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Fletcher criticized for not taking stance on gambling

By JOE BIESK
Associated Press Writer

HIGHLAND HEIGHTS, Ky. (AP) — Democrat Ben Chandler, during a gubernatorial debate in northern Kentucky on Tuesday, criticized Republican Ernie Fletcher for not taking a firmer stand on the prospects of expanded gambling.

Between 800 and 1,000 people packed a Northern Kentucky University auditorium for one of the few debates scheduled in the region between the two men. During an exchange that lasted just more than an hour, neither candidate strayed far from their respective campaign themes.

Chandler continued on the ideas of improving the state's economy and health care system. Fletcher touched on the same topics and repeated his pledge to bring "real change" and leadership to state government.

Both candidates spent much of the debate criticizing each other's policies and records, then saying the other manipulated their records.

Chandler, who supports expanded gambling, said Fletcher should be more vocal in either opposing or supporting the idea. Fletcher, the 6th District congressman, said he does not personally approve of the idea, but he would neither push or oppose it.

"I have taken leadership on this issue," said Chandler, the state's attorney general. "Congressman Fletcher thinks it's convenient to not show any leadership, and no matter what he says in his answer, I think it's pretty clear to everyone that when you stand back and you hold your arms up and say, 'I'm

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Health officials ready for flu inoculations



HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH ... Calloway County Health Center registered nurse Alicia Allen prepares to administer a flu vaccine to Steve Hicks, senior support assistant at the center, Monday afternoon. Health center personnel vaccinate one another before giving the shots to the community in general.

JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times photo

By BRANDI WILLIAMS
Staff Writer

The quick change in weather has created a variety of aches and ailments throughout the county. But don't believe the common cold is the killer, because flu season is approaching.

The Calloway County Health Center is getting prepared for flu season by offering flu shots at high traffic locations such as the Weaks Community Center and the Ellis Center beginning next week.

"We usually do that to make it more convenient for them," said Linda Cavitt, site manager of the health center.

The Centers for Disease Control recommends people who typically have lower immune systems or will most likely be surrounded by people with the flu should get a flu shot. This includes people who are 50 years of age or older, anyone with a chronic disease, women past their third month of pregnancy, health care workers, residents of long-term facilities and children on long-term aspirin therapy.

"There could be more devastating results to them (if not taken)," Cavitt said.

A common myth some people believe is that they will get the flu from the flu shot itself; however Cavitt explained that the inoculation

The Calloway County Health Center will provide flu shots from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 7 and Oct. 8 at the Weaks Community Center. The Center will provide shots at the Ellis Center from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Oct. 14 and at the Health Center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Oct. 14.

is a dead virus. Any flu-like symptoms one might have after receiving a flu shot are just side-effects.

"It is like anything else you have to take, you get side effects," she said. "A lot of vaccines cause that to happen."

The vaccine takes at least two weeks to begin providing protection from influenza. The shots can be given to most people, except those with severe allergy to eggs, those who have had a severe reaction to a flu shot in the past and people who previously developed Guillain-Barre syndrome. Anyone with a short-term illness with fever should wait to get the shot until they feel well.

Those who are age 55 or older or at risk because of medical conditions should also be vaccinated against pneumococcal pneumonia if they have not been vaccinated. This shot is usually given just once.

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Ex-mistress may change innocent plea

By ANN GIBSON
Associated Press Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The ex-mistress of Gov. Paul Patton scheduled to go on trial next week on a federal charge of mail fraud is expected to change her innocent plea at a hearing Thursday.

Conner

Tina Conner previously pleaded innocent to the single count that

Controversy in the COMMONWEALTH

alleged she falsified an application for a company she owned to be certified as a "disadvantaged" business.

While a trial was scheduled to begin Oct. 7 in U.S. District Court in Frankfort, U.S. District Judge Joseph Hood signed an order Tuesday scheduling a arraignment for Conner on Thursday.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ken Taylor said he could not comment specifically about any Conner plea, but "in this district, the term rear-

raignment is synonymous with guilty plea."

Thomas Clay, Conner's attorney, said a phone call to the court from him and Taylor led to the scheduling of the arraignment for 1 p.m. EDT Thursday in federal court in Lexington.

Conner, who could not be reached for comment, was indicted in July on the charge involving a

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Amateur radio group to conduct emergency drill

By KRISTIN TAYLOR
Staff Writer

When local amateur radio club members hear "emergency, emergency" on their frequency Saturday morning, they will gather their equipment and meet at a given location to communicate in a disaster situation.

But it's only a test. The Murray State University Amateur Radio Club will participate in the annual Simulated Emergency Test, which is coordinated by the America Radio Relay League, the national association for amateur radio. The event allows the 40-member club to test its emergency communications during a simulated disaster situation. The type of disaster will not be revealed until 9 a.m. Saturday on the club's frequency, 146.940, which can be heard over police scanners or two-meter radios.

