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Coe resigns as Murray-Calloway County Hospital CEO



Isaac Coe Resigned as MCCH CEO

By BRANDI WILLIAMS Staff Writer

Isaac Coe resigned as President/CEO of Murray-Calloway Hospital Wednesday County evening following an over-four hour executive session meeting of the Murray-Calloway County Board of Commissioners.

"I think every organization of any size from time to time will have issues arise that it has to address." board chairman Don Chamberlain said after the unanimous vote to accept Coe's resignation. "Today, the board took the action it felt was appropriate.'

Chamberlain would not comment

on why Coe resigned or why the board had to meet for so long before the resignation was accepted. "It was a personnel action and the board really has no comment on the change in leadership," he said.

Calloway County Judge-Executive Larry Elkins, a board member, issued a statement this morning, saying "I hope the decision made at yesterday's board meeting will be the first step in refocusing on the hospital's mission, which is to provide quality care at competitive prices, and enable us to regain the confidence and trust of our employees."

In a phone interview after the

meeting, which began at 1 p.m. Wednesday and did not adjourn until 7:40 p.m., Coe said the issue's revolving his resignation became a distraction for him to be able to do his job.

"I became the issue instead of the hospital, and the hospital is the most important thing," Coe said. He declined any further comment.

The board also unanimously approved naming Chief Financial Officer Louis Vetter as acting CEO until an Interim CEO could be selected. "Louis is a person who has a

tremendous amount of respect with both the board and the hospital com-

munity, and he has an awareness about what's going on in the hospital and a very high degree of credibility with this board," Chamberlain said. "We are very, very happy he agreed to take on this responsibility.

Vetter said he was surprised to be named as acting CEO and will continue to also act as Chief Financial Officer.

He said he doesn't foresee any changes in the present expansion plan that Coe was the forerunner. Vetter said if there are any changes or delays made to the expansion

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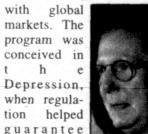
- Don Chamberlain **Murray-Calloway County Hospital Board of Commissioners** chairman following a vote to accept Isaac Coe's resignation as hospital president and CEO

Senators back legislation for tobacco buyout

By NANCY ZUCKERBROD Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) Tobacco-state senators have reached a consensus on a bill to pay tobacco farmers to leave a price and production control program that once guaranteed the industry economic security.

Farmers would not get the government-guaranteed high prices to grow tobacco under the bill introduced in the Senate Wednesday,



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"I think that as a last resort we were going to let the air out of his tires."



CENTER OF ATTENTION ... Murray's Michael Patterson, with balloons, and his wife Susan receive

applause from Michael's Wal-Mart SuperCenter co-workers after being notified that they will have

the opportunity to own a home, courtesy of the Calloway County Affilliate of Habitat for

Element of surprise part of

making Habitat announcements

Propane accident could have been big problem

By EDWARD SHERIDAN Staff Writer

The combustible nature of propane is no secret. So, when a cloud of the gas appeared over eastern Calloway County Wednesday morning, local emergency responders took immediate action.

Thankfully, according to Jeff Steen, director of the Calloway County Office of Emergency **Aanagement**, yesterday's propane incident was nowhere near as bad as it could have been. "It had the potential to be something really big," Steen said this morning. The "it" Steen was referring to was an incident that occurred Wednesday at approximately 8:20 a.m. at Calloway County Propane Gas, located at 3040 Ky. 94 E. According to CCFR spokesperson Tim Manning, the incident occurred when the driver of a propane truck did not adequately unhook the line running from his truck to the propane tank it was attached to. This caused the line to rupture, sending propane gas into the air. Steen said the state fire marshal's office is looking into the incident, which caused a portion of Ky. 94 East to be shut down Wednesday morning and caused several residents in the area to be evacuated from their homes. "There was some sort of problem with the feed line between the bulk tank and the truck," Steen said. "The leak was virtually stopped, [and] the truck was taken to Paducah for repairs. Calls to the state fire marshal's office were not returned as of press time today. Efforts to reach Calloway County Propane Gas this morning were also unsuccessful. CCFR, the Calloway County Sheriff's Office and Calloway County Search and Rescue all responded to the scene yesterday morning. CCFR firefighters used deck guns to create a "fog pattern" of water that helped to dissipate the cloud, while sheriff's personnel and rescue workers helped evacuate homes and direct traffic..

although they could still grow it.

Farmers have been seeking a buyout, with many saying they want to get out of the business altogether, because they have experienced steep cuts in the amount of tobacco they can grow under the federal program in recent years.

"The current tobacco program has outlived its usefulness, and now represents a hurdle and a threat to the economic health of communities in tobacco-producing states," said Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., the lead sponsor of the bill.

The cuts are due to declining cigarette sales and an increased reliance by cigarette manufacturers on cheaper foreign tobacco. Ending the program would make U.S. tobacco prices more competitive See Page 2

pay farmers \$13 billion over six years. Farmers who own tobacco quota,

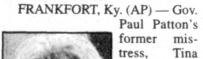
or allotments dictating how much leaf they can grow, would get \$8 per pound they were allowed to grow in 2002. Farmers who rent tobacco allotments from quota owners would get \$4 per pound.

Legislation already introduced in the House is more generous, because it is based on farmers' 1998 tobacco quota. Between 1998 and 2002, farmers experienced a roughly 40 percent reduction in how much tobacco they could grow.

The House and Senate bills would require tobacco manufacturers to pay for the buyout, which

Innocent plea entered by **Conner on fraud charge**

By JOE BIESK Associated Writer



Tina Conner, tearfully pleaded innocent to mail fraud Wednesday and said the consequences of their relationship had been "tremen-Conner dously devas-

tating."

U.S. District Judge Joseph M. Hood scheduled Conner's trial for Oct. 6 and released her on her own

recognizance. Conner said nothing on her way into the building, and she sobbed

throughout the arraignment. Afterward, she spoke bitterly of her plight to reporters outside the courthouse.

"I've lost my business and it's been tremendously devastating on my children and my family," Conner said. "And I don't think words can describe what it feels like when your freedom is threatened." Conner, who still lives in

Kentucky, said she is not currently working. "I'm not employable," she said.

The mail fraud charge arises from Conner's own statements

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The element of surprise was certainly effective for the Calloway County affilliate of Habitat For Humanity the past two days. At a pair of Murray businesses, some

members of the affilliate's Family Selection Committee had the duty of notifying couples that had not been able to previously afford their own home that this situation was about to change.

Humanity, Tuesday afternoon.

By JOHN WRIGHT

aff Writer

In ceremonies strongly resembling those of the famed Publisher's Clearing House Prize Patrol, the committee members - armed with balloons, flowers and assorted other festive items - told the couples that they had been selected to purchase homes built by Habitat volunteers.

"I'm glad I thought of this," said committee member Shawn Maxwell, just minutes after watching Murray resident Kim Alexander have her day as a cosmetologist at the J.C. Penney Styling Salon in the city's Chestnut Hill Shopping Center brightened in a big way yesterday afternoon. "We've never



JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times photo

About the only thing keeping

Alexander's day from getting better

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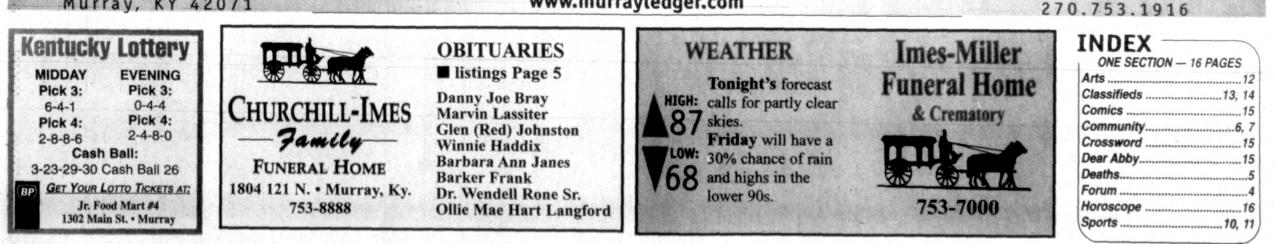
JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times photo

SURPRISE! ... Kim Alexander holds the balloons and flowers and candy that came courtesy of a visit from a group of selection committee members from the Calloway County Affilliate of Habitat Humanity Wednesday afternoon.

done anything like this. I mean, the usual thing is for the persons to have a letter sent to them, and I was like, 'This is so boring! We need to try something different and exciting."

Steen said once propane hits the air, it turns to gas. That gas then

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INVESTIGATING EXPLOSION SCENE ... U.S. Army troops from the 4th brigade, 1st field artillery 1st A.D., inspect the damage caused by an unidentified remote controlled bomb injuring two soldiers today in Baghdad, Iraq.

Second soldier death reported today

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — An American soldier was 1991 Gulf War. killed today when his armored personnel carrier hit a land mine on the dangerous road from central Baghdad to the city's airport.

It was the second death reported today by the U.S. military, after a soldier was killed in a small-arms fire attack northeast of Baghdad late Wednesday.

Three U.S. soldiers also were wounded when the mine exploded underneath an M113 armored personnel carrier, the U.S. military said in Baghdad.

The deaths brought to 51 the number of U.S. soldiers killed in action since President Bush declared an end to major combat on May 1. So far, 166 American forces have been killed in the Iraq war, 19 more than in the more than 48 hours.

The assault late Wednesday against soldiers from the 4th Infantry Division happened 25 miles east of Baqouba, where U.S. troops have come under repeated assault recently, especially by mortar fire.

The town is in the so-called "Sunni Triangle," a heavily Sunni Muslim area to the north and west of Baghdad where support for ousted dictator Saddam Hussein has been strongest and where U.S. forces have faced the most resistance.

The deaths broke a period of relative peace. No U.S. soldier had been reported killed in combat in Iraq in

Tobacco ...

From Front

could lead to an increase in cigarette prices.

Thirteen tobacco-state senators, including Sen. Majority Leader Bill Frist of Tennessee, sponsored the legislation. Most agree it will have to be linked to a forthcoming bill giving the Food and Drug Administration authority to regulate ports a buyout linked to EDA legistobacco products.

Historically, tobacco state lawmakers and farmers have opposed FDA regulation of the cigarette industry. But they now say they ing. need to forge an alliance with health

advocates in Congress to get a buyout bill passed.

"We support reasonable FDA legislation that will be part and parcel of making this tobacco buyout a reality," said Larry Wooten, presi-Bureau.

Philip Morris USA, the nation's largest cigarette manufacturer, sup-Vlation. Company, officials believe FDA regulation could make it easier for Philip Morris to market reduced-

Other companies have said they are concerned about the cost of a buyout and fear FDA regulation would be too burdensome.

The Senate proposal would limit tobacco production to traditional dent of the North Carolina Farm growing areas and would limit the amount of acreage that can be used to grow tobacco.

Mark Berlind, an attorney for Altria, the parent company of Philip Morris, criticized the acreage limit. "It is a form of production con-

trol," Berlind said. "Our position has been that once a buyout occurs it should really end the program."

Conner ...

From Front

about how she obtained certification as a "disadvantaged business enterprise" for a construction company she owned with her former husband, Seth Conner.

The disadvantaged-business program was created to steer federally funded contracts to companies headed by women and minorities. ST Construction was primarily operated by Seth Conner, not his wife, according to the indictment.

Conner was involved in a twoyear sexual relationship with Patton, who has admitted to the affair. It has since been disclosed that Patton personally asked officials at the Transportation Cabinet to review ST Construction's application.

Surprise ...

From Front

was that her husband, Roger, was not able to attend the ceremony due to his job.

"This is better than Publisher's Clearing House," said Kim Alexander, a nine-year employee at the salon and a parent of three children. "This is just so awesome.

"It seems like we never win anything like this, and I knew the time for [deciding the houses' owners] was coming soon. Roger was like, 'Oh, we won't get it. They've got a lot more interviews left' Well, it happened.

For Maxwell and her notification team that also included committee member and Habitat board treasurer Brenda Rowland and board member Patty Schultz, the only issue Wednesday was making sure Alexander was not in the middle of a permanent when they came. She was finshing a simple haircut.

