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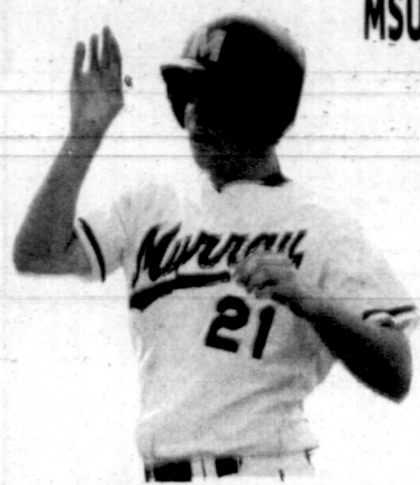
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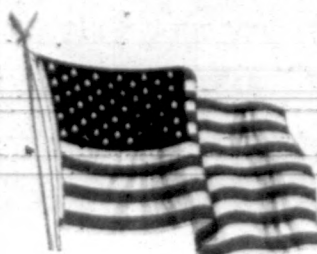




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## Charges pending in campus rampage

CLEVELAND (AP) — Charges against a man who allegedly went on a shooting rampage at a university business school won't be filed until police finish gathering evidence in the cordoned-off building where a man was fatally shot and two others wounded, authorities said.

Police Sgt. Donna Bell said investigators could finish processing the scene at Case Western Reserve University as early as Monday and file charges against former Case graduate student Biswanath Halder, who was being held in the city jail. He had not hired an attorney or had any visitors as of Sunday, Bell said.

Halder, 62, was arrested after a seven-hour standoff Friday with police in the Peter B. Lewis Building, a shiny, swirling building filled with twisting corridors that complicated Halder's capture. Authorities said 93 people had been trapped inside, hiding in offices, classrooms and closets.

Two people injured in the shooting — a 32-year-old man shot in the buttocks and a 46-year-old woman shot in her collar bone — were released from the hospital Saturday.

Hundreds of people attended a campus prayer service Sunday and lit candles in the memory of Norman Wallace, 30, the graduate student who was killed. University president Edward M. Hundert said the campus service and a service earlier in the day at Wallace's hometown church in Youngstown sent a strong message of mutual support.

By attending the service, Bishop Prince Moultry of the Intouch Christian Center Moultry told those present, "It's your way of saying,

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**REACHING OUT AND TOUCHING SOMEONE** ... Brian Shemwell of Marion, Ky., above photo, acknowledges the presence of family and friends located in the Regional Special Events Center both with a hand gesture and his cell phone after reaching his seat for Saturday's commencement ceremonies at Murray State University. Shemwell, who received his Bachelor of Science degree, was one of more than 1,000 MSU seniors to receive their diplomas in the ceremony. Just inside the entrance of the Regional Special Events Center, participants in Saturday's commencement exercises, at right, see a packed house awaiting them as they begin the long walk to their seat.



## Arrest made in WKU fatal fire

By LORI BURLING  
Associated Press Writer

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) — A week after a Western Kentucky University freshman was found burned and stabbed in her dormitory room, authorities on Sunday charged a man with murder in the part-time student's death.

Lucas Goodrum, 21, of Scottsville was arrested about 1 a.m. CDT by Kentucky State Police and charged with murder in the death of Katie Autry, 18, of Pellville, said university Police Chief Bob Deane.

Deane said Goodrum was not a student but would provide no other details about the suspect or his relationship to Autry, who also had worked as a dancer at a Bowling Green-area strip club.

"We made the arrest based on information we received during the course of our investigation," Deane said without elaborating. "We haven't had an opportunity to do a whole lot of investigating regarding Goodrum."

Bob Edwards, vice president of university affairs, said more charges were expected to be filed, including arson.

A man who answered the telephone at the Scottsville home of Goodrum's father refused to comment Sunday. A former neighbor of Goodrum's in Franklin said he and his wife divorced last year; a telephone message left with his ex-wife was not immediately returned Sunday.

Autry's aunt, Virginia White, who was close to her niece, said Goodrum was unfamiliar to her.

Autry was found May 4 in her second floor dormitory room with third-degree burns and puncture wounds and abrasions to her face and neck. She died Wednesday at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn.; autopsy results are pending.

Police have been tight-lipped about the investigation, saying little about the crime scene or possible motives other than the fire was deliberately set in the nine-story dorm. No other students were injured in the blaze.

White told The Associated Press on Friday that her niece had danced for a short time at a strip club and cautioned her about the possible dangers of working in such a profession. While Deane called her early Sunday to tell her of the arrest, he would not divulge details of the investigation, including whether there was any link to her job.

"I hope that they have the right person," White said Sunday. "We still won't be satisfied until this person gets what's coming to them. This was horrible what he did to Katie."

Police had questioned more than

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BRANDI WILLIAMS/Ledger &amp; Times photo

**LINE DRIVE ...** Members of the Eklipse Drum Corp brass section practice their marching skills in the quad at Murray State University Sunday afternoon. The Eklipse Drum Corp's first tour stop will be June 21 in Louisville, Ky. The group will also perform in Drums Between the Rivers on July 9 at Stewart Stadium.

## Weekend brings more violent weather to U.S.

By The Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Larry Joe Starks saw it coming and knew he had to run. A tornado that looked to him as broad as several football fields was blasting toward his cousin's farmhouse in southeast Iowa.

Just before the twister struck, Starks, 19, and his friend Chris Derr, 15, jumped into a bathtub for protection. Starks' 18-year-old cousin, Nathan Starks, sought shelter in a closet under the stairway.

All three began the ride of their lives.

The tornado yanked the two-story home off its foundations near Argyle and slammed it into three large maple trees at least 25 feet away. The three teens emerged mostly unscathed — walking out through where the kitchen wall used to stand.

"It pretty much picked it up and slammed it down like a basketball," said Larry Joe Starks. "I'm one of those guys that ain't really scared of much, but I was kind of scared."

That tornado late Saturday was part of a powerful weekend storm

**"I'm one of those guys that ain't really scared of much, but I was kind of scared."**

**— Larry Joe Starks  
after being in a tornado that struck Iowa Saturday**

system that swept across the Midwest and parts of the South.

More than 300 tornadoes have been reported from the Plains into the Ohio and Tennessee valleys since the start of May, and at least 45 people have been killed by the twisters, wind and floods. The latest to die was a 5-year-old boy who drowned Sunday in West Virginia when he and a playmate fell into a swollen stream.

The unsettled conditions that produced the storms had moved out

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# Powell met with Egyptian resistance

By BARRY SCHWEID  
AP Diplomatic Writer

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — Egypt offered today to help the United States on peacemaking between Israel and the Palestinians, but declined to go along with Washington's attempt to sidestep Yasser Arafat.

Arafat is the leader of the Palestinian people, Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmed Maher said at a joint news conference with Secretary of State Colin Powell. "We continue to recognize him as the leader of the Palestinian people," Maher said.

President Bush has ruled out dealing with Arafat, branding him as a failed leader entwined with terror attacks on Israel. Arafat was not at



Powell

the table when Powell met on Sunday on the West Bank with Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas to win his acceptance of implementing a blueprint for peace-making.

But Egypt, one of America's closest friends in the region, "will continue to deal with him," Maher said in a ringing endorsement of Arafat, who remains head of the Palestinian Authority.

Powell did not respond, having said already on his trip that governments have the right to make their

own decisions, but that he hoped the Arabs and Europeans would come to the U.S. viewpoint.

On peacemaking itself, Powell said Egypt pledged to play a helpful role in improving Palestinian security arrangements and in other ways, as well.

Tighter security is being demanded by Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, and also by Bush, as a precondition for moving ahead on the blueprint or roadmap that envisions establishing a Palestinian state in 2005.

Still, Maher criticized Sharon for not declaring his acceptance of the plan in Jerusalem on Sunday. "The word accept is not a dirty word," he said.

Powell said, "The Israelis did not

use the word 'accept' and acknowledged that Sharon had not formally embraced the roadmap, as Abbas did in Jericho. But he said Israel's release of dozens of Palestinian prisoners and its easing of restrictions on Palestinian workers meant Israel had begun to implement the blueprint.

Powell suggested that Sharon take up his questions about peace-making directly with Abbas. They are expected to meet before Sharon goes to Washington to see Bush on May 20.

Powell would like Egypt to encourage development of reform within the Palestinian Authority and oppose armed groups trying to disrupt the peace process, a senior State Department official said.

## TownCrier

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

### NOTICES

• A rally will be held for Kentucky Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ben Chandler and running mate Charlie Owen on Tuesday, May 13, from 4-5:30 p.m. at the Weaks Center at 7th and Poplar Streets in Murray. Everyone is invited to attend.

• Murray-Calloway Transit Authority Board of Directors monthly meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. in the Weaks Center.

• Tuesday, May 13, will be the last day to submit an application for paper absentee ballot for the May 20 Primary Election. This affects those voters who are eligible to vote by paper absentee ballot through the mail. All absentee ballot applications for those voting by mail must be received by close of business May 13.

Absentee voting will still be conducted in the Calloway County Clerk's Office for those who qualify to vote in this manner until May 19. If anyone has any questions, please call the Calloway County Clerk's Office at 753-3923.

• The Community Healthcare Foundation Board will meet Thursday, May 15, at 1:30 p.m. at 1003 Poplar St.

• The Calloway County Schools Board of Education will hold a special board meeting Thursday, May 15, at 6 p.m. at the board office on College Farm Road. Salary schedules, extended employment days and extra service and supervision schedule for 2003-04 are on the agenda.

## Aide says JFK had affair with 19-year-old intern

NEW YORK (AP) — President

John F. Kennedy had an affair with a 19-year-old intern who traveled with him on official trips, according to a new biography of Kennedy.

"She had no skills. She could answer the phone," Robert Dallek, author of "An Unfinished Life," told "Dateline NBC" in an interview that aired Sunday. "Apparently, her only skill was to provide sexual release for JFK on those trips and maybe in the White House."

Dallek learned of the affair from a White House aide, Barbara Gamarekian. Gamarekian told the *Daily News* that she remembers only the young intern's first name, which she refused to reveal.

Kennedy is known to have had numerous extramarital liaisons, but this is the first report of an affair with an intern. "There were lots of women," said Dallek, whose book comes out Tuesday. "The real question is: Did it distract him from his job as president?"

## Rampage ...

From Front

"We love you and the dream will never die..."

Halder, a native of Calcutta, India, recently lost an appeal of a lawsuit he filed against a university computer lab employee, accusing him of deleting information from his Web site that bills itself as a network devoted to resources for natives of India living outside of the country.

Court records show Halder sued Shawn Miller, a computer lab assistant at the university, in June 2001. Miller has denied doing anything to Halder's computer files.

Halder complained about Miller to everyone from the police to the FBI.

## Tornadoes ...

From Front

by this morning and the National Weather Service had no tornado or thunderstorm warnings posted for the nation.

One twister late Saturday tore through South Pekin, Ill., 10 miles south of Peoria, destroying about 50 homes and causing extensive damage late Saturday, said Scott Gauvin, a spokesman for the Illinois Emergency Management Agency. Twenty-seven people were treated at hospitals, three with serious injuries.

Several homes and other buildings were damaged by tornadoes elsewhere in Illinois, local emergency officials said.

In Missouri, as many as 40 buildings were damaged in Canton, including a fraternity house at Culver-Stockton College, when a tornado touched down Saturday evening.

Storms with wind speeds of up to 150 mph damaged homes in parts of central Kentucky early Sunday. In northeastern Kentucky, at least 17 people were treated at hospitals after a tornado damaged more than two dozen homes late Saturday near Maysville.

Some 44,000 customers still had no electricity Monday morning in Michigan as a result of storms that tore up power lines late Saturday with wind gusting to 50 mph.

At the farmhouse near Argyle where the Iowa teens were sheltered, Nathan was the only one injured — but only with scratches. The three trees that stopped the house may have prevented worse injuries, said Fire Chief Allan Case.

"If it wasn't for that, we don't know what would have happened to them boys," Case said. "The trees saved the boys' lives."



MARK HUMPHREY/AP Photo

**SUNDAY STORM DAMAGE ...** Firefighter Lance Allen seals off a door that was once on the second floor of the home of Will and Virginia Davis that was destroyed by a storm in Walter Hill, Tenn. on Sunday. All three people who were in the home survived the early morning storm that destroyed at least 10 homes in the community, as severe weather struck Tennessee for the second time in as many weeks.