"This sets up the most realistic scenario as possible and allows us to test our emergency communication ability," said John Hart, the club's faculty sponsor and member. "We often provide back up communication."

Often in disaster situations power is lost and phone lines are down, but

amateur radio operators can help local law enforcement, fire and rescue workers to communication with each other, regional authorities and personnel in Frankfort. The club's repeater, which sits on top of MSU's Doyle Fine Arts Building, picks up incoming signals and repeats them on a frequency for amateur radio operators.

"In times of natural disasters, there is a great disruption of communication systems," said John Dillon, a MSU journalism and mass communication professor who has been in the club for two-and-one-half years. "The amateur radio community has focused its efforts on emergency communication."

Dillon said the simulated disaster could be natural, such as an earthquake or tornado, or man-made, like a terrorist attack. The event was canceled the two years following Sept. 11, 2001, because the amateur radio association did not want to alarm people who may think the emergency was real.

Local law enforcement, emergency management and fire and rescue personnel will participate in the

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WAX ON, WAX OFF ... Murray State University student Seth Hudson (left) watches as Joe Smith of Ennis, Texas, removes a wax mold of his hand during Tuesday's "Wax Hands" display at the Curris Center. Later, Hudson's mold was dipped into a container of colored material, creating an artistic moment.

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Unemployed demonstrators attack Iraqi police station

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraqi police opened fire in downtown Baghdad this morning after demonstrators demanding jobs stormed a police station and threw stones at officers, police said. At least one demonstrator was injured in the shooting.

When the gunfire stopped about 30 minutes later, fist fights broke out between some demonstrators and police.

The protesters said they had been promised police jobs in July,

but the positions had not been given out. They charged the police were demanding bribes in return for hiring them.

Salah Hasan, a policeman, said officers fired into the air when the Facilities Protection Force station was attacked by the demonstrators. Several officers were injured he said, and the demonstrators set two cars on fire.

Police Cpl. Hashim Habib Mohsen said some of the demonstrators fired on police. Firefighters

put out the car fires.

Police Lt. Mothana Ali said about 1,000 demonstrators had gone to the station demanding jobs. The police, he said, told the group they were not hiring any new officers, when provocateurs incited the group to storm the building.

One protester, Ali Hamid, 21, said the protesters had applied for jobs as police but were refused even though they'd paid to get their names on the rolls of candidates.

"All these policemen are corrupt.

We gave them money to register our names as candidates and when we returned they said we have no business being here. They are all corrupt from officers to regular policemen," Hamid said.

Ali Aboud, a 52-year-old out-of-work builder, said police had asked him to pay \$100 for a job. He said such a sum was out of the question.

"They promised us they would give us jobs in July. We have come every week, but still we get no answer," Aboud said.

Conner ...

From Front

construction company that she owned. The disadvantaged business certification entitles a business to special consideration for public contracts.

Conner, who last year filed a lawsuit against

Patton, claimed that winning the certification in 2000 was a special favor she got from him while they were having an affair.

Federal and state investigators began a joint investigation of all of her allegations, but so far only Conner has been charged. Patton admitted

the affair but has denied abusing his power as governor to either help or harm Conner, who formerly operated a western Kentucky nursing home.

Patton's office said Tuesday he would have no comment.

Fletcher ...

From Front

going to be a bystander, that equals no leadership."

While Chandler has proposed using the money generated from expanded gambling for education-related expenses, Fletcher has said he would look for other ways to fund those projects.

Fletcher said Tuesday he feels the matter should be left up to voters. Should the state approve additional gambling, the state would be that much more better off financially, Fletcher said.

During one of the more animated segments between the two about health care, Chandler criticized

Fletcher for his stance on a congressional vote on prescription drugs.

Chandler had initiated the exchange by asking Fletcher why he voted against a measure that would have allowed the United States to import prescription medicine from Canada and other countries. Fletcher said he did not agree with the proposal because it could have jeopardized the quality of medicine for American patients.

"Ben Chandler, you don't have a clue about health care, and it really upsets me," Fletcher said before being drowned out by the crowd.

Chandler retorted, "Well, I'm sorry I upset you, congressman, but ... if you're upset with me, you must be particularly upset with your own

Republican colleague, Anne Northup."

Chandler said Northup, a U.S. representative from Louisville, "called the very argument you just made ... bogus."

Meanwhile, Fletcher said Chandler should have done more during his time as attorney general to collect some of the state's debts. He said Chandler "failed so miserably" and should have done more to help recover uncollected child support.

"You apparently seem to think that I'm responsible for everything that happens in Frankfort," Chandler said. "The next thing I'm going to hear is that I caused Paul Patton to have the affair."

Flu ...

From Front

Health officials have also said that this year will see plenty of flu vaccine, as opposed to recent years when there has been a reported shortage.