Simple, though, was not how things went Tuesday afternoon interviews and an extensive backwhen the team tried to notify its other recipients. Finding Susan Patterson at her job at Murray-Calloway County Hospital was not equity hours, toward the building of too difficult; finding her husband, their homes. Those hours are in lieu Michael, though, was another altoof a down payment, with the idea gether. work skills, new relationships and

He was wanting to leave his job at the Wal-Mart SuperCenter so he could pick up his wife from the hospital. "My boss knew, so they were trying to keep me here," Michael said, noting he had given his coworkers a major scare when he had left work for a doctor's appointment

Patton insists he never ordered anyone to approve the application and denies he misused his office to help or hurt Conner. Transportation Secretary James Codell has also denied any wrongdoing. Neither has been charged.

Patton spokesman Rusty Cheuvront said the governor was out of town Wednesday and would not have any comment.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Taylor said Conner's possible sentence, if she is convicted, depends on federal sentencing guidelines.

When asked if she thought she was being unfairly prosecuted, Conner said she had no comment. James Green, one of Conner's attornevs, said he did not think her indictment was politically motivat-

was essentially the middle man, so I was trying to make sure [the com-

mittee] was on its way while mak-

ing sure he stayed here. We had a

safety meeting in the back, and we

told the person leading that to make

"I think that as a last resort we

The timing of the Pattersons'

were going to let the air out of his

good fortune, like the Alexanders,

probably could not be better to be

getting such news. The Pattersons

are the parents of two children, the

chairperson Jan Basile was present

for that day's events, along with

Rowland, Schultz and Maxwell. "I

think this is a real upbeat thing to be

able to tell [the new homeowners]

this way," Rowland said. "Plus, it

also gives us chance to be vsible in

Habitat must go through numerous

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any politics involved in this situation," Green "We said. thought there might be questions about the lawyer Louisville who



was recently

indicted, but he's being prosecuted by an entirely different agency and we don't see any politics.

Conner's former attorney, Fred Radolovich, was indicted on a state perjury charge in an unrelated case last week. The charge arose from his representation of a death row inmate, James Slaughter, in 1994.

Propane ...

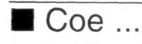
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becomes highly flammable, and even a spark from a catalytic converter or alternator from a passing vehicle could set off an explosion if the gas levels are high enough.

"Propane will expand out and make several feet of gas per gallon," he said. "It's heavier than air, so it will sink and run along the ground. If it hit a spark, it could ignite.

On Wednesday, though, Steen said the propane levels that were released were not even close to what is referred to as the "lower explosion limit." He said while some accumulation did occur at lower levels, the situation turned out to be relatively harmless.

"None of the bulk [propane] tanks were damaged, so we didn't have to worry about a major explosion," he said. "Thankfully, everything worked out OK."



From Front

plan it will not be made by him, but the board of commissioners.

"I consider my responsibility to basically take care of the day-to-day operations of the hospital and to continue to provide healthcare to this community," he said.

Recently, the board had made

risk tobacco products it is develop-

earlier in the day. "I was doing everything in my

power to keep from showing any excitement," said Scott Taylor, training coordinator at Wal-Mart. "I Calloway County Public Library.

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plans to approach the Calloway County Fiscal Court to receive permission to pursue the bonds needed to begin the \$50 million expansion project, but postponed its meeting last week. At that time, Chamberlain would only say there were issues that needed to be resolved before they could approach the fiscal court.

The hospital had already approached the Murray City Council and received approval. When Coe was contacted about the fiscal court meeting being postponed last Wednesday, he said he had not been informed of that change.

At Wednesday's meeting, the board went into four executive sessions: regarding Coe's resignation, to discuss pending litigation, purposes of action that might lead to the discipline or dismissal of another employee, and to appoint Vetter as acting CEO.

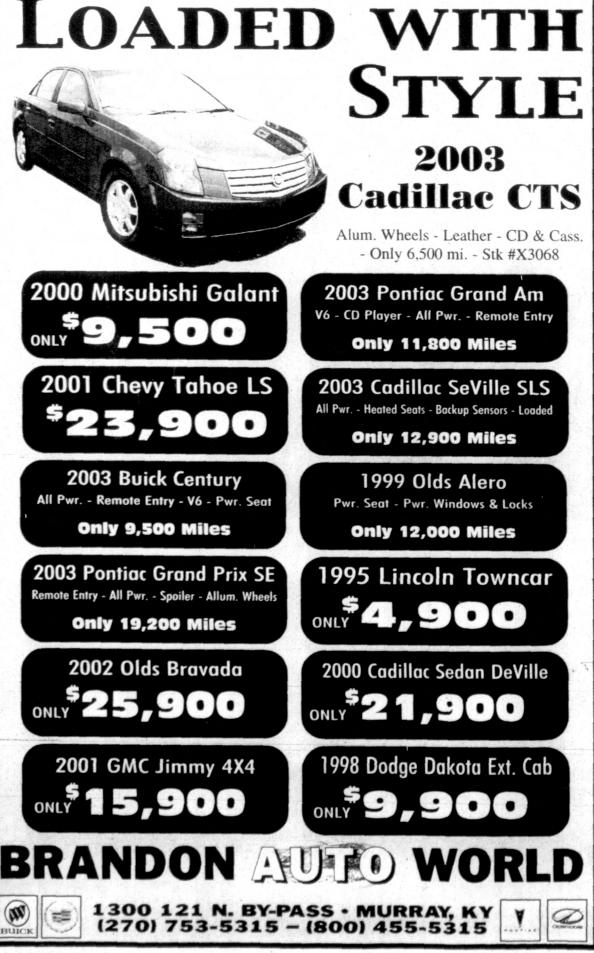
Chamberlain had no comment on the pending litigation. "It is a long standing litigation issue," he said. "It goes back a considerable amount of time. I simply cannot discuss issues of litigation."

Chamberlain also had no comment on the employee that was to be either disciplined or dismissed, but that it was a personnel decision and no action was taken.

When asked if this issue would appear again before the board, he paused, then said no. "I have no reason to believe this is an issue that will come up later," Chamberlain said.

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Bush accepts responsibility for Iraq-Africa remarks

By TOM RAUM Associated Press Writer

(AP) WASHINGTON

President Bush took personal responsibility for the first time Wednesday for using discredited intelligence in his State of the Union address, but predicted he would be vindicated for going to war against Iraq. He also warned of possible new al-Qaida attacks, possibly involving airlines.

"The threat is a real threat," Bush said.

Bush used his first solo news conference since before the start of the Iraq war to urge patience in the transformation of Iraq.

Bush accepted blame for his Jan. 28 State of the Union claim that Saddam Hussein was shopping for nuclear materials in Africa.

"I take personal responsibility for everything I say, absolutely," the president said. Previously, he let CIA Director George Tenet and a national security aide take blame for the controversy.

In an hour-long session with reporters, Bush said that his three successive tax cuts had enhanced the nation's economic security while the war in Iraq was contributing to stability in the Middle East and a safer world

Still, Bush said, "The war on terror goes on, as I continually remind people.

Asked about a day-old Départment of Homeland Security warning of the possibility of hijackings - followed by word of increased screening of certain overseas passengers - Bush said: "The threat is a real threat."

He said his administration was coordinating its efforts with foreign governments and airlines.

He offered few details, but said, "We do know that al-Qaida tends to use the methodologies that worked in the past. That's kind of their mind-set. And we have got some data that indicates that they would like to use flights, international flights, for example."

'We're focusing on the airline industry right now. And we've got reason to do so. And I'm confident



President Bush

He said the United States must sort through "literally miles of documents" to learn the truth of whether Saddam had ties to al-Qaida, as Bush has alleged, and details about its weapons programs. "We've been there for 90 days," he said.

Turning to North Korea, Bush said he had spoken to Chinese President Hu Jintao earlier Wednesday as "part of an ongoing process to encourage him to stay involved" in pressuring Pyongyang to abandon nuclear-weapons ambitions.

Fielding a wide range of questions, Bush also:

- Said he opposes gay marriage and might offer legislation on the subject: "I believe a marriage is between a man and a woman. And I think we ought to codify that one way or the other. And we've got lawyers looking at the best way to do that."

- Insisted the federal budget would have gone from surplus to deficit on his watch even without his

attacks, corporate scandals and increased war and homeland-security spending. "We had a lot of obstacles to overcome," he said, "but I'm optimistic about the future and I believe you'll see more jobs created."

- Defended efforts to raise at least \$170 million for a primary election next year in which he faces no GOP opponent and suggested he'll find ways to spend it. "Watch me," he said.

- Renewed his commitment to spending \$15 billion over five years to combat AIDS in Africa and the Caribbean.

- Said sending U.S. troops into Liberia is still contingent on President Charles Taylor's stepping aside and the establishment of a cease-fire that can hold. Then, "the troop strength will be limited and the time frame will be limited," he said.

— Steered clear of the campaign to recall Democratic California Gov. Gray Davis, saying it was an issue for the state's voters.

The appearance marked the ninth time since taking office that Bush has fielded questions at a formal news conference. Bill Clinton had held 33 formal news conferences at a comparable point in his administration; Bush's father had had 61.

In 16 words that now haunt Bush, he said: "The British government has learned that Saddam Hussein recently sought significant quantities of uranium from Africa."

Many CIA officials doubted the accuracy of the British intelligence and Democrats have accused Bush of deliberately exaggerating claims of Iraq's arsenal to help build his case for war.

National Security Adviser Condoleezza Rice has also come under criticism in connection with the speech and events leading to the terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. Bush strongly defended his national

United States was lucky to have her in government.

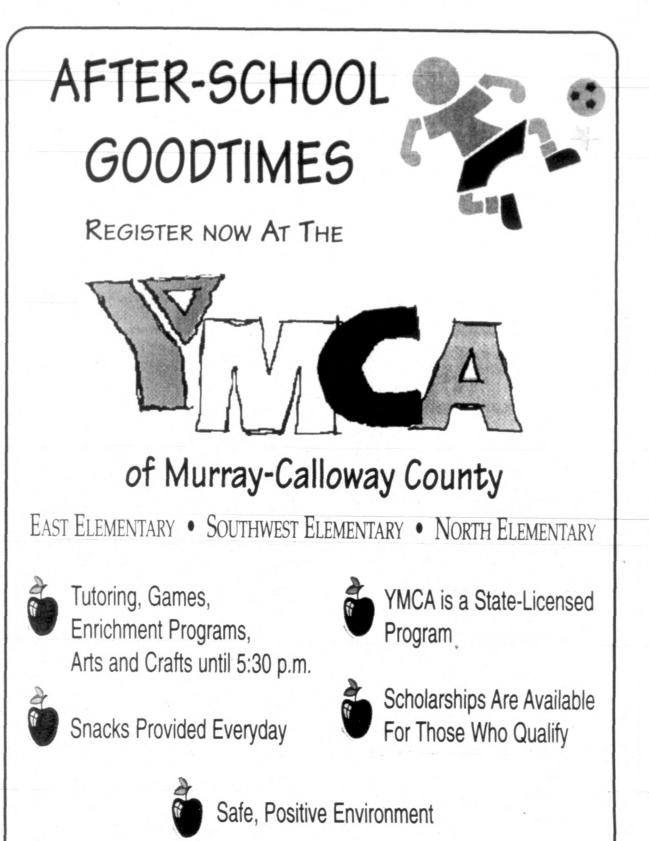
Rice said Wednesday that she felt

tax cuts. He blamed recession, terror security adviser, saying she was an responsibility for the questioned "honest, fabulous person" and the statement in the State of the Union and said her office is taking steps to avoid a repeat of that mistake.

"I certainly feel personal respon-

sibility for this entire episode," she said in an interview on PBS' "News Hour with Jim Lehrer." "What I feel most responsible for is that this is detracting."

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we will thwart the attempts.

Bush said the deaths of Saddam Hussein's two sons last week will bring "changes in attitudes in Iraq" and reinforce the reality that his government is "gone forever."

"I don't know how close we are to getting Saddam Hussein," he added. "You know — it's closer than it was yesterday, I guess. All I know is we're on the hunt."

As for the continuing attacks on U.S. troops, Bush appealed for patience at home as Iraqis try to form a new,-free society. "I didn't expect Thomas Jefferson to emerge in Iraq in a 90-day period," he said.

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Could recall

process spread?

By ROBERT TANNER **AP** National Writer

Take a weak economy. Watch jobs disappear. Raise taxes, cut programs. Let the resentment build.

The perfect scenario for a governor to face a recall, political strategists say. But while those elements are already in place for most states, California is the only place holding a recall election.

Most observers see California as a special case — though some warn its recall, if successful, could inspire efforts.

"This is giving recall a big name. Sour grapes people, losers, opposition groups will think about it more readily," said Tom Cronin, author of "Direct Democracy: The Politics of Initiative, Referendum, & Recall.

Celinda Lake, a Democratic pollster working with some groups in support of California Gov. Gray Davis, said: "It could be more of a trend, like term limits. But if California torches itself, others won't touch it.'

Seventeen states beside California currently allow for recalls of state leaders but none have major campaigns brewing right now, the National Association

And California also gives more time than most places to gather signatures for a recall petition (160 days), and also does not require any allegations of specific wrongdoing (six states require proponents to cite grounds for a recall).

But more than the ease of pursuing a recall, what makes California unique is Davis: He went through a tough election campaign in 2002, a debilitating energy crisis and, most recently, a drawn-out stalemate over a \$38 billion budget deficit.

Most observers also say California's approach to citizendriven direct democracy is not so readily embraced in other states.

"Californians vote on everything," said Gene Ulm, a GOP pollster. "And it's easy. They err and err on the side of ballot access. I'm not sure those stars line up elsewhere.

Still, everyone with an interest in elections and politics is mesmerized by the West Coast circus, and looking to what the ramifications might

The recall against Davis, despite its partisan backers, has echoes of the populist sentiment that launched movements for term limits and tax restraints, said Rob Richie, execu-

See Hillary Run

George W. Bush's job approval ratings are dropping a point every other week. Most polls now have his support down in the high or mid-

50s. Pollster John Zogby has them at 53 percent — a huge drop from the low 70s he was registering just two months

The lower Bush drops, the more likely it is that Hillary n runs for president in

She and her husband can-

not permit a Democrat not

the door open for Bill Clinton much as Hillary may be opening it for another Democrat this year.

But the historical parallel that rings most true is buried deeper in New York and American history

In 1968, Robert F. Kennedy, also a carpetbag senator from New York, resisted running for president against Lyndon Johnson. Convinced that he could not defeat an incumbent chief executive from his own party, Kennedy refused to take the president on. Then, an obscure Senator from Minnesota, Eugene McCarthy, showed how vulnerable Johnson was by scoring well in the New Hampshire primary. Kennedy, seeing his chance for the White House slip away, jumped into the race to challenge Johnson. Freaked, LBJ withdrew a few weeks later. If Hillary ran, she'd march, almost unopposed, to the nomination. Every candidate but Edwards and Dean is funding his campaign with donors borrowed from the Clinton organization. Would she run? It would depend on how low and how fast Bush sinks. If he remains in free fall until September and October and his ratings drop below 50 percent, Hillary will be itching to g0.

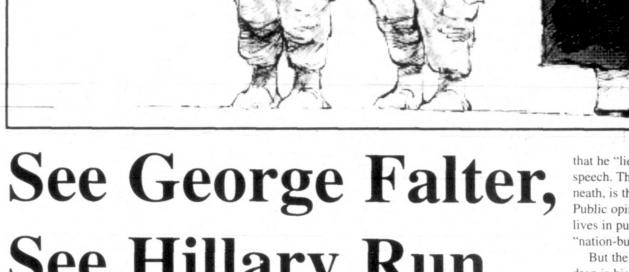
that he "lied" to us in the State of the Union speech. The more serious reason, lying underneath, is the drip-drip-drip of casualties in Iraq. Public opinion in the U.S. is not willing to lose lives in pursuit of what Bush once derided as "nation-building."

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But the most fundamental reason for Bush's drop is his own success. Recent polls show terrorism down below 10 percent as a major issue. By his success in facing down domestic terrorism and in winning the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, he has done himself out of his best issue. The solution?

· Focus on the Palestinian-Israeli talks and emphasize that no cease-fire would have been possible while Saddam Hussein was still writing checks to suicide bombers.

· Don't leave Iran to the United Nations or the International Atomic Energy Agency. Intervene directly. Increase financial pres Tehran and move its incipient nuclear capacity to center stage in foreign policy.





of Secretaries of State said. However, there is talk in Nevada

of a petition drive to recall GOP Gov. Kenny Guinn, who took the state Legislature to court in his successful push for new business taxes.

Short-lived recall drives that never make it to the ballot are common, said Mary Kiffmeyer. Minnesota's secretary of state. "You have the threat of one, talk of one, maybe take a first step," she said.

In her state, a petition to recall former Minn. Gov. Jesse Ventura made it to the courts in 1999, where the state's chief justice ruled the governor didn't meet the criteria for malfeasance. In 1987, a petition drive in Arizona sought to recall former Gov. Evan Meacham. He was impeached first.

The only governor ever to be recalled was North Dakota Gov. Lynn J. Frazier in 1921.

California makes it easier than most to recall a statewide elected official. It only requires 12 percent of the number of voters from the previous election; most states require at least 25 percent.

tive director of the Center for Voting and Democracy in suburban Washington.

"Sure, a lot of money was spent, but a lot of people signed those petitions," Richie said. "Voters continue to feel rather dissatisfied with our elections and our democracy. ... This is an expression of that."

Dennis Polhill, chairman of the Initiative & Referendum Institute. said more awareness around the country about recalls would give voters more clout.

"It's a signal for elected officials to be alert and to be on best behavior," he said.

But who is to judge best behavior, when governors and state legislators from coast to coast have been struggling with budget deficits? Program cuts are sure to anger

someone, as are taxes and fee hikes. At this summer's annual gathering of secretaries of state, leaders were watching the news transfixed, Kiffmeyer said. "We're keeping our eye out and telling our staffs to hit the books and be prepared for any recall issues in our own states."

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Morris

Advisory

By Dick Morris

named Clinton to beat Bush in '04. If one does, she can't run in '08 against an incumbent Democratic president.

She'd have to wait until 2012, by which time she would be 65 and out of the White House for 12 years.

The weaker Bush gets, the more likely a Hillary Clinton candidacy becomes.

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One can imagine the breakfast table conversation in Chappaqua. President Clinton will say "remember how Mario Cuomo decided that my predecessor, George H.W. Bush, couldn't be beaten and didn't run? Remember how I did?"

The analogy will be most on point. Like Hillary in 2004, Cuomo could easily have won the nomination in 1992. By staying out, he left

How can Bush keep her out? How can he reverse the slide?

The superficial reason for his drop is the idea

· Play a more active and visible role in dealing with North Korea. As long as there is a perceived threat to our security from terrorist nations, the American people will never vote for an untested president.

• Don't go on vacation, as much as Bush deserves one. Instead, focus on passing a Medicare prescription-drug benefit and forcing the sides to compromise.

The White House needs to remember that it doesn't have a year to improve Bush's popularity. Hillary will decide in the next four months whether to run.

Dick Morris was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.

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Fletcher takes off the white coat of doctor

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As doctors, we take an oath to put our patients first. As elected representatives, we take an oath to put Kentucky first. I believe Ernie Fletcher has

failed us on both counts The prescription drug plan passed by Congressman Fletcher and the House

Republicans is a **Guest Voice** Washington plan By Dr. Daniel Mongiardo Kentucky Senator

insurance companies and big drug companies. It allows insurance companies to set premiums, and will drive Medicare premiums up by as much as 25 percent in the first five years alone.

Fletcher's Washington plan doesn't cover all your bills. It has a huge "donut hole" where there is no coverage - and seniors will have to foot the bill. That means seniors will have to spend thousands on prescriptions before they see any coverage.

The Ernie Fletcher plan doesn't give seniors help now. In fact, it doesn't even begin until 2006.

Finally, Fletcher's Washington plan would force seniors into pri-

Kentucky, many of those plans don't operate - especially in our rural areas. I do not know who he thinks will cover them. On top of all of that, Fletcher voted last week to stop Americans from buying cheaper drugs from foreign countries. He is making it more expensive for Kentuckians to buy drugs than for Canadians, Germans, or the French. Indeed, by paying more in

vate HMO plans. Yet here in

Kentucky, we are subsidizing the research and development that makes these drugs possible and affordable, but doing so for foreigners thousands of miles away.

The bottom line is that Fletcher's privatized prescription drug plan is a boon for the drug companies, and nothing but false hope for the people. Fletcher is asking that our patients make the sacrifice.

I think this is wrong. Drug companies have brought to market drugs that have revolutionized medical care and improved our lives. But at the same time, they have profited plenty.

It's inconceivable to me that Fletcher could support a plan so generous to the drug companies and so demanding of the people. Then again, he's not the one making the sacrifice

Washington insiders, like Ernie Fletcher, created an exemption for federal employees like himself under the new Republican prescrip-



U.S. Rep. Ernie Fletcher tion drug package so that they can keep their current prescription drug coverage. Evidently, a plan that is supposedly good enough for-Kentucky is apparently not good enough for Ernie Fletcher.

I would like to think that Dr. Fletcher's political contributions have nothing to do with his questionable policies, but maybe that's just naïve. In just four years in Washington, D.C. Fletcher received over \$190,000 from health insurance, HMO's, and pharmaceutical companies.

In total, he raked in over \$690,000 from health related groups, and in his last contested congressional race was boosted by

a staggering \$538,000 worth of TV commercials paid for by drug manufacturers.

The Medicare vote is just one among a pattern of Fletcher votes favoring the industry. In 2002, he voted for \$350 billion in subsidies to private insurance companies. In 2000, he supported yet another drug company backed plan on prescription drugs.

Just this year, Fletcher failed to protect drug card users from private insurers using their personal and health information for fiscal gain. This is a disturbing pattern — and a disturbing set of priorities.

Some Republicans have found the courage to stand up against their party. A Senate Republican said of the plan, "For politics, it's an A-plus in the short term ... For policy, it's an F-minus.'

Congressman Fletcher has found no such courage. Instead, he has made his donors the priority in place of his patients.

As far as I'm concerned, Dr. Fletcher has taken off his white coat and replaced it with the pinstriped suit of a Washington insider.-

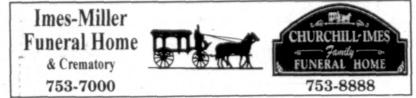
As a practicing physician, a patient, a representative of over 110,000 Eastern Kentuckians, and a voter - I think we all should demand better.

A medical doctor, Mongiardo is a Democratic senator from Hazard, Ky.

that makes no sense for Kentucky. The Washington plan doesn't help poor seniors. It helps the big

THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2003

Deaths



Danny Joe Bray

Danny Joe Bray, 48, Savannah, Tenn., died Tuesday, July 29, 2003, at his home

He had resided in Hardin County, Tenn., for the past 21 years, but was born and raised in Hazel.

His father, Fred Lee Bray Jr., preceded him in death.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Gladys Motell Bray, Hazel; two brothers, Tommy Bray, Hazel, and Jackie Lee Bray, Camden, Tenn.

The funeral will be today (Thursday) at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Home, Savannah.

Graveside rites will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Hazel Cemetery. Ewing Stubblefield will officiate. Imes-Miller Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

Marvin Lassiter

The funeral for Marvin Lassiter will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel of J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. The Rev. Scott Alford and Bro. Martin Severns will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Wallace Lassiter, Terry Lassiter, Shane Lassiter. James Mac Smotherman, Danny Adams, Terry Rogers, Danny Paschall, Shawn Harper, Jason Adams and Jimmy Adams. Burial will follow in the South Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Friday.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Murray-Calloway Need Line, 607 Poplar St., Murray, KY 42071.

Mr. Lassiter, 82, Taylor Store Road, Hazel, died Wednesday, July 30, 2003, at 3:20 a.m. at West View Nursing Home, Murray

A retired farmer of the Taylors Store community in Calloway County, he was a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church in the Crossland community.