## Dorm Fire ...

From Front

100 students, who were preparing for finals week at the time of the fire. Among them were members of Pi Kappa Alpha, a fraternity where friends said Autry had attended a party hours before she was found in her room.

"I never was worried that it was a member of our fraternity," said fraternity house president Justin Perkins, who said he did not know Goodrum.

As Goodrum remained in the Warren County Regional Jail on \$1 million cash bond Sunday, family and friends held a memorial service for Autry at Pellville Baptist Church in her hometown.

The service was coordinated by

Autry's sister, Lisa Michelle Autry. It featured some of Katie's favorite country and pop songs. The church sanctuary was full, with chairs set up in the outer aisles and people standing along the back walls.

"She squeezed my hand, so I know she heard me," her sister, Lisa Autry, said. The former prep cheerleader was buried in her uniform from Hancock County High School. Her funeral was scheduled for today in Beaver Dam.

Sunday's arrest did little to lift the spirits of family members as they prepared for Autry's funeral, which was set for Monday in Beaver Dam, White said.

"We still lost Katie, and there's nothing that can bring her back to us," she said.

## Kentucky students still concerned about security despite man's arrest

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) — Students at Western Kentucky University remain concerned about dormitory security even though a man has been charged with fatally stabbing an 18-year-old woman found in her burning room.

Lucas Goodrum, 21, of Scottsville was arrested Sunday for allegedly killing Katie Autry, 18, of Pellville. Autry was found May 4; she died Wednesday.

Despite the arrest, students continued to question whether they're safe in the residence halls. Molly Sims, a junior at the 16,000-student school, said entrances to the dorms — especially back doors — need to be more secure.

"They're going to have to step up the security," said Sims, a former dorm desk clerk. "Anyone can come in without being seen if they wanted to."

University President Gary Ransdell repeated that all dorm security policies would be reviewed.

"We believe the residence halls are safe," Ransdell said, "but we will question everything."

Police have said little about the crime scene other than the fire was deliberately set in the nine-story hall. No other students were injured.

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### Dallas L. Adams



Adams

Dallas L. Adams, 52, Highway 121 North, Murray, died Sunday, May 11, 2003, at 1:04 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

A self-employed construction worker, he was a member of West Fork Baptist Church.

Born Dec. 25, 1950, in Calloway County, he was the son of the late Garnett Adams and Katie Morgan Adams. One grandson, Jonathan Garrett Adams, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Suzanne Gilbert Adams, to whom he was married May 30, 1971, in Mayfield; two daughters, Mrs. Amy Collins and husband, Gene, Almo, and Ms. Jill Adams, Murray; one son, Dallas G. Adams, Kirksey; two grandchildren, Whitney Collins, Almo, and Savanna Lamb, Murray; one sister, Mrs. Phyllis Furgerson and husband, Junior, Murray.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. The Rev. Sammy Cunningham and Bro. Richard Adams will officiate. Burial will follow in the West Fork Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 5 to 8 p.m., today (Monday).

### Charles (Chuck) McCuiston Jr.

The funeral for Charles (Chuck) McCuiston Jr. was Sunday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home. John Dale officiated. Singing was by singers from Glendale Road Church of Christ.

Pallbearers were Steve McCuiston, Bobby McCuiston, Louis Kemp, Tim Adams, Jeff Flood and Bryan Flood. Burial was in the Hicks Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Angel Fund, Family Resource Center, 1169 Pottertown Rd., Murray, KY 42071.

Mr. McCuiston Jr., 41, Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Murray, died Friday, May 9, 2003, at 4:25 a.m. from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Interstate 24 near Jasper, Tenn.

Self employed as a Marine technician, he formerly attended Glendale Road Church of Christ, Murray.

Preceding him in death were his grandparents, L.B. Flood and Boyce and Hilda McCuiston.

Survivors include his parents, Charles Sr. and Barbara Flood McCuiston, Murray; his grandmother, Mrs. Stella Flood, Farmington; one sister, Mrs. Patty Johnson and husband, Nick, one brother, David McCuiston, and two nephews, Lucas and Taylor Johnson, all of Clarksville, Tenn.; several cousins.

### Mrs. Lala Killerbrew Harris

Mrs. Lala Killerbrew Harris, 89, Kirksey, died Sunday, May 11, 2003, at 10:10 p.m. at Medco Nursing Home, Paducah.

Her husband, Calvert Harris, two sisters, Lacie Greenfield and Grace Gregory, and one brother, Taz Killerbrew, all preceded her in death. Born Oct. 6, 1913, in Calloway County, she was the daughter of the late Sam Killerbrew and Bertha Parker Killerbrew.

Mrs. Harris was a member of Kirksey Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, William Brooks Harris, Paducah; two grandchildren, Pamela Maynard and Bill Harris, both of Mount Vernon, Ohio; three great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; three sisters-in-law; one brother-in-law.

Graveside services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Mt. Carmel Cemetery, north of Kirksey. Henry Hargis will officiate.

Visitation will be at Imes-Miller Funeral Home of Murray from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday.

### Ronnie Wayne Kittenger

Ronnie Wayne Kittenger, 39, Dawson Springs, sister of Mrs. Patsy Lyons of Murray, died Saturday, May 10, 2003, at 10:02 p.m. at the Regional Medical Center, Madisonville.

A mechanic at Johnson's Lawn Equipment Sales and Service in Morton's Gap, he was an avid fisherman and golfer.

Born July 1, 1963, in Madisonville, he was the son of Lula Duvall Kittenger and the late Oscar Noall Kittenger.

Survivors include one daughter, Ms. Jessica Arlene Kittenger, Nortonville; his mother, Mrs. Lula Duvall Kittenger, Sacramento; three stepdaughters, Misty Hackney, Madisonville, and Leigha Hise and Soshia Hise, both of Dawson Springs; one stepson, Daniel Martin, Dawson Springs; two sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Springfield Forbes, LaGrange, Ill., and Mrs. Patsy Lyons, Murray; one brother, James A. Forbes, Dawson Springs; two stepgrandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Barnett-Strother Funeral Home, Madisonville. The Rev. Andy Carpenter will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Phillip Johnson, David Adams, Larry Putty, Edward Martin, Bo Hester and Jesse Greer, active; Scotty Hester, Thomas Martin and Kevin Woolhouse, honorary. Burial will follow in the Poplar Grove Cemetery in McLean County.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday and from 11 a.m. to service time on Wednesday.

### Clifford Hughes

Clifford Hughes, 73, Cohoon Road, Murray, died Sunday, May 11, 2003, at 2:09 p.m. at Lourdes Hospital, Paducah.

His wife, Lillian Scott Hughes, and six brothers all preceded him in death. Born May 11, 1930, he was the son of the late Condie Hughes and Bernice Mills Hughes.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Janice Easley and husband, Max, and Mrs. Patty Johnson and husband, Freddy, all of Farmington; one son, Tony Hughes and fiancée, Tammy, and one stepdaughter, Mrs. Margie Brandon and husband, Bobby, all of Murray; one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Myers, St. Louis, Mo.; one brother, Robert Hughes and wife, Dorothy, Benton; nine grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

No services are scheduled. Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in the Land Between the Lakes.

Visitation will be at Imes-Miller Funeral Home of Murray from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Tuesday.

## Swimsuit model Jenna wins 'Survivor: The Amazon' and \$1 million

NEW YORK (AP) — Jenna Morasca wasn't expecting to be the newest "Survivor" millionaire when the ballots were finally tallied.

"I'm shocked," the 21-year-old swimsuit model told the Associated Press — moments after she was declared winner Sunday over Matthew Von Ertfelda, a 33-year-old restaurant designer from Washington, D.C., on the live finale of "Survivor: The Amazon."

Morasca said that in December she returned home to Pittsburgh from her adventure expecting that the sealed vote had gone Von Ertfelda's way: "He embodies everything a survivor is. He's an amazing guy."

"But I'm so proud of myself," she added, "and happy that I won."

On this, the sixth season of CBS' hit adventure game show, it was an upset victory (and a blowout vote) for Morasca, who since "Amazon" premiered in February had been generally regarded as good-looking but spoiled and lazy.

During the months she waited to learn her fate, Morasca said she rested, hit the gym "to get back some of the muscle that I lost," and regained 20 pounds dropped during the rugged ordeal. "I stuffed my face with chocolate," she confided.

For beating 15 others in the competition, which was taped during 39 days last fall in a remote rain forest on the Amazon River, Morasca collects the \$1 million prize as "sole survivor." Runner-up Von Ertfelda wins \$100,000.

Now what will she do with the money? Pay school loans and take her mom on a vacation, she said.

"Then we'll see if there's anything left."

Sunday's broadcast began with four finalists, but middle school principal Butch Lockley and Rob Cesternino, a computer projects coordinator, were eliminated before the final tribal jury. The 6-1 vote for Morasca, sealed since December, was handed down by a jury of seven ousted "Amazon" castaways.

Widely considered the best "Survivor" season since the original that aired Summer 2000, "Survivor: The Amazon" began with a fresh wrinkle: For the first time, the castaways were divided into male and female tribes.

Then another bit of history was made: Morasca and the equally fetching Heidi Strobel stripped naked on the memorable seventh episode, in exchange for a much-desired snack of peanut butter and chocolate.

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## Authorities exhume remains thought to be of Jesse James

NEODESHA, Kan. (AP) — Authorities have exhumed the remains of a Kansas farmer who died in 1935 in an effort to determine if he could have been the legendary outlaw Jesse James.

As about two dozen people watched Saturday, Wichita State University anthropologist and criminal justice professor Peer Moore-Jansen oversaw the removal of Jeremiah James' remains. Samples of hair, bones and teeth will be obtained for DNA analysis.

The observers included family members and cowboy re-enactors who wanted to honor the outlaw's legacy.

Some historians believe it's possible the outlaw faked his own death in 1882, although others believe James was killed by a fellow bandit who wanted to collect a \$10,000

reward.

Bill Kurtis, who is documenting the exhumation and DNA analysis for the History Channel, said the story is good even if Jeremiah James does not turn out to be Jesse James — since 120 years later family and historians still can't agree on how and when the outlaw died.

"So, was Jesse James shot in the back of the head by the cowardly Bob Ford, as conventional wisdom has led us to believe?" he asked. "The truth is, we still don't know for sure. Which leads us to explore other theories as they emerge."

Nancy Haviland, a great-granddaughter of Jeremiah, initially opposed the exhumation, but changed her mind when the family was assured the grave site would be restored by Memorial Day.

Nevertheless, she remains skepti-

cal. Her 99-year-old aunt remembers Jeremiah James for his sparkling brown eyes; Jesse James had blue eyes. The Jeremiah James she knows about was born in 1847, a farmer who lived into his late 80s and whose wife died less than two months before him.

"I love American history," said Chuck James, a descendant of Jeremiah. "If this isn't him, then there are other avenues to pursue."

There have been several other attempts in recent years to identify Jesse James' real burial site, including an exhumation of the wrong body in 2000, when searchers were hoping to prove that Jesse Frank Dalton of Granbury, Texas, was Jesse James.

James was among the most notorious Old West outlaws, his exploits

sensationalized in dime novels. With his brother Frank, James was a member of the feared Quantrill's Raiders

during the Civil War. After the war, he joined with other former Confederates to rob banks and trains.

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"Where there is no vision, the people perish."  
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## Bad week for Steve Nunn, embarrassment for Ben Chandler

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Steve Nunn endured a bruising week, with the worst of the bruises coming in a single day.



### Capitol Ideas

By Charles Wolfe  
AP Writer

First, the Kentucky Supreme Court rebuffed Nunn and running mate Bob Heleringer in their attempt to have front-runner Ernie Fletcher bounced off the ballot for the Republican gubernatorial primary election.

he had taken him out, Rebecca Jackson would have beaten him," Williams said, referring to a third candidate in the Republican primary.



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Never mind that Chief Justice Joseph E. Lambert, in one of the four opinions the Supreme Court rendered in the Fletcher case, said that the challenge, pursued in Heleringer's name, was "a close case on the law" and that Heleringer had "presented legal issues worthy of this court's time and attention."

In the end, the justices unanimously decided that Fletcher did not forfeit his right to run by filing with a running mate, Hunter Bates, who had not lived in Kentucky long enough to meet constitutional requirements for a lieutenant governor candidate.

Meanwhile, among the Democrats, Attorney General Ben Chandler came under a new line of fire from the campaign of Bruce Lunsford and Barbara Edelman.