Cavitt said in November the center will be going to all the schools to administer flu shots with parents' permission.

Radio ...

From Front

simulation this year.

"They will all play along," Dillon said. "Saturday morning local amateurs will be triggered to an event where we will pretend all power is gone."

Saturday's disaster test helps prepare the club to handle any unexpected situations.

"Every day we deal with the possibility of disaster — either man-made or natural," said Mark Garland, Calloway County emergency management coordinator and radio club member. "We in disaster preparedness and emergency communications never rest when it comes to adequately preparing for such a scenario."



JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times photo

SEALING IT WITH A HANDSHAKE ... Murray-Calloway County Habitat for Humanity President Bill Whitaker shakes hands with Austin Alexander, son of Robert and Kim Alexander (shown on the left), new owners of a house Habitat constructed on South 10th Street that was dedicated recently. Also shown is Rebecca Landolt, a member of the Habitat board.

Voting ...

From Front

said. "It takes some of the time out of mailing back and forth."

There are two changes in local precinct locations. Murray precinct No. 6 has been changed from Alexander Hall at Murray State University to the Western Kentucky Livestock and Exposition Center. The Almo precinct has been changed from the Murray Auto Auction to the Almo Fire Substation.

Coursey said getting people to register to vote has never been a problem. "The area we want to concentrate on is getting people to turn out to vote."

He said there are 30,000 people in Calloway County and, out of those, 22,000 are registered voters. However, there were only 3,600 people who voted in the last election.

Coursey said what many people might not realize is voter turnout could have an effect on the attention the future governor might place on a county.

"It is going to be a tight election," said Coursey. "If you have a county that turns out a lot of voters, usually those people who need those votes will listen to what you have to say."

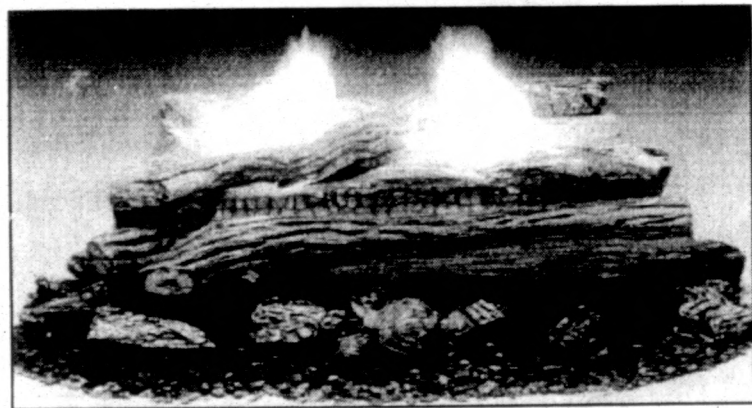
So far, his office is preparing a public service announcement for one of the local cable companies and developing a competition between the Republican and Democrat parties. The executive committee of the party with the least voter turnout will have to serve breakfast to the executive committee of the party with the most voters.

"Anything to encourage people to vote, the better," said Coursey. "It costs just as much to run an election for 3,600 as it does 30,000."

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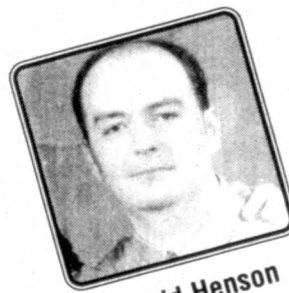
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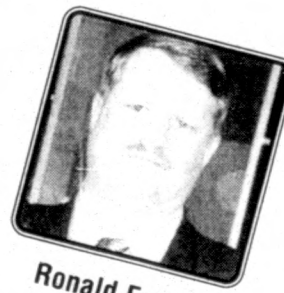
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Investigation into CIA leak rests with career officials at Justice, FBI

By CURT ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The investigation into the leak of a CIA undercover officer's identity is being run by a team of career Justice Department counterespionage lawyers and FBI agents that President Bush says makes appointment of a special counsel unnecessary.

In answer Tuesday to intensified Democratic demands for a special counsel, Bush told reporters he was "absolutely confident" the Justice Department could handle it impartially.

"I have told our administration, people in my administration to be fully cooperative," Bush said during a fund-raising stop Tuesday in Chicago. "Leaks of classified information are a bad thing. ... I want to know who the leakers are."

That did not satisfy Democratic leaders, who argued that Attorney General John Ashcroft was too close to the White House to run an independent investigation.

"If there ever was a case for the appointment of a special counsel,

this is it," said California Rep. Nancy Pelosi, the House Democratic leader.

Ashcroft has not ruled out the possibility of appointing a special counsel, said a senior law enforcement official speaking on condition of anonymity.

The investigation is aimed at finding who leaked the name of the CIA operative, possibly in an attempt to punish the officer's husband, former Ambassador Joseph C. Wilson, who had accused the administration of manipulating intelligence to exaggerate the threat from Iraq.

The probe for now is in the hands of 14 Justice Department lawyers led by John Dion, chief of the counterespionage section of criminal division. Dion's team handles all of the roughly 50 referrals a year from the CIA and other intelligence agencies about leaks of classified information.

The decision to begin the investigation was made Friday by Dion, a senior Justice Department official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Ashcroft and acting Deputy

Attorney General Robert McCallum were not notified until Monday afternoon. The official said the delay was not unusual.

As the investigation progresses, FBI counterintelligence agents from the Washington field office will be conducting the interviews and examining documents and e-mails, officials said.

The Justice Department told the White House and CIA to preserve any documents that might be related to the probe, including telephone logs, e-mails, notes and other documents.

Although Bush said he welcomed the investigation, it was an embarrassing development for a president who promised to bring integrity and leadership to the White House after years of Republican criticism and investigations of the Clinton administration.

Republicans said Democrats were playing politics.

"The Democrats haven't lost a nanosecond in jumping on this as a political matter," Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said.

Democrats tried to attach a reso-

lution calling for a special counsel to a spending bill for the District of Columbia but Republicans ruled it not relevant and it was defeated without a vote.

Federal law prohibits the unauthorized disclosure of a covert agent's name, punishable by up to 10 years in prison. The CIA officer's name was published by syndicated columnist Robert Novak, who said he based his report on two senior administration officials.

News executives expressed concern that the investigation could lead to subpoenas of reporters' notes and phone records, and the journalists themselves.

"The question really comes down to whether there are other ways to do this that do less damage to the idea of the First Amendment," said Bill Felber, editor of The Manhattan (Kan.) Mercury, who handles freedom of information issues for the Associated Press Managing Editors. "This ought to be last resort, not a first resort."

On Monday, White House spokesman Scott McClellan said it was "ridiculous" to suggest Karl

Rove, Bush's chief political strategist, had played any role in disclosing the name of Wilson's wife.

In an interview with ABC-TV's "Nightline" program, Wilson said he would tell the FBI, if asked, the names of "everybody who called me and told me" about conversations with Rove.

Wilson had traveled to Niger in 2002 to investigate allegations of uranium sales to Iraq. He concluded the allegations were not credible. On July 6, 2003, he wrote a commentary in The New York Times that said some intelligence related to Iraq's nuclear weapons program was "twisted to exaggerate the Iraqi threat."

White House counsel Alberto Gonzales, in two e-mails to White House staff on Tuesday, ordered the preservation of any documents relevant to the investigation, including phone logs, memos, notes and calendar entries from Feb. 1, 2002, and later that relate to Wilson, his fact-finding trip to Africa in February 2002 and his wife's purported relationship with the CIA and any contacts with anyone in the media.

Correction

Due to an editorial error, the final five paragraphs were inadvertently omitted from Cal Thomas' column in Tuesday's *Ledger & Times*. The following are those final paragraphs:

"Do some of the Democrats who are calling President Bush a liar and fraud and briber of other nations wish to suggest that these children and their parents (those Saddam didn't get around to killing) would be better off under the previous regime? If not, who would they have preferred come to their rescue? If America had not acted, probably no one would have."

"Bush said 'The success of a free Iraq will be watched and noticed throughout the region.' So will the failure to solidify Iraq's freedom. The terrorists and thug regimes in the region, some of whom are members in good standing at the United Nations, tremble at the idea that their privileged positions might be endangered by their people determining their own futures. Political and religious dictators see Iraq as either their Waterloo or our Vietnam."

"The world has the resources to make Iraq and much of the region a success. The question is whether it has the will. The dictators and terrorists are betting it doesn't."

"The United Nations, which has repeatedly failed to usher in peace on earth, good will to men, has a chance to help the United States guarantee a better life for millions of Iraqis. By doing so, it would greatly improve its standing in this country and much of the rest of the world. I'm betting it won't."

"It is difficult to stand up when one lacks a skeletal structure."

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Town Crier

The following is an event that are of interest to our readers:

NOTICES

- The Calloway County School Board will meet Thursday, Oct. 2, at 6 p.m. for a special meeting. Non-resident contracts for 2003-04, as well as five student disciplinary hearings, are on the agenda.
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Huffington quits; new poll backs recall, Schwarzenegger

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Commentator-turned-politician Arianna Huffington pulled out of California's recall race even as a new poll shows strong support for ousting Gov. Gray Davis and installing Arnold Schwarzenegger to replace him.

Huffington, who was one of Davis's harshest critics on the campaign trail, on Tuesday dropped out of the campaign and urged her supporters to vote against the effort to remove Davis in order to block a potential Republican victory.

The exit of the only woman in a field that originally had six major candidates came as a second recent statewide poll showed voters were prepared to boot Davis and replace him with Schwarzenegger.

The Los Angeles Times poll showed the recall succeeding by a 56 percent to 42 percent margin. That was a shift from a Sept. 12 Times poll that showed support for the recall stalling, with 50 percent of voters supporting it and 47 percent in opposition.

Schwarzenegger had support from 40 percent of likely voters in Tuesday's poll, Lt. Gov. Bustamante had 32 percent and Republican state Sen. Tom McClintock had 15 percent.

Schwarzenegger spokesman Rob Stutzman welcomed the latest



Arianna Huffington

results.

"We're very gratified but still understand that there is a week to go in this campaign and Arnold won't let up one bit. He'll finish this campaign very strong," Stutzman said.

The poll is the first released since last week's debate — the only one featuring Schwarzenegger — that can be compared to earlier results and it shows how support has shifted. In the Sept. 12 survey, Bustamante led with 30 percent, Schwarzenegger had 25 percent and McClintock had 18 percent.

Schwarzenegger's surge may

reflect the withdrawal of former baseball commissioner Peter Ueberroth, another moderate Republican, who drew 8 percent in the Sept. 12 poll despite bowing out while it was being conducted.

In departing the race, Huffington said she would withhold endorsing anyone for now. "I want people to vote their conscience, but make sure that whatever their vote is it does not put Schwarzenegger in the Statehouse," she said.

The latest Times poll showed her support slipped from 3 percent on Sept. 12 to less than 0.5 percent in the latest poll of 815 likely voters taken from Sept. 25-29 with a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

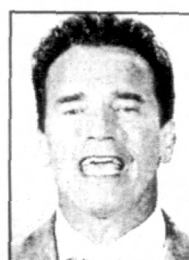
Huffington's exit could help Bustamante — the Democrats' best hope of thwarting Schwarzenegger should Davis lose the recall vote. Bustamante is more to the center of her left-leaning politics, but shares some of the same values.

In recent days, the recall race has focused on the matchup between Davis and Schwarzenegger. Huffington has criticized both, but took sharper aim at the former body-builder.

Appearing at a San Francisco news conference while Huffington

made her announcement, Schwarzenegger said he was disappointed at the loss. "She brought a lot of color and a lot of excitement to the race," he said.

Davis also praised Huffington.



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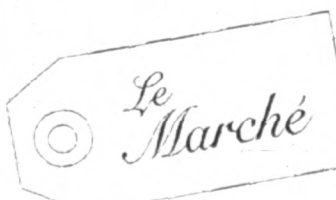
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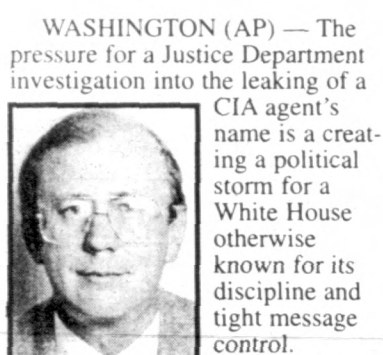
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Leak flap another political embarrassment



**Washington
Today**
By Tom Raum
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Press Writer

White House officials on Monday vigorously denied that they played any role in disclosing the identity of a CIA operative whose husband, former ambassador Joseph Wilson, has challenged Bush's claims of Iraq's weapons of mass destruction.

At issue is whether White House officials deliberately leaked the name to syndicated columnist Robert Novak and other selected journalists last July in retaliation, and in an attempt to blunt Wilson's criticism. Novak wrote that he got the name from "two senior administration officials."

Democrats in Congress and on the campaign trail on Monday demanded appointment of an independent counsel to investigate.

"The leaking of the name of a CIA operative is a dastardly act," said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y. "It's wrong, it's shady, it's cheap," said retired Gen. Wesley Clark, one of 10 Democratic presidential hopefuls.

White House spokesman Scott McClellan argued that the Justice Department "is the appropriate agency to look into matters like this." He said, however, that the president considered the leak "a very serious matter" and wants anyone with information about it to contact the Justice Department. Federal law makes it a crime for anyone to disclose the identity of covert U.S. intelligence officials.

McClellan, in particular, denied that Bush's chief political strategist, Karl Rove, was involved. "It is ridiculous" to suggest so, he said. Wilson has suggested that Rove either initiated or condoned the leak.

The incident is providing another potential irritant to the strained relationship between the Bush White House and the CIA, whose director, George Tenet, is a holdover from the Clinton administration.

The CIA's Office of General Counsel reported the leak to the Justice Department last July. It did not call for a specific investigation of the White House.

Previously, the CIA sought to distance itself from Bush's assertion in his January State of the Union address that Saddam Hussein was shopping in Africa for "significant

quantities" of uranium ore for use in atomic weapons.

Tenet had questioned the veracity of that allegation, based on a discredited British intelligence report, and had argued against including the passage in the president's speeches. Administration officials later acknowledged the error.

The latest tempest comes amid accusations by congressional Democrats and some Republicans that the United States went to war on the basis of outdated and vague intelligence.

Even though Iraq's purported weapons of mass destruction were a major rationale for the U.S.-led war, none have been found five months after Bush declared major combat over.

Controversy over the leak could complicate the administration's efforts to persuade Congress to provide \$87 billion for Iraq and Afghanistan and other nations to contribute cash and troops.

"If true, it's a major blow to this administration. It strikes directly where this administration is vulnerable, squarely in its credibility," said Alan J. Lichtman, a political scientist at American University.

"As a general rule of thumb, violating criminal law isn't a good idea" when White House officials leak to journalists, said Democratic consultant Joe Lockhart, who was former President Clinton's press secretary. He said such a leak crosses the line of acceptable behavior.

In 2002, the CIA sent Wilson, a former ambassador to Gabon, to Africa on a secret mission to evaluate reports of the alleged Iraqi uranium purchases. He reported back privately that he had been unable to substantiate them.

Last July, Wilson went public, airing his doubts in a newspaper opinion piece.

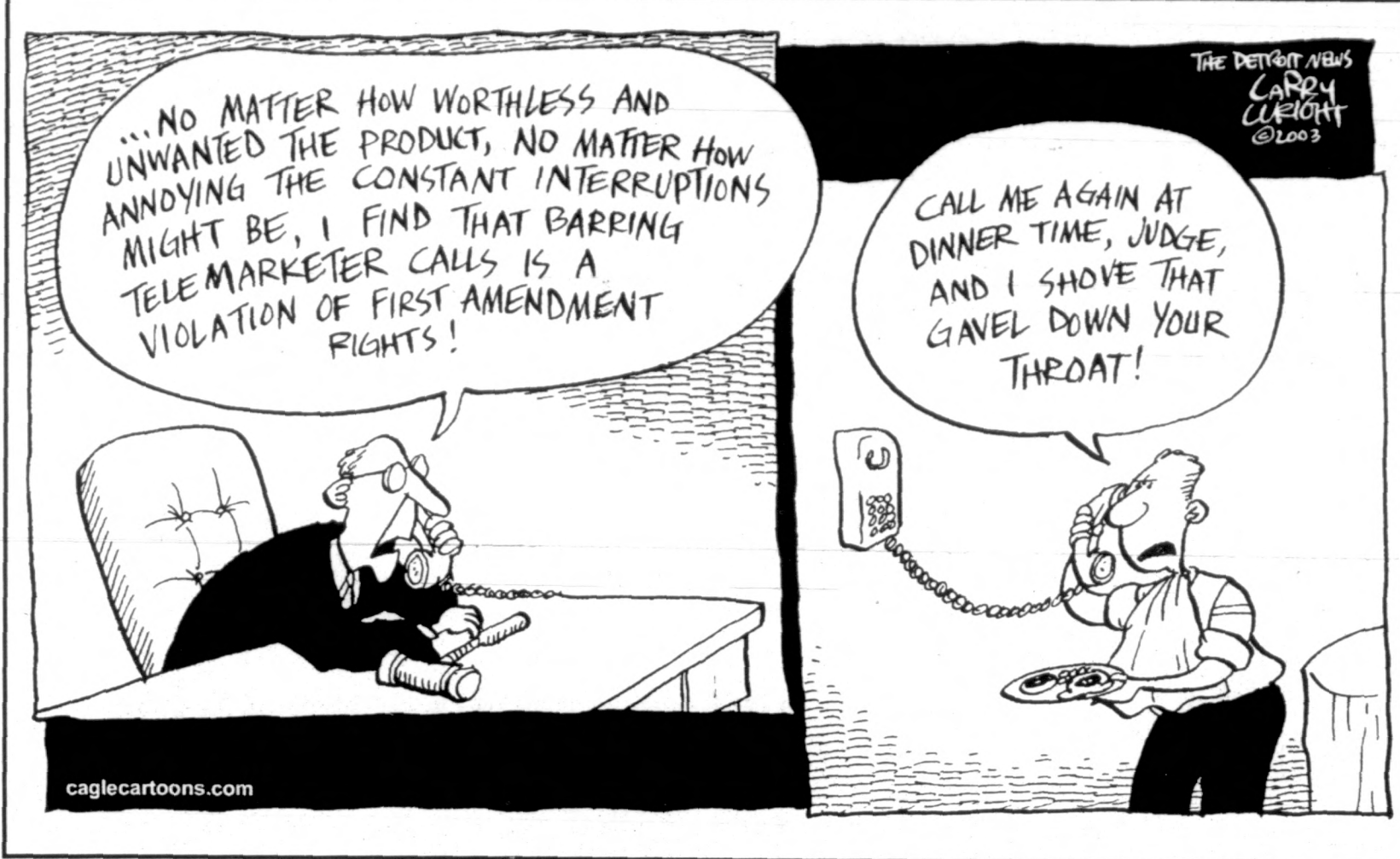
About a week later, Novak printed the name and occupation of Wilson's wife as a CIA analyst on weapons-proliferation issues and suggested the trip to Africa was her idea.

Novak on Monday called the controversy overblown. He said on CNN that he had been assured by his administration sources that divulging the CIA agent's name would not endanger her or others, in part because she was primarily an analyst and not a covert operative.

The Washington Post, meanwhile, quoted an administration official as saying two White House officials phoned at least six journalists to disclose the wife's identity and job.

Stephen Hess, who served in the administrations of former presidents Eisenhower and Nixon and advised former President Carter during his transition to the presidency, said the matter has overtones of Watergate-era "dirty tricks" efforts.

But while Nixon and his operatives "broke the law and violated the basic sense of privacy of some Americans, they never endangered anybody's life, they never endangered any American secrets," Hess said.



Higher education's jeopardy Phony budget politics are threatening its progress

Whatever else Gov. Paul Patton may be remembered for doing, his enduring legacy will be House Bill 1 — higher education reform.

The proof that educators themselves "got it" was obvious in the recent inaugural speeches given by University of Louisville President Jim Ramsey and Jefferson Community College President Anthony Newberry.

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What Gov. Patton did with House Bill 1 was impose a well-thought-out, ambitious strategy for improving the life of Kentuckians. It included raising the aspirations of our public colleges and universities, buttressing early childhood education and preserving the momentum of elementary and secondary reform.

Then he linked this stronger educational system to a bold effort to develop a new economy based on technology and information. And he funded all of it. Now, despite all the nay saying by the cynics, things actually have changed for the better.

It would be tragic if the next governor, with the encouragement of a pathetically politicized General Assembly, were to sabotage Patton's achievement.

But this is what they will do if they take the easy way out of the current budget dilemma: short-changing higher education in order not to shortchange critically important K-through-12 teachers and programs. This is what they will do if they don't raise the new funds that clearly are needed to prevent surrendering the last decade's hard-won progress.

The current politics in Frankfort have been built, in part, on a commitment to no new taxes — on the fiction that no more money is needed, because there's plenty of waste and inefficiency to cut.

But even our conservative Republican representatives in Washington, led by Sen. Mitch McConnell, know better. They have been doing their part to find the money that is so crucially important.

Thanks to the efforts of McConnell and others, Kentucky has risen to 15th position among the states in the amount of specially earmarked federal appropriations

for higher education programs and projects — \$135.6 million between 1998 and 2003. The figure for this year alone is \$31.5 million.

Critics condemn these non-competitive allocations, but the money, along with the private support prompted by Patton's "Bucks for Brains" program, has restored hope for attaining the real academic reach and achievement Kentucky needs — and, more important, the kind of preparation Kentucky students need to compete in the ever-more-sophisticated new economy. Some of their Washington colleagues, like the ones in Frankfort, don't get it. They've taken their "spending is out of control" stick to colleges and universities, flogging administrators because tuition has been going up faster than the Consumer Price Index.

Of course, one of the chief reasons for that rise is that state support for public institutions has been going down, down, down. Campus leaders have to find the money somewhere to provide all the education citizens need. So they've turned to private donations and they've had to ask students and their families to bear more of the financial load.

Two House members, Howard McKeon and John Boehner, are pushing an awful bill to penalize schools that raise tuition significantly faster than the CPI.

Such an approach would put a hammerlock on states like Kentucky, which traditionally have kept tuitions low to make higher education available to more students.

As Murray State University President King Alexander told a congressional subcommittee last week, "A policy based on an indexed percentage tuition growth would simply give high-tuition, high-expenditure and more inefficient colleges and universities a perpetual economic advantage over the institutions (like those in Kentucky) that have done a better job of controlling student tuition costs and per-student expenditures."

To those in Frankfort who would look to campuses for state budget cuts, I say, "Think twice."

Think, for example, about the cutbacks that Murray State already has had to endure over the past three years in order to serve a steadily growing student body. Alexander outlined some of them for the committee in Washington. It's a litany of lost opportunity:

- Eliminating more than 10 budgeted faculty positions.
- Eliminating more than 15 administrative, professional and

support staff positions.

- Eliminating 29 graduate assistantships.
- Freezing 15 faculty positions and three librarian positions.
- Cutting the general university operating budget.
- Closing the university-operated TV station.
- Reducing class and course offerings.
- Reducing distance learning opportunities.
- Reducing professional support and development programs.
- Halting the upgrade of heating and cooling equipment.
- Dramatically reducing professional travel expenses.
- Restricting overtime to extraordinary events and priority projects with short timelines.

So much for the claim last spring by Senate President David Williams, and "amended" by others, that higher education, and other priorities, had been "adequately funded without any tax increases."

Actually, Kentucky's schools are succeeding not because they're well funded, but in spite of inadequate funds. For example, while holding tuition and fees to 24 percent less than the national public university average, Murray State steadily has gained recognition.

Its programs have earned high rankings in the Kiplinger, Kaplan and U.S. News & World Report surveys, and inclusion in the Princeton Review's listing of best southeastern colleges. U.S. News lists Murray as the seventh best masters-level institution in the South and 18th best nationwide.

Kentucky's gubernatorial candidates owe Murray, and other Kentucky schools that have risen to the challenge, something better than "we'll try our best."

But that's all that Democrat Ben Chandler and Republican Ernie Fletcher offered last week to a room full of university trustees and regents, college presidents, and members of the state Council on Postsecondary Education.

They refused to make any specific commitments. But, of course, they really can't, since neither is willing to be honest about the state's real financial needs. Both, however, did manage to worry aloud about rising tuition costs.

Perhaps they really don't appreciate the profound change that Patton set off. But U of L's Ramsey understands.

He worked side-by-side with the Governor in budgeting for real educational uplift before becoming the school's president.

In his expansive inaugural

speech, Ramsey talked about the "course of preeminence" on which the public system was set by House Bill 1 — about the "direct correlation between advanced education and contributions to the state tax base, between academic research and entrepreneurial development, between reduced crime rates and social service costs."

Who would have thought we'd ever hear a U of L president talk to all of Kentucky in the way Ramsey did when he said, "Our dreams must stretch beyond Belknap campus, Health Sciences campus and Shelby campus. Our dreams must stretch not only from Pleasure Ridge Park to Prospect but from Pikeville to Paducah.... We must demonstrate, over and over, that we bring benefits to everyone in the state, not just people in Shively and St. Matthews but the people of Somerset and Salyersville and Smiths Grove."

Here was a U of L president urging more partnership, not rivalry, with the University of Kentucky, in order to make a difference "not just in Fern Creek and Fairdale but in Floyd County and in Frankfort and all of Kentucky."

JCC's Newberry also talked about partnerships — expanding those with United Parcel Service, Norton Hospital and the Kentucky Center, while reshaping others to better serve the local job market.

How far this is from the old netherworld of turf protection, bureaucratic confusion, poorly focused programs and lagging momentum that prevailed in the state's post-secondary vocational and technical systems before House Bill 1. Once the great embarrassment in Kentucky higher education, the new, combined system is, at the moment, its shining star.

Maybe the candidates don't "get it," but here's the truth: Whoever is elected will have to decide whether to protect Patton's great legacy in education or to abandon it.

The next governor can partner with higher education, by raising the money it needs to progress, or scapegoat the system, by using it as a convenient place to cut.

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Our Readers Write

Just about the time we think the political "name game" has played itself out, along comes Mitch McConnell with a new game called "Tax you/praise me."

Instead of replacing historic names like Thomas Jefferson (Freeway) and Daniel Boone (Parkway) with the names of Gene Snyder and Hal Rogers, McConnell's game uses our tax dollars (\$750,000.00) to coerce major academic

institutions into memorializing his name on law school buildings (University of Kentucky) and Political Science Centers (University of Louisville). Hello there! Isn't getting federal funds for education part of McConnell's job?

Philanthropist who contribute personal fortunes to further the cause of higher education in Kentucky should certainly have their names honored. But self-praising, tax spending politicians

like McConnell who use our hard earned tax dollars to memorialize their names should at least be required to have each self-serving sign (or plaque) prominently state: Naming Rights Purchased with Your Tax Dollars by Mitch McConnell (or whoever).

Sincerely,
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Mrs. Marie Nanny

The funeral for Mrs. Marie Nanny will be today (Wednesday) at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. John Dale and Garry Evans will officiate. Singing will be by singers from Glendale Road Church of Christ with Alan Martin as leader.

Pallbearers will be Larry Puckett, James D. Puckett, Fred Douglas, Jerry Taylor, Bobby Meadow and Steve Nanny. Entombment will follow in the Murray Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. today (Wednesday).

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Glendale Road Church of Christ, 1101 Glendale Rd., Murray, KY 42071.

Mrs. Nanny, 93, Murray, died Monday, Sept. 29, 2003, at 6:55 a.m. at West View Nursing Home.

A homemaker, she was a member of Glendale Road Church of Christ. Preceding her in death were her first husband, Hayden Walston, her second husband, Earl Clyde Nanny, one son, Billy Ray Walston, three sisters and five brothers.

Born March 7, 1910, in Calloway County, she was the daughter of the late Charles Monroe Jones and Anzonette Jones.

Survivors include one son, Charles Walston and wife, Nancy, