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Board to discuss Kaydon dispute

By JOHN WRIGHT Staff Writer

An executive session has been called for one of the final items of tonight's Calloway County Schools Board of Education meeting — a discussion on possible court action regarding the district's ongoing dispute with the Kaydon Construction Company of Clarksville, Tenn., regarding Phase 1 of the extensive refurbishing project at Calloway County High School.

Kaydon has officially had its contract with the district terminated, but there are technical issues that have arisen with the company charged with the responsibility of finding a replacement firm to complete the work it started.

The meeting starts at 6 p.m. at the board office on College Farm Road with the executive session probably beginning around 7 p.m. Parties involved with the closeddoor session will hold their discussions until reaching a completion to that business, then will adjourn to reveal what they have covered back in public forum.

"Is this going to be an all-ornothing thing [tonight]? I would say not. At least, I'm not expecting any action to be taken. We're just going to talk about what can be done," said Calloway superintendent Dr. Larry Salmon whose district is trying to get a deal settled with Maryland-based Zurich North America Surety & Financial Claims whose responsibilities will also involve making sure sub-contractors for the project also receive payments owed them.

"We really thought we had this worked out, but we've hit some snags," Salmon added. "The truth is, though, we are working on this as hard as we can.'

Actually, it appears the district and Zurich are having positive meetings. Dr. Salmon said he feels the bonding company is conducting its negotiations in good faith, giving him reason to believe this can be

"We don't know [if the district will take the matter to court]. We're still trying to avoid it," he said. "It's a matter of where they're trying to

JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times photo

WET WORK ... Murray Police Officer Chris Scott keeps traffic flowing along West Main Street and alerts drivers to a telephone line that became tangled when a tree limb fell on it yesterday after storms rolled through the region.

Wet weather wearing out roads, workers

By EDWARD SHERIDAN Staff Writer

Calloway County Road Supervisor Warren Hale has witnessed some pretty significant rainfall over the past few months, but the deluge that hit the local area yesterday managed to surprise even him.

"It came down faster than I've ever seen it said this morning, the day after Calloway County again saw trees fall, electricity fail and roads flood because of heavy rain.

Hale said he is still trying to assess all the damage from this latest round of spring storms. Murray City Street Superintendent Thomas Clendenen said several streets within the city limits, including portions of North 16th Street and Doran Road, had to be blocked off Wednesday due to flooding.

"We did close about eight or 10 streets yesterday because the water got over them," Clendenen said. "We probably didn't have them blocked off more than 30 minutes or an hour."

Hale, meanwhile, said the damage that county roads received Wednesday included a mix of flooding and downed trees. All in all, he said yesterday's events have put work by the county road department behind nearly three months.

"We had several problems and it's probably going to take a couple of weeks to take care of," he said. "A lot of the gravel roads have been washed out. A couple of places we'd had problems with in the past flared up again."

Local electricity providers also had an eventful day as two poles that went down on Poor Farm Road Wednesday morning left a large portion of northern Calloway County without power for most of the day.

On the upside, Kevin English, member services representative for Western Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, said those electric services have been restored.

"As far as we know, it's all restored," English said today. "I think everybody was on in Calloway County by 7:30 last night. I think we had a few scattered outages, but nothing major."

English said the two poles on Poor Farm Road were replaced Wednesday evening, but RECC crews remain on standby as the threat of more wet weather is forecast all the way through next Wednesday.

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U.S. attack chopper shot down in Iraq

By The Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A U.S. Army Apache attack helicopter was shot down today in western Iraq, apparently by hostile fire, a military statement said.

It was the first military aircraft downed by ground fire since the collapse of Saddam Hussein's regime two months ago.

The helicopter's two crew members were not injured and were rescued almost immediately as coalition troops secured the crash site, according to a statement by the U.S. Central Command.

Two additional Apache helicopters assisted in engaging irregular forces in the vicinity of the downed aircraft, the military statement said. All helicopters involved belong

to the 101st Airborne Division. The statement did not say where the downing occurred, but U.S.

troops have been meeting growing

Soldier charged in grenade attack to appear in court.

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resistance from insurgents in the area north and west of Baghdad.

Elements of the 101st Division were in action today at a site 95 miles north of Baghdad, where the military said they were taking part in an attack on a "a terrorist training

It was not immediately clear whether the downing of the Apache was connected with that operation.

Meanwhile, the Command said that an F-16 fighterbomber crashed early today southwest of Baghdad.

The statement said the pilot ejected safely and was rescued by ground forces. It said the cause of the incident is unknown at this time and will be investigated.

Violence spirals: 28 killed in attacks in Jerusalem, Gaza City

By The Associated Press

Israeli helicopters fired rockets at two cars carrying Hamas activists today in Gaza, the latest strikes after Prime Minister Ariel Sharon swore to hunt Palestinians militants in response to a suicide attack on a bus that killed 16 people and wounded

In the third airstrike against Hamas in 24 hours, Israeli helicopters fired missiles at a car carrying activists of the Islamic militant group, killing seven people, including a young child, and wounding 29, doctors said.

Hamas said the car belonged to one of its activists. A leader of the Islamic militant group, Mahmoud Zahar, said those killed in the

airstrike were Yasser Taha, a mem-GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip (AP) — ber of the Hamas military wing, Taha's wife, and the couple's two small children. A baby bottle was among the items pulled from the burning car. The first strike early today killed

two low-level Hamas activists, ages 22 and 24, from a unit that guards city streets. The Israeli military said the target was a cell of Palestinians who were about to fire a mortar shell at the nearby Netzarim settle-

The strikes came after Sharon swore to hunt Palestinian militants "to the bitter end" amid a cycle of vengeance that killed 28 people in a less than a day and wounded more

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Friday rally to feature **Gov.** hopeful Chandler

By BRANDI WILLIAMS Staff Writer

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Democrats from across western Kentucky are preparing for the big race this November.

To get things kicked off, the Calloway County Democratic Party is hosting its 2003 West Kentucky Campaign Kickoff Raily and Dinner, Friday at 7 p.m. in the Curris Center Ballroom on Murray State's campus.

Paul Randolph, chairman of the executive committee for the Calloway County Democrats, said there were 200 people expected at the dinner The featured speaker is Democrat gubernatorial candidate Ben

Chandler, who claimed the party's nomination in last month's primary. Former University of Kentucky basketball coach Joe B. Hall will introduce Chandler, and Willie Coursey, assistant to Speaker of the House Jody Richards will serve as master of ceremonies.

Confirmed guests will be state auditor candidate Crit Luallen, agricul-

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Hansen taking Calloway resource center post

By JOHN WRIGHT Staff Writer

One day a few years ago, Michelle Hansen got an up-close look at how hard Donna Herndon has worked during her tenure as coordinator of the Calloway County Family Resource Center.

She just happened to pay a visit to Herndon at her East Calloway Elementary School office when she noticed the longtime educator was attempting to gather all the necessary information for writing a letter requesting a grant from the Kentucky State Department of Education. Hansen asked to help, Herndon accepted, and eventually, with Hansen typing and Herndon dictating, a 100-page document was constructed.

That, said Hansen, was one of her most rewarding days of being involved with the Calloway district's education system.

Then came Wednesday. In the wake of Herndon announcing her retirement from the coordinator's position a few months ago, Hansen, head of the Little Lakers Family Resource Center for the county's preschoolers since 2000, was tabbed as the person to be the one that fills the position Herndon is leaving at the end of this

"[Herndon's] are big shoes to fill. But if I can stay consistent with the mission of this center, then the people will come to accept me for what I can do," she said.

Hansen, though, feels that having been part of several causes Herndon has led since becoming Calloway's first resource director in 1992, has given her an edge. It has enabled her to learn some valuable lessons.

'That's been just a wonderful thing, and I feel I've known Donna long enough to understand just what needs to be done," Hansen said, "I am different than Donna, especially in that I am the mother of a still young child [6-year-old Isaac], so that gives me a little bit of a different perspective already. But every center in this system is run different, and that's because of the different personalities that are involved and the different passions those personalities possess.

"The way I do things, just like anybody else in

this position would do things, will be different."

That is what the district's assistant superintendent Ronnie Walker wanted to hear. One of his main jobs is to supervise the district's resource center coordinators, and he said the search committee involved with hiring Herndon's successor was looking for candidates that



two feet and not try to live in her shadow. "We can't replace Donna. It's just impossible to try, and we did stress that to the candidates," Walker said, noting Hansen was selected from a field of five applicants. "We wanted somebody with at least four years of experience in education or a related field [Hansen had also served three

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Tennessee becomes latest lottery state

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Let the games begin!

Tennessee Wednesday on became one of the last states in the Southeast _ and the nation _ to legalize gambling as Gov. Phil Bredesen signed into law legislation authorizing a lottery that funds college scholarships.

"This is truly a historic moment," Bredesen told the cheering crowd of more than 100 citizens, lawmakers, state officials and high school seniors gathered in the Capitol for the

"... This is very much about children across the state using the lottery as an opportunity to get an edu-

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As early as January, Tennessee will join 38 states and the District of Columbia in selling lottery tickets. The first scholarships will be handed out for the fall semester of 2004.

The approval of a lottery in Tennessee leaves North Carolina as the only state in the Southeast without any state-sanctioned form of gambling _ although it is home to a casino run by Native Americans.

Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri and South Carolina have their own lotteries, while Mississippi is home to the casino town of Tunica, Alabama has dog racing, and Arkansas boasts dog and horse racing.

Only Utah and Hawaii do not permit any form of gambling.

The bill signings came almost two weeks after the General Assembly concluded five months of divisive debate over the bills that set and train retail outlets and in the up a nonprofit corporation to run the games and determine how to distribute the proceeds.

The battle that preceded that _ to strip a ban on lotteries from the state constitution _ took 18 years and ended with approval during a statewide referendum November.

'It's like the cherry on top of a hot fudge sundae," said Sen. Steve Cohen, who campaigned almost two decades for the lottery. "... It's satisfying because of the struggle it's been to get to this point, and the forthcoming benefits to students."

Cohen hopes the first lottery tickets are sold in January, but the governor said it may take longer.

"I think in the first quarter of the year is a virtual certainty. I think January 1 is probably difficult," Bredesen said. "One of the important things we have to do is recruit Christmas season that gets particularly difficult.

... If I can speed it up I will. We're going to do it right, not make mistakes and not do something fool-

The first step is to appoint the seven-member lottery corporation board by July 1. Board members then will hire a national lottery vendor to run the games.

Bredesen said he has not chosen any board members, but said he is "working really hard on it with a lot of good suggestions."

Cohen believes Tennessee should pattern its setup process after South Carolina, which started its lottery in January 2002.

South Carolina's legislature passed its lottery bills at about the same time of year as Tennessee did and had its games up and running seven months later.

TownCrier

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

. The Murray-Calloway County Hospital will be holding its annual planning retreat at the Murray Room of the Regional Special Events Center. The retreat begins at noon Friday until 8 p.m., and will then being again Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. The monthly Board of Commissioners meeting will follow the retreat, also on Saturday, at noon.

The Murray-Calloway County Parks Board will meet Monday, June 16, at 6 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce's board room. Directors' report, finance report and committee report are on the agenda.

PoliceLog

Kentucky State Police

Post One Mayfield covers the 11 counties of Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Graves, Hickman, Livingston, Lyon, Marshall, McCracken and Trigg. As of May 31, there have been 22 fatal collisions in the Post One area. Of those who died, 12 were not wearing their seat belts and one was not wearing a motorcycle helmet. During the same time in 2002, there were 21 fatal collisions. During the Memorial Day period, Troopers arrested 26 drunk drivers, cited 187 drivers for not wearing their seat belts and eight citations were written for children not being properly restrained in car seats. There were no fatal collisions reported in the Post One area during the holiday period.

 Information gathered from reports, logs and citations from respective agencies

Tina Conner, adviser, ex-husband being sued

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) - The bankruptcy trustee for a nursing home once owned by Tina Conner, onetime mistress of Gov. Paul Patton, is trying to collect over \$527,000 from Conner and her exhusband.

Tina Conner and Seth Conner borrowed the money from the nursing home, Birchtree Healthcare in Clinton, according to a complaint filed in U.S. Bankruptcy Court at Paducah.

The court-appointed trustee, Harry L. Mathison of Henderson,

could not be reached at his office. Mathison filed a separate com-

plaint seeking recover \$25,860 from Dan Dabney, a consultant whom Tina

Conner hired to run Birchtree. The complaint says money owed to Birchtree was deposited by Dabney in the account of a Louisville partnership, D&D Healthcare of Louisville.

A call to Dabney's telephone was Garry Adams, an not answered. attorney for Dabney and Tina Conner, said he had not yet seen the complaints.

Soldier charged in grenade attack to appear in court

ture commissioner candidate Alice Baesler, secretary of state candidate

Russ Maple, candidate for attorney general Greg Stumbo, Richards, and

There will be a silent auction at the event, which Randolf hopes will be

Social hour with he candidates will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner will be

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state auditor Ed Hatchett. They will also give messages to the group.

By KIMBERLY HEFLING Associated Press Writer

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP) -A soldier charged in a grenade attack on comrades sleeping in tents in Kuwait is scheduled for a court hearing Monday, the Army announced today.

Sgt. Hasan K. Akbar, 32, a soldier in the 101st Airborne Division, will face an Article 32 hearing, which is similar to a grand jury hearing in civilian courts.

Two soldiers died and 14 were wounded - including the commander of the division's 1st Brigade — at Camp Pennsylvania in the early morning attack on three tents days before the brigade moved into Iraq as part of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Akbar, from the 101st's 326th Engineer Battalion, faces two

■ Rally ...

From Front

counts of premeditated murder and three counts of attempted murder.

The hearing will be at Fort Knox,

150 miles east of Fort Campbell. The Army has not disclosed a possible motive in the attack, but George Heath, a Fort Campbell spokesman, said previously that Akbar had been having "an attitude problem."

Akbar's mother, Quran Bilal, told The Tennessean of Nashville shortly after the March attack she thought her son might have been

accused because he is Muslim. Akbar has been held at an undisclosed location since being brought back to the United States shortly

after the attack. The 101st is a rapid-deployment helicopter assault division based at Fort Campbell with about 20,000 soldiers. It remains in Iraq.

Weather ...

From Front

Murray Electric System crews will also be keeping a close eye on the weather, although, according to MES Customer Service Manager Dale Hughes, the city system managed to avoid the kind of damage RECC received.

"We were extremely fortunate," Hughes said. "The biggest plus we've had is the fact that we've got an ongoing tree program here, and we've kept a lot of the limbs cut back off of the power lines."

MES did not escape yesterday unscathed, however, as Hughes said lightning struck its main tower site on Andrus Drive. The power supplies to the tower were restored, but Hughes said no estimate has been placed on the damage caused.

"When you get direct hits, there's nothing you can do," he said. "It's just an act of God.'

Murray State University was without power for parts of the day Wednesday because of a line that went down on Waldrop Drive. He also said a BellSouth line went down on Main Street Wednesday.

In preparation for the coming rains, Clendenen said city street department employees were busy cleaning out all of Murray's nearly 500 water inlets that help water flow off the streets. Hughes said he is sure every organization will also have to pull together. "It's a good relationship between all the utility companies here," he said. "It makes you proud."

Violence ...

From Front

than 100.

Also, the Islamic militant group Hamas issued a new threat, saying it has ordered "all military cells" to take immediate action and carry out more attacks on Israelis.

The group also urged foreigners to leave Israel and the Palestinian areas for their own safety.

In a Cabinet meeting Thursday, Sharon dismissed Palestinian leaders as "crybabies" for saying they can't use force against the militias, according to a Cabinet official briefing reporters.

Israel said it will not stand by until Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas — described by Sharon as a "chick that hasn't grown its feathers yet" — persuades the armed groups to halt attacks.

The spike in violence — the Hamas bus bombing in Jerusalem and two Israeli airstrikes - came just a week after President Bush launched a Middle East peace plan at a festive summit.

Difficulties in implementing the so-called "road map" plan had been expected, but many were surprised by such a rapid return to bloodshed.

■ Dispute ...

a big fundraiser for the group.

From Front

served at 7 p.m.

absolve this by using as little of their money as they can where, at the same time, we're trying to protect ourselves so we don't give up too much either.

They are technical issues, a lot of which has to do with the language involved, so my hope is we can get these worked out," Salmon said. "It's also getting to be a timing thing. We need to have this set up by summer" so the Phase 1 work can

be completed in time for the start of the 2003-04 school year.

Dr. Salmon said all five board members are expected be present for the executive session, along with the district's attorney Rick Jones. There is also a possibility that, if necessary, a conference call will be held involving Tim Hayden, an attorney from the Less, Getz & Lipman law firm of Memphis, Tenn., who is assisting Jones and the district.

I Hansen ...

From Front

years as a coordinator of the Murray-Calloway County Big Brothers/Big Sisters campaign], and we felt unanimously that she was qualified for this.

The experience that she has had will make her very prepared for this job I really do believe," he added. "And something else that helps her is she already knows so many people in the system. We introduced her to the staff at East and they seemed very pleased. They knew her from the other center, so they're familiar with what she brings. I think they'll work very well togeth-

Still, it never hurts to walk with somebody of Herndon's caliber. Walker acknowledged this as well.

"What that did was introduce Michelle to the area where she was able to get familiar with people in the system, along with other organizations [including the Herndon-led Calloway United Benevolent Services, CUBS]," he said. "And of course through working with the Little Lakers Center, it has expanded her abilities. I think she is going to be very creative with this job.'

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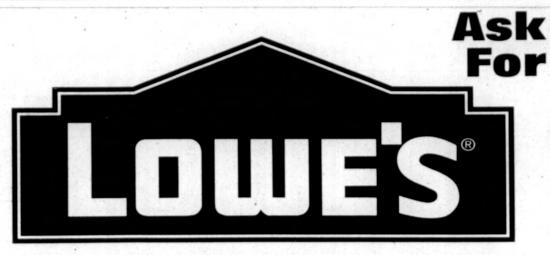
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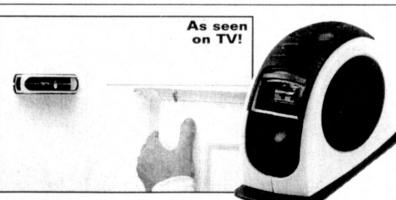
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You ain't seen nothin' yet

By TODD DUVALL

Syndicated Columnist
FRANKFORT — If anyone thinks the last couple of sessions of the General Assembly have been contentious, just wait for the session that begins in January, 2004, about seven short months from now.

Legislators very well may be faced with the chore of balancing the existing state budget — which was balanced with smoke and mirrors when they enacted it earlier this year — at the same time crafting a new 2004-2006 budget with less money than they had this year. [The new Tennessee state lottery, which should begin selling tickets early next year, is expected to drain \$35 million from the Kentucky Lottery by 2006.]

So without a major — and wholly unexpected — turnaround in the state's economy over the next few months. Kentucky's budget crisis will continue and likely get even

In the area of adequate funding of elementary and secondary education, legislators and the new state administration that takes office in December, face a daunting task.

Last week Education Commissioner Gene Wilhoit presented a legislative committee two estimates of what new education funding is necessary to keep Kentucky on course to meet the goal of proficiency for all students by 2014. Both the high estimate

Consultants who reviewed the current state of school programs and funding recommend an additional \$2.3 billion in new spending each year if the 2014 goal is to be met. A lower estimate by the same consultants, reached with different factors considered, puts the need at \$740 million a year in necessary new funding for schools.

The total state and local funding for schools in 2001-2002 was \$3.9 billion dollars.

Wilhoit told lawmakers he is endorsing the \$740 million figure, but he is bound to know that getting anywhere near that amount in new money for elementary and secondary education is unlikely at best.

The State Board of Education, which has the consultants' reports on the need for new money, has its own wish list for legislators next year. Last week, the board decided to urge the General Assembly next year to include new money to pay for all-day kindergarten in all school systems. Right now, the state

only provides funds for half-day kindergarten programs and the rest of the funding for the current 604 full-day programs comes out of local school taxes. Another 194 kindergarten programs across the

state only are half day.

The cost of state funding for all full-day programs amounts to an additional \$218 million in the 2004-2006 budget.

On top of that, legislators will be under considerable pressure to give teachers further raises over the two-year budget cycle, restore \$22 million in performance awards taken out of the 2003-2004 budget and spend the more than \$21 million for new textbooks legislators delayed appropriating this year.

So the smoke-and-mirrors budget-balancing act, the head-in-thesand attitude about higher taxes, especially on cigarettes, and the partisan song-and-dance routine over tax reform will be coming home to roost on the third floor of the Capitol sometime early next year. And if the General Assembly tries to cobble together an education budget for 2004-06 that succeeds only in sparing legislators tough decisions on new revenues, school districts are ready and apparently more than willing to head back to court.

The Council for Better
Education, which successfully sued
over inadequate school funding
leading to the 1990 Kentucky
Education Reform Act and an
increase in the state sales tax, is
alive and kicking. It now represents
all but nine of the school districts in
the state. The Council appears
ready to take the issue to the
Kentucky Supreme Court once

What are the two candidate for governor saying about all this? Nothing of substance. Certainly nothing that might commit them to raising the kinds of revenue needed to keep Kentucky schools on track to meet the 2014 deadline set in

One of them will be occupying the big office behind the Capitol Rotunda when the General Assembly convenes next January. And either Ernie Fletcher or Ben Chandler will have to be governor and decide whether Kentucky goes forward or backward in the qwality of its public schools system under his watch.

Todd Duvall is an editorial writer for The State Journal newspaper in Frankfort.

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Lack of proof danger for Bush

By BARRY SCHWEID AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unless the Bush administration takes definitive action to prove its assertions about Saddam Hussein's destructive weapons, it could sacrifice credibility as a leader in future world crises.

As British and U.S. teams continue their as-yet fruitless searches for proof of Iraq's firepower, and President Bush insists there were weapons of mass destruction, some former officials, experts and law-makers are seeing potential damage for the administration by the failure to find arms.

Zbigniew Brzezinski, national security adviser in the Carter administration, suggested that U.S. officials make an effort to determine whether there are residual weapons in Iraq that were hidden but not used. Also, he said, questions must be answered whether U.S. intelligence agencies were misinformed or had been pressured into making exaggerated claims and "whether the top policy-makers knew that they were vastly exaggerating the facts."

"What is clear is that the assertions by our top policy-makers, from the president down, to the effect that Iraq was a powerful threat armed with extremely dangerous weapons, was not accurate," Brzezinski said. "American global credibility has been badly hurt."

Similar sentiments were echoed

By RON FOURNIER

AP Political Writer

APNewsAnalysis

by others who fear for the future accuracy and believability of the United States.

"If you have a doctrine of preemption, which says you can go into a place based on imminent threat, and if the president is serious about that, ... then you really have to be sure that your intelligence is very, very good," Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., top Democrat on the Senate Intelligence Committee, said Tuesday. "And your intelligence

has to stand on its own."

Sen. Carl Levin of Michigan, ranking Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee, said Tuesday that the American people need to know how the intelligence was handled regarding Iraq before they can be asked to trust other intelligence as a basis for future military action.

"The stakes here are huge," Levin said. "It's not just looking backward. It's looking forward to Iran and North Korea and other challenges we are going to face."

Such comments from Democrats often are connected with demands for an investigation of how intelligence was used before the invasion of Iraq. Republicans counter that no evidence of wrongdoing exists and there is no need yet for an inquiry that goes much beyond routine oversight.

Bush has tried to rebut the criticisms by stressing that the main outcome of the war, removal of Saddam from the presidency, was a good thing. "The credibility of this country is based upon our strong desire to make the world more peaceful, and the world is now more peaceful after our decision," the president said Monday.

Leslie Gelb, the current president of the Council on Foreign Relations who previously served in top Pentagon and State Department posts in the administrations of Presidents Johnson and Carter, said he was among those who believed Iraq had weapons of mass destruction and was prepared to use them. But, Gelb said in an interview, it was clear the intelligence backing that up did not amount to a smoking gun.

Sometimes, intelligence agencies can succumb to pressure; it happened during the Cold War, Gelb said. The CIA sometimes exaggerated Soviet military power under political pressure; political leaders sometimes turned carefully worded intelligence statements "into political swords."

In the case of Iraq, Gelb said, "the exaggeration was of greater importance" — it was used for going to war. "There is a difference between what they did in the past and saying they have a nuclear pro-

gram and are ready to use it," Gelb said.

James Dobbins, a former U.S. envoy to Afghanistan and Kosovo who is now with the Rand think tank, said the administration had several justifications for going to war with Iraq that everyone could agree on. Weapons of mass destruction were not the most prominent reason, he said.

Helmut Sonnenfeldt, a former National Security Council and State Department official, said the Bush administration had "taken a blow" in that people were trying to discredit the military outcome of the war as well as the administration.

"They are trying to paint the administration as a rogue state, in effect," said Sonnenfeldt, now a scholar with the Brookings Institution.

"There is indeed a strong likelihood Iraq planned, manufactured and even stockpiled" weapons of mass destruction.

"The problem with these weapons is that if you wait too long, you may get deterred from doing things, and you can't predict when he may use them," the former U.S. official said.

Still, Sonnenfeldt said, "It's an awkward situation for the administration."

Barry Schweid has covered diplomatic affairs for The Associated Press for 30 years.

OurReadersWrite

Dear Editor.

I would like to extend a much warranted thank you to the Murray-Calloway County Fair officials. During this past year as Miss Murray-Calloway County, they made my reign a wonderful experience. Not only did they support me and encourage me to excel, but also were a great source of support at the state competition this past January.

I owe a personal thank you to Nikki Crouch and Courtney Greer for all their help and encouragement. I like to think of the two women as new-

I also would like to encourage everyone to go out to the fair this year. A county fair is wonderful family fun. There is something for everyone — bike races, pageants, exhibits, cotton candy, and great rides.

Thank you again for a tremendous year! See you at the fair.

Sincerely, Dana Rae Waggener Morganfield, Ky.

Dear Editor,

Dear Editor,
Recently I read a review of a the book in your paper," The Color
Chartreuse, Ect" by local author Jane Combs. Although Dr. Joe Furman
reported that the collection of essays was disconnected, I found Jane's
humorous and resourceful take on her diverse stories to be integrating to

Her approach was straight forward and concise, not simple. Like many people, I usually have to read in short segments. Her essays provide ideas to reflect on throughout the day. I was inspired at her grace, courage and humor in dealing with unexpected challenges. Her insights provided delight in even everyday rituals. Her ability to read the the body language

of her pets demonstrates sensitivity that only a few people process.

This book describes this area and the characters of the people that settled here. It will be an excellent hostess gift to give when I travel this summer. My book group has also chosen it for the summer selection. I hope many will avail themselves of this delightful read.

Mary Renquist New Concord, Ky.

Washington Today

Making Bush's credability an issue

WASHINGTON (AP) President Bush, elected after casting Al Gore as a serial exaggerator and borderline liar, is now being accused of stretching the truth about Iraq's weapons of mass

are doing their Bush administrator to find the Iraq didates are trying about Iraq's weapons of mass

destruction.

It is an irony that Democratic rivals would like to convert to a campaign issue _ a broad attack on Bush's credibility.

But many party leaders fear the president may be immune to accusations that his rhetoric falls short of the facts, and not just on Iraq, but on education, tax cuts, trade, the environment, homeland security

and other policies.

As a popular president with a Reaganesque reputation for delegating responsibility, Bush will get the benefit of the doubt from voters unless Democrats unite behind a sustained campaign to undermine his integrity, according to party strategists around the country and aides to Democratic presidential candidates.

Even if they make all the right political moves, Democrats concede that character attacks may not work as well on Bush as they did against Gore in 2000.

"I think it's going to be a pretty hard sell right now," said Tricia Enright, communications director for presidential candidate Howard Dean. "I don't see the case being made by a broad range of Democrats, and that's what it will take to gain steam."

Dean and his presidential rivals

are doing their part. Keying off the Bush administration's failure so far to find the Iraqi weapons, the candidates are trying to make an issue of Bush's trustworthiness.

Sen. Bob Graham of Florida, former chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, accused Bush of "a pattern of deception and deceit." Other candidates have tried to build the issue into a consuming Watergate-style controversy.

"The question now is going to become, 'What did the president know, and when did he know it?' 'Dean said.

Though banned material may yet be found, even some administration officials now conclude that weapons will not be discovered in the quantities predicted by Bush — or in as threatening a form.

Polls suggest that most people think claims of banned weapons were exaggerated, but they also do not think the administration deliberately misled Americans about those weapons.

Trust in the president has remained high, with more than seven in 10 saying they find Bush to be honest and trustworthy.

"I never felt that he was personally a devious man at all. He's a decent guy," said Democrat Dan Glickman, former agriculture secretary in the Clinton White House and member of the House Intelligence Committee from 1987-1995.

"President Bush shows a great deal of flexibility, shall we say, in the ideology he espouses that sometimes belie the facts," Glickman said, "but every president does those things."

The candidates say Bush has fudged the facts on issues well beyond Iraq, including:

• Education. While the president promotes his "No Child Left Behind" legislation, state and local officials struggle to pay for the standardized tests and other requirements of the 2002 law. "What kind of education plan tries to add by subtracting?" Rep. Dick Gephardt of Missouri said.

• Tax cuts. Bush said all families will get a break, but the \$350 billion bill he signed excluded many low-income families from a child tax credit. Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts said Bush was "leaving 12 million children behind."

 Deficits. Bush pledged to bring fiscal sanity to Washington, but he "brought back the era of big and bloated government," Gephardt said.

 Foreign affairs. Bush promised in 2000 to have a "humble" foreign policy, but many allies feel bullied by Bush's moves on global warming, trade and Iraq. "Our country is viewed with increased hostility,"
 Graham said.

 Homeland security. State and local leaders complain they have not received enough money from Washington to prepare for future attacks. "We should not cede this issue," said Sen. John Edwards of North Carolina.

Democrats may have to cede the credibility issue.

"It's going to be tougher with President Bush than it was with Gore," said Greg Haas, a Democratic political consultant in Ohio. "Like they did for Reagan, people give Bush the benefit of the doubt ... because they don't think he's running the government. His advisers are. When things go wrong or he says something wrong, he gets a pass."

Bush has other advantages, starting with personal qualities that make him more likable and a fight against terrorism that has the public secure with his stewardship. Bush also did not serve under President Clinton, who was dogged by questions about his honesty that besmirched the Clinton-Gore team.

David Axelrod, a strategist for Edwards, said Americans are likely to continue supporting Saddam Hussein's ouster, even if White House weapons claims are never proven. They trust Bush more than they ever did Gore.

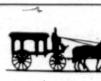
But, Axelrod said, "You have to ask whether he's been leveling with people on a range of things and whether he trusts people with the

Ron Fournier has covered the White House and national politics since 1993.

Deaths



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Charles C. (Buster) Paschall

Charles C. (Buster) Paschall, 73, Puryear, Tenn., died today, June 12, 2003, at 4:40 a.m. at Paris Manor Nursing Home, Paris, Tenn. Imes-Miller Funeral Home of Hazel is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Sue Wilson

Mrs. Sue Wilson, 86, Green Plain Road, Hazel, died today, June 12, 2003, at 3:20 a.m. at West View Nursing Home, Murray.

Her husband, Joe Bruce Wilson, one son, Billy Bruce Wilson, one daughter-in-law, Ann Paschall Wilson, and one brother, Seldon Lamb, all preceded

Born March 13, 1917, in Calloway County, she was the daughter of the late Carl Lamb and Shellie Lamb.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of Green Plain Church of Christ.

Survivors include four grandsons, Randy Bruce Wilson, Monty Carl Wilson, Roger Ellis Wilson and Joseph Michael Wilson, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Sadie Allbritten, all of Murray; and four great-grandchildren.

Graveside services will be Friday at 2:30 p.m. at Green Plain Cemetery. Visitation will be at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Lorene Riley Yates

Mrs. Lorene Riley Yates, 84, Bardwell, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at 12:18 p.m. at Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah.

Her first husband, Emmett Riley, her second husband, J.L. Yates, three sisters, five brothers and one great-grandson all preceded her in death. She was the daughter of the late Joe Deweese and Dora Lee Moss Deweese. Mrs. Yates was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Jo Anna Thomason and Mrs. Loretta Miller, both of Murray, Mrs. Phyllis Morgan and Mrs. Sharon Stewart, both of Arlington, Mrs. Fay Underwood, Puryear, Tenn., Mrs. Joyce Ballard, Fancy Farm, and Mrs. Barbara Nelson, Clinton; one son, Wayne Riley, Clinton; 27 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; four great-grandchil-

The funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Milner & Orr Funeral Home, Bardwell. The Rev. Glen Stewart will officiate. Burial will follow in the St. Charles Cemetery

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today (Thursday).

James Kenneth (Cub) Reed

The funeral for James Kenneth (Cub) Reed will be today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Collier Funeral Home, Benton. Bro. Jack Clark and Bro. Steve Phillips will officiate. Burial will follow in the Soldier Creek Cemetery,

Visitation is now at the funeral home.

Mr. Reed, 76, Soldier Creek Road, Kirksey, died Tuesday, June 10, 2003, at 5:25 a.m. at Marshall County Hospital, Benton.

He was a member of Operating Engineers Local 181, Benton Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, Chapter 305 of the Order of the Eastern Star, and Lighthouse Baptist Church.

One brother, Garland Reed, preceded him in death. He was the son of the late John Reed and Cola Holmes Reed.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha Lou Reed; four daughters, Mrs. Kenethia Taylor and husband, Gary, and Mrs. Christine Story and husband, Danny, all of Kirksey, Mrs. Jan Wilson, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Kendra Davis, Knoxville, Tenn.; one son, Richard Reed, Benton; two sisters, Mrs. Shirley Wallace, Lexington, and Mrs. Johnnie Henley, Mayfield; 12 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Feds expand monkeypox investigation of exotic pets

ATLANTA (AP) - A federal investigation of the monkeypox outbreak linked to pet prairie dogs was expanded Wednesday to 15 states.

Monkeypox-infected prairie dogs distributed from Phil's Pocket Pets of Villa Park, Ill., may have been sold to "numerous buyers" in those states since April 15, according to a U.S. Department of Emergency Agriculture Warning issued Management Wednesday.

The warning provided an update of the Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's investigation of the monkeypox out-

The states where possibly infected prairie dogs were being sought were Kentucky, Florida, Tennessee. Massachusetts, Mississippi. Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Pennsylvania, Texas, Ohio and South Carolina.

Health officials had confirmed a total of nine human cases of the dis-_ four in ease Wednesday Wisconsin, four in Indiana and one in Illinois. Fifty possible cases had been reported _ 23 in Indiana, 20 in Wisconsin, six in Illinois and one in New Jersey, CDC spokesman Tom Skinner said.

No one has died of the disease.

protect humans from monkeypox, and a CDC immunization committee has been discussing whether to release the vaccine to people who may have been exposed to the disease. A decision was expected Wednesday

Monkeypox, which produces fever, rash, chills and aches, is a milder relative of smallpox. It has a mortality rate of 1 percent to 10 percent in Africa, but U.S. officials believe better nutrition and medical treatment here probably will prevent deaths.

Investigators are seeking people who've purchased or swapped exotic pets distributed since April by Pocket Pets, where a shipment of prairie dogs is believed to have been infected by a Gambian giant rat imported from Africa, where the disease is normally found.

CDC investigators found that Phil's Pocket Pets sold some of the animals at three swap meets. Sales were made at Lee Watson's Reptile Show in Schaumburg, Ill., on April 20, May 3 and May 18; the Midwest Reptile Show in Indianapolis on April 27 and an unspecified date in May, and the All-Ohio Reptile Show in Columbus on April 19.

A Wisconsin dealer also sold three prairie dogs from Pocket Pets at a swap meet in Wausau. Wis., in Smallpox vaccine can be used to May, the USDA warning said.

Man accused of killing new wife

has been charged with first-degree murder in the shooting death of his wife, authorities said.

Michael L. Buchanan, 27, allegedly shot Christie Buchanan several times in the stomach with a handgun Tuesday, Kentucky State Police said. There was no known motive, Trooper Mark Applin said.

BEAVER DAM, Ky. (AP) - A man found in bed at the couple's home, about 1 1/2 miles west of Beaver Dam on U.S. 62, Applin said. The handgun was recovered, but Applin was unsure

> Michael Buchanan was being held without bond at the Ohio County Detention Center.

A marriage license on file at the Muhlenberg County clerk's office Christie Buchanan's body was showed the couple married on May 29.

Case against Rudolph includes eyewitness identification

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) -Court papers reveal evidence that will likely be a point of contention in any trial of serial bombing suspect Eric Rudolph _ an eyewitness identification of him based on a photo published in a newspaper.

A man who followed Rudolph's pickup truck shortly after a fatal abortion clinic bombing in Birmingham in 1988 later identified Rudolph, but only after seeing a picture that was circulated after the bombing, according to a newly released statement by two federal agents.

That identification, along with the sighting of Rudolph's truck by the witness and another man, were the starting points for a five-year manhunt that ended in Rudolph's capture last month

Forensic evidence also ties Rudolph to the clinic bombing in Birmingham, the agents' statement said

Rudolph has pleaded innocent to federal explosives charges in the Birmingham case, which is being tried first. He also is accused in the fatal bombing at the 1996 Olympics and a pair of bombings in Atlanta in

The identification based on a photograph in a newspaper will likely become a target for the defense. given what some experts say are the inherent problems with witnesses remembering what they saw.

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eyewitness identification, I've found, is the easiest thing to attack," defense attorney Charles Salvagio said Wednesday.

Salvagio, who is not involved in the Rudolph case, challenged witness identifications to win the acquittal of a man charged in a robbery and murder in Birmingham in 2001. He said witnesses incorrectly identify suspects "all the time."

Richard Jaffe, a defense attorney for Rudolph, did not immediately respond to a request for comment made with his office Wednesday.

The agents' sworn statement, released after Rudolph's arrest on May 31 in Murphy, N.C., says traces of the explosive used in the Birmingham bomb were found on a towel, hat and chair cushion discovered in Rudolph's trailer in North Carolina.

Traces of the material also were found on the steering wheel cover of Rudolph's gray Nissan pickup truck and on a shopping bag found in a box in the bed, according to the state-

The statement offers the government's most detailed description yet of what happened in the minutes after a bomb went off near downtown Birmingham on Jan. 29, 1998, killing a police officer and critically injuring a nurse outside the women's clinic.

A man about a block away from the clinic looked out a window after "You attack everything, but an hearing the powerful blast and saw a

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ument, said he noticed the man because everyone else he saw was

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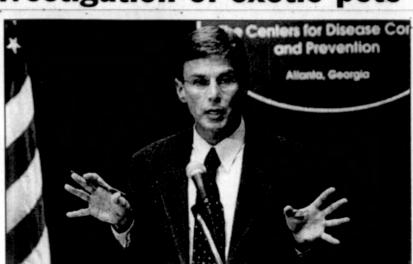
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MONKEYPOX ... Centers for Disease Control and Prevention deputy director for Science and Public Health Dr. David Fleming speaks during a news conference to discuss the CDC's monkeypox investigation Wednesday in Atlanta.

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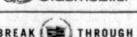
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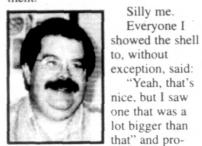
Snapping turtle fails to get notice

Having grown up in a family that neither fished nor hunted, I thought that a 16 pound snapping turtle was a beast worthy of com-

Silly me.

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News

ceeded to give Library me the details. In desperation, I By Ben Graves walked up to the Calloway County front of the Public Library library, to a cir-Director cle of three

naval veterans of World War II. I was immediately regaled with tales of savage turtles of increasing size who had bitten off toes, eaten small dogs, on up to one that tore a tire off a

Volkswagen. When I left, the captain had just nailed a doubloon to the mainmast as a prize to the sailor who first spotted the great white turtle.

Oh well

Dale Brown's newest technothriller, "Air Battle Force" is a ripping tale of a top-secret Air Force unit fighting to Turkmenistan from the Taliban. I've opened it five or six times at random. Each time I found something happening. No long soliloquy's here. Just "get it and go" action.

Jonathan Kellerman's "A Cold Heart" is here in large print.

Detective Alex Delaware is hot on the trail of a murderer.

Someone's garroted a rising star painter on the first night of her first public show. Is it related to the knifing death of blues guitarist Baby Boy Lee? There's a magazine editor in the background of each case. But there's no way to know for sure until the next target turns out to be Delaware's ex-girl friend. It ain't over 'till the last body falls.

Speaking of bodies falling, you might want to check out Greg Palast's "The Best Democracy Money Can Buy." Palast is deeply unhappy about the state of the world today. He sees swine in every office and conspirators under every bush.

If you are happy the way you are, leave this book on the shelf. But if you have a real taste for bile and muck-raking, this is the one for you. Everybody gets hammered when Palast starts to work. Spicy!

Robert C. Atkins' (with cowriter Sheila Buff) "Dr. Atkins' Age-Defying Diet" is back in a new copy (our old one was ratty.) Basically, if you eat right, you will live longer. This sounds like a nobrainer, but you would be surprised at the differences in what constitutes eating right. Lot's of folks have followed Atkins' advice and are doing quite nicely, thank you.

While we're talking about diets, check out Barry Sears book, "Enter the Zone." Now, one of the problems with diet books is that they beat you to death with stories of how well this worked for so-and-so before they get to the nitty-gritty of what to eat when. Sears is just as guilty as the rest on that count, but once you get into the book, he makes a lot of sense.

The Bivens and Crittendon family reunion was held May 25 at the home of Ray and Bobbie Williams, Sedalia.

Attending were the following: Wilma Gorham, LaVern Scoggins, Velma Speight, David Speight, Timmy, Teresa, and Darrin Kevin Gorham, Jane McQuiag, Brien and Teresa Womble and girls, Bennie Crittendon, Wayburn Crittendon,

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Madding, Henry and Helen Lawrence, Betty Coley,

Eunice Bivens, Willis Bivens, Rudell Bivens, June Coltharp, Corey Road,

Kent Bivens and girls, Jennifer Morgan, Jimmy and Donna Bivens, Mark, Cheryl and Eli Cooper, Tammy and Jeff Cooper, James and Ann Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Stacey Williams, Ken L. Thomas,

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ROTARY MEETING...The Leadership Tomorrow program was discussed by four students and the program director at a recent meeting of the Murray Rotary Club. The group expressed thanks for the club's sponsorship of the program. Sponsorships are a minimum of \$100. Individuals, clubs and businesses were encouraged to be sponsors for the 2003-04 Leadership Tomorrow Class. Pictured, from left, are Bryan Furches and Rebecca Cripps, Calloway County High School, Nathan Luffman and Allison Kipphut, Murray High School, and Jean Bennett, program director.

Flood named in publication

Allen Flood has been selected by "Who's Who Among American High School Students" to have his biography included in the publication for 2002-2003.

Flood will be a sophomore at Calloway County High School where he has a GPA of 3.33. He is a member of the Pep Club, FBLA Club, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes Club.

The Calloway student is a member of Locust Grove Baptist Church where he is active in the Youth Group, Choir and Ensemble.

Flood is the son of Larry and Marilyn Flood and the grandson of Lillian Prescott and Frances Flood, all of Murray.

Allen Flood Serger workshops scheduled in July

series of three workshops will be and how to repair a stitch. taught on how to use the serger Serger Basics - Level I more effectively.

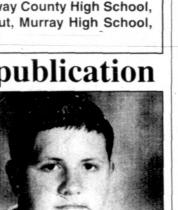
The workshops will be taught by the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service Purchase Area Master Clothing Volunteers who have received extensive training in clothing construction and have been certified as qualified instructors by the Cooperative Extension Service.

Workshop participants will learn valuable tips to make serger use less stressful and more beneficial such as how to adjust the tension for various fabrics and threads, rolled hem and

For anyone who owns a serger, flat hem settings, how to make a but often feels they don't know how wrapped stitch, how to flatlock, how to use it except to sew a seam, a to put in a zipper using the serger

Thursday, Intermediate Serger Techniques Level II on Thursday, July 17; and Advanced Serger Techniques on Thursday, July 24. All three classes will be taught at the McCracken County Extension Office, Paducah, from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

To register for one or all three of the workshops and to receive a list of supplies and more detailed information, call the Calloway County Extension Office, Murray, at 753-1452, by Monday, July 7. Class size is limited.



Hazel Alumni event Saturday

Hazel Alumni Association will have its 56th annual banquet-reunion Saturday, June 14, at 6 p.m. at the Family Life Center of Hazel Baptist Church. Dinner by the Hazel Woman's Club will be served at 7 p.m. Reservations are requested by calling Anne Barrow at 492-8395, Ella Tidwell at 753-5308 or Toni Jones, president, at 492-8662.

Murray-Calloway County

Fair opens here Friday

The A.F. (Skeet) Myers Open Horse Show will be

the opening events of the Murray-Calloway County

Fair on Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14, at 6

p.m. at the Jaycee Fairgrounds on Highway 121

Also on Saturday, June 14, will be the Pony Pull at

The horse show is named in honor of the late A.F. (Skeet) Myers who served on the fair board for many

The fair will continue on Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 17-21, with

the carnival opening at 6 p.m. each of these nights.

Armbands will be available for \$10 each on Tuesday.

Wednesday and Thursday and \$12 each Friday and

Opening event on Tuesday at 7 p.m. will be the annual Murray-

Calloway County Fair Queen Pageant. Other special events will include

Lawn Tractor Driving Contest on Wednesday; Truck Pull in Showring

on Thursday; Supercross in Showring on Friday; and Demolition

showring Thursday through Saturday will be \$4 per person.

Admission will be \$2 per person at the gate. Admission at the

Check the special section telling about all of the events of the

Junior Golf Camps for children ages 4 to 12 will be June 16-20 from 9

a.m. to noon and for youth ages 10 to 18 July 6-11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Miller Memorial Golf Course, Murray State University. For more informa-

tion or a camp brochure contact Murray State Women's Golf Coach Velvet

The Coldwater 40s will have their 15th annual reunion on Saturday, June

Writer's Potpourri will be Saturday, June 14, at 9:30 a.m. at the Calloway

Murray S.O.S. (Singles Organizational Society) has evens planned this

week. They will attend the Singles Dance at Gibson Building, Mayfield at

7 p.m. tonight, June 12; go bowling at Corvette Lanes at 6 p.m. Friday, June

13; meet at the Gazebo to attend Paducah After Dark at 5 p.m. Saturday,

June 14; walk at MSU Regional Special Events Center at 2 p.m. Sunday,

Dec. 15. For information call Jackie at 1-270-247-7754 or Shirley at 753-

County Public Library. Charlie York, director, invites all interested writers

14, at 4 p.m. at Holmes Family Restaurant, Highway 121 North. All resi-

Murray-Calloway County Fair that was published with June 9th edi-

Centennial celebration Saturday

A centennial celebration in observance of the 100th anniversary of the birth of the late George Kerby Jennings on June 9, 1903, and the 70th anniversary of the marriage of the late Kerby and Dorothy Jennings on June 20, 1933, will be Saturday, June 14. The "Gathering of Friends" event will be at 11 a.m. at the Calloway County Public Library, 710 Main St., Murray. The public is invited. For more information contact Ed Jennings at 1-812-423-1677 or e-mail ejenning@ivytech.edu.

Donations needed for cemetery

All persons with family members buried at the Brooks Chapel and Gordon Cemetery, located east of Dexter, should mail their contributions for maintenance of the cemetery to Eddie Ramsey, 2034 Roosevelt Rd., Dexter, KY 42036.

Democratic kickoff rally Friday

The Calloway County Democratic Party will host its 2003 West kentucky Campaign Kickoff Rally and Dinner Friday, June 13, at 7 p.m. in the Murray State University Curris Center. For tickets, call 753-6351, 753-3187 or 759-2560.



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Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Jared Blaine Reesor

Lee Ann Crider of Murray and Jared Blaine Reesor of Purvis, Miss., were married Sunday, Jan. 19, 2003, in the Sunshine Chapel at Stedmon,

The bride is the daughter of Frank and Becky Crider of Murray.

The groom is the son of Sammy and Elaine Reesor of Lumberton, Miss. Bobbie Zastrow of Fayetteville, N.C., served as the bride's honor attendant. Laken Reesor, daughter of the groom, was flower girl.

Scott Zastrow of Fayetteville, N.C., served as the groom's best man. Cody Reesor, son of the groom, was ring bearer.

The bride was valedictorian of the 1999 class of Calloway County High School and received her bachelor of science in chemistry in May 2003 at Murray State University. She is a pharmacy technician at CVS Pharmacy, Murray, and will enter the school of pharmacy at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in August 2003.

The groom is a graduate of Purvis High School, Purvis, Miss. He is serving with the 5th Special Forces Group, Fort Campbell, and just completed

A reception in honor of the bridal couple will be Saturday, June 21, at 5 p.m. at the University Church of Christ, Murray.

All relatives and friends are invited to the reception.

Resident accepted at university

Page, daughter of Gary and Carolyn Page of Murray, Ky., has been accepted at Harding University for the fall 2003 semester.

Page attended Murray High School where she participated in Fellowship of Christian Athletes,

SEARCY, Ark. - Amy Ann Future Business Leaders of America, pep club, marching band, Spanish club and choir.

> She will be welcomed to campus Aug. 21 for Student Impact, an orientation program designed to help freshman and new students make the transition to college life.

Crocheting classes offered through 4-H

The Calloway County 4-H program recently announced dates for crocheting classes that are designed to provide instruction for begin-

The classes will take place at the 4-H Extension Office on Tuesday, June 17, from 1 to 3 p.m. and Friday, June 20, from 9:30 a.m. to

Heather Ferguson, Murray High School student and local 4-Her, will direct the classes which will teach basic crocheting skills needed to make a simple object.

Ferguson said "I decided to conduct the classes after finding 4-H instruction books confusing. Students will learn basic crocheting stitches that they can use to make something in class."

Class activities will include lecture demonstrations, hands-on activities and question and answer

sessions. Participants in the class will benefit by starting work on the 4-H crocheting I book.

Birth

Ferguson learned the art of crocheting from her grandmother. While visiting every Christmas she would learn a new technique to perfect over the next year. Some of Ferguson's work has included making a pillow, scarf and gloves. She has received both county and state honors for items she has made.

7:48 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

"Hopefully the classes will encourage young people to enter their work into the fair and create more competition at the state level," Ferguson said. The class goal is to give students a new appreciation for the art of crochet-

For more information about the classes or to register, call the 4-H Extension Office at 753-1452.

Pageant will be June 30

CALVERT CITY, Ky. -Ameribration Beauty Pageant will be Monday, June 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center, Calvert

Age groups range from babies 0 to 35 months to age 25 for girls and 0 to 35 months for boys. Savings bonds will be awarded the winners.

For more information call 1-270-395-8143 or 1-270-395-8123 and

leave a message on the answering machines.

Pageant entry forms may also be picked up at the office of Lake News in Calvert City.

The pageant is being held in conjunction with the annual Ameribration celebration in Calvert City and sponsored by the Calvert City Area Development Association.

Allen graduates from Davidson

DAVIDSON, N.C. — Elizabeth McLean Allen, a student from Murray, Ky., at Davidson College, was one of 398 seniors to graduate in commencement exercises on

Sunday, May 18. Allen is the daughter of Mrs. degree.

Carol Allen and the late Phillip Allen of Murray, Ky., and is a graduate of Murray High School.

An English major at Davidson with a concentration in medical humanities, Allen earned the A.B.



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of a daughter, Brooklyn Mae Burgess, born on Sunday, June 8, 2003, at

es. The mother is the former Elishia Smith. A brother is Austin Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Burgess of 491 Lowell Dr., Kirksey, are the parents

The baby weighed seven pounds two ounces and measured 19 1/4 inch-

Grandparents are Jack and Karen Smith and Seven and Shirley Burgess,

Great-grandparents are Clair Bazzell of Farmington, Sylvia Fifer of

Paducah, and Ruth and Jerry Bazzel and Rudy and Lois Smith, all of

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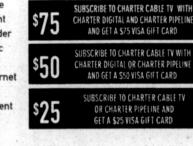


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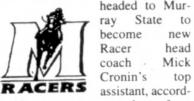
Thursday, June 12, 2003

Wolf to join MSU staff Rain forces

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

Barton County (Kan.) Community College coach Ryan Wolf is headed to Murray State to



ing to a recent press release from

Neuheisel

says he's

out as

UW coach

SEATTLE (AP) - Rick

Neuheisel is out as Washington's

football coach, less than a week

after acknowledging betting on the

"This is a sad night for me because I've poured a lot of myself into this job - and it was a great

job," Neuheisel told KING-TV on

"I am not the guy they're por-

The NCAA prohibits coaches

Neuheisel admitted last week

from gambling on college sports.

he had placed bets with neigh-

bors on the NCAA Tournament over

the past two years, an action that NCAA president Myles Brand

called "totally unacceptable behav-

Neuheisel insisted he didn't

believe he had broken NCAA rules

because it was an informal off-

campus pool. He also claimed an

e-mail from the athletic depart-

ment's compliance director gave

It was apparently the final

episode for the 42-year-old

Neuheisel after a series of brush-

es with trouble during his 4 1/2-

year tenure at Washington and,

before that, for four seasons at

Neuheisel from off-campus recruit-

ing through this spring as pun-

ishment for 50 secondary rules

violations at Colorado. The Amer-

ican Football Coaches Association

later censured him for showing a

secretly interviewed with the San

Francisco 49ers for their then-

vacant coaching job but released

a statement denying he had done

so. He later admitted he had lied.

going manner has been well doc-

Neuheisel's charismatic, easy-

He was known for taking Col-

Neuheisel was hailed for his

11-1 record and Rose Bowl title

after the 2000 season and, the

following season, his sensitive han-

orado players on rafting trips and sometimes played a guitar in the locker room. He had pop music pumped into Husky Stadium dur-

Earlier this year, Neuheisel

Last fall, the NCAA banned

Colorado.

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ing practice.

him permission to participate.

find new challenges. I will hopefully scale

new ladders."

Athletic department

spokesman Jim

Daves said a

news conference

was scheduled

for today. He

didn't disclose

traying me to be," he said. "I'll

NCAA basketball tournament.

Wednesday night.

Neuheisel

further details.

for Cronin, someone he has known for several years.

"The situation under a new coach that is 31 years old and a guy I've known for eight or nine years just seemed to be the right opportunity," noted Wolf. "I really like his enthusiasm to make the school one of the top mid-major Division I programs in the country

Wolf spent four seasons at the Wolf said the timing seemed to helm of the Cougars' program, up for me," Wolf said of the

posting a 111-25 mark — good enough for third on the school's all-time wins list. He recorded his 100th victory this past season as Barton finished 28-4.

During Wolf's four years at Barton, the Cougars earned a spot in the 2001 NJCAA National Tournament, losing to eventual national champion Wabash Valley in the opener before winning the rest of their games and placing seventh.

"This move is definitely a step

opportunity at Murray State.

Wolf was an assistant under Ryan Cross at Barton the season prior to taking over the program. The Cougars placed second at the NJCAA Tournament that season.

He spent time as an assistant at Howard Junior College in Texas before joining the Barton program. Wolf played collegiately for the University of Minnesota.

During his time at Barton, Wolf coached five All-Americans in the



OSAMU HONDA/AF

GROUP EFFORT ... Astros relievers (from left) Brad Lidge, Kirk Saarloos, Billy Wagner, Octavio Dotel and Pete Munro celebrate after combining with starter Roy Oswalt to throw a no-hitter against the Yankees at Yankee Stadium Wednesday night. The Astros won 8-0 in a game that set the record for most pitchers used in a no-hitter.

History made as Astros combine for no-hitter

By The Associated Press

The Houston Astros were so busy trotting in relievers at Yankee Stadium that some players lost track of the scoreboard.

Hey, guys! It's a no-hitter!

The Astros patched together a bizarre performance, with a record six pitchers combining on the first no-hitter against the New York Yankees in 45 years.

Closer Billy Wagner stepped on first base for the final out of Wednesday night's 8-0 win, and pumped his fist. While some Astros ran from the dugout to celebrate, others straggled onto

"What's amazing is that most of our team didn't know about it," Wagner said.

Left fielder Lance Berkman said second baseman Jeff Kent acted puzzled by the hearty high-

"He was like, 'What's going on?" Berkman said. "I said, 'We no-hit them."

The Astros appeared to be in trouble when ace Roy Oswalt was forced to leave in the second inning because of a strained

right groin.

But relievers Pete Munro, Kirk Saarloos, Brad Lidge, Octavio Dotel and Wagner completed the odd gem.

It was the most pitchers ever to combine on a no-hitter in the majors - four had twice done the trick.

The Yankees had gone 6,980 games - the longest streak in big league history - without being no-hit, since Hoyt Wilhelm's 1-0 victory for Baltimore

on Sept. 20, 1958. The last time New York had been held hitless at Yankee Stadium was on Aug. 25, 1952, by Detroit's Virgil Trucks.

"This is one of the worst games I've ever been involved in," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "It was a total, inexcusable per-

"I can't find a reason for what happened today," he said. "The whole game stunk."

In other interleague games, it was: Toronto 8, Pittsburgh 5; Boston 13, St. Louis 1; Chicago Cubs 7, Baltimore 6; Cleveland 3, San Diego 2; Los Ange-

les 3, Detroit 1; Cincinnati 7, Tampa Bay 6; Minnesota 7, Colorado 4; New York Mets 8, Texas 2; Arizona 4, Kansas City 3; San Francisco 11, Chicago White Sox 4; Montreal 3, Seattle 1; Anaheim 5, Philadelphia 3; and Atlanta 11, Oakland 6.

In the lone NL game, Florida beat Milwaukee 6-5.

The Astros came into Yankee Stadium this week eager to soak up all the history of the ballpark.

Wagner talked about being in "awe" of the tradition, Lidge studied the black-and-white photos of famous Yankees outside the New York clubhouse and many other players toured Monument Park.

After Oswalt was injured, Munro pitched 2 2-3 innings, Saarloos 1 1-3 innings and Lidge (4-0) went two innings. Dotel worked the eighth, striking out four in an inning for only the 44th time in big league history.

Dotel and Wagner combined to strike out eight straight hitters before Hideki Matsui grounded out to end it.

softball delay

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

The Murray High Lady Tigers will have to wait a little longer to make their first-ever appearance in the KHSAA state fastpitch softball tournament.

KHSAA officials announced on Wednesday that the start times for Friday's opening-round games in the 16-team state tournament

scheduled to be played at Hopkinsville's Tie Breaker Park - have been pushed back a few hours because of heavy rains and field conditions.

The double-elimination tournament will still open on Fri-

However, the first games will not be played until 3 p.m. The Lady Tigers (22-10), who were originally slated to begin play at 11 a.m., will instead play their opener against Seventh Region champion Louisville Mercy (25-6) at 4:30 p.m.

Win or lose, Murray will return to action at approximately 7:30 p.m. against either Region 5 champion Meade County or Region 9 winner Dixie Heights. Two losses would eliminate the Lady Tigers.

One or more wins in its first two games would force MHS to play a third game Friday at 9 p.m. The tournament will then continue on Saturday with the winner's bracket semifinals at 10 a.m. The tournament concludes with the championship contest at 4 p.m.

Other first-round matchups have Owensboro Catholic (24-5-1) facing Hazard (18-7), North Laurel (31-10) taking on Pleasure Ridge Park (24-6), Russell (32-8) squaring off against Greenwood (29-5), Meade County (21-17) battling Dixie Heights (26-12), Belfry (21-13) matching wits with Hopkins County Central (28-6) and Franklin County (27-13) versus Middlesboro (35-2).

Sosa has suspension reduced; sits vs.

BALTIMORE (AP) - Sammy Sosa showed up for work at the usual time and eagerly slipped on his practice uniform. He hit in the batting cage, shagged fly balls and even signed some autographs.

Then came the hard part: taking a seat while the first-place Chicago Cubs faced the Baltimore Orioles on Wednesday night.

Playing for the first time without its suspended cleanup hitter, Chicago won its fourth straight, 7-6. Seven players scored runs for the Cubs, who moved nine games over .500 (36-27) for the first time since the end of the 2001 season.

Sosa learned Wednesday afternoon that he would have to serve a seven-game suspension for using a corked bat. The penalty was reduced by one game after he appealed the original sentence Tuesday.

Sosa refused to talk to the media, but Chicago manager Dusty Baker said the slugger took his punishment like a man.

"I think he's handled it great. He's handled it straight on - no alibis, no excuses," Baker said. "He said, 'Hey, I was wrong. I'll serve my punishment.' A man can't do much more than that and call himself a man. And Sammy handled this like a man.

Sosa was ejected from a game on June 3 after cork was discovered in his shattered bat. He contended he accidentally used a bat he usually uses in batting practice.

"I am convinced of the sincerity of Sosa's explanation and his contrition," said Bob DuPuy, baseball's chief operating officer. "In my opinion, his candor and the promptness of his apology on the night of June 3 were exemplary."

ACC presidents take no vote on expansion

No vote will be taken on ACC expansion until at least next week after the league's school presidents and chancellors failed to reach a consensus on the plan in five hours of talks over two days.

Atlantic Coast Conference commissioner John Swofford said after the 2 1/2-hour teleconference Wednesday night a few schools still had concerns over student welfare. However, he said the lack of a vote wasn't a sign the plan to add Miami, Syracuse and Boston College of the Big East to the nine-team league was falling apart. "When you talk about minor

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — or small things, that's in the eye of the beholder," Swofford said of divisional alignment or travel costs, two concerns of Duke and North Carolina. "Certain things are more important to some presidents than they are to other presidents.

> "We've never put a time frame on when we would be voting other than to say that's up to the presidents when they reach that point."

> Swofford said another conference call involving himself and the ACC leadership would be no sooner than early next week. The three schools have to play

> a \$1 million exit fee. If they leave after June 30, that figure doubles.

even Finals at two apiece

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) -In one impossibly fluid motion, Manu Ginobili stole a New Jersey pass and dribbled the ball behind his back while hurdling the intended receiver. He raced up the floor for a layup. - and he somehow missed the entire rim.

Almost every moment of beauty so far in the NBA Finals has been obscured by something hideous. The Nets and the San Antonio Spurs are crossing new frontiers of offensive ineptitude while embarrassing their high-scoring ABA forefa-

But when Ginobili launched a 3-pointer that could have tied the game with three seconds left, the struggles of the previous 48 minutes were forgotten for a moment. Strangely enough, these teams' relatively equal awfulness has produced a tense series with the promise of genuine drama - or at least more tragi-

Kenyon Martin had 20 points and 13 rebounds, and Ginobili badly missed the next-to-last shot in the Nets' bruising 77-

76 victory over the Spurs in Game 4 Wednesday night. New Jersey's first home finals victory evened the series at 2-2, with Game 5 set for Friday night at the Meadowlands. Martin personified the Nets' ragged

determination on a play that probably determined the game. New Jersey trailed by a point with 1:16 left when Richard Jefferson drove the lane and passed to Martin, whose shot was blocked by Tim

Martin grabbed the ball and went up again, and Duncan blocked it again. Martin snarled as he grabbed the ball again: the third time up, he drew a foul, and his two free throws put New Jersey ahead for good.

It was ugly, it was messy - but it got the job done.

"We're not satisfied," Martin said. "I wasn't satisfied when he blocked the first one and got it back and blocked the second one. I was going to make something happen. ... That's the attitude of this team. We are never going to quit clock in 1954.

until it's over."

Jefferson added 18 points and 10 rebounds and Jason Kidd had 16 points, nine assists and eight rebounds despite another horrible shooting performance. The Nets survived an 11-point third quarter that was just the start of their troubles.

They shot 36 percent. They blew a 15-point lead. They didn't have a basket in the final four minutes. They allowed Ginobili to get open on the final inbounds

But their woes were nothing compared to the Spurs' miserable offensive performance. San Antonio shot 29.8 percent (26-of-90) — the third-worst shooting game in NBA Finals history. Duncan had 23 points, 17 rebounds and seven blocks, but Tony Parker's 1-for-12 performance lowlighted an erratic team effort.

Put them together, and it's no wonder Martin left the court shrugging his shoulders and grinning sheepishly. There have been only three lower-scoring games in the finals since the advent of the shot



DRIVE TIME ... The Nets' Kenyon Martin goes to the basket over San Antonio's Kevin Willis (42) in the first half of Game 4 of the NBA Finals.

dling of the paralysis and subsequent death of safety Curtis Asked whether it had hit him

that he's no longer coach of the Huskies, he said: "I didn't want to think about it during the fight during this last week because I thought it would derail my efforts.

"So I'm probably not dealing with reality, but the facts are the

facts, and we deal with them." The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, which reported late Tuesday that Neuheisel would be fired, also said that offensive coordinator Keith Gilbertson will become interim coach.

"I'm not going to get into any of that," Gilbertson told KING-

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San Diego	19	47	.288	22										

Wednesday's Games Toronto 8. Pittsburgh 5 Boston 13, St. Louis 1 Chicago Cubs 7, Baltimore 6 Cleveland 3, San Diego 2 Houston 8, N.Y. Yankees 0 Los Angeles 3, Detroit 1 Cincinnati 7, Tampa Bay 6 Minnesota 7, Colorado 4 Florida 6, Milwaukee 5 N.Y. Mets 8, Texas 2 Arizona 4, Kansas City 3 San Francisco 11, Chicago White Sox 4 Montreal 3. Seattle 1 Anaheim 5 Philadelphia 3 Atlanta 11, Oakland 6

Today's Games Houston at N.Y. Yankees, 12:05 p.m. Atlanta at Oakland, 2:35 p.m. San Diego at Cleveland, 6:05 p.m. Pittsburgh at Toronto, 6:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs at Baltimore, 6:05 p.m. Los Angeles at Detroit, 6:05 p.m. St. Louis at Boston, 6:05 p.m. Cincinnati at Tampa Bay, 6:15 p.m. Colorado at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets at Texas, 7:05 p.m. Arizona at Kansas City, 7:05 p.m. San Francisco at Chicago White Sox, 7:05 Montreal at Seattle, 9:05 p.m.

CHARLES KRUPA/AP

Boston pitcher Pedro Martinez delivers a pitch to St. Louis' Albert Pujols during the first inning of Wednesday's game at Fenway Park in Boston. Martinez returned to the Red Sox lineup after being sidelined for about three weeks with a strained muscle in his right side.

start his quest for a third U.S.

Open title, he'll be ready for the

"Every single player I've played

with has made a mistake because

Woods said. "That's the beauty of

playing in a major is we have to

is a typical U.S. Open layout, fea-

turing tough roughs, deep bunkers

and quick greens. That's why low

at Pebble Beach three years ago

- a record 12-under 272 - the

U.S. Open champion has been no

to begin play today in the 103rd

Open be chasing Tiger, who has

won three tournaments this year

but none since Bay Hill in March?

said, "And this will bring a lot

of players into the mix."

"A lot of guys are playing well - not just Tiger," Mark O'Meara

That includes Davis Love III,

Will the rest of 155 players set

better than 5-under since 1994.

With the exception of Woods

The course at the Olympia Fields

overcome our mistakes."

scores aren't expected.

of the pressure and so have I,"

Boston blasts Tomko, Cards

BOSTON (AP) - Pedro Martinez pitched three solid innings in his return from the disabled list, and the Boston Red Sox had a season-high 19 hits on the way to beating the St. Louis Cardinals 13-1 Wednesday night.

Boston tied a season high by scoring seven runs in the second inning and scored at least eight runs for the fifth time in seven games.

Martinez left to a standing ovation after throwing 47 pitches as the Red Sox eased him back into action. He hadn't pitched since May 15 and went on the disabled list May 25 with an inflamed tendon and strained muscle high on his right side.

The Red Sox ace struck out three and allowed two hits and no walks as his ERA dropped from 2.83 to 2.70. He was replaced by John Burkett (4-3) to start the

By that time, the powerful Red Sox lineup had built a 9-0 cushion against Brett Tomko (2-5), who left the game after allowing

on 10 hits.

Nomar Garciaparra got his sixth triple in 10 games and Trot Nixon and Manny Ramirez hit solo homers, giving the Red Sox 20

home runs in their last eight games. Boston entered the game with a major league-best .296 batting average, and had 11 hits in the first three innings.

Every Boston starter hit safely and leadoff hitter Johnny Damon, in a 13-for-69 slump, went 4-for-6 with three RBIs.

The Cardinals got to Burkett immediately in the fourth as Albert Pujols led off with a double and scored on Jim Edmonds' single. But Burkett shut the Cardinals out for the final five innings.

Nixon got Boston's second inning started with a one-out homer. Bill Mueller singled and scored on Jason Varitek's double.

Damon's run-scoring double made it 3-0 before Garciaparra singled in a run, Ramirez walked and David Ortiz followed with an RBI single. Kevin Millar capped singles to the first two batters in the rally with a two-run double.

Van Gundy named new Rockets coach

er Jeff Van Gundy is adapting quickly to his new surroundings.

"I understand that 'you all' is singular and 'all y'all' is plural," Van Gundy joked Wednesday as he officially became head coach of the Houston Rockets, less than two years after resigning as coach of the New York Knicks.

Van Gundy then went about getting acquainted with other aspects of his new assignment, pulling the Rockets out of a fouryear playoff drought and providing the next level of enlighten-

ment for center Yao Ming. "He's got 7-5 of upside," Van Gundy said. "He's a remarkably skilled post man. What I'm most impressed is he seems like a great teammate. He's unspoiled by all that the NBA can give. If he continues to progress, he'll be a spe-

cial player in this league." Van Gundy interviewed with the 2001-02 season.

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HOUSTON (AP) - New York- the Washington Wizards before telling the Rockets on Monday he wanted to be their coach if he could get a suitable contract.

The contract came together

The Rockets did not release terms but a source within the league told The Associated Press on condition of anonymity that Van Gundy signed a four-year deal worth \$18 million.

"You can't quantify it into one single reason," Van Gundy said. "You know when you meet people and you see a situation that it's a good fit and this to me is

a good fit. "It's an organization that's committed to winning and winning big. I just feel this is what's right for me right now at this time in

Van Gundy abruptly resigned from the Knicks 19 games into

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Woods, others ready for OLYMPIA FIELDS, Ill. (AP) who is enjoying his best season victory in the Byron Nelson Clas-When Tiger Woods tees off to in 11 years with three wins, includ-sic, and Kenny Perry collected backing The Players Championship.

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just about everyone.

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camp will close at capacity.

Also it's Christmas in July as "A Tuna Christmas" plays July 10-25. Most of the favorite crazy and zany Tuna, Tex., inhabitants return [and with a few others] in a "tour de farce" of comic artistry.

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The annual Dessert Cabarets kick off on July 11-12 with a bevy of young actors singing and dancing in the now famous "Just Kddin' Around" series. The following weekend on July 18-19, Pete Lancaster hosts a Dessert Cabaret that always features some of the best regional talent around. And the ticket includes mouth-watering desserts!

For more information, call Playhouse in the Park at 270-759-1752.

Murray Art **Guild work** on display

PADUCAH, Ky. - Six members of the Murray Guild, who are members of the prestigious Kentucky Guild of Artists and Craftsmen are participating in Kentucky Guild's 'Spirited Vessels" Exhibition.

The exhibition opened June 6 and will run through July 26 at the Yeiser Art Center in downtown Paducah. The work of Margaret Crawford, John Goodell, Sallie Guy, Cromwell Hauge, Bryan Warner & Emily Wolfson will be on display.

Call the Guild at 753 4059 for more information.



Bryan Warner's "Altarpiece"

Dinner Cabaret to feature Paris native Sammy Goldstein

PARIS, Tenn. - Renowned New York actor, pianist, cabaret entertainer and Paris, Tenn., native Sammy Goldstein will be the featured performer in a dinner cabaret sponsored by the Paris-Henry County Arts Council

The event is scheduled for June 13-14, 7 p.m., in the ballroom of the historic Greystone in downtown Paris. Tickets at \$25 each include a catered meal served by Arts Council board members, plus an all-new show of Broadway show tunes, vintage nightclub standards, and favorite love songs.

Goldstaln's shows include music from the 1920s, 30s, 40s, and 5Os, and features the songs and lyrics of Fats Waller, Irving Berlin, and many

Tickets are on sale in the Arts Council office at Paris City Hall. Office hours are 2:30-5:30 p.m., Monday through Reservations also can be made by calling (731) 642-3955.

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SLEEP APNEA

In general, the louder a person snores, the more likely they are to have a medical problem. If the person who is snoring literally stops breathing, this is called sleep apnea. If you snore loudly enough to be heard outside a closed bedroom door, you're very likely to develop sleep apnea. If this is the cause, see your doctor.

HELP IS AVAILABLE

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WAYS TO PREVENT SNORING

- Go on a diet. Even being 20 percent over your ideal weight can cause snoring. The more overweight you are, the more and louder you're likely to snore.
- Avoid alcohol before going to bed.
- Avoid taking sedatives. Anything that relaxes the tissues around the head and neck will make snoring
- Stop smoking.
- Sleep on your side.
- Consider getting rid of your pillow. It only elevates your snoring level.
- Nasal congestion contributes to snoring. Take a decongestant before bed to relieve nasal congestion. You may also want to try breathe-easy strips that are placed over the bridge of the nose to open nasal passages.

For More Information go to www.purchasehealth.org and click on "Men's Health".



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RECITAL GIVEN ... The violin, guitar and mandolin students of Conny Ottway recently performed in their Spring Recital at the Farrell Recital Hall at Murray State University. Those students participating as well as the accomplanists, were Nathan, Brett and Sharon Watson, Austin, Daralyn and Beverly Ramsey, Joey and Valerie Fredrick, Annette and Roger Heady, Trudy McFarlane, Summer, Gary and Billy Holland, Cami and Conner Jones, Chase Palisch, Whitley Evans, Nick and Cate Kroehnke, Sabry, Savannah and Chris Poor, Anna, Olivia and Margaret Thomas, Jason and Tyler Spann, Nathaniel and Rhonda Beam, Kyle Dean, Kristina Fricker, Sharon Jacobs, JohnMichael Puckett, Tyler Coursey, Jourdan Griffith, Katie Calvert, Karen Thompson, Min-Kyo Jung and Conny Ottway. The audience enjoyed a variety of solos, ensembles and groups as the music ranged from classical to traditional styles.

Nirvana song tops VH1's hit listing NEW YORK (AP) — Here they are now, entertain— Of "Smells Like Teen Spirit," Guns N' Roses bassist

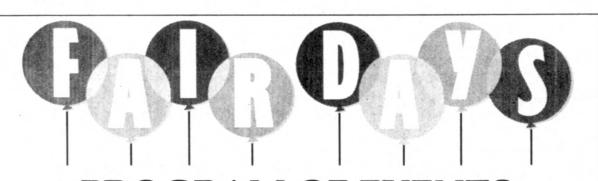
Nirvana's "Smells Like Teen Spirit" the greatest song of the past quarter-century.

The Seattle band's groundbreaking grunge anthem is No. 1 on VH1's list of the "100 Greatest Songs of the Past 25 Years.'

The whole countdown will air over five nights, starting at 10 p.m. EDT Monday on the video music channel. The series will feature clips of videos and performances by the artists along with interviews from musicians and celebrities discussing why the songs matter.

ing us - or at least entertaining VH1, which named Duff McKagan said: "That was really a breakthrough for a great scene that had been going on for a long time up in Seattle. And it was kind of another victory, I think, for a misunderstood music, you know. The dam broke when 'Teen Spirit' came out."

While no one performer or group dominated the countdown, which was chosen by a panel of VH1 executives, several had two songs featured. Michael Jackson had the second-highest song, "Billie Jean," and was at No. 40 with "Beat It." Eminem reached No. 4 with "Lose Yourself," while his "My Name Is" was No. 85.



PROGRAM OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH

6:00 p.m. - A.F. "Skeet" Myers open horse show

SATURDAY, JUNE 14TH

1:00 p.m. - Pony Pull

6:00 p.m. - A.F. "Skeet" Myers open horse show

TUESDAY, JUNE 17TH

6:00 p.m. - Carnival Opens

7:00 p.m. - Beauty Pageant

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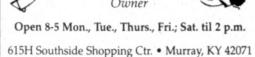
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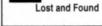
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DR. GOTT

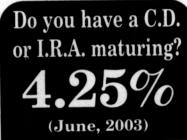
By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Six months ago, because of congestive heart failure, I was put on digoxin. Since then, I've suffered from headaches, lightheadedness, nausea and peculiar yellow vision. My former doctors were quick to point out that my symptoms were caused by the diabetes that I've had for 20 years. The doctors checked my blood digoxin level; it was normal.

However, I researched digoxin and found it could produce the very symptoms I experienced. I stopped it (on my own) and, within a week, was feeling normal again. Can a patient exhibit toxic effects from a medication that might not reach a dangerous level in the blood?

DEAR READER: Absolutely. Some people are extraordinarily sensitive to the effects of drugs and will experience many symptoms of toxicity even though the medications are properly administered in the appropriate quantities.

Digoxin, purified digitalis, is a heart stimulant. It is a medicine that has provided enormous benefits to millions of patients for more than a century. However, it has a narrow therapeutic range, meaning there is only a slight difference between the effective dose and the toxic dose. Your symptoms were classic for digoxin toxicity,



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and you made an appropriate decision to stop the medicine - with good

However, I am concerned about your congestive heart failure, a dangerous and important malfunction of

cardiac muscle, leading to fluid retention, ankle swelling and difficulty breathing. Why did you develop CHF? Did you have a silent heart attack? Uncontrolled hypertension? A sudden weakness of your heart muscle? The answer needs to be defined; then appropriate medication can be prescribed. I'm particularly interested in how to prevent future problems.

Therefore, I urge you to be examined by a cardiologist, who - after testing you thoroughly — should be able to pinpoint the difficulty and treat it. Congestive heart failure is not a disease; it is a symptom, and you need to get to the bottom of this issue.

Meanwhile, avoid digoxin. There are other, newer drugs that could relieve your symptoms without the risk of toxicity.

To give you related information. I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Coronary Artery Disease."

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please comment on chest wall pain, its etiology and its

DEAR READER: Chest wall pain is discomfort arising from structures surrounding the heart and lungs: ribs. muscles, cartilage, tendons and other tissues in the area. The cause of chest wall pain is poorly understood. Sometimes it results from injury or strain, often from low-grade inflammation; frequently, no obvious cause can be identified.

Treatment consists of heat, pain medication, rest and anti-inflammatory drugs (such as ibuprofen). The main consideration is to differentiate chest wall pain from the discomfort caused by heart or lung disease. For example, angina, heart attack and pneumonia can occasionally present as chest wall pain. Therefore, the diagnosis is usually made by excluding other more serious afflictions.

DEAR ABBY

DEAR ABBY: My fiance, "Kenny," and I are being married next month. We are upset and embarrassed about the slinky, low-cut gown his mother plans to wear. Kenny says if she goes through with wearing it, he doesn't want her at the church, the reception, or in any of the photos.

Both Kenny and I have tried to tell his mom that the dress is too revealing and not appropriate for the occasion. At first she said she'd find a different dress, but she has since changed her mind and plans to wear it because Kenny's dad "loves" the dress on her

No one else in the family will back us up and tell her not to wear it. What can we do, Abby? Kenny's mom will be embarrassing her son and me on the most important day of our lives. Help!

EMBARRASSED AND DISGUSTED IN FLORIDA

DEAR EMBARRASSED AND DISGUSTED: It's time for your fiance to have a man-to-man talk with his dad about the facts of life regarding decorum. If that fails, I recommend that the mother of the groom spend as much time as possible holding the large bridal bouquet for you. (Consider asking the florist to throw in a few extra ferns.)

DEAR ABBY: I am 16 and very sad. I started my own advice column at school and received tons of letters asking for help. The reason I did it is because I plan on becoming a psychologist when I'm an adult.

Every time I mention my column or my future plans, my family and friends laugh and think it's funny. A friend of my mother's told me that there's no way I could know at this point in my life what profession

Abby, what should I do about people who have so little faith in me? Should I listen to them or try to brush off their remarks? Please help.

SAD GIRL ON THE EASTERN SEABOARD

DEAR SAD GIRL: Tune them out. A child who knows what South dealer.

she (or he) wants to do at an North-South vulnerable. early age is fortunate. It's called goal-setting, and many successful people have set their eyes on a goal early in their lives.

That said, it's important that you get a solid education in order to realize your dream. Talk to a school counselor to make sure you are taking the courses you need to get into a good college. Do not let yourself be dissuaded by doubters. Your goal is a noble one.

DEAR ABBY: My mother has a terminal illness with only weeks to live. I have just learned from one of my relatives that Mom placed a baby for adoption when my siblings and I were very young.

I would love to find this stepbrother or sister. I feel an urgent need to locate him or her before Mother dies, so that they are able to meet. Mom has periods of confusion but is lucid some of the time. Family members are divided about whether or not this would be good for her. You opinion, please — ASAP.

ANXIOUS DAUGHTER IN NEW ENGLAND

DEAR ANXIOUS DAUGHTER: Let go of this fantasy. The time for a reunion was when your mother was healthy and had expressed her desire to be reunited with her child. She is in no condition now for such a dramatic event. For further confirmation, discuss this with her doctor.

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

NORTH

SOUTH

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This deal, sent by a reader, is a

variation on an old theme. South is in

five hearts, and West leads the queen

of spades. How should declarer pro-

ceed after he covers the queen with the king and East discards the seven

It's a difficult problem to solve,

but that's because it features a play

you've probably never seen. At first

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Now You See It ...

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Tomorrow: Test your play.

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struck by lightning causing the fire. John Ed Scott, local government

glance, it seems you must lose two

diamonds and a club, come what

may, and so go down one. However,

there's a simple solution to the prob-

lem, and it does not matter whether

It is obvious from East's failure to

trump the first trick that he has no

spades or hearts. It follows that West

must have started with nine spades

and three hearts, and that his only

other card is either a diamond or a

means you can now guarantee the

contract. All you have to do is to

overtake the king of spades with the

ace at trick one! You then draw three

rounds of trumps, cash the A-K of

West is forced to win and return a spade. On this trick you discard a

diamond from dummy and a club

from your hand. When West continues with another spade, you discard

dummy's last diamond as you ruff in

your hand. As a result, you make the

contract, since dummy is now out of

diamonds and you are out of clubs.

That's all there is to it!

or not you see the East-West cards.

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago

Stephen A. Camp, 39, Murray, died from injuries sustained in a two-vehicle accident at 1 a.m. June 11 in Mayfield.

The Department of Health and Human Services says Murray-Calloway County Head Start will oversee similar programs in Ballard, Hickman, Carlisle and Fulton Coun-

Births reported include a girl to David and Georgann Henderson, May 29; a girl to Pam and Stacey Smith and a boy to Deborah and David Parker, June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamm were married 60 years June 10.

20 years ago

A week of clear weather has helped area farmers plant their corn crop, but they are still behind schedule, according to County Agent Ted Howard.

Pvt. Bret M. Mowery, son of James E. and Daphene Mowery, is serving with the United States Army at Camp Carroll, South Ko-

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamm were married 50 years June 10.

Births reported include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hall, May 25, and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Todd Haley, May 28.

30 years ago

A heavy electrical storm that hit Murray yesterday afternoon caused total damage to a garage apartment which housed members of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity on Highway 121 North. The building was CONTRACT BRIDGE

Murray Training School Orches-

tra started its six weeks summer session on June 8 with Josiah Darnall, director of music, as director. Births reported include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lockhart and

a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Washburn, June 6; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Newell Hopkins, June 7; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Clark, June 8.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, June 12th, the 163rd day of 2003. There are 202 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Forty years ago, on June 12,

1963, civil rights leader Medgar Evers, field secretary for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, was fatally shot in front of his home in Jackson, Miss.; he was 37. In 1994, Byron De La Beckwith was convicted of murdering Evers and sentenced to life in prison; he died in 2001.

On this date:

In 1939, the National Baseball All this is very reassuring, since it Hall of Fame and Museum was dedicated in Cooperstown, N.Y.

In 1963, one of Hollywood's most notoriously expensive productions, "Cleopatra," starring Elizabeth Taylor, Richard Burton and clubs and ace of diamonds, and exit Rex Harrison, opened in New York.

In 1967, the Supreme Court struck down state laws prohibiting interracial marriages.

In 1971, Tricia Nixon and Edward F. Cox were married in the

White House Rose Garden In 1978, David Berkowitz was sentenced to 25 years to life in prison for each of the six "Son of

Sam" .44-caliber killings that had terrified New Yorkers. One year ago: The Los Angeles Lakers finished off the New Jersey Nets in four games, winning their

third straight NBA title with the 113-to-107 victory. Fashion designer Bill Blass died in Washington, Conn., at age 79.

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Showers soaking farmers' planting chances

By DYLAN T. LOVAN Associated Press Writer

Kentucky's farmers are hoping for chances to wrap up spring planting as heavy showers continue to soak their fields.

Cynthiana farmer Brian Furnish saw a chance — a few dry days after Memorial day — and worked around-the-clock to get his tobacco in the ground.

"In a normal year I wouldn't have set it the way I did, but with the conditions we were in I had to get it set," said Furnish, who farms about 24 acres on his Harrison County

"It just doesn't take much rain to keep us out of the fields now," Furnish said. "A small amount can

keep us out for three to four days." Nearly 13 inches of rain fell in the state in April and May, and experts say the heavy rainfall could continue through June.

"It's not a real pretty picture right now," said Tom Priddy, a meteorologist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture. The rain "is putting tremendous pressure on agricultural interests

throughout the state, to find those windows of opportunity to get their field activities done.

Priddy said two-month period of April and May was the fifth wettest in 108 years.

Tobacco farmers have been hit the hardest by the rains. As of Sunday, only about 60 percent of the burley intended to planted had been set, compared to about 73 percent a year ago, according to the Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service.

Corn, soybean and small grains were largely on pace, though many farmers had to do some replanting after the rains, Priddy said.

Topsoil moisture levels as of Friday were rated 44 percent surplus and 55 percent adequate, the state statistics service said. Subsoil moisture levels were 42 percent surplus and 57 percent adequate.

"We're just running behind with everything," said John Thomas, who farms about six acres of tobacco in Union City. Thomas said he's finished planting, but the ground is so wet that he can't get back into his fields to fight weeds.

"The ground gets packed down

Crop Disaster Sign-up Starting

Jeffery S. Hall, State Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency in Kentucky, announced that sign-up for the Crop Disaster Program began June 6. "A producer has the choice of receiving payments for crop losses due to weather for either the 2001 or 2002 crop year," Hall

Crop disaster payments are calculated using the same formula used for the 2000 crop year. A producer is eligible to receive a disaster payment when the crop production is reduced by more than 35 percent of "expected".

The "expected" yield is defined as the higher of: [1] the producer's actual production history [APH] yield or [2] a county average yield. The county average yield is determined by averaging data from 1996 through 2000, after dropping the high and low yields.

FSA has developed a spreadsheet that can be downloaded from the Internet that calculates potential disaster benefits by entering a few pieces of data about crop losses. It is available at http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov.

Actual calculations will be performed by the local FSA Service Center. For additional information on this or other FSA programs contact your local FSA office or go to: http://fsa.usda.gov/ky.

and you dilute your fertilizer;" seven days," he said. Thomas said.

way, according to Priddy.

"There's just a tremendous area of moderate rainfall setting out over western Kentucky right now, with the models indicating copious amounts of rainfall though the next

Madison County is the state's And there's more rain on the fourth-largest producer of tobacco, according to 2002 numbers from the statistics service.

> The county's agricultural extension agent, John Wilson, said only about 50 percent of the county's tobacco is set.

Horoscopes

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, June 13,

You're up for an extraordinary year, especially if you're willing to take risks and opportunities. Sometimes you won't believe what heads your way if you are ready to walk off the beaten path. Go back to school, travel or take a seminar. Although you're a youthful sign, you need to allow your mind to continuously grow. You find that with greater understanding, the status of your relationships could change. If you are single, do not judge someone by how he or she appears; get to know this person, as he or she could be a lot different than you initially thought. If attached, you can transform your relationship, for better or for worse. SAGITTARIUS challenges you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** Keep seeking out other sources, especially if you don't like the answers you're getting. Your creativity mixes with your intellect. Anything becomes possible. Start discussing an upcoming vacation. Meanwhile, think "weekend." Tonight: Take off ASAP, or try a new spot.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

* * * * * Others accommodate you as they never have before. You might be taken aback by someone and how much he or she offers in a situation. Emphasize security, your relationship and long-term desires. A partner might want to update or revise your relationship. Tonight: Togetherness works.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** * A Others come to you - and smiling, at that. You appreciate someone's efforts as you haven't before. Your fun approach plus dynamic ideas are a turn-on. Associates, friends and loved ones all want to hang with you. Tonight: Say "ves" to an offer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

* * You must get into the trenches if you have any hope of clearing out your work before the day's end. A special partner could be most distracting, as he or she might already be in the mood for the weekend. Take time to balance your budget. Tonight: Whatever you do, don't stress out about it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** * Though you're certainly not a clown, your happy ways can make all the difference. Keep smiling. A loved one loosens up. Use your resourcefulness and playfulness. You will go far. Tonight: Kick in the weekend in true Lionlike

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Your persistence in the workplace can and will make all the difference in what happens. A co-worker inspires you with his or her ideas. Follow your sixth sense, as it takes you in a new direction. Update or create a home office. Tonight: Happy at home. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** * Stay focused, knowing what your goal is. Whether it is getting out of the office early or getting a consensus on an issue, you will succeed if you don't lose your concentration. A child or new

friend could be most distracting! Tonight: At a favorite spot. Expect an interesting twist in a conversation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21). * * Consider different ways of investing your funds or saving money. Brainstorm with family, and you'll come up with plenty of creative ideas. You are ready to take the bull by the horns and devise greater security for yourself. Tonight: Go out of your way for someone

you care about. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** * The Moon in your sign helps you lasso in whatever you like. You will transform yourself. Reach out for a loved one at a distance. You know what to do to get the results you want. Your imagination helps you fill in the gaps. Tonight: Go out and romp the night away.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) * * Listen to your instincts. You might need to revise your thinking. Extremes mark feelings and events around work. A

partner or friend comes through in a big way. This person sometimes goes over

the top. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

*** * Your personality attracts friends as well as co-workers. Your imagination takes you in a new direction if you're willing to take a risk. Why not take someone's offer? You will gain in any case. Your popularity soars. Grab the moment. Tonight: Where your friends

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Others respect your values and what you think. You have the clout you need at work. Your ability to get a lot done auickly impresses those who count. Take time out to take a walk or indulge in another stress-busting activity. Tonight: Take the lead.

Layzell to deliver Sparks lecture

Dr. Thomas D. Layzell, president of the Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, will deliver the 2003 Harry M. Sparks Lecture on Thursday, June 19, at 4 p.m., in the Alexander Hall auditorium on the campus of Murray State University. A reception will follow the lecture.

The annual Sparks lecture series was established in 1980 by the MSU Board of Regents to recognize Dr. Sparks, MSU's fifth president, for his lifetime of service to Kentucky education. The event is open to the

Layzell served as Mississippi's Commissioner of Higher Education from 1995-2003. He served for 10 years as Chancellor of the Illinois Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities from 1985-95.

He also served as a staff member at the Illinois Board of Higher Education from 1966-69. Layzell earned a bachelor of arts degree from Millikin University in Decatur,

In conjunction with the lecture, Murray State University will recognize three Outstanding Kentucky Teacher Award recipients for 2003. These recipients were selected on a statewide competitive basis from nominees at the elementary, middle and high school levels.

The 2003 winners are Arthur DeWeese, Paducah Tilghman High School; Debbie Bell, Murray Middle School; and Kathey South Norman, Heights (Henderson) Elementary School.

Dozens file for voluntary layoff at Paducah plant

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) - Another 87 workers have applied for early retirement at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant, bringing USEC Inc. closer to its goal of eliminating about 200 more jobs at the facility without a large number of forced layoffs.

Shortly before Wednesday's deadline, 54 hourly and 33 salaried workers had applied for early retirement based on incentives from USEC and the Department of Energy. The final numbers might change slightly because of last-minute withdrawals or additions, said Leon Owens, president of Paper, Allied-Industrial, Chemical and Energy Workers International Local 5-550.

The deadline for filing for voluntary layoff incentives is this afternoon. As of Wednesday, 22 people had applied. All were hourly workers because the layoff offer was for the union only, Owens said.



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A-Cherry Trestle Dining Table & 4 Chairs	B-Ashley Sofa & Loveseat - Sage & Army Green	
B-Broyhill Solid Cherry Lamp Table	B-Ashley Cherry Entertainment Center	
B-Broyhill Solid Cherry Oval End Table	B-Discontinued Prints & Accessories	
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