His wife, Linda Sue Jetton Lassiter, died Dec. 27, 1998. Also preceding him in death were two sisters, Opal Smotherman and Dorthea McClain, and five brothers, Adolphus, Parvin, Dallas, Herman and James (Jiggs) Lassiter. Born July 3, 1921, in Calloway County, he was the son of the late Arthur Lassiter and May Scarbrough Lassiter.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Donna Jackson and husband, Ronnie, one grandson, Mitch Jackson and wife, Laura, and two great-grandchildren, Ashley Michelle Jackson and Sabrina Danielle Jackson, all of Murray; one brother, Robert Lassiter, Hazel.

Glen (Red) Johnston

The funeral for Glen (Red) Johnston will be Friday at 3 p.m. in the chapel of J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. The Rev. Brett Miles will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Dwain Holland, Jimmy Holland, Dale Morgan, Darrell Morgan, Travis Johnston and Tyler Johnston. Burial will follow in the Murray City Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 4 to 9 p.m. today (Thursday). Mr. Johnston, 78, Irvan Street, Murray, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003, at

5:55 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hespital. He had worked in the meat department of the former Northside I.G.A.

store in Murray. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member of Murray Lodge No. 105 of Free and Accepted Masons and of Briensburg Church of Christ.

Born Feb. 17, 1925, in Marshall County, he was the son of the late Solon Johnston and Nannie Wyatt Johnston. Also preceding him in death were three sisters, Novis Holland, Alva Lou Morgan and Jean Johnson, and one brother, Orlyn (Brud) Johnston.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Berlene Wicker Johnston; two sons, Shannon Lee Johnston and Phillip Johnston and wife, Janna, all of

Mrs. Barbara Ann Janes Barker Frank

Mrs. Barbara Ann Janes Barker Frank, 64, Mayfield, died Sunday, July 27, 2003, at 2:20 p.m. at her home.

A teacher and photographer, she had earned her master's degree from Murray State University.

Preceding her in death were her first husband, James Lawrence Barker, her second husband, William (Bill) Frank, one sister, Rebecca Janes, and two brothers, Jewell Janes and J.D. Janes. She was the daughter of the late Jessie Janes and Maggie Scarbrough Janes.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Byrn Funeral Home, Mayfield. The Rev. J.T. Parish will officiate. Private burial will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Saturday.

Dr. Wendell Rone Sr.

Dr. Wendell Rone Sr., 89, Livermore, formerly of Murray, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003, at Owensboro Mercy Health Systems.

A minister for 67 years, he served as pastor of Memorial Baptist Church, Murray, and East Baptist Church, Paducah. He received his bachelor and master degrees from Murray State University and his doctor of divinity degree from Mid-Continent College, Mayfield, where he served as president from 1978 to 1980. Mid-Continent named the church history chair in his honor.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Beulah Lee Kirtley Rone, to whom he had been married for 69 years; one daughter, Mrs. Ila Faye Rone Miller, Las Vegas, Nev.; two sons, Wendell H. Rone Jr., Lake Quivira, Kan., and Kyle Yates Rone, Nassau Bay, Texas; one sister, Mrs. Edith L. Bennett, Owensboro; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter

The funeral will be Saturday at 3 p.m. at Livermore Missionary Baptist Church, Livermore. Dr. LaVerne Butler and the Rev. Gary Shockley will officiate. Private burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery with Muster Funeral Home, Livermore, in charge of arrangements.

Visitation will be at the church after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Mid-Continent College Church History Chair, 99 E. Powell Rd., Mayfield, KY 42066.

Mrs. Ollie Mae Hart Langford

The funeral for Mrs. Ollie Mae Hart Langford will be today (Thursday) at p.m. at Fairview Baptist Church, Mayfield. Burial will follow in the Peaceful Valley Cemetery with Mason's Memorial Chapel, Mayfield, in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Langford, 90, Mayfield, died Saturday, July 26, 2003, at 9:30 p.m. at her home.

Her husband, William Harvey Langford, two daughters, Edmonia Langford and Dorothy Langford, one son, Willie N. Langford, one sister and nine brothers all preceded her in death. She was the daughter of the late Eddie Hart and Judie Bell Hart.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Hattie M. Blanton, Murray, Mrs. Setorias Marshall, Bowling Green, Ms. Virginia R. Langford, Mayfield, and Mrs. Judy F. Browne, St. John's, Antigua; three sons, Harvey L. Langford, Prospect, Van M. Langford, Battle Creek, Mich., and Benjamin F. Langford, Los Angeles; one brother, John Ed Hart, Brownsville, Tenn.; 17 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; one niece; one aunt.

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Woman's claim to be girl missing since 1986 a hoax, police say

THORNTOWN, Ind. (AP) - It sounded too good to be true: The parents of Shannon Marie Sherrill, missing for 17 years, received calls identity deception and a misdepurportedly from their daughter hoping to reconnect. In the end, it turned out to be nothing more than a cruel hoax.

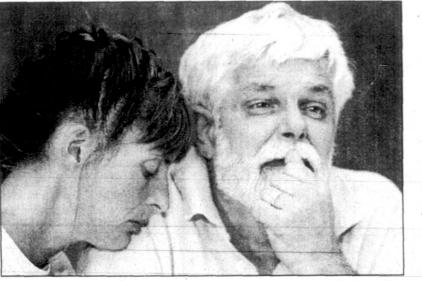
abducted in 1986 while playing hideand-seek, collapsed in tears when he learned of the hoax only minutes news conference Wednesday.

thought they were going to bring the red-brick condominium in a mid-Shannon in here," Sherrill told reporters

Police issued an arrest warrant for Donna L. Walker, 35, of Topeka, Kan., who faces a felony charge of meanor charge of false reporting.

Police said Walker called the parents of the missing girl last weekend, claiming to be their daughter. She William Michael Sherrill, the may also have contacted news organfather of the 6-year-old girl who was izations to spread word about the possible break in the case, said state police 1st Sgt. Dave Bursten.

Walker has not been arrested, and before it was announced during a police were uncertain of her whereabouts. Neighbors have given vary-"I wasn't expecting this at all. I ing dates when they last saw her in dle-class Topeka neighborhood where she lived.



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STILL MISSING ... Mike Sherrill, right, is consoled by his former sister-in-law, Martha Fairfield, as he broke down during a news conference in Thorntown, Ind., Wednesday, announcing that a call from a woman claiming to be his daughter, missing for 17 years, was a hoax.



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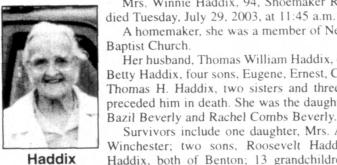
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Louisville; four grandchildren, Lindsey, Drake, Travis and Tyler Johnston.

Mrs. Winnie Haddix



Mrs. Winnie Haddix, 94, Shoemaker Road, Benton, died Tuesday, July 29, 2003, at 11:45 a.m. at her home. A homemaker, she was a member of New Testament Baptist Church. Her husband, Thomas William Haddix, one daughter, Betty Haddix, four sons, Eugene, Ernest, Columbus and Thomas H. Haddix, two sisters and three brothers all preceded him in death. She was the daughter of the late

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Anne Patrick, Winchester; two sons, Roosevelt Haddix and Curt Haddix, both of Benton; 13 grandchildren; 24 great-

grandchildren. The funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Collier Funeral Home, Benton. The Rev. Larry Logsdon will officiate. Burial will follow in the Union Ridge Cemetery, Aurora.

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

Rock 'n' roll pioneer producer Sam Phillips dead at 80

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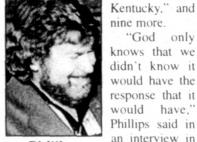
Phillips died of respiratory failure at St. Francis Hospital, his son Knox said. He said his father had been in declining health for a year.

Phillips founded Sun Records in Memphis in 1952 and helped launch the career of Presley, then a young singer who had moved from Tupelo, Miss.

In the summer of 1953, Presley went to the Sun studio to record two songs for his mother's birthday. Phillips noticed him and decided Presley deserved a recording con-

tract Phillips produced Presley's first record, the 1954 single that featured "That's All Right, Mama" and "Blue

Service



Phillips said in an interview in Phillips 1997 "But

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always knew that the rebellion of young people, which is as natural as breathing, would be a part of that breakthrough," he said.

Phillips was elected to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1986. In 2000, the A&E cable network ran a two-hour biography called "Sam Phillips: The Man Who Invented Rock and Roll."

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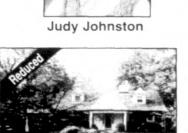
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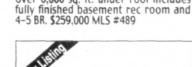
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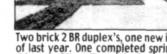
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Thursday, July 31, 2003

Red Cross offers August CPR class

The Calloway County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer its Community First Aid & Safety CPR course on Mondays, Aug. 4 and 11 from 6 to 10 p.m.

Both night classes will be at the Red Cross office in the Weaks Community Center, 607 Poplar St., Murray. Course fee will be \$40 which includes all books and materials.

CPR Recertification will be conducted Tuesday, Aug. 12, from 6 to 10 p.m. Recertification fee is \$15. Participants should bring their own materials to the class.

Interested participants are asked to pre-register at the Red Cross office on or before Friday, Aug. 1. For more information call Holly Webb, executive director, at 753-1421



MSUScholarships

Listed below are MSU scholarship recipients. Murray State University is a state-supported fouryear institution in west Kentucky with an enrollment of almost 10,000 students. Murray State is consistently ranked among the top colleges and universities in the nation by U.S. News and World Report.

Elizabeth Erwin, a 2003 graduate of Calloway County High School, has been awarded a Hazel Alumni Scholarship and a Leadership Award at Murray State University.

The Hazel Alumni Scholarship is

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available to students who reside in the former Hazel School District and are graduates of Murray High School or Calloway County High School

The Leadership Award is based on contributions in high school activities, and church and community service. Recipients must have a minimum 2.75 grade-point average. Erwin is the daughter of Bucky

and Nancy Erwin of Hazel. During high school, Erwin held several leadership roles, including being president of the senior class and the National Science Honor Society, secretaiy of the Beta Club and Future Career and Community Leaders of America and captain of the speech team.

She was a member of the soccer team, Pep Club and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. An honor roll student, Erwin was a student council representative all four years. ...

Susan Gore of Murray, a 2000 graduate of Heath High School, has been awarded a Richard D. Howe Memorial Scholarship at Murray State University.

The Richard D. Howe Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a fulltime junior or senior agriculture major with a minimum 3.0 gradepoint average. The recipient must be a graduate of a high school located in the Jackson Purchase region of Kentucky.

AWARD RECEIVED...Madeline Philpot, left, is pictured receiving the Pietsch Distinguished Scholar Award in chemistry from an official of University of Missouri, Rolla.

Philpot receives honors

Philpot has been named to the dean's list for the spring 2003 semester at the University of Missouri at Rolla. She has a 4.0 (all As) standing and took 18 hours.

Philpot also received the highest Pietsch Distinguished Scholar Award in chemistry and also the outstanding freshman chemistry award in another chemistry class. She is a pre-med chemistry major. She is an executive council

ROLLA, Mo. - Madeline member of Phi Eta Sigma and an active member of the Christian Church Youth Group and Praise Band. Philpot is the daughter of Dr. and

Mrs. Tim Philpot of Rolla.

Her grandparents are Lawrence and Lou Ann Philpot and Willie Belle Farless, all of Murray, Ky., and of the late Frank G. Gilliam Sr. of Lexington. Her great-grandmother is Mrs. Martha Lickliter of Milan, Tenn



Hargrove requests aid for soldiers in Iraq



Air Force Senior Airman Rebecca A. Hargrove has e-mailed a request for clothes for American fighting troops now in Iraq for them to wear while on **R&R** in Qatar.

Hargrove said, "Thousands of men and women will be visiting their base for four-day rotations of R&R for the rest of the year with nothing to wear except their uniforms and/or authorized gear. Some of them are even wearing their helmets because they lost their DCU caps. The BX/PX has run out of clothing for the most part."

Jo's "Qatar is a small Arab country in southwestern Datebook Asia. It occupies a peninsula that juts from eastern By Jo Burkeen Arabia into the Persian Gulf," according to "World Community Editor Book Encyclopedia."

Clothing can be mailed to ARCENT-Q, Attn. DOL, R&R Clothing Drive, APO AE 09898.

Hargrove, a 1998 graduate of Calloway County High School, is the daughter of Julia and Steve Labelle of Nashville, Tenn., and Ronnie and Gloria Hargrove of Murray.

Stumbo event is today

A special "Meet and Greet" event for Greg Stumbo, candidate for attorney general of Kentucky, will be today, July 31, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Weaks Community Center, Poplar Street, Murray. Food, music and fun will be featured, according to the Calloway County Supporters of Stumbo. The public is urged to attend. For information call Freed Curd, 753-5841, Jack Rose, 753-1566, Larry Elkins, 753-1418, or Jennie Gordon, 753-2484.

Farmer event planned Friday

An informal open house for Richie Farmer, candidate for secretary of agriculture of Kentucky, will be Friday, Aug. 1, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the farm of Jerry and Carol Holloway, 274 St. Rt. 339 East, Mayfield. The public is invited. For more information call 759-4748.

Jones family reunion Sunday

Descendants of Arlie and Harriet Smith Jones will have a reunion on Sunday, Aug. 3, at the Hardin Senior Citizens building at Hardin. A potluck meal will be served at 12:30 p.m. For more information call 435-4387 or 753-6024.

Homeschool event on Saturday

Calloway-LAMB will host a back to school kickoff at Chestnut Park (across from Pagliai's) Saturday, Aug. 2, from 5 to 8 p.m. This will be a potluck social with each one to bring two dishes and a 2 liter drink to share. For more information call Sue Ann Stevens, 753-3626, Sandra Stringer, 759-3057, or Jennifer Eells, 759-1098.

Golf team plans fundraiser

Calloway County High School Laker Golf Team will have a fund-raising car wash on Saturday, Aug. 2, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Pizza Hut.

Football program selling cards

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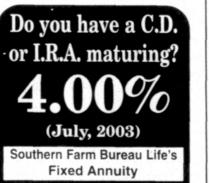
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Saturday 10-2

Gore, the daughter of Jimmy and Cathy Jackson of Paducah, is majoring in agribusiness economics at MSU

During college, Gore has been an active member of Alpha Zeta and intramural sports teams. A Dean's List student, she was selected to the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.



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THETA MEETING...Martha Crafton, right in top photo, president of the Murray Woman's Club, installed the 2003-04 officers of the Theta Department of the MWC at the brunch meeting at Dumplin's. Installed were, from left, Janet Hough, treasurer, Sue Miller, secretary, Patricia McMullin and Peggy Myers, co-chairmen. Not present was Teresa Butler, vice chairman. Members wore special hats and pictured in bottom photo are, from left, Mary Lawson, Nettie Bennett, Martha Guier and Cloia Campbell.



St. Leo Catholic Church would like to invite anyone who may be interested in learning about The Catholic Religion to an open inquiry session.

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There is no obligation attached, but for anyone who would like to continue, we will continue the sessions each Wednesday.

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Murray High School Football Program will be selling Varsity gold discounts cards as a fundraiser starting Friday, Aug. 1. These will be available from any player, parent, supporter or coach.

Dance recital will be Sunday

A recital, "All I Wanna Do Is Dance," will be presented by The Dance Studio of Murray Sunday, Aug. 3, at 3 p.m. at Murray State University Lovett auditorium. Admission will be \$3 per person.

Migrant Clothing Drive being conducted

The Migrant Ministry Clothing Drive is now in progress by the Baptist Student Union and Blood River Baptist Association. Men's summer shirts and pants may be taken to the association's office in Hardin or to the Baptist Student Union at Murray State University during this week, July 28-Aug. 1. Clothes should be clean and in good shape. Work clothes are needed most. Canned drinks and snack cakes (no chocolate or oatmeal) are also needed. These may be taken to the association's office anytime during August and September.

WOW youth event scheduled

Woodmen of the World Youth Activity at Venture River, Eddyville, will be Saturday, Aug. 2, from 2 to 7 p.m. Snacks will be provided. Each one will have to provide own transportation.

Glory Bound program is tonight

Glory Bound Entertainment will hear Leonard Phillips and Friends tonight, July 31, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Glory Bound Coffee House, Chestnut Street. Each one is asked to bring a can of food for Need Line. There is no admission, but a love offering will be taken. This is an outreach ministry of Goshen United Methodist Church. A taped portion of the program can be heard over Radio Station WNBS on Saturday, Aug. 2, from 10 to 11 a.m.

Auxiliary fundraiser at hospital

Murray-Calloway County Hospital Auxiliary will host its second annual Gold Coast jewelry sale today, July 31, from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Friday, Aug. 1, from 7 a.m. to noon in the main lobby of the hospital. The public is invited.

CCHS Freshmen orientation Aug. 7

Calloway County High School has scheduled its annual Freshmen Orientation on Thursday, Aug. 7, at 8:10 a.m. The bell will ring at 8:08 a.m. for the first full day of school and freshmen are asked to assemble in the high school gym at 8:10 a.m., according to Yvette Pyle, principal. Parents are invited to attend the orientation. For more information call 762-7375.

CCHS Class of 1973 plans reunion

Calloway County High School Class of 1973 will have its 30-year reunion on Saturday, Aug. 30. Mailing addresses are still needed for class members, Robert Dissinger, Gary Overby, Louise Downey Randall, Sandra Scott and Sandra Simmons. Anyone knowing the addresses of any of these students is asked to call Dale Arnold at 759-1759.



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Calloway County Retired Teachers Association tour Weaks Center

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CCRTA MEETING...Eric Kelleher, side photo, director of Murray-Calloway County Senior Citizens, spoke at the recent meeting of the Calloway County Retired Teachers Association held at the Weaks Center. The group later toured the center. Dr. Jim Frank, right in top photo, installed the new CCRTA officers, pictured from left, Sue Adams, secretary, Jo Farley, treasurer, Dr. Sally DuFord, vice president, and David Foley, president. The CCRTA will meet Monday, Aug. 4, at 11:45 a.m. in the T-room cafeteria on the second floor of Murray State University Curris Center. Kathy Murphy, a representative of AARP, will be the speaker.

Center will offer line dancing classes

Come kick up your heels with Friday for six weeks beginning on friends by participating in Introductory Line Dancing classes at the Center for Health & Wellness during September and October.

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Friday, Sept. 5 from 6 to 7 p.m. in the center gym/multipurpose room. type of song including ethnic songs The cost is \$25 for the six-week classes

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Writer'sPotpourri By Charlie York

Writer's Potpourri will be Saturday, Aug. 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the Calloway County Public Library.

All interested writers are invited to attend. Charlie York, director, has released some of the poems written by participants as follows:

STILL LOYAL

By Linda M. Siebold The old weathered barn, how lonely it looks-its lofts and mows, stalls and stanchions forsaken; covered with cobwebs, and with dust. And mice have been in it recently. Yet it waits for the times that used to be Waits for the cows, the foraging chickens, The cats and dogs that sheltered in it. The mules, and the horse that worked faithfully (or for their offspring, perhaps, so much time has now passed).

Shivering in the cold, creaking in the wind. it waits to perform again those functions for which it was built.

CHANGES IN THE TIMES By W.P. (Dub) Hurt

Things have changed a lot Since the day I was born Some were amusing Some, sad and forlorn. When I was a young lad Roaming up and down the ridge

We had to wade old "Wildcat" Because there was no bridge. Take the way they farm now With all this new technique Why they can do more in an hour

Than we used to do all week. Why even hospitals Are changing things about Before you can get checked in You meet yourself coming out. Some doctors are so far

advanced It puts your mind in a whirl Why they say they can even change

A boy into a girl. Now I'm a slow thinker employ And see if they change

A girl to a boy.

TO AN UNWED MOTHER WHO GAVE HER BABY AWAY

By Don Helkamp I wonder what her name is, Vicky, Ann or Kay? I wonder what goes through her mind Does she think of me each day? I wonder if she's a pretty Red head, blonde or brunette? I wonder if she's happy, Will time let her forget? wonder so many things About my natural mother Even though I have learned To truly love this other. Mom and dad both love me

And I respond in turn. Yet I can't help wondering, The questions fairly burn. Who are you? Where are you? Mother of this boy. Not knowing sometimes bothers me,

But living gives me joy. Mother Who Gave Her Baby Away

My father may not see you My name you may not know, But mother just remember, I can't, but love you so. Thank you lady for my life It may not have been the plan But hopefully it was an act of love

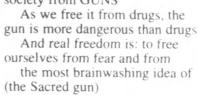
That brought forth this young man.

We may pass as strangers Or never even meet But should I ever find you I'll say these words so sweet. Thank you for bearing me I'm happy as can be Though I can't help wondering Could it be. . . Marie.

THE SACRED GUN

By Anisa Mahfoud Every few days some goes on a shooting spree

To kill innocent people, not caring for you or me Depending on the amendment that says (Everyone has the right to bear arms) They make it sound like fun and charms But this amendment was made in old times When immigrants came to a virgin land They needed means and weapons at hand They had to struggle with nature and wild animals to fight To shoot snakes, wolves, beasts and predator at night But in modern days there is no need for that We have the sophisticated police force to protect us Weapons producers and dealers made a big fuss: (That everyone should have a gun to protect himself) They brainwashed all even the meek like an elf They created a lot of crimes: In schools, churches, In parks and every public place You do not feel safe sitting in your backyard or beside the fireplace People criticize and attack everything but not the GUN Not even the family of victims say a word about the GUN As if the GUN were the most Holy and sacred one Gun dealing is the worst crime of all And the freedom of owning a gun is not freedom at all It is destruction Real freedom is to free the society from GUNS



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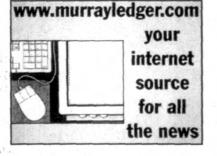
. Jake Tindell of Murray has been named a national award winner in history and government by the United States Achievement Academy

Tindell, a student at Calloway County Middle School, was nominated for this honor by his teacher, Patricia Lassiter.

His biography will appear in the academy yearbook.

Tindell is the son of Robert and Diana Tindell of Farmington. He is the grandson of Virginia

Tindell and the late Robert Tindell of Knoxville, Tenn., and the late Hulon and Vivian Sliger of Murray.



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some fun together," said Bobbie Weatherly, membership coordinator at the Center for Health & Wellness. To pre-register or to find out more information on the Introductory Line Dancing classes,

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Haren helps himself, Cards

MONTREAL (AP) — Dan Haren helped stake himself to a big lead before he'd even thrown his first pitch. Then he made sure not to waste it.

The St. Louis

Mike Matheny

and



double in a seven-run first to lead the St. Louis Cardinals over the Montreal Expos 11-1 Wednesday night.

to cap the first, then scattered four hits in seven innings. He is 2-0 in his last four starts.

off the game and it's not easy to pitch when it's like that, but it's a lot easier - you're just trying the last two nights," he said. "The

to get outs," Haren said. St. Louis is 5-0 against Montreal this season, outscoring the

Expos 30-6. 'They've played really well against us," the Expos' Jose Vidro said. "Last time we played over there they swept three games, and now they've done it with pitching against us here."

Tino Martinez hit a one-out RBI single in the first, and Edgar Renteria had a two-run double. Matheny's double chased Claudio Vargas (6-7), who got just one out Haren (2-2) hit an RBI double and left trailing 6-0 after allowing seven straight batters to reach.

"(Vargas) wasn't missing any · bats," said Expos manager Frank We got all those runs to start Robinson, who held team meeting after the game.

"I'm just upset with the effort

energy level is not there, and that's all I ask them to do."

Edgar Renteria hit his 11th homer off Julio Manon in the eighth. Albert Pujols extended his hit-

runs off Manon

Haren, brought up from Triple-A Memphis on June 30, faced the minimum 15 batters through five ing Endy Chavez's run-scoring hit. innings, getting double plays after Brian Schneider's leadoff single in the third and Endy Chavez's leadoff walk in the fourth.

"Once I settled in, if a runner got on I was just trying to get a third walk to load the bases and double play and not get that big inning," Haren said.

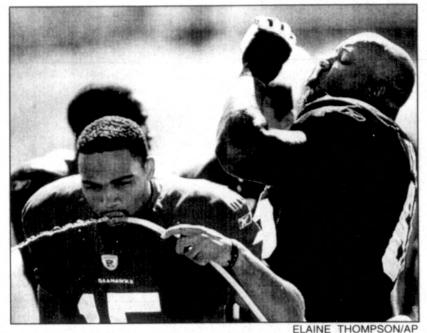
He left after seven innings, stranding runners at first and second in each of his last two innings.

"What he did really good was when there was potential damage, he made good pitches down in the zone," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "A good example ting streak to a team-high 14 games is the couple of double plays at in the ninth with an RBI single key times. He's shown a lot of as the Cardinals added three more composure, a lot of guts, with men on base."

Jason Simontacchi allowed three straight singles in the eighth, includ-With one out in the first, J.D. Drew and Albert Pujols drew backto-back walks and Martinez made

it 1-0 with an RBI single. Scott Rolen drew St. Louis' Renteria followed with a two-run double to make it 3-0.

Montreal right-hander Roy Corcoran made his major league debut, relieving Vargas.



BEATING THE HEAT ... Seattle teammates Seneca Wallace (left) and Michael Thompson take in water and other fluids during the morning workout at the Seahawks' training camp in Cheney, Wash. Temperatures were in the high 90s.

SEC Notebook Rebs plan low-key Heisman campaign for Eli

HOOVER, Ala. (AP) - Don't look for "Eli for Heisman" on any New York City billboards. Eli Manning's family name ---not to mention impressive playing credentials - guarantees at least some Heisman Trophy hype entering his senior season. His father, Archie, gave the go-ahead for the university to promote him for the award, but it won't be an in-your-face campaign.



Heat problems crop up again at some NFL camps

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) -The sun beat down through high, wispy clouds and a bluish-gray haze Wednesday. It was 81 and climbing — just another typical summer morning in Jacksonville.

This hasn't been a normal training camp for the Jaguars, however. Two 300-pound defensive linemen, Larry Smith and John Henderson, succumbed to the heat and were taken to the hospital over the first four days of practice.

Smith returned to the field Wednesday and Henderson was fine, but their hospitalizations were team's recent late-season swoons. the New Orleans Saints built a \$15 million practice facility with indoor fields to get their players out of the intense heat during camp.

"All the teams up north have indoor facilities," Saints coach Jim Haslett said. "What's the difference between the cold and it being 110 degrees?"

The Washington Redskins, training in Ashburn, Va., have treated four players for heat-related symptoms during the first three days of training camp.

The team, taking a precautionanother reminder of the dangers ary approach, sent each to the of playing football in the heat hospital to receive fluids intra-

And, Eli Manning said, there won't be any billboards like the one Oregon boosters paid for to promote quarterback Joey Harrington's candidacy two years ago.

You have to not get a big head with all the attention," Manning said. "If I am in Heisman Trophy contention at the end of the year that means we had a great season and I put up the numbers necessary to help my team.

"There is no pressure to try to win the Heisman Trophy. The pressure comes from trying to win games.

GATORS' OBs: Keiwan Ratliff was skeptical about freshman quarterback Chris Leak at first - but it quickly passed.

"A lot of people on our team were basically saying, 'Well, he can't be that good,"' the Florida receiver/cornerback said. "When he came in and threw that first ball, we saw how good a player he was.

Good enough to start as a freshman? In the Southeastern Conference? At Quarterback U?

That remains to be seen, but Leak certainly has the credentials. His 185 touchdown passes are a national high school record and his 15,593 career passing yards rank second.

Leak will have to beat out versatile sophomore Ingle Martin and redshirt freshman Gavin Dickey, both also former Parade All-Americans

They're vying to replace Rex Grossman, who skipped his senior season to enter the NFL draft. ALABAMA'S OFFENSE: Shaud Williams isn't too concerned about mastering Alabama's new offense.

The senior tailback is an old pro at that, playing under the fifth head coach of his college career. "I think I can adjust to really about anything they throw at me."

said Williams, who spent two years at Texas Tech. "Being in five offenses, what-

ever we will try to run, I'm sure I've run it at some time or another.

New coach Mike Shula plans to keep the offensive game plan simple in the early weeks, likening it to one of the NFL's minicamp playbooks.

"Our mindset since I got this job has been to do whatever we could for our players so when we kick the ball off on Aug. 30, they're just reacting not thinking," Shula said.

on-base percentage (.566) and with four wins in 36 hours last slugging percentage (.575) while spring at Paducah's Brooks Stastriking out just seven times last dium. spring.

MOVING ON UP ... Murray High senior Austin Swain announced Wednesday he would

continue his baseball career at Murray State University. Pictured with Swain are his

parents, Laura and Todd Swain, Murray High principal Teresa Speed, Tiger coach

Cary Miller, former MSU player Travis Turner and MHS athletics director David Carr.

Swain to continue baseball

career at Murray State

"They say it's a really big But no one ever accused Austin step from high school to Division I baseball, but I'm going to work my butt off and hopefully, good things will happen."

> Twice selected to play in the First Region and Kentucky East-West All-Star games, Swain managed a .337 average and 24 stolen bases as a sophomore before hitting at a .446 clip with 31 steals as a junior.

> In leading MHS to a 70-20 record over the last three years as the Tigers' starting center fielder and leadoff hitter, Swain scored 107 runs and drew 46 walks against 27 strikeouts.

"He exemplifies what you want Region Co-Player of the Year in a baseball player," Miller said of Swain. "He improved every year; he has a tremendous work ethic and a real love for the game, and I think it shows when you look at his stats and look at our record the last three years ing on my high school career, he's played."

"We're excited about having him come in," added McDonald, who takes over the MSU reins from Mike Thieke after the 'Breds captured the Ohio Valley Conference tournament championship

"(Swain) is a talented player - everybody around here raves about his ability and his character, and we think he'll be a quality addition to our ballclub." Swain, who also drew recruiting interest from Tennessee Tech. Belmont and Rend Lake (Ill.) Community College before choosing Murray State, was appreciative of the efforts Miller and his assistants at MHS made

in helping him to maximize his skills. "I started out as an infielder, and when I came to varsity. coach Miller put me in the out field. That was a big change for me," Swain said. "But they worked with me a lot all through high school and developed me into a really good center fielder, and they put me in the leadoff spot to start with because of my speed, and that's where I stayed ever since then.

"They worked really hard trying to get my arm strengthened for the outfield and they taught me how to cover ground, and it worked out pretty well." "What you really look for in

a leadoff hitter is to have a play-See Page 11

Orazine claims Paducah tourney

Staff Report

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By MIKE OHSTROM

For three years, Murray High

baseball coach Cary Miller start-

ed a 'Possum' in center field.

Swain of playing dead on the

the batter's box and on the basepa-

ths, Swain feasted on opposing

pitchers for a .430 career bat-

ting average and terrorized enemy

catchers for 71 stolen bases while

leading the Tigers to a pair of

Fourth District tournament titles,

sandwiched around the 2002 First

Region championship and an

appearance in the Western Sec-

31 games during his senior sea-

son, Swain - the 2003 First

- will look to hone his craft

at Murray State next year after

committing to play for the Thor-

oughbreds and new head coach

and I'm looking forward to play-

ing at the next level," said Swain,

who closed Murray's 23-8 cam-

paign with a 19-game hitting

streak in finishing with career-

highs in batting average (.500);

"This is what I've been work-

Rob McDonald Wednesday.

After hitting safely in 29 of

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Sports Editor

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PADUCAH, Ky. - Murray State senior and Paducah native Nikki Orazine completed a stellar run through the Paducah Sun Ladies Tournament on Wednesday, winning the 50th annual competition by 10 strokes

Orazine, who shot her third straight sub-par round vesterday with a 69, completed the 54-hole event with an 8-under-par 208.

Defending champion Roberta Sentel actually shot better than in her winning effort from a year ago, finishing the tournament with a 2-over-par 218. The score marked one of the best finishes in the event in 20 years, but it wasn't close to matching Orazine's feat.

Sentel stayed close to Orazine for a while on Wednesday as both golfers played par through the first four holes.

But Orazine responded to a fifth-hole birdie from Sentel with a long birdie put and later chipped in birdies on the eighth and ninth holes to help earn the first-place trophy.

Murray's Mary Bain, the tournament's 2001 champion, finished third after bogeying three of her first four holes on Wednesday to card a final-round 81. She turned in a 73-73-81=227 during the three-day event.

common during training camp. venously.

It's a lesson the NFL has been hammering home, especially since the heat-related death of Vikings lineman Korey Stringer two summers ago.

"The truth is, everybody gets a little dizzy sometimes," said Panthers offensive tackle Todd Steussie, a former teammate and close friend of Stringer. "And sometimes it's hard to determine on your own if you should be out there or not."

The Jaguars shipped in portable lights for the practice field and made plans to reschedule some of their workouts for nighttime, starting Thursday. Owner Wayne Weaver is also considering buying a bubble, so the team can escape the heat and frequent thunderstorms that buffet the region this time of vear.

Jacksonville isn't alone in making concessions to the weather. Looking for answers for the tioning outside."

Well into their first week of camp, the Dolphins haven't had anyone go down with heat problems.

"It's a credit to how you're showing up," coach Dave Wannstedt said. "Are you showing up ready and in shape? I think that has a lot to do with it. Our guys came in in good shape. And we're weighing them every day and getting them plenty of fluids and doing everything we need to do, like we've done in the past."

The Cowboys moved indoors last year when they relocated their training camp to San Antonio. Bill Parcells sprinkles in a few outdoor practices at a nearby high school.

"Being outside is over-hyped right now," Dallas safety Darren Woodson said. "The entire offseason, we've been doing condi-

A's get outfielder **Guillen from Reds**

CINCINNATI (AP) - The ter than him right now." Oakland Athletics bulked up their outfield by getting Jose Guillen from the Cincinnati Reds on Wednesday for right-hander Aaron Harang and two minor but bristled at his backup role league pitchers.

Guillen was the Reds' top hitter, filling in during Ken Griffey Jr.'s two serious injuries. He National League - with 23 homers and 63 RBIs in 91 games.

The A's felt they needed a more productive outfield to pull off another one of their second-half surges and overtake Seattle in the AL West. Oakland is second-to-last in the league in batting average.

Eric Byrnes was the only consistent outfielder in the first half, but he started to tail off after the All-Star break. Chris Singleton, signed to a one-year contract in the offseason, lost his job and has been on the bench.

Manager Ken Macha plans to start Guillen in right field.

"We needed a big bat," general manager Billy Beane said. "I think you'd be hard-pressed to find another guy that's bet-

The 27-year-old Guillen is going to his fifth team in seven years. He finally started living up to expectations in Cincinnati, when Griffey was healthy enough to play.

"I appreciate the Reds giving me a new life, so I could show was hitting .337 - third in the people I can still play every day," Guillen said. "I would just love to stay here. I haven't felt so comfortable in a long time."

> He was comfortable, but not always happy. When Griffey returned from a dislocated shoulder in May, Guillen demanded a trade rather than returning to a backup role. Guillen also threw three bats against a clubhouse wall in June after learning he wasn't in the starting lineup that day

Guillen couldn't move ahead of Griffey, Adam Dunn or Austin Kearns. He was interested in staying in Cincinnati next season, but not as a backup. The Reds decided to trade him rather than letting him leave as a free agent and getting nothing in return.



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Lady Fury 1-2 in Series

Murray Ledger & Times

ORLANDO, Fla. - Defensive lapses left the Lady Fury 14-under softball team with a 1-2 record and a third-place finish in pool play after the first three days of the USSSA World Series.

Staff Report

The local fast-pitch squad opened the competition Monday with a 5-4 loss to a team from Stuttgart, Ark., committing five errors to fall behind 4-0.

The Lady Fury cut the deficit in half in the bottom of the fourth inning when Christina Dunn's bunt scored Lindsay Miller, and Dunn came around when the throw to first base sailed into the rightfield corner.

Trailing 5-2, the Lady Fury managed a run in the fifth when Megan Snow walked, stole second and third and bolted home when the catcher overthrew the pitcher. The area squad closed within 5-4 in the sixth as Snow tripled and Miller singled her in, but it wasn't enough to keep Miller from absorbing the pitching loss.

The Lady Fury rebounded with an errorless performance Tuesday to stymie a club from Walla Walla, Wash., 3-1.

Brandi Cavanah earned the victory on the mound as Kaysin Hutching provided a two-run single in the top of the second.

An insurance run came in the sixth on Cavanah's RBI single.

But the Lady Fury allowed two unearned runs in the first inning Wednesday in a 5-2 loss to Mechanicsburg, Va., ranked as the No. 2 team in the nation after winning the Virginia state championship.

Down 4-0 through four frames, the Lady Fury trimmed the margin to 4-2 in the bottom of the fifth as Tracy Riddle's infield single brought in Meggy Worth and Lauren Ward's base hit plated Dunn.

But Mechanicsburg tacked on another run in the sixth against Ward, who was charged with the defeat after going the distance on the hill.

The Lady Fury will enter the tournament portion of the event this afternoon.

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Swain ...

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er that has a good knowledge of the game, knows how to steal bases, a contact hitter who can get on base," Miller added. "He fills all those roles, and then defensively, he's as good as there is college baseball. around here."

While he will reunite with Tiger pitcher as teammates at MSU this fall, Swain will also try to enter the competition for the 'Breds'vacancy in center field left open by the graduation of four-year Garner Byars.

"I knew that Garner was going to graduate, so I knew that I would have a shot at getting a spot in the outfield," Swain said. "I want to be able to play my freshman year, but if that doesn't happen, I'm still going to work hard.

"I'm really happy that (McDonald) likes to recruit local people because it makes you feel more

comfortable walking out on the field.

McDonald said that like most freshmen, Swain will be in for a rude awakening when he makes the transition from high school to

"Every freshman, even top draft picks, has to improve in every phase of the game," McDonald said. "But Austin has a lot of potential. He can be a great leadoff guy and he has a knack for getting the sweet spot of the bat on the ball.

"He has the ability to make the adjustments and play at this level.

The son of Todd and Laura Swain, Austin Swain was also a four-year letterwinner in soccer at Murray High, earning All-First Region honorable mention accolades as a senior at the stopper position.





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Dontrelle beats Unit in marguee matchup

By The Associated Press

In a battle of the ages, rookie sensation Dontrelle Willis bested Randy Johnson.

"If you're not a fan of baseball watching that game, you're not going to be a fan. It was just fun to watch," Willis said after leading the Florida Marlins over the Arizona Diamondbacks 3-1 Wednesday night.

Willis, 21, gave up four hits in seven innings as Florida won its sixth straight game and remained one game behind Philadelphia in the NL wild-card race.

Arizona, which has lost a team-record nine straight road games, got its only run on Alex Cintron's firstinning homer off Willis (10-2).

The 39-year-old Johnson (1-4), making just his third start after missing 2 1/2 months following arthroscopic knee surgery, allowed four hits in six innings but gave up two runs _ both unearned after a sixth-inning error by second baseman Junior Spivey.

Johnson lost to the Marlins for the first time in 10 career starts against them.

In other games it was Philadelphia 4, Los Angeles 2; Houston 7, Atlanta 3; San Francisco 6, Chicago 3; St. Louis 11, Montreal 1; Cincinnati 3, Colorado 2 in 10 innings; Pittsburgh 7, San Diego 2; and New York 2, Milwaukee 0.

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HIGH STEPPIN' ... Florida rookie Dontrelle Willis pitches against the Arizona Diamondbacks in the second inning of Wednesday's game.



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Simplicity is complex formula for King's artwork

By JOHN WRIGHT Staff Writer

Simplicity easily could have been Eva King's middle name.

She and her husband Robert Darnall live in a rustic log cabin tucked in the woods around Bell City in eastern Graves County. For her approximately 10-mile drive to and from her job as a secretary in the Department of Social Work, Criminal Justice and Gerontology at Murray State University, she refuses to have her car creep above the speed limit. Unlike many other motorists on Ky. 94, she does not see the need, plus it saves gas.

So does running, which she does seven times a week for at least five miles at a time. Relaxation, healthier pocket book, healthier self, all those factors do play into the way King goes about life.

However, there is one other thing that should be known about King ---she is an artist, and the slower pace allows her to get a better look at what could be her next subject.

"I always carry two cameras in my car at all times, and if I see something while I'm running, I'll go home, get a camera and drive out to where that something is," said King, who has won several awards, including the Purchase Award, through works set mostly in her everyday areas of travel.

"I have a real fondness for rural life, and that's what I've focused on with my painting. I don't have a garden at my house because we live deep in the woods, but I see people working with their gardens a lot and that creates a lot of inspiration for me.



JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times photo

A SCENE FROM LIFE ... Murray State University secretary Eva King tries to add something new to a piece that is part of her current series on the tobacco growing process as she paints in the attic of her home in Bell City.

Painting is a hereditary trait for King. She spent many hours watching her grandmother perfect that art while growing up in the Meade County town of Brandenburg, Ky.

own right," said the 51-year-old King, who noted her grandmother's main source of inspiration. "For her, it was images from her own childhood ... her homeplace, her Uncle

"She was a good painter in her painting was really lit after she dabbled in other areas of art earlier in life.

> "It was kind of hard at first," said King, who calls former MSU professor Bob Head an inspiration in her work; she took classes under Dr. Head when her interest painting became greater in the 1990s. "Something I'm finding out, though, is that even if you try to do 100 of these things and you flop on every one of them, you're constantly learning and discovering things.

"Some I've had that just didn't go right, but I still found out something

Jane Barton, secretary in MSU's Department of Health Sciences and Human Services, cannot help but notice her counterpart's works.

On the walls of that department's Applied Sciences Building are two of King's pieces. One of them, consisting of four chickens in a tobacco patch, is displayed across the room from Barton's desk.

"I love coming here every day. I just want to look at it," said Barton, whose boss, department dean Betty Blodgett, also has a larger work in her office. "What happened there is the dean went to a show where [King] was having her paintings shown and she liked them enough to want them put up in here."

"One thing artists should realize . you need to try to show off your work," King said. "Go to a dentist or a doctor and ask them, 'Hey, can I hang this somewhere in your office?' They just might say they will.'

It was not a doctor's office, but a television show set that brought tremendous acclaim to somebody King credits as another major figure in her art career -- the late Ellis Wilson, a Mayfield native who died in 1977. No one-shot wonder by any means, he was well-known in the art world even before the 1980s when piece called "Funeral his Procession," depicting silhouettes of the Caribbean country of Haiti, too.'

became part of the hit NBC sitcom "The Cosby Show."

"The main thing he was trying to capture interesting people just going about their activities. That's kind of office on the first floor of the Oakley my thing, too, I think," she said, explaining that her latest project follows that exact theme. "I'm in the process of a tobacco series that I started a couple of years ago. What I'm wanting to do is show the whole process from the planting to the growing to the curing.'

Obviously, King says she would be happy if acclaim on a large scale came her way such as a mogul offering her a hefty salary to create a certain number of pieces per year. She said that would be a dream come true.

However, King is happy just doing what she is doing in western Kentucky, a feeling that is further enhanced when it comes to her husband who is willing to offer his own contributions to his wife's creations. Once the piece is completed, Darnall offers his views as to its effectiveness - something she welcomes, by the way - then displays his own talents by constructing the wood frame that will encase the painting.

"I just do it to help her," said Darnall, who met his wife while both were students at MSU in the 1960s. "I do a lot of woodwork, so when she needs help, I'm there for people from a scene he witnessed in her. It gives me something to do,





JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times photo IT STANDS AS A REMINDER ... Eva King takes a call in her office at MSU while one of her own works called Early Morning in Late June provides the background on her wall. **Bob Hope** If You Need Health Insurance... buried Wed. STOP and read this! LOS ANGELES (AP) - Bob **The Murray Insurance Agency** provides Health Insurance for: • Individuals Also: funeral Mass attended by about 100. • Life Insurance • Long Term Care Insurance "There was a • Disability Income Insurance

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Hope on countless United Service Organizations tours to entertain U.S. troops overseas.

Details of the funeral were a closely guarded family secret. Daughter Linda Hope joked Monday that her father was recently asked by wife, Dolores, where he wanted to be buried and the wisecracking Hope responded, "Surprise me.

The 100-year-old comedian, who triumphed in vaudeville, radio, television and films, died Sunday of pneumonia

After a 6 a.m. Mass at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, a few blocks west of Hope's Toluca Lake estate, a hearse led a procession to the San Fernando Mission Cemetery. Hope's casket was temporarily placed in a mausoleum vault. His casket later will be moved to a family grotto, when it is completed, publicist Ward Grant said.

Besides the Hope family, many of his nurses and doctors attended, along with Alex Spanos, owner of the San Diego Chargers; Bob Gates, the pilot who flew Hope and his troupe to the Vietnam War zone; Kathryn Crosby, widow of Bing Crosby; and Grant.

Hope, who performed for millions of people in his career, was buried Wednesday following a private

short Scripture reading at the cemetery, then all of us gave one final standing ovation and we left," said Johnny Grant, the hon-

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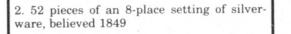
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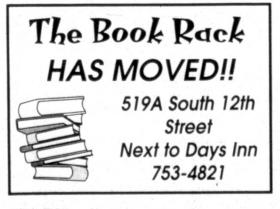
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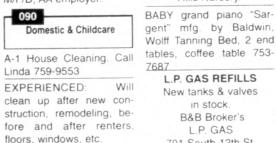
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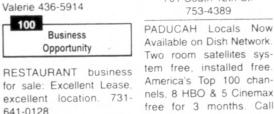
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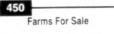
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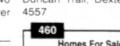


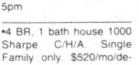
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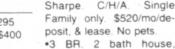
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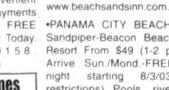
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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After I was diagnosed with prostatic cancer, I underwent a lengthy series of pelvic radiation treatments. Within weeks, I developed painful swelling of my legs and ankles. My general doctor suggested I take B vitamins to restore the nerve endings, but this has been ineffective. Is there another type of treatment I could try?

DEAR READER: Radiation therapy to the pelvis for prostatic cancer (in males) or gynecological malignancies (in females) may irritate the nerves, blood vessels and lymph channels, leading to pain and tingling. This radiation can also cause swelling (edema) because in the presence of damaged circulation, fluid will tend to accumulate in the lower extremities.

If your symptoms have lasted for several months. I'm afraid you are stuck with this problem. Once damaged, the lymph channels (in particular) seldom recover.

Nonetheless, help is available in the form of physical therapy, compression stockings, lymph edema therapy, massage, acupuncture, anti-depressant drugs, diuretics and analgesic medicines.

Your urologist, who is knowledgeable about the various services in your community, should be able to refer you to the appropriate resource. Follow his advice.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "The Prostate Gland."





DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 5 feet 1 inch tall and weigh 275 pounds, despite many efforts at dieting. Therefore, I'm planning to get my stomach stapled or have a gastric bypass. Which procedure is the safest and most successful?

DEAR READER: That depends on the surgeon and his or her track record. You should discuss this question and any other concerns with the doctor.

Operations that reduce the size of the stomach are a last resort for patients with "morbid obesity," meaning that the overweight condition threatens health. As you know, massive obesity is associated with a long list of serious health issues, including heart disease, hypertension, diabetes, elevated cholesterol levels, accidents, injuries and various cancers.

Stapling the stomach leads to early satiety because the volume of the stomach is reduced, so it fills more quickly when a person eats. Gastric bypass surgery also reduces stomach volume by forming an intestinal pouch that holds no more than an ounce or two. Both procedures are relatively safe. Which one is best for you? I cannot say. Your choice should depend on the surgeon's preference and experience.

DEAR DR. GOTT: This summer I plan to be aboard a cruise ship in the Hawaiian Islands. What should I do to protect myself from SARS?

DEAR READER: As fears about this respiratory disease wax and wane, the recommendations about prevention also change. For example, there are restrictions concerning travel to certain countries; such restrictions are sometimes short-lived and inconsistent.

Therefore, whatever advice I give you may well be outdated by the time you travel. I suggest that, about a week before you leave the mainland, you should contact your local health department for up-to-date recommenMURRAY LEDGER & TIMES

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we were told repeatedly how happy

attended our wedding and everyone

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IN HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF

DEAR HAPPY: I agree. To go

into debt to fund a wedding is,

in my opinion, foolish and

unnecessary. Books have been

written about how to plan a

wedding on a budget, and they

are available in libraries and

bookstores. A wedding does not

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DEAR ABBY

DEAR ABBY: Two weeks ago, I went to a party with "Brady," my live-in boyfriend of five years. To make a long story short, I had too much to drink. Brady took me home and put me to bed so I could "sleep it off." I remembered nothing the next morning.

A few days later, I ran across an unfamiliar videotape and popped it into the VCR. I couldn't believe my eyes! It was Brady and me having sex the night I was so "out of it." When I confronted him, he said he had always wanted to document our lovemaking. Then he apologized. I made Brady promise to destroy the tape.

I feel angry, hurt and violated! I can hardly look my boyfriend in the eye right now. Am I making too much of this? NÓT INTO PORNO

IN WASHINGTON STATE

DEAR NOT INTO PORNO: Not at all. What Brady did was indeed a violation. I urge you to make absolutely certain that the tape has been destroyed and there are no other copies. And if I were you, I'd reconsider a relationship with a man who appears to regard you as a sex object" rather than a person.

P.S.: Drinking and blacking out are signs of alcoholism. Please get the help you need to stop now.

DEAR ABBY: "Trying to Keep the Peace in the Pacific Northwest" wants a simple wedding, but doesn't want to alienate his or his fiancee's large families.

I have seven sisters, a brother, several stepparents, a huge extended family and a large circle of friends. (And that is just on my side!) My fiance and I could not afford a big wedding or a fancy reception, so here's how we handled it:

We made a list of what was really important to us. I love lots of fresh flowers, so that was put on the "splurge" list. My fiance enjoys good champagne. Everything else we either made or asked friends to help with.

My mom made my dress; a friend who was handy with a camera took the photos; we were married in the garden of my ex-roommate's large home; my husband made his own D.J. tapes by recording songs off the radio; and I asked each of my female friends to bring a

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THURSDAY, JULY 31, 2003

LOOKING BACK

10 years ago

Published is a picture of Mellie Hortin accepting the Paul Harris Fellow Certificate and medal from. Rotarian Wilson Gantt for her late husband, Dr. L.J. Hortin. A \$1,000 donation will go into the Rotary Scholarship fund in Dr. Hortin's name. The photo was by Staff Photographer Stacey Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Treas were married 70 years July 28.

Births reported include a boy to Lolita and Henry Wharton, a boy to Whitney and Brad Anderson, a girl to Shirley and Barry Sharpe, July 23

20 years ago

Calloway County will receive \$1,350 through a grant from the state cabinet for Human Resources for the purchase of electric fans to be given to low income families and elderly residents. West Kentucky Allied Services will distribute the fans on a first come, first serve ba-

Amanda Miller of Murray is now in Japan as a member of the American Field Exchange Student Program. She is the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Huochi Katahai at Shibukawa, Japan, about 70 miles from Tokyo.

married 60 years July 28. 30 years ago

Navy Radioman Seaman Bobby K. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Henry and husband of the former Judy Adams, is serving aboard the aircraft carrier, USS John F. Kennedy, homeported at Norfolk, Va.

CONTRACT BRIDGE Two Overtricks Are Better Than One

hold a singleton diamond than West was.

East therefore shifted to a trump, and South made the normal play of taking the ace and cashing the king, catching West's queen. This might have satisfied many declarers, who would sooner or later have crossed to dummy, led a spade to the jack and wound up making five, losing a spade to East's king at the end.

But at one table, South was unwilling to settle for 11 tricks, which were a certainty even if the spade finesse lost. He saw a way to try for a second overtrick, and he went for it.

Given East's overcall, South felt that East was more likely to hold the king of spades than West. Accord-

Vernon Marcoullier with a score of 142 of Marietta, Ga., former Murray State University golfer, won the Murray Invitational Golf Tournament at Murray-Calloway Country Club. Second was Johnny Quertermous with a 143 and third was MIke Holton with a 144, both golfers from Murray

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Loftin will be married 50 years Aug. 2.

40 years ago

Sgt. Major J.S. Stubblefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanford Stubblefield, has reenlisted for another three-year term in the U.S. Army at Fort Chaffee, Ark. He has been in the Army for over 19 years.

Recent births reported at Murray Hospital include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hargrove, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Farmer, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tucker, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Robbins, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Henson, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Burkeen and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Wyatt.

50 years ago

Published is a picture of the Murray Training School Summer Orchestra which presented a concert for parents, friends, members of Lottye Suiter's college education Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Treas were class, and members of Margaret Campbell's class and of fifth and sixth grade class member of Dr. Annie Ray.

> Anne Walker and John Walter Brinkley Jr. were married July 26 at Green Plain Church of Christ.

Recent births reported at Murray Hospital include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Loman McDougal.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, July 31, the 212th day of 2003. There are 153 days left in the year.

In 1948, President Truman helped dedicate New York International Airport at Idlewild Field, later renamed John F. Kennedy International Airport.Today's Highlight in History:

On this date:

In 1953, 50 years ago, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, known as "Mr. Republican," died in New York at age 63.

In 1964, the American space probe Ranger 7 transmitted pictures of the moon's surface.

In 1972, Democratic vice presidential candidate Thomas Eagleton withdrew from the ticket with George McGovern following dis-

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In duplicate bridge, making the maximum number of tricks can be as important as making the contract itself, sometimes even more so. A player should never relax after he has assured the contract unless he thinks no one else will bid the game or slam his side has reached.

Take this case from a regional pairs tournament where North-South reached four hearts on the bidding shown. East won the opening diamond lead with the ten and correctly concluded that, given the bidding, declarer was much more likely to

ingly, at trick four declarer crossed to the king of clubs and led the queen of spades. East had to cover, and South took the king with the ace. Declarer then ran the rest of his hearts.

When the last heart was cashed, West, who was down to the Q-J of clubs and 10-8 of spades, could not find an effective discard in front of dummy's 9-3 of spades and A-8 of clubs. He tried discarding a spade in the forlorn hope that his partner had the jack, but it did him no good. South discarded the club eight from dummy, cashed the jack of spades, felling West's ten, and scored the last two tricks with the nine of spades and ace of clubs.

closures Eagleton had once undergone psychiatric treatment.

Ten years ago: A U.S.-brokered truce halted Israel's weeklong military offensive in southern Lebanon, which was launched in retaliation for guerrilla attacks that killed seven Israeli troops. Belgium's King Baudouin I died at age 62; he was succeeded by his brother, Prince Albert.

Five years ago: President Clinton said he would "completely and truthfully" answer prosecutors' questions about Monica Lewinsky in testimony to be beamed by closed-circuit television to a grand JULY

One year ago: A bomb exploded inside a cafeteria at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, killing

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WKU report recommends freshmen reside in its single-gender dormitories

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) Katie Autry's death on May 7. A safety task force at Western Kentucky University formed after the murder of a freshman student recommended in a report that incoming freshmen live in singlegender dormitories.

The report, released Wednesday by the university's Campus Safety Task Force, also recommended that coed campus housing be restricted to upperclassmen, and that the university consider installing video recording equipment at the entrance ers. He didn't elaborate on the costs. and exit doors of residence halls.

Coed housing "should be offered to students only after they have had a year to acclimate themselves to campus life and have demonstrated an appropriate level of personal responsibility and maturity," the 10- room. Lucas B. Goodrum and page report said.

the new policies would not neces- this month on murder, rape, arson

"It would have had zero impact in that particular circumstance, because she lived in a coed dorm that had open visitation," he said. "But hopefully, that tragedy will have some positive results because of the work that this task force has done '

Ransdell said the university will work quickly to implement the changes, though some - due to cost - would take longer than oth-

The task force, which included faculty members, parents, students and law enforcement officials, was formed about a week after Autry's death. Autry, 18, was beaten, raped and set on fire in her coed dorm Stephen B. Soules, both of President Gary Ransdell said that Scottsville, were indicted earlier

Patton blames hacking, porn on Cabinet

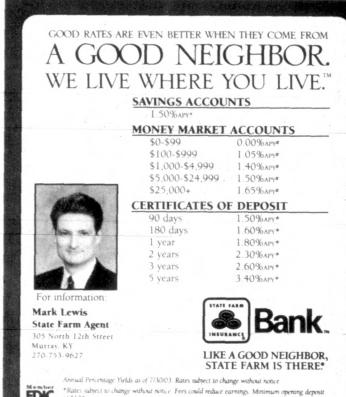
Gov. Paul Patton on Wednesday blamed the Transportation Cabinet for laxity that allowed its computers to be hacked and allegedly used for viewing pornography.

Government-wide policies and procedures to prevent those very occurrences were not followed, Patton said in a joint statement with Aldona Valicenti, his chief information officer.

The statement came one day after state Auditor Ed Hatchett reported that hackers, apparently from France, used the Transportation Cabinet's computers to store pirated computer files, including newly released movies and video games, and to serve as host for a chat room.

state computers were used to gain access to pornographic Web sites 6,000 times on four randomly chosen days.

directed to help transportation officials "take immediate and appropriate steps to rectify the situation," Patton said.



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Horoscopes

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug. 1, 2003:

Excitement is your middle name this year, though sometimes you might feel as if you have had enough. A partner or associate could be unusually difficult and touchy. You might wonder if you're heading in the right direction. Be careful when dealing with others, both financially and emotionally. You could frequently receive a jolt. If you are single, you might opt to be alone rather than go through the uproar. Don't decide that a relationship is long-term until it is. If you are attached, you might find your partner unusually touchy. The issue could revolve around a child. VIRGO has many good money ideas.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★ ★ ★ Pressure at work could force your hand and your temper. Rather than losing control, why not try another way to circumvent excessive detail work and get down to brass tacks? You find that plans could change at the last minute. Tonight: Easy does it

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

* * * * You mean well, and although many can see this fact in your attitude, a key associate doesn't. You could find yourself in a problem situation before you know it. Realize what might not be possible any longer, especially with a money partnership. Tonight: Swing into weekend mode.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) * * * Your family could be a source of solace at times, but also of uproar. Knowing when to say you have had enough might be key to your well-being. Others appear to do whatever they need to do to get their way. Instead of playing into this attitude, pull out. Tonight: You need a good night's sleep. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** If you are not feeling up to snuff, you need to tell someone who can help you. Learn to express problems before they become mammoth issues. You discover just how much someone cares about you. Others chip in. Tonight: Visit with a preferred pal.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) *** Others clearly have different plans for your finances. Whether you are comfortable with their agenda is your call. Make sure you don't get involved in any risks at the present moment, or you might be most sorry. Tonight: Let your hair down.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** What you want might be in

direct conflict with what someone else

you is a whole different story. Tonight: Stray on out the door. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

* * * * Take your time making a decision. You actually might need to stop and think about what the right words are to say under the circumstances. Avoid a conflict for the moment, even if it means saying nothing. Timing counts. Tonight: Vanish

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** What a friend would like, as well as what you want, could wind up costing a lot more than you anticipated. Take your time with an adjustment or decision that heads your way. Do some price comparison if you must say "yes." Tonight: Where the action is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** Don't push too hard to make a point with a boss. You could expect a royal backfire if you continue down this path. You might want to stop and do some thinking. If you do, you might even surprise yourself with what action you take. Tonight: Lead your pals out the door

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** Take an overview while you can. Something might be really bothering you, but you need to take your time. The issue might be more yours than someone else's. Split early to start an early weekend, if possible. Tonight: A change of scene.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

** * A friend might contradict what a loved one says. In some way you could find yourself juggling two different sets of interests. You have the skill and ability to do that. Eye the long term rather than the immediate when making a decision. Tonight: Make nice. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

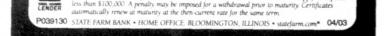
*** You could feel as if you are between a rock and a hard place. As you attempt to juggle more in your life and get down to the basics, you feel good. Try to stay clear of others' stuff. You will appreciate the calmness. Tonight: Go along with plans. No uproar, please.

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