It was with the revelation that Scott White, one of Chandler's top deputies in the attorney general's office, conferred with members of Gov. Paul Patton's staff, including Skipper Martin, in seeking appointment to a vacant judgeship, Martin is Patton's chief of staff. Chandler has him under indictment for allegedly breaking campaign finance laws.

Chandler has refused to disavow White's contact with Martin. When asked if it is appropriate for someone in the attorney general's office to ask a personal favor of someone under indictment by the attorney general, Chandler would say only that it was "an absurd issue" and that "it ought not even be an issue at all."

Others on his staff also played down its significance, pointing out that White is in the agency's civil division, not criminal, and that it all was a "moot point" because White didn't get the appointment, anyway.

Charles Wolfe is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.



## Tax cut debate moves from talk shows to Senate floor

By GENARO C. ARMAS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — With debate over tax cuts moving to the Senate, Democrats took a pre-emptive swipe at President Bush's stimulus plan as favoring the rich and ignoring mounting budget deficits.

In advance of Bush's three-state swing this week to promote his tax cut package, Treasury Secretary John Snow defended the plan Sunday as providing the right fix for "a soggy economy."

The Bush blueprint wouldn't "trickle down" to low- and middle-class Americans, Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., a 2004 presidential candidate, countered on CBS' "Face the Nation." "Any economic stimulus plan has to put money in the pockets of those Americans most likely to spend it."

Snow said the recovery isn't as strong or robust as it should be. "A soggy economy is what we've got today ... that's why the president's pushing the jobs and growth plan," he told ABC's "This Week."

Snow's appearances on Sunday talk shows were part of the administration's effort to promote Bush's tax-cut plan. The president himself planned to meet Monday with small-business owners in Albuquerque, N.M., before heading to a plastics plant in Omaha, Neb.

On Tuesday, he'll talk to senior citizens in Indianapolis and give another speech on his economic stimulus plan.

In Washington, meanwhile, the Senate planned to open debate Monday on a GOP-backed, \$350 billion tax cut measure that is less than half of what Bush had first sought. Several

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Republicans see that bill as a starting point, but many Democrats support no more than \$150 billion in tax relief.

The House on Friday approved a \$550 billion version of the bill that would trim levies on wages, capital gains and some business investments. It would give the president a smaller tax reduction than he wanted on corporate dividends.

Any more tax cuts, or an increase in spending, would likely put the federal government deeper into debt, which is nearing \$6.4 trillion, or roughly \$70,000 per family. By current law, the debt cannot exceed \$6.4 trillion, so Congress must vote to raise it.

Senate minority leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said lawmakers had no choice but to do so, but hoped Congress would vote on that measure before tackling tax cuts.

"So there's no doubt that deficit and debts ... are matters of fiscal policy that have to be dealt with," Daschle said on NBC's "Meet the Press." "This administration's ignored them from the beginning."

The soaring debt was the result of years of spending increases and past tax cuts, Treasury chief Snow said.

He called the deficit more manageable than in previous years, however, and understandable given job losses and an economy performing "far short of its potential." Meanwhile, deficits and debt rising during a good economy, such as during the mid-1990s, are more troublesome.

Snow said consumer spending has been "pretty good" and low interest rates were helpful, but business spending has been hampered by the decline of the stock market, corporate accounting scandals and the aftermath of the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

"But most importantly, we need to get the business sector spending, and small business," Snow said on "Fox News Sunday."

The Senate bill includes \$20 billion in aid for state and local governments, many of which are raising taxes and facing massive budget cuts. While the administration proposal does not include direct aid for the states, Snow said they would still benefit.

A "real stimulus plan" must also pump money into creating new roads and railroads and fixing up airports, said Democratic Gov. Ed Rendell of Pennsylvania. "Those things create jobs, do good, and help American business," he said.

New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, a Republican, said federal tax cuts would help reduce his city's projected \$3.8 billion budget deficit. State and city lawmakers have approved a wide array of measures to close the gap, including an increase in the sales tax and water rates.

"But if the federal government reduces taxes, then that will ease the burden on states and cities who are being forced to raise their taxes simply because they have services that they are either unwilling or unable to cut," he said.

### OurReadersWrite

To the Editor,  
Chaplain Glenn Palmer has seen the war in Iraq, and he wants to go home. He leaves behind him 50 young men who have seen what he has seen, and they need a chaplain to share the horrors of what they have seen and done in Iraq.

But the chaplain could not take it any more, and he did not have any more to give to the 50 young men who have looked on the face of war. For he has seen what the American people at home have not seen. He has seen the dead bodies rotting in the streets. He has seen the wild, crazed eyes of men looting, burning and wrecking hospitals, libraries, museums and homes.

Yes, the chaplain saw Saddam's statue toppling from its pedestal, and he saw the real weapons of mass destruction — the American war machine. He saw a nation destroyed, a people defeated. Was it liberation? It unleashed the violent passions of men. It set them free from the old restraints that civilization has imposed on them. It let them see raw, naked power wreaking havoc on their countrymen.

Now Chaplain Palmer has seen what war is, and he wants to go home. The "liberated" Iraqi people are saying to their "liberators" "You go home!"

Now the chaplain needs a chaplain to whom he can say "Mea Culpa. I am guilty of a great crime against humanity."

America needs to become again what America was before America became the feared and hated scourge of the world.

Henry A. Buchanan  
Murray, Ky.

To the Editor,  
My name is Otis Hensley, Jr. I am running for the Office of Governor of Kentucky. I am 47 years old. I have been married for 25 years. I have 2 sons, Dewayne, who is 22 years old, and Travis, who is 21 years old. Both of my sons work on a strip job running heavy equipment. My wife has been with her job for 8 years.

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I want cameras put in every classroom so we know how the teachers are doing. This way we will know the kids that are causing trouble and the suing of the teachers will come to an end.

I am not a politician, I'm just a man. I'll tell the truth. I have not been taking any money from special groups or construction companies. I want the General Assembly to be broadcast on TV. We know the people of Kentucky are tired of the same old promises. The people want new faces and ideas. If the people want to invest into a new Kentucky come visit, write, call or email me.

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Letters endorsing candidates will be accepted for publication through May 14 before the May 20 Primary. No endorsement letters will be accepted after the May 14 deadline.

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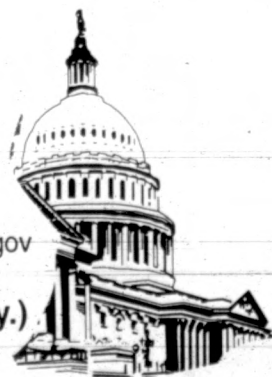
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# Community

Monday, May 12, 2003

## Florida is wonderful for only a vacation



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

After being away for a week's vacation, it is good to be back with my family and people of Murray and Calloway County.

This was my annual trip with my sisters-in-law, Ola James and Roxie Burkeen of Nashville, Tenn., and Mary Outland and Euple Lee of Murray, to St. Augustine, Fla. We had a wonderful condo on the beach and used the beach bus and trolley to visit the sites in the historic city.

A highlight was being able to visit with my granddaughter, Jennifer Linn and her husband, Jeremy, who reside in St. Augustine.

### Free dance workshop today

The Jackson Purchase Dance Company will hold a free dance workshop for interested regional dances today, Monday, May 12, from 4:45 to 6:45 p.m. in the upstairs of the former Woodmen of the World Building at 300 Maple St., Murray. Dancers must be at least 9 years of age. For information contact JPDC Artistic Director, Karen Balzer at 767-0579.

### MES taking SBDM nominations

Nominations for parent representatives for Murray Elementary School Site-based Decision Making Council will be accepted in the school office until 3 p.m. Thursday, May 15. Any parent/guardian having a child who will be attending Murray Elementary in 2003-04 may be eligible for nomination. For eligibility requirements call the school office. Voting will be held May 22 at the PTO general meeting.

### CCHS taking parent nominations

Calloway County High School Sit-Based Decision Making Council Election Committee will receive nominations for parent representatives to serve for the 2003-04 year. Nominations will be accepted May 5-14 at the CCHS front office. All nominees must meet the qualifications in order to be placed on the ballot or elected. Guidelines and nomination forms have been sent home with students and are available in the office.

### Alzheimer's group will meet

Alzheimer's Disease Support Group will meet Tuesday, May 13, at 4:30 p.m. in the board room of Murray-Calloway County Hospital. The topic of discussion will be "Shared Care Adult Daycare and Respite Services." For information call Cindy Ragsdale LSW at 762-1108.

### Parkinson's Group will meet

Parkinson's Support Group will meet Tuesday, May 13, at noon at the Weeks Community Center. For information call Dixie Hopkins at 753-6001.

### Health Express lists stops

Health Express of Murray-Calloway County Hospital will offer blood pressure checks, pulse and osteoporosis screenings at its stops on Tuesday, May 13, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 3 p.m. at Kroger of Murray; on Thursday, May 15, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Cadiz.

### Singles will meet

Murray Singles (S.O.S.) will meet Tuesday, May 13, at 7 p.m. at Shoney's Inn, Murray. This will be the monthly birthday celebration. All singles are invited. For more information call Jackie at 1-270-247-7754 or at 753-6224.

### Al-Anon meeting will meet

Al-Anon will meet Tuesday, May 13, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Glendale Road Church of Christ.

### Parents' Support Group will meet

Parents' Support Group, formerly called Parents Anonymous, will meet tonight, May 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information call 1-800-children.

### Registration still open for summer school

Registration is still open for Summer School at Calloway County High School to be June 12-27, beginning at 8 a.m. and ending at 2:30 p.m. for those taking two classes. The classes will be at Southwest Elementary School because of renovation at the high school. Lunch will be served. Interested students should sign up in the guidance office. For information call 762-7374, ext. 151.

### Swim program registration scheduled

Calloway County Chapter of the American Red Cross has started registration for its 2003 Learn-to-Swim Program. Registrations will be May 8-16 on the second floor of the Weeks Community Center. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A Guard Start Life Guarding Tomorrow Class for ages 11-14 will be 9 a.m. to noon June 9-14. For more information e-mail chapter@callowayredcross.org or call Executive Director Holly Webb at 753-1421 or .

### Angels Shop now in new location

The Angels Attic Thrift Shop is now open for business at its new location at 972 Chestnut St., between Sammons' Baker and Pagliai's. The shop will be open at its new hours from noon to 5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. Volunteers are urgently needed to assist with this community-wide endeavor which benefits the Angels Community Clinic.



## Christian Women meet

JO BURKEEN/Ledger & Times photos  
**CHRISTIAN WOMEN...**Jane Wagar Chapman, top photo at right, was the featured speaker at the brunch of Christian Women of Murray on April 25 at First United Methodist Church. Special music was by Lavonia Rowland and Rachel Jackson, above photo at left, with Oneida White as accompanist. A style show was presented of fashions from Goody's by models, right photo from left, Jackie Helm, Freda Lovett, Peggy Myers, Gayle Clauson, and not pictured, Vicky Crafton.



## Native American Woods Walk at Mounds

WICKLIFFE, Ky. — Wickliffe Mounds Research Center will present its annual Native American Woods Walk on Saturday, May 31, featuring Victoria Fortner (PeatohahNape Tamsah), of Shawnee and Scot/Irish descent. Ms. Fortner is a noted Native American herbalist with over 30 years of experience in the teaching of herbal medicines.

Ms. Fortner will take visitors for a guided walk through the trails at Wickliffe Mounds where she will identify plants (flowers, weeds, trees) and discuss their medicinal uses and edible qualities.

Walks are scheduled at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. This event is fun for the whole family! Visitors may ask questions and learn how to identify and gather useful wild plants.

General admission to the site is as follows: adults \$5.00, senior citizens \$4.75, children (ages 6-11) \$4.00, and under age 6 is free. Group rates are available with advance notice. For more information call Wickliffe Mounds

Research Center at (270) 335-3681 or e-mail: wmounds@brtc.net.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of Wickliffe Mounds, Citizens State Bank and MeadWestvaco. The center expressed appreciation for their support in bringing Native American

educational programs to the site.

Wickliffe Mounds Research Center is affiliated with Murray State University. The center is open daily from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and is located at 94 Green St., along highway 51/60/62 west in Wickliffe, Ballard County, Ky.

## Murray Golf and Country Club

The ladies of the Murray Golf and Country Club will hold the annual Madeline Lamb Memorial Club Golf Tournament on Wednesday, May 14, at 9:30 a.m.

Hostesses for the tournament will be Marilyn Adkins and Barbara Gray.

The line-up has been released as follows:

Tee 1 - Betty Jo Purdom, Inus Orr, Sue Outland and Linda Burgess;

Tee 1B - Beverly Reuter, Ann Stanley, Carleen Belcher, Betty Shepperson, Beth Belote and Louise Lamb;

Tee 3 - Betty Lowry, Peggy Veal, Evelyn Jones and Freda Steely;

Tee 5 - Cyndy Cohoon, Venela Ward, Rainey Apperson and Jennye Sue Smock;

Tee 6 - Barbara Gray, Patty Vetter, Peggy Shoemaker and Marilyn Adkins;

Tee 8 - Rebecca Landolt, Brenda Rowland, Norma Frank and Betty Stewart;

Tee 9 - Toni Hopson, Ann Brown and Carolyn Sanning;

Lunch and awards will beat 2 p.m.

The Hart Memorial Golf Tournament will be Wednesday, June 4, at 9 a.m. at the club. For entries call Linda Burgess at 753-4470.

## Ladies of the Oaks Golf

The ladies of the Oaks Country Club canceled all golf activities for the week of May 5 because of the weather and related damage to the course.

Golf play will resume on Wednesday, May 14, at 9:30 a.m. with Laura Parker and Burline Brewer as hostesses.

A scramble format will be played and prizes will be awarded.

Pairings will be made at the clubhouse and all lady golfers are encouraged to play.

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# Sports

Monday, May 12, 2003

## Jackson-less Lakers tie series with Spurs

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Starting with the death of Hall of Fame broadcaster Chick Hearn nine months ago, the Los Angeles Lakers have experienced plenty of adversity.

So playing without their coach is no big deal.

And he's taught them well.

With assistant Jim Clemons filling in for Phil Jackson, the three-time defending NBA champions rallied for a 99-95 victory over the San Antonio Spurs on Sunday to even the Western Conference semifinal series 2-2.

The Lakers won by scoring the final six points on two free throws by Shaquille O'Neal and four by Kobe Bryant after the Spurs took a 95-93 lead on Stephen Jackson's 3-pointer with 1:31 left.

Game 5 will be played Tuesday night in San Antonio and Game 6 Thursday night at Staples Center.

Sacramento and Philadelphia also tied their series Sunday, with the Kings beating Dallas 99-83, and the 76ers edging Detroit 95-82. Tonight, New Jersey is at Boston, with the Nets up 3-0.

Jackson, whose teams have won a record 25 straight playoff series and nine championships, missed the first postseason game of his 13-year career as an NBA head coach after undergoing an angioplasty Saturday. He had experienced tightness and pain in his chest for about a week.

Clemons said he spoke with Jackson before the game, at halftime and afterward.

"Let's say if he survived this, he's OK," Clemons said. "From the sound of his voice, he sounded strong, like he was OK. I'm hopeful he'll travel with us to San Antonio tomorrow and be on the bench Tuesday night."

That decision will be made today.

Jackson was released from a hospital 2 1/2 hours before the game began and watched it on television at his home.

"I think Clemons did a wonderful job," O'Neal said. "He told everybody to stay involved and I think we did that."

But only after a horrendous opening 18 1/2 minutes. O'Neal (9) and Bryant (14) combined to score

their team's first 23 points, and the Lakers trailed 38-23 before Derek Fisher made a 3-pointer with 5 1/2 minutes left before halftime.

Bryant led the Lakers with 35 points, shooting 10-of-24 from the floor and 14-for-17 from the foul line.

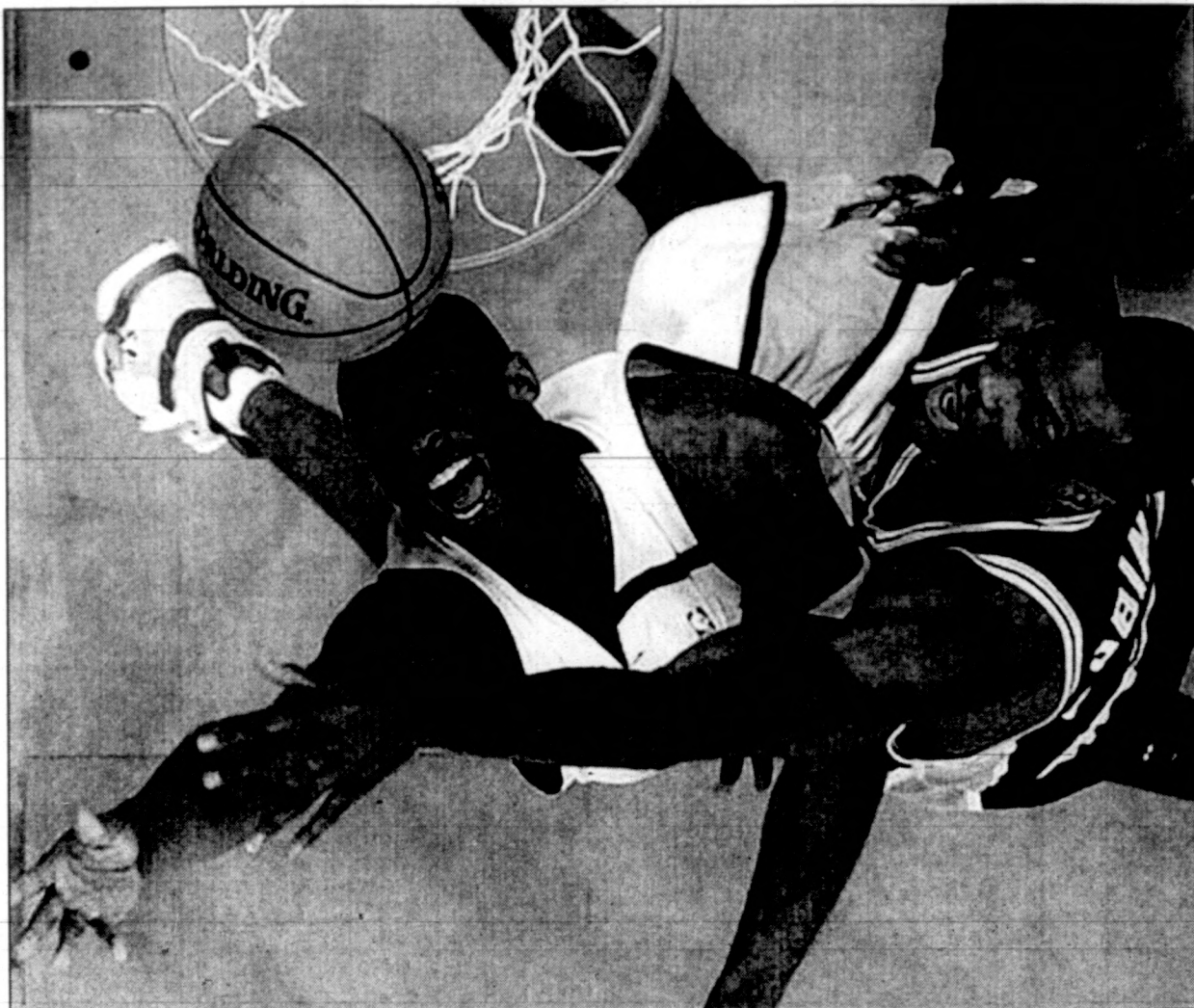
He also had a key steal, picking off an inbound pass by Tony Parker with 14.2 seconds left and the Lakers leading 98-95.

"I just wanted to get in the passing lane," Bryant said. "I saw the ball in my path and just went for it."

O'Neal had 29 points, 17 rebounds, five assists and four blocked shots. He made 17 of 23 free throws. Fisher added 17 points as six players scored all the Lakers' points.

"We have encountered so many different challenges this year, we just look at it as another obstacle," Bryant said of Jackson's absence. "We thrive in these types of situations."

O'Neal underwent surgery on his right big toe Sept. 11, and missed the first 12 games of the season, with the Lakers winning only three.



MARK J. TERRILL/AP

**ALL TIED UP ...** The Lakers' Kobe Bryant goes up for a shot as San Antonio's David Robinson guards during the first half of their Western Conference Semifinal game on Sunday in Los Angeles. The Lakers won the game 99-95 to tie the series at 2-2.

## MSU Baseball

### UTM wins weekend series over 'Breds

#### Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

Murray State gave up a season-high 21 hits, including nine doubles, as Tennessee-Martin won the rubber match of a three-game weekend series, topping the Thorobreds 11-6 in Ohio Valley Conference baseball action Sunday at Reagan Field.

The Skyhawks (16-27-1, 5-11-1 OVC) plated four runs each in the second and seventh innings to take two of three from Murray (20-24, 9-8). The 'Breds banged out nine hits and forced nine walks, but left 13 runners on base.

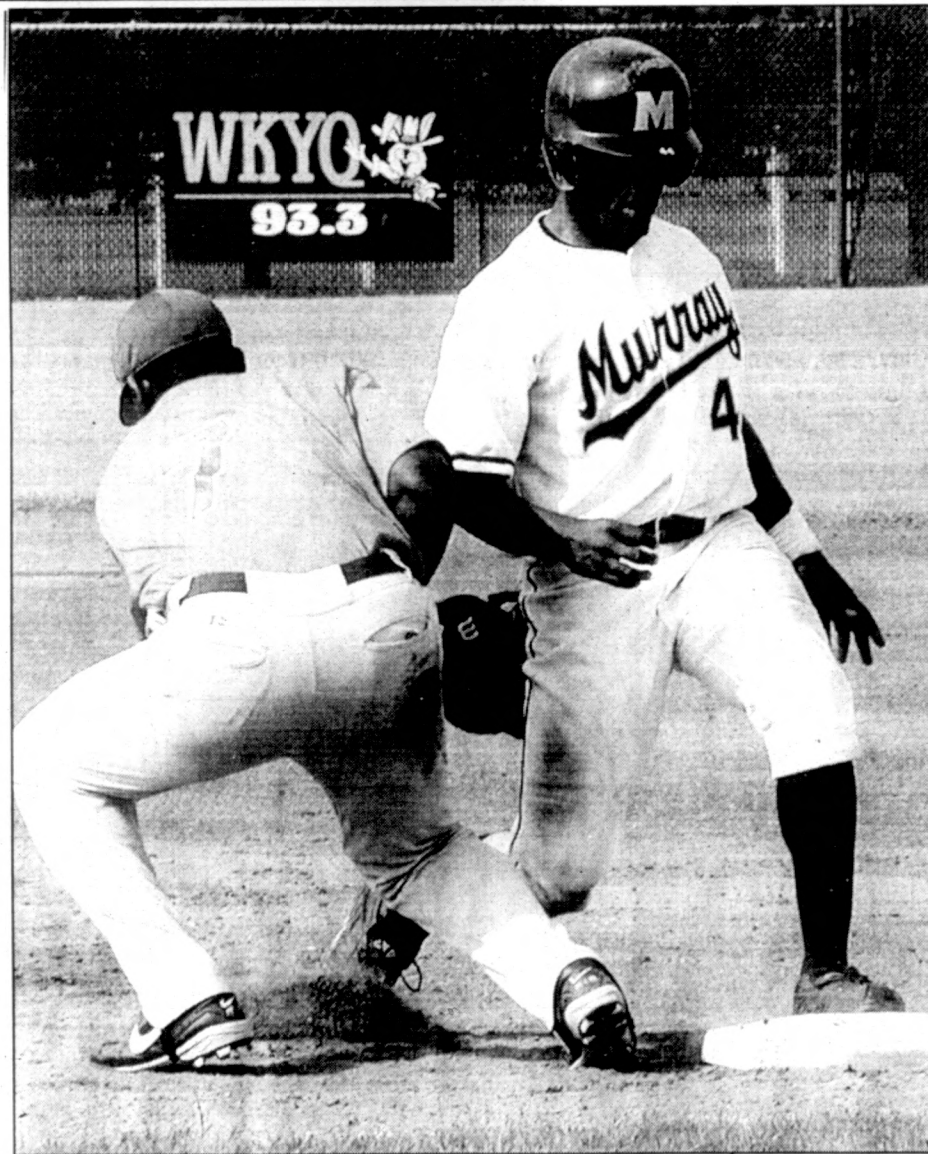
Despite losing the series to UTM, the 'Breds earned a spot in the upcoming OVC Tournament, which will be held May 21-24 at Paducah's Brooks Stadium.

Second baseman Ronnie Seets went 2-for-5 to lead the MSU offense. Seets, Dan McAlevey and John David Thieke each doubled for the 'Breds. Designated hitter Matt Rebout added a home run.

On the mound, sophomore Craig Kraus (2-5, 1-2 OVC) took the loss, allowing six runs — five earned — on 11 hits, striking out six and walking none in 4 1-3 innings.

Murray State continues its seven-game homestand on Tuesday, hosting Arkansas State at 3 p.m. in the final non-conference game of the season. The contest can be heard locally on WRKY (1130 AM).

The 'Breds will close out the regular season this week, hosting Southeast Missouri for a three-game set. The series begins with a doubleheader on Friday, starting at 1 p.m., and concludes with a single game on Saturday at 2 p.m.



MIKE OHSTROM/Ledger &amp; Times photo

**PLAYING IT SAFE ...** Murray State's Garner Byars returns to first base safely on a pick-off attempt during Saturday's doubleheader with Tennessee-Martin at Reagan Field. The Skyhawks won the series 2-1.

## Tigers earn sweep of visiting Ballard

#### Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

The Murray High baseball team extended its winning streak to five games by sweeping a doubleheader from Ballard Memorial Saturday at Ty Holland Field.

The Tigers (15-7) used a one-hitter from Blake Hoover to win the first contest 10-0 in five innings before taking the nightcap 3-2 thanks to a two-run rally in the bottom of the eighth.

"In the first ballgame, we really came out focused and played well," said MHS head coach Cary Miller after his club improved to 5-1 in the month of May. "Hoover pitched an excellent game and got great support."

After Murray plated nine runs on five hits and five walks in the fourth inning, Hoover (2-3) took a perfect game into the fifth before the lead-off hitter reached on an error and Brian Slayden doubled.

But Hoover, who struck out two and walked none, staved off the Bombers (7-13) to put the 10-run rule in effect.

Tim Masthay went 2-for-2 with a double and two RBIs, Kyle Erwin went 1-for-3 with a double and three RBIs and Todd Broker added a double to spark the Tiger offense, which collected eight hits.

Murray slapped 10 hits in the finale, but six errors helped keep Ballard in reach.

After Brandon Thurmond and Taylor Houston singled, the Tigers went ahead 1-0 in the second on Masthay's fielder's choice.

Starter Ed Baust struck out nine Bombers and allowed just two hits over seven innings, but both of his walks on the afternoon came in the sixth before Matt Ballard's RBI single knotted the score.

Thurmond (2-0) took the mound in the eighth and gave up a leadoff single to Jeff Mantle before plunking Brandon Fitzgerald. An error set the stage for Jason Hurt's go-ahead RBI single.

But Nathan Williams started the Murray comeback in a big way with a leadoff triple, and Dylan Volp singled him in for a 2-2 tie.

Volp then went to second base on Thurmond's single and took third on Baust's sacrifice fly before scoring the winning run on Zach Baker's single up the middle.

"The key was Williams' leadoff triple; that got us going," Miller said. "Our concentration wasn't as good in the second game, but our pitchers all did a good job and we had some key hits when we needed them."

The Tigers will continue their scheduled 10-game homestand Tuesday when they host Paducah Tilghman at 4:30 p.m. at Ty Holland Field.



DONNA McWILLIAM/AP

**GOOD JOB ...** Rangers first baseman Rafael Palmeiro is congratulated by teammate Alex Rodriguez (3) after Palmeiro hit his 500th career home run during the seventh inning of Sunday's game against Cleveland.

## Palmeiro clubs 500th HR in Rangers' win

#### By The Associated Press

With one big swing, Rafael Palmeiro joined one of baseball's most elite lists.

Palmeiro ended a homestand by hitting his 500th homer, becoming the 19th player to reach the milestone and second this year in the Texas Rangers' 17-10 victory over Cleveland on Sunday.

Every member of the 500-homer club eligible for the Hall of Fame has been elected to the shrine, including some of the greatest sluggers ever in Babe Ruth, Ted Williams and Mickey Mantle.

"Obviously I've hit 500 home runs, so I belong in the 500 club," Palmeiro said. "But talk about names like Mantle and Ruth and Williams, I'm not as good as they ever were. Those guys were the greatest of all-time. I've just been able to string together some years and I've been healthy and I've gotten here."

Palmeiro hit No. 500 in the seventh inning in his final at-bat before heading on a six-game road trip.

With the crowd standing in anticipation, Palmeiro hit a full-count fastball from David Elder over the right-field fence.

"It felt like a big giant gorilla just jumped off my back," Palmeiro said. "I wanted to do it here. It almost feels like it would have been a

big letdown not to."

In other AL games, it was Oakland 5, New York 2; Minnesota 9, Boston 8; Toronto 4, Anaheim 2; Seattle 7, Chicago 2; Kansas City 8, Baltimore 5; and Detroit 9, Tampa Bay 2.

Palmeiro followed Sammy Sosa into the 500-club. Sosa did it last month, making the third time two players have hit the historic homer in the same season. Mickey Mantle and Eddie Mathews did it in 1967, and Harmon Killebrew and Frank Robinson in 1971.

Fireworks exploded in the daylight sky and the crowd broke out into a loud and extended ovation as Palmeiro rounded the bases. Like all of his previous homers, there was no posing and no strutting after the ball left the bat.

The 10-foot by 20-foot banner that has been hanging high in center field, and updated for every homer since No. 495, was flipped over to 500. A specially designed logo commemorating Palmeiro's feat was unveiled on the right-field wall.

His teammates mobbed him at the plate, and as the crowd chanted "Raffy!" he came out of the dugout for a curtain call.

"It's pretty emotional for all of us with Raffy hitting 500 and us getting the win," All-Star shortstop Alex Rodriguez said. "This is the way we all wanted it to happen."

## Dallas' Haywood dies of unknown causes

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys running back Ennis Haywood died Sunday, a day after being placed on life support with an undisclosed illness. He was 23.

Haywood died at Medical Center of Arlington, hospital spokeswoman Diane Stout said.

"The cause of death at this time is unknown," she told The Associated Press. She said she doesn't know what Haywood was being treated for.

Haywood was taken to the hospital early Saturday after waking up feeling ill and vomiting. Iowa State director of media relations Tom Kroeschell told the AP on Sunday. Kroeschell said he got the information about the former Cyclones player from the school's football coach, Dan McCarney.

Haywood participated in the Cowboys' three-day minicamp last week and was expected to compete for a roster spot at halfback.

"This is a time to offer support and deepest sympathy to the family," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "Our hearts go out to them. This is a tragedy involving a person who was very well-liked and respected by anyone who had the opportunity to know him."

Haywood, an undrafted free agent, was on the Cowboys' practice squad last season. He led the team in rushing in the preseason with 120 yards on 31 carries.

Haywood ranks fifth in career rushing at Iowa State with 2,862 yards, and sixth in touchdowns with 27. As a senior, he ran for 1,169 yards and 14 touchdowns to lead the Big 12.

"Like everyone in the Cyclones' football family, we are shocked and saddened beyond words," McCarney said Sunday. "Ennis was one of the classiest gentlemen there has ever been, on and off the field."





**EARNING THEIR STRIPES ...** The Murray Middle School girls' soccer team recently won the U-13 division championship at the Jackson Purchase Invitational soccer tournament. Team members are (first row) Callie Wilson, (second row, from left) Ashley Jones, Haley Haverstock, (third row) Laken Peal, Nicole Edison, Camee Taylor, Whitley Evans, Britany Delaney, Caitlin Williams, (fourth row) coach Gary Haverstock, Addie Rigsby, Kelly Dibble, Aela Korte, Chloe Ehrsam, Mary Burgess, Jessica Smith and Hope Travis.

## Santos hopes to clear name

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Jose Santos hoped a meeting with Churchill Downs stewards today would end any suspicion that he held something besides a whip when he crossed the finish line and won the Kentucky Derby aboard Funny Cide.

Santos, with his lawyer and agent, were scheduled to appear at the stewards' office near the race track to discuss a photograph that launched the investigation.

"We've watched the tape 25 times and he is in every frame from the top of the stretch and there's nothing suspicious at all," said Mike Sellitto, Santos' agent and a former New York policeman. "It's all there for everyone to see."

The inquiry will focus "most particularly on the actions" of Santos at the race, said chief steward Bernie Hettel, who will be joined

by stewards Rick Leigh and Jack Middleton. "I respect the process, and we're delighted to talk to the stewards," said Karen Murphy, Santos' lawyer. "Jose is taking it in stride."

Murphy tried without success Sunday to bring the issue to a resolution so Santos could stay in New York and be part of daylong festivities to honor Funny Cide, the first New York bred to win the Derby.

Funny Cide, a 12-1 shot, beat favorite Empire Maker by 1 3/4 lengths to become the first gelding to win the Derby since 1929.

Stewards decided to investigate after *The Miami Herald* published the photo, along with a story. A reporter from the Herald brought the image to the attention of the stewards Thursday night.

The Getty Images photo, which ran in sev-

eral newspapers the morning after the race, depicts a dark area in the space between Santos' right hand and his whip. It is unclear whether the area is a shadow, the green background of another jockey's silks or something else.

Leigh told the *Herald* the photo looks "very suspicious." AP photos did not show anything else in Santos' right hand.

Race replays show that Santos switched the whip from his right hand to his left and back to his right during the final 3/16ths of a mile. Funny Cide's trainer Barclay Tagg said Saturday it would take a special jockey to pull off the feat while carrying something else.

"If you can move the reins and move the sticks (whip) and still get rid of something you have to be a pretty good juggler," the trainer said.

## Tennessee aces MSU women

**Staff Report**  
Murray Ledger & Times

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — The Murray State women's tennis team closed out its 2003 season with a 4-0 loss to seventh-ranked Tennessee in the first round of the NCAA Tournament Saturday.

The Lady Vols (21-6) earned the doubles point with a pair of 8-2 wins in No. 1 and No. 2 doubles.

The team of Vilmarie Castellvi and Melissa Schaub, ranked fifth nationally, defeated MSU's Melissa Spencer and Jaclyn Leeper in the No. 1 match, while UT's Crystal Cleveland and Sabita Maharaj knocked off the Racers' Annette Steen and Jennifer Ward in the No. 2 spot. The No. 3 doubles match was suspended before completion.

MSU (13-11), making its third-straight NCAA appearance, could

not gain any ground on the singles side as the Lady Vols shut out the Racers behind the play of Cleveland. The nation's 51st-ranked singles player earned a 6-0, 6-0 win over MSU's Ward in No. 3 singles.

In No. 5 singles, Maharaj gained

a 6-0, 6-1 win over the Racers' Cheryl Graham, while Ashley Robards defeated MSU's Tami McQueen 6-0, 6-0 in No. 6 singles.

The No. 1, No. 2 and No. 4 singles matches were suspended after UT had clinched the win.

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Montreal	22	15	.595	3	Boston	23	14	.622	3
Philadelphia	22	16	.579	3 1/2	Baltimore	18	19	.486	8
Florida	17	22	.436	9	Toronto	18	20	.474	8 1/2
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Houston	19	18	.514	1 1/2	Minnesota	20	16	.556	2 1/2
St. Louis	18	17	.514	1 1/2	Chicago	17	20	.459	6
Cincinnati	19	19	.500	2	Cleveland	11	25	.306	11 1/2
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Colorado	17	20	.459	8 1/2	Anaheim	17	19	.472	5 1/2
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## Cards, Cubs postponed

CHICAGO (AP) — The wind was blowing at nearly 40 mph, making every fly ball an adventure for fielders or a home run.

The rain increased steadily and was making the grass slippery and the infield muddy.

Sunday's game between the St. Louis Cardinals and the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field was postponed by rain in the top of the fifth inning.

When the game was called, it wiped out 20 runs and seven homers, while sparing Cubs starter Matt Clement the worst outing of his career.

The game was postponed after a 64-minute delay with the Cardinals leading 11-9. None of the statistics count, including the career-worst 11 runs allowed by Clement. No makeup date was immediately announced.

"I'm glad it's a clean ledger now," Clement said.

Tino Martinez hit two homers for St. Louis and Albert Pujols had a grand slam that was wiped out. Moises Alou, Corey Patter-

son, Troy O'Leary and Alex Gonzalez homered for the Cubs.

"It's hard to say which ones were legit and which ones weren't," Clement said.

Cardinals right fielder Eli Mar-

tero severely sprained his right ankle when he slipped in the wet grass going after a fly ball. He was carted off on a stretcher and X-rays taken at a local hospital were negative.

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# Farm

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## Tobacco settlement spending has new watchdog group

FRANKFORT -- A new legislative panel that will be responsible for overseeing expenditures from Kentucky's share of the national tobacco settlement will hold its first meeting this week.

The General Assembly's Tobacco Settlement Agreement Fund Oversight Committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13, in the Capitol Annex, Rm. 131.

The committee's inaugural meeting will focus on Kentucky's long-term plan for revitalizing the agricultural industry. Representatives from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board — the panel that distributes the portion of tobacco settlement money that goes towards agriculture — are scheduled to testify.

The meeting will also focus on the criteria the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board follows when making funding decisions. Agricultural projects that meet the criteria for funding, as well as examples of projects that don't meet funding criteria, will be discussed.

During the meeting, lawmakers will also elect the Senate and House co-chairs for the committee.

Lawmakers who will serve on the committee are Sen. Joey Pendleton, D-Hopkinsville; Sen. Vernie McGaha, R-Russell Springs; Sen. Richie Sanders, R-Franklin; Sen. Charlie Borders, R-Russell; Senate Majority Leader Dan Kelly, R-Springfield; Sen. David Boswell, D-Owensboro; Rep. Tom McKee, D-Cynthiana; Rep. Adrian Arnold, D-Mt. Sterling; Rep. Carolyn Belcher, D-Owingsville; Rep. Tommy Turner, R-Somerset; Rep. James Comer, R-Tompkinsville; and Rep. Roger Thomas, D-Smiths Grove.

The formation of the committee was made possible by the passage of House Bill 611 in the General Assembly's 2000 legislative session.

Pendleton is a candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture; he currently represents Christian, Todd, and Logan counties in the Senate and is Projects Manager for Murray State University School of Agriculture.

## Evaluating storm-damaged trees



### Agriculture Update

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Trees are like old friends that we enjoy and are accustomed to having around, and they take years to achieve their status in the landscape. Whether their purpose is providing us with shade, color, wind break, edible fruit or simply form and texture, when they suffer damage or are lost we come to realize how irreplaceable trees can be. Last week many trees suffered wind damage in our area. In certain situations, it is obvious knowing what action to take. Sometimes, however, pruning, shaping and treating

damaged trees that pose no safety hazard may keep them in the landscape for years to come. The National Arbor Day Foundation has these suggestions when dealing with storm-damaged trees:

- Safety First - Beware of utility lines and hazardous overhanging limbs.
- Be Patient - If a tree does not represent a hazard, take the time necessary to be sure it gets proper care and make a final decision about it in a few weeks or months.
- Hire a Qualified Arborist - If a tree is large, requires high climbing, is leaning against wires, buildings or other trees, or if wires or structures are endangered, let a professional do the job.
- Take Heart - Trees are amazingly resilient, and the trees of other communities have recovered over time.

Take the time and effort to save a tree only if a substantial portion of the tree remains intact

and if, when repairs are made, the tree will still be attractive and of value to the property owner. This is particularly true if the tree has brittle wood and a branch structure which makes it vulnerable to additional damage from future storms. In addition to its condition, other factors to consider in determining whether or not a tree is worth saving include its age, species, growing location, the value it adds to the property, sentimental value, etc.

Assuming the decision has been made to repair the tree, the next question is: "Am I capable of repairing the damage myself or should I seek professional help?" Major repair will undoubtedly require the use of a chain saw and climbing equipment. Unless one is experienced in the use of such equipment and comfortable working off the ground, it may be best to have the work performed by a competent professional.

First of all, assess the damage. Some branches may be broken and hanging in the tree, others may be partially attached, and in some cases, entire forks may be split. Plan which branches must be removed and where the removal cut should be made. Remove all damaged branches at the nearest lateral branch, bud, or main stem and not in the middle of a branch.

The most efficient and least damaging way to remove large branches without causing further damage to the tree is the 3-cut procedure. The first cut is the undercut. From the underside, saw approximately 12 to 18 inches from the main stem or branch to which the damaged limb is attached. Cut up into the branch about 1 to 1 1/2 inches deep and withdraw the saw blade before it begins to bind. For the second cut, or over cut, saw approximately 2 to 3 inches beyond the undercut on the topside and continue

until the branch is removed. The final or flush cut is made to remove the remaining stub. Saw in the natural depression flush with the trunk or branch. This procedure reduces the likelihood of tearing bark on the undamaged portion of the tree.

Some forks and main branches, which are split apart or partially broken, may be repaired without removing one or both branches. This type of work is usually beyond the capability of most homeowners unless they have experienced assistance. If the break is nearly even, with adequate amounts of wood tissue on each portion, it is often possible to draw the split portions back together and secure them with a large diameter steel bolt or threaded screw rod placed through the split section. This procedure should be performed as soon as possible to avoid drying out. If the fork or main branch cannot be pulled together, remove it, using the 3-step method.

I visited with a lady who had an apple tree that was partially uprooted and had fallen on the ground. If the tree is not too large and roots haven't dried out, relatively small trees can be leveraged back upright to the previous ground level. Cleanly prune broken roots, upright the tree, tamp in soil around the roots and stake. Prune out damaged tree branches.

I have more detailed information on pruning storm-damaged trees at the Extension office.

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## Recycle program keeps environment clean, farms safe

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Kentucky farmers can help keep their operations safe and the environment clean by recycling plastic chemical containers through the Kentucky Department of Agriculture's free Rinse and Return Program.

The program has been collecting properly-rinsed plastic jugs from Kentucky farms

and commercial crop protectant applicators at no charge since 1991. Beginning as a pilot program in Christian, Graves and Hardin counties, Rinse and Return currently operates in 107 counties and has collected almost 870,000 pounds of plastic over the course of its existence.

A private contractor from St. Louis

comes to Kentucky each fall and chips the plastic containers into dime-sized pieces that are stored in bulk bags with a capacity of 1,500 pounds. The bags are then trucked to St. Louis to be reprocessed and sold to manufacturers of plastic products such as fence posts, traffic curb stops and a variety of other uses, many agricultural.

To participate, farmers and commercial applicators must be certain their containers are properly rinsed. Lids must be removed, as should plastic sleeves and secondary label booklets. (Labels affixed to jugs are acceptable.) Containers should be stored in a dry, secure location and then hauled to the county's collection point on the designated

dates and times.

A collection location listing and schedule by county can be found by logging onto the KDA Web site ([www.kyagr.com](http://www.kyagr.com)), using the pull-down menu to find the Environmental Assistance page. For more information, contact KDA's Division of Environmental Assistance at (502) 573-0282.

## Calloway does well in 4-H Dairy Bowl

By GINNY HARPER  
Calloway County Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development

Calloway County 4-H youth have placed well in such competitions recently. At the Kentucky 4-H Dairy Bowl, the Calloway County team placed third in Senior Competition and fifth in Junior, respectively.

Senior team members were Derek Lawson, Billy Hendon, Derek Glisson, and J.D. Geurin. The junior team members were Garen Lawson, Hunter Gingles, Matthew Parker and Christopher Stewart.

Youth not only competed in a quick recall format but also took a written test in the dairy subject matter prior to the bowl.

"Dairy Bowl gives me a working knowledge of animals," said Derek Lawson, a senior at Calloway County High School, whose dad is

### 4-H Update

also the team coach. "I like to learn about dairy animals because I plan to be a veterinarian and the knowledge of diseases and herd concerns will make me more ready for all I have to learn in the future."

At the Multi-Area Horse Judging Event, the Calloway County Horse Judging Junior Team of Will Blackford, Taylor Sevens, Layla Choate, and Ben Tidwell is the first place team in the Purchase area and will be competing in June at the State Horse Events in Lexington.

Tisha Williams will be on the Purchase Area Senior team in June. LeAnna Paschall and Katie Walker also placed well in regional competition and plan to go to the state competition in Hippology, which is the study of horses.

The State 4-H Horse Events are set for June 10-11 at the Kentucky

Horse Park and the Holiday Inn North on New Town Pike.

Upcoming Calloway County 4-H Events:

- 4-H Horse Judging, Hippology and Horse Bowl Team will meet on May 13, 20 and 27, 3:30-5 p.m. at Expo Center Classroom.

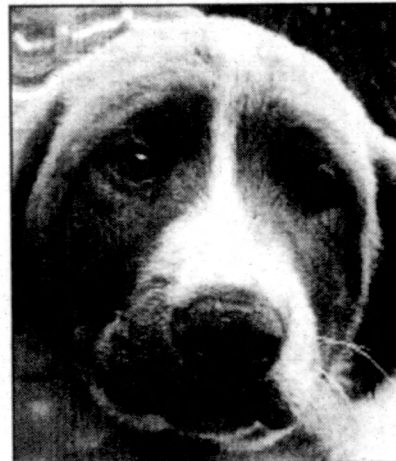
- 4-H Livestock Judging Team will meet weekly at 3:30-4:30 p.m. at North Elementary on Thursdays.

- Dusty Spurs Horse Club is sponsoring a trail ride for St. Jude's Children Hospital on May 17 at LBL Wranglers. Call Joe Geurin for more information at 436-2733.

- 4-H Rocketry Sessions are set for May 20, 21 and 22 from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at the Park Pavilion. The Cost is \$5 per child. Limited spots are available. Michael Siebold will be the instructor.

- Camper Orientation for 4-H Camp of June 2-6 will be May 8 at Murray Elementary at 7 p.m.

## Pets of the Week



UP FOR ADOPTION...Murray-Calloway County Animal Shelter, located on Shelter Lane, has listed this male Siamese mix, six weeks old, left photo, and this female Lab mix, three months old, 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.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday. For information call 759-4141.

## TOPP deadline is May 16

Jeffery S. Hall, State Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency in Kentucky, reminds tobacco owners and growers that May 16, 2003 is the final date to apply for payment under the Tobacco Payment Program (TOPP). Payments will be issued the last week of May.

TOPP will provide an estimated \$53 million to tobacco producers. Eligible applicants are quota holders and growers of all kinds of tobacco under USDA's 2002 tobacco program.

To apply for TOPP or obtain additional information on other FSA programs, contact the local FSA County Office. Information is available on the web at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/ky/>.

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held by the City of Murray in the Council Chambers of City Hall, May 22, 2003, 6:30 p.m., for the purpose of obtaining written or oral comments regarding the proposed use of City of Murray Budget Funds for the upcoming year.

**PUBLIC INSPECTION:** The City's proposed use of City of Murray Budget Funds is available for public inspection at City Hall during normal business hours. Any person(s) (especially senior citizens) who cannot submit written comments or attend the public meeting, but wish to submit comments, should call City Hall at 762-0350 so the City can make arrangements to secure their comments.

Sarah Duncan, City Clerk

## Attention Farmers and Crop Insurance Agents

Listening sessions are planned for your area to discuss the Group Risk Plan of insurance (GRP)

- When and where -

May 19, 2003  
Shoney's Inn  
1503 N. 12th Street  
Murray, KY 42071  
Session 1: 9:00 - 11:00 AM (for farmers)  
Session 2: 2:00 - 4:00 PM  
(other parties interested in GRP)

The Risk Management Agency, USDA needs your input about the GRP program. Science Applications International Corporation will conduct the sessions for RMA.

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## DR. GOTT

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am plagued with constant tingling in the calves of my legs. I've contacted six different doctors only to be told that I have "hazy legs," hardly a positive solution to my problem. To complicate things further, I am 73 years old, have a heart condition and am on daily medication. Yet I can't sleep more than an hour at a time because of the tingling.

DEAR READER: Tingling and cramping in the legs could reflect a circulatory disturbance in older patients, especially those with cardiac disorders. When the calf muscles are deprived of oxygen, such symptoms are often more prominent at night. During sleep, the heart's output of blood circulation falls by as much as 30 percent, thereby accentuating poor blood flow through arteries that are already blocked by arteriosclerotic plaque.

In addition, many medicines — such as those to lower blood pressure (and, hence, the work of the heart) — will contribute to nocturnal leg discomfort.

I believe that you need testing to assess the circulation to your legs. Arteriography, a type of special X-ray examination of the arteries, will show if the blockage is treatable and what method of treatment would be most effective. Ask your doctor about this. The quality of your life is certainly suffering because of this problem; in my view, you need answers.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there a connection between blood pressure drugs, over-use of alcohol and erectile dysfunction? My husband is struggling with all three factors.

DEAR READER: The three factors are interrelated. Alcohol can worsen hypertension and erectile dysfunction. Also, it may not agree with patients



PETER GOTT, M.D.

who are taking prescription medicines for high blood pressure.

In addition, many types of anti-hypertension medication can affect sexual functioning.

Finally, hypertension itself may diminish sexual ability.

I gather from your question that your husband's quality of life and your marital happiness are being affected by his drinking and his blood pressure. Here is my advice to him:

1) Stop using alcohol. This addictive substance may be the prime contributor to your problems. If alcohol over-indulgence is present, seek assistance from a doctor or consider a self-help group, such as Alcoholics Anonymous.

2) Tell your doctor about your erectile dysfunction. Further investigation may be in order, such as a check for diabetes and low hormone levels. A urologist can also diagnose the reasons for erectile dysfunction — and offer treatment.

3) Ask the physician to consider changing your medication to one, such as an ACE-inhibitor, that should not affect sexual ability. Although hypertension treatment, alcohol and erectile dysfunction are related, appropriate medical professionals should be able to sort out the varied roles played by each factor.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Erectile Dysfunction."

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## DEAR ABBY

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem at my workplace. My two bosses are single men in their early 30s. I am the only female working at the company. Somehow, it has become "my duty" to find single women for them to date. This has been going on for several months, and they are unhappy because none of the ladies I have set them up with have worked out.

Yesterday, I was given a bad performance review, and I know it's because the women I have introduced them to have rejected them.

Abby, how can I get them to separate their personal desires from my office responsibilities? I've tried telling them I cannot be their personal dating service any longer, but that makes my office situation worse. The truth is, I'm running out of girlfriends to introduce them to, and the job situation in New York City doesn't allow me to quit.

SICK OF BEING CUPID IN MANHATTAN

DEAR SICK OF BEING CUPID: You were well-intentioned in trying to fix your bosses' up, but solicitation and procurement were not in your job description. Document as best you can the times and places when you were asked to supply them with women. If you're fired, provide that information to the labor board. Your employers are blackmailing you, and their behavior is contemptible.

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 16-year-old male currently living in a boys' home. I'll be here for the next few months. Here's my problem: I tend to fall in love easily. During the three months I've been here, my girlfriend, "Tracy," wrote me twice a day. I thought for sure we were in love. But I haven't received a letter from her in more than a week!

Her excuse is she's busy with school and a part-time job — plus, it's track season and she's on the team. I understand all that, but I'm still worried. I told Tracy how I feel but still haven't gotten a letter back. What should I do now?

CONFUSED TEENAGER IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR CONFUSED TEENAGER: I'm sure it's lonely living in new surroundings. However, it's a mistake to depend solely on one person for your happiness.

(It's also a heavy responsibility to lay on another person.)

It's time to find a sport, a hobby or some other interest to fill your time. I am sure you'll hear from your girlfriend eventually, but do not get angry with her or make her feel guilty, or you'll lose her.

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DEAR ABBY: My second husband, "Randy," and I have four children between us — my two, ages 14 and 15, and his daughter, "Katy," 5, and our son, "Timmy," 2.

Recently, I asked Randy if, for my own personal keepsake, we could have a professional portrait taken of him and the three children I bore. He adamantly refused, saying Katy would feel left out.

We have a fairly recent picture in our family room with Katy in it. Timmy, however, is not in the photo because he has autism and refused to have his picture taken that day.

Randy and I have been arguing over this, and it's making me resentful toward him and my stepdaughter. (Katy doesn't live with us, but visits every other weekend.)

Do you think I am selfish to want a picture with just my husband and my three children?

MAD STEPMOM IN BEAUMONT, TEXAS

DEAR MAD STEPMOM: I'm not sure I'd call it selfish. However, it would be enormously insensitive to the feelings of the little girl who lives apart and gets to be with her father and siblings only every other weekend. Look at it from the child's perspective, and you'll see your husband is right.

## LOOKING BACK

10 years ago

An amount of \$3,582.64 was used during the month of April to help clients at the office of Murray-Calloway County Need Line, according to the report made by Kathie Gentry, executive director, and Carolyn Carroll, treasurer, at a meeting of the Need Line board.

Nancy Passino has been recognized for her exceptional contributions to Calloway County Head Start Preschool Program as "Parent of the Year."

Gary Haverstock, attorney, spoke on "The Legal Needs of the 90's Woman" at a meeting of the Sigma Department of the Murray Woman's Club.

20 years ago

Ethel Lassiter was recognized for her 30 years of service at Murray-Calloway County Hospital Employees Service Award Diner May 10.

Lassiter has the longest tenure of the hospital and was one of 42 employees honored at the dinner.

Published is a picture of Dan Edwards, member of the last high school graduating class at Kirksey High School, and Elsie Boggess Williams, member of first high school graduating class of 1924, discussing plans for the Kirksey School reunion to be July 2 at the old Kirksey school grounds.

30 years ago

Four teachers, retiring from the Calloway County School System, were honored at a recent meeting. They were Myrtle Jones with 41.4 years, Estelle Outland with 41.8 years, Mabel Redden with 27 years and Mary Louise Outland with 41.8 years.

years, according to Calloway County Supt. William B. Miller.

Marine Cpl. Ronnie L. Boyd, son of Mrs. Dorothy Boyd, Rt. 5, Murray, is serving with the U.S. Marines at Cherry Point, N.C.

Births reported include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hester, May 4.

40 years ago

Charles Fennell is valedictorian and Shirley Futrell is salutatorian of the Calloway County High School senior class of 1963.

The Grand Jury of the May term of Calloway Circuit Court returned 15 indictments in its report to Circuit Judge Earl Osborne on May 9.

Courses in Russian language and history will be added to the curriculum of Murray State College for the 1963 fall term, according to Dean William G. Nash.

Recent births reported at Murray Hospital include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Arlette Hallon.

50 years ago

Murray Woman's Club has donated \$350 to the Murray Hospital to enable the purchase of a second gas machine for the operating room.

Blanche Kemp and Mary Chambers presented a lesson on "Accessories in the Home" at a meeting of the Lynn Grove Homemakers Club held at the home of Mrs. Hansford Doron.

Births reported include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Maddox and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelps, May 1; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hutchens and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller Sledd, May 2; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Geurin, May 3.

## CONTRACT BRIDGE

## Famous Hand

East dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ J 8 3  
♥ A Q J 7 4  
♦ A K 7  
♣ 9 6

WEST

♠ Q 10 7 2  
♥ 2  
♦ 8 5  
♣ A Q 10 8 4 2

EAST

♠ 9 6 5  
♥ K 10 9 6  
♦ J 10 9 3  
♣ 5 3

SOUTH

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

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1♦	2♦	2♥
Pass	2NT	Pass	3NT

Opening lead — two of spades.

This deal occurred in the 1980 London Sunday Times Invitational Pair Championship. It features exceptionally good dummy play by well-known star Billy Eisenberg, who got to three notrump on the bidding shown.

West led a spade, taken with dummy's jack. Had Eisenberg elected to stake the outcome solely on a heart finesse, which seemed the natural thing to do, he would have failed in his mission.

Suppose, for example, he had led a spade to the king at trick two and

then finessed the jack of hearts. East wins with the king and returns a club to South's jack and West's queen, and West plays a third round of spades to eventually put the contract down one.

But Eisenberg judged from the bidding and the opening lead that West's distribution was probably 6-4-2-1, with the singleton likely to be in hearts. Accordingly, he cashed the ace and queen of diamonds, as well as the A-K of spades, and then led a heart to dummy's jack. This careful succession of plays left West with the queen of spades and A-Q-10-8-4-2 of clubs.

East took the jack of hearts with the king and could do no better than return a club. South's jack lost to the queen, and West cashed the queen of spades, but he then had to return a club from his A-10-8-4-2, handing declarer his ninth trick.

In all, Eisenberg scored three spade tricks, two hearts, three diamonds and a club. At no point during the play did he give up on the possibility that West might have the king of hearts — but at the same time he took steps to guard against the possibility that East might have that card and that the suit would not break. It is this practice of giving oneself more than one chance to make a contract that often spells the difference between success and failure for a declarer.

Tomorrow: It's more than just plain luck.

## CROSSWORDS

ACROSS

- Place to sleep
- Applies gold leaf
- Big burger
- Carnival city
- Delon or Le Sage
- Work — sweat (2 wds.)
- Hair color
- HBO receivers
- Scrapbook
- Wooden shoe
- Hwy.
- Fishtailed
- Vanish into thin —
- Dogmas
- "Ironside" star
- Corporate exec
- Nest egg
- That is (abbr.)
- Rapier
- Support
- Compaq products
- Turkey neighbor
- "—, shucks!"
- Mrs. Truman
- Tatum or Ryan
- Good, in Marseilles
- Hip boots
- Signal fire
- Map abbr.
- Debate topic
- Jr.'s son, maybe
- Survey choice
- Pass, as a bill
- Attorney's deg.

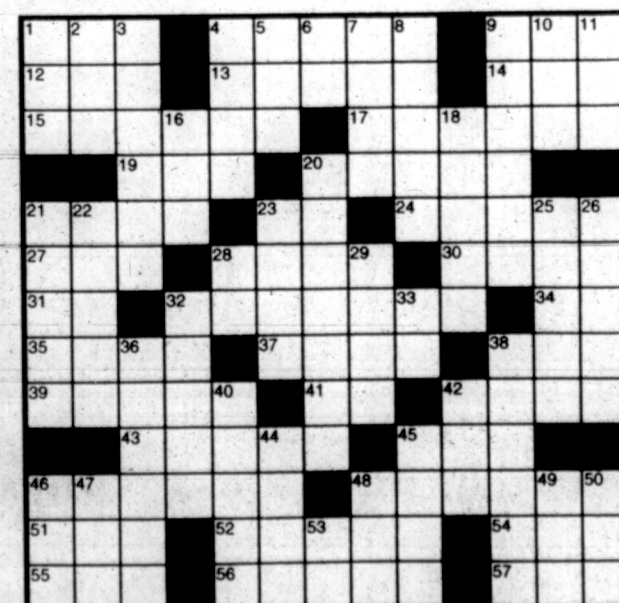
DOWN

- Sis's sibling
- Half of zwei
- Tamper with
- Slangy ladies
- Not well
- Gulf st.
- Clock front
- Ignores
- socially
- Oahu attire
- Showery mo.
- Put up food
- Typical (abbr.)
- Fall plantings
- Navy VIP
- Underground chambers
- Fresh
- Invitation addendum
- Clapton and Heiden
- Go forml
- Des Moines loc.
- Six-sided crystals
- Paris river
- AMA member
- Blows away
- Doodler's need
- Eagle lair
- Feathery wrap
- Part of NBA
- Sugar source
- Ironie
- Lunched
- Tampa Bay pro
- Petroleum
- Robin's beak
- Brazil's cont.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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UNBOLT EMAILS  
TS CARAWAY AT  
AM NAVE SOME  
ALAI WILL JAR  
XENON VEAL SS  
STAB ROUT  
JIP APES SLEPT  
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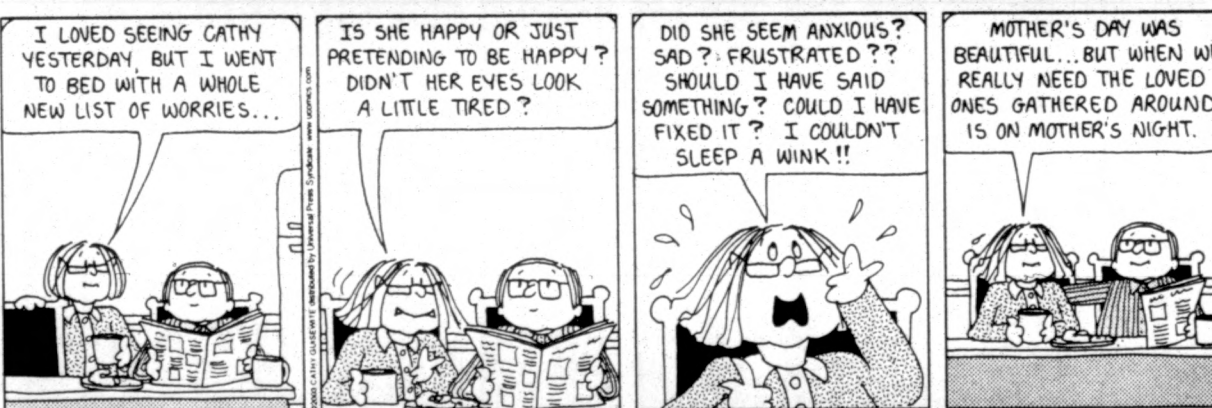
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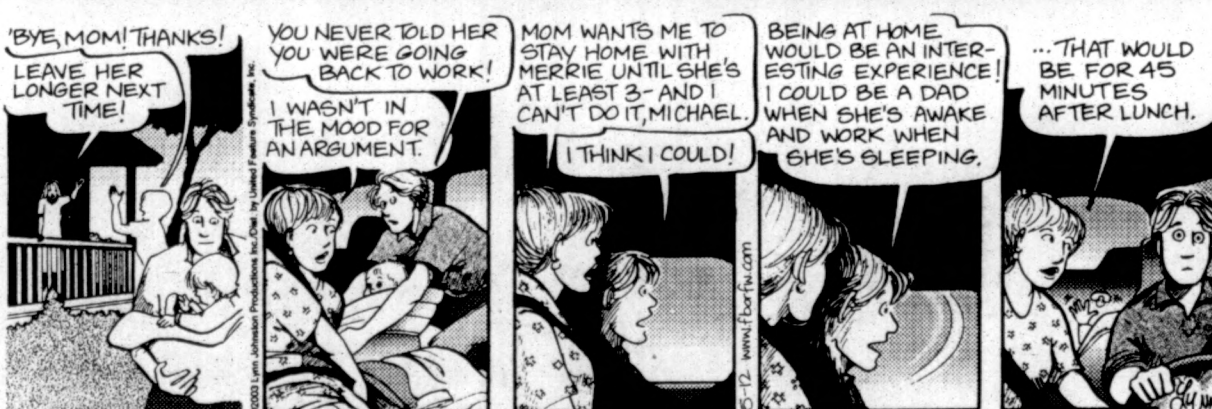
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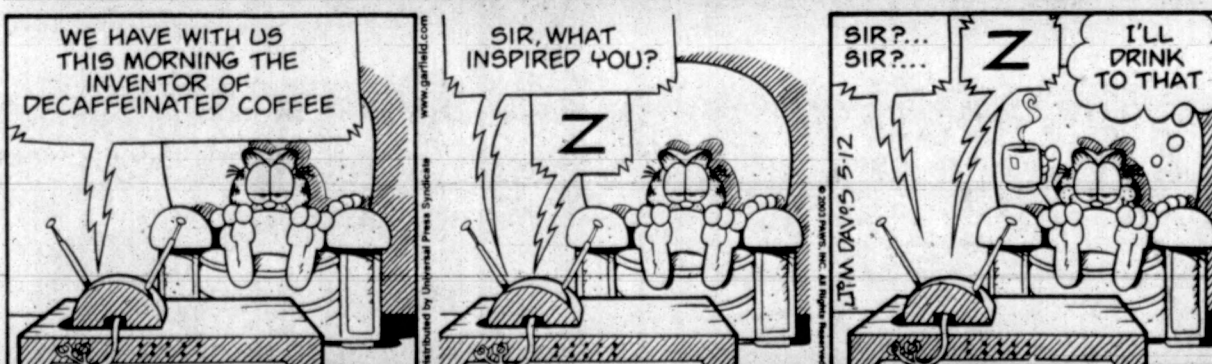
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# Protesters rally in favor of man convicted of murder in crash

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. (AP) — About 40 people gathered at the steps of the Christian County Courthouse on Sunday to protest the double murder conviction of a man involved in a crash that killed two people last year.

Demond Brown, 20, of Hopkinsville, is free on bail while he appeals the convictions, which would require him to serve 17 years before being eligible for parole. In court, Brown admitted running a red light and said he inadvertently hit a compact car, killing Megan and Debra Conklin.

Critics of his case have said Brown was prosecuted on an unusual murder charge because he is black and the victims were white. Commonwealth's Attorney Rick Boling has said he pressed the charge because Brown intentionally ran the light.

The Courier-Journal published a 5,000-word article last month examining the case.

The leader of the protesters, Louis Coleman of the Justice Resource Center in Louisville, said "This could be your son," as he placed his arms around Brown and his mother. "Let's deal with the eyesore of this commonwealth's attorney's office."

Coleman also presented \$500 raised in Louisville to Brown's legal defense fund. He said Brown's case highlights a statewide problem with commonwealth's attorneys, whom he claimed often take actions, or decline to act, based on political expediency.

"Kentucky has judicial problems," Coleman said.

A group of Louisville ministers, including Coleman, vowed to return to Hopkinsville to press for what they said was justice in Brown's case.

Brown "did not intend" to kill anyone," said the Rev. Tim Duncan of Louisville. "He had an accident."

Brown and his mother declined to comment.

John Banks, president of the Hopkinsville-Christian County NAACP chapter, said local leaders want to begin meetings with local circuit judges to push for them to rein in prosecutors who are pressing what he calls unfair charges.

## Horoscopes

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Tuesday, May 13, 2003:  
Your work performance draws you into the limelight, allowing you to gain financially. Plug your energy into your work. Others reward you in their own manner. A pay raise is a strong likelihood. Be careful not to push at home within the family. You could experience unusual tension as a result, which you work out through your work and/or a physical sport. Test your ideas on others. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone quite significant toward your next birthday. If you're attached, your relationship can flourish as long as you leave your work at the office. LIBRA helps you with your work.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* You start the day inspired with the best intentions. Remember this when you find yourself caught in a power struggle. Not everyone or everything responds as you would think. Tap into your ability to detach. Now you'll find solutions! Tonight: Follow the music.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\* Work demands your attention. Don't allow someone else's stuff to work its way into your day. Know when to say you've had enough. Your ability to establish barriers proves to be instrumental to the success or failure of your day. Tonight: Off to the gym. (At least take a walk!)

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* You'll flourish as long as you opt for the high road. How you integrate information that heads in your direction could make a difference. Laughter helps you make it through what could be a difficult moment or two. Tonight: Someone lets you know how much you're appreciated.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\* Dig into work and allow others to discuss the details. Stay focused on the job at hand, and as a result you will gain. Do nothing halfway. Call on your ability to concentrate. Consider what might be going on right now. Read between the lines. Tonight: Put your feet up.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\* You might not be sure about your goals and ventures. Someone close could take you down a seemingly rose-colored path. Check out the thorns before you go. Those who have clout are busy telling

you what they want. Listen, evaluate and decide. Tonight: Find your best friend.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\* Others talk money, but exactly how much do they know? Be honest with yourself here. Don't take a leap into dangerous turf until you have checked out the facts. Claim your power and make your decisions. Do not rely on others. Tonight: Your treat.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* What seems like a perfectly viable action or activity could turn otherwise. A partner seems to pick apart a child or your relationship. Step back and recognize your limits. Let sleeping dogs lie. Revise your thinking about a special person. Tonight: Keep on smiling.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\* Your imagination heads you in a new direction. Dig into your ingenuity, as you need to find answers and head in a new direction. You can be sure others are as confused as you are. Deal with your finances with care. Refuse to make a commitment just yet. Tonight: Do something just for yourself.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* A friend has the best of intentions, but only confuses a personal issue. You might want to hear more or deal with a situation differently. Claim your power by not playing into the present conversation. Rethink your strategy. Tonight: Where your friends are.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* Think through a decision that involves a child or loved one. This person might seem inept or unable to make a solid decision on his or her own. Tempers flare — especially yours — when money becomes an issue. You could become uneasy with another's request. Tonight: A must appearance.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\*\* Others could become very aggravating, so your best bet is to detach and take another view. Choose not to be triggered by a situation but rather find answers. Family or a roommate could become quite disruptive. Check out an investment with care. Tonight: Find some mind candy. Relax.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* You need to deal with others directly. Try to talk to each person independently. You will get better results. You might be overly nervous or overwhelmed by what you hear. Keep your cool. A boss helps you stay focused. Tonight: Togetherness works.

**BORN TODAY**  
Musician Stevie Wonder (1950), singer Ritchie Valens (1941), basketball player Dennis Rodman (1961)

## Missing woman found following tornado in Mercer Co.

HARRODSBURG, Ky. (AP) — Rescue workers found the body of a missing woman Sunday night in a river under debris scattered by a pre-dawn tornado that cut a seven-mile swath of damage in Mercer County.

Damage was reported in at least 19 counties as storms packing high winds rumbled across Kentucky. The storm spawned at least two tornadoes that hit Mercer and Hardin counties, the National Weather Service said.

Officials did not immediately identify the woman. She had been missing Sunday when rescue workers discovered her body around 8:30 p.m. under some debris in the Salt River, said Steve Oglesby, area manager with the state Division of Emergency Management. Divers had searched the river earlier in the day for about 1 1/2 hours.

The woman's mobile home had been destroyed by the storms, though her husband was able to get out of the home safely.

Statewide, more than a dozen people were injured.

Seven people were hurt in Mercer County, and two were flown to University of Kentucky Hospital in nearby Lexington, Oglesby said.

The tornado cut a 7 1/2-mile path of destruction stretching from rural Mercer County to a subdivision on the north end of Harrodsburg.

A curfew was imposed for 7 p.m.-EDT in Harrodsburg, and state and

local police were dispatched to patrol the streets to prevent looting. An emergency shelter was set up in town for those displaced by the storm.

The tornado that pummeled Mercer County packed winds reaching 150 mph and cut a 300-yard swath of damage, said Don Kirkpatrick, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Louisville.

The tornado also slammed into the Alexandria subdivision on the north edge of Harrodsburg as it hopped across the county, said Ray Bowman, a spokesman for the Division of Emergency Management.

Loretta Hadley's Harrodsburg home was nearly completely destroyed by the storms. Hadley, 60, was pulled out from under her kitchen table by paramedics after the storm blew over.

"I got to my kitchen and the roof came off. The house was shaking, it was just terrible. I don't know how long it lasted, but it seemed like forever," said Hadley, who moved into the home with her husband in 1969.

Edward Congleton and his wife, Kristen, had just moved into their Harrodsburg home the day before the storms hit, and half of their belongings were still in the garage.

Now it's scattered through the field in their backyard, along with the debris that once was the

Congleton's garage.

"It was unreal, man, just unreal. Me and my wife are alive and our pets are alive, so that's all that matters," Congleton said. "If it's made, it can be replaced, and that's all you can do about it."

Gov. Paul Patton inspected the storm damage in Mercer County.

An equally intense tornado pounded the Rineyville area in Hardin County, where five injuries were reported and several mobile homes were destroyed. The storm left a six-mile path of damage in Hardin County, Kirkpatrick said.

Chris Ard said he woke his fiancée and her young son and told them to go into the bathroom of their mobile home just before the storm struck.

"We got down on the floor and prayed to the Lord," Ard said. "As soon as we prayed, we felt the trailer lift off the ground."

The storm lasted about a minute, and the trailer shook "like a roller coaster ride — up, down, up, down," Ard said.

Ard, 29, said he lost nearly everything.

In Munfordville, roofs were torn off six buildings and trees were toppled as a possible tornado struck Hart County in southcentral Kentucky.

On Saturday night, at least 17 people were hospitalized after a tor-


nado swept through Lewis and Mason counties in northeastern Kentucky.

The storm destroyed two barns, uprooted trees and mangled fencing on William Gossett's cattle farm near Rineyville. Gossett, who lives in nearby Vine Grove, estimated the storm caused \$100,000 in damage.


Four people suffered minor injuries in rural Taylor County when high winds turned over a mobile home, he said. In Knott County, one woman was injured when a tree fell on her house, Bowman said.

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## Total lunar eclipse set for Thursday night

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If the weather cooperates, a total lunar eclipse will be seen across North America late Thursday — the first visible in the United States in three years — and just before dawn Friday in western Europe and western and southern Africa.

A lunar eclipse occurs when the Earth casts its shadow on the full moon, blocking the sunlight that otherwise reflects off the moon's surface. Unlike solar eclipses, lunar eclipses are safe to view with the naked eye.

In North America, the moon will remain totally eclipsed for 53 minutes, and should turn substantially darker and reddish in color.

The total eclipse will start at 8:13 PDT in Los Angeles, 11:13 p.m. EDT in New York.

A second lunar eclipse, on Nov. 8, will be visible from North and South America.

Eclipses once helped prove the Earth is round, because its shadow on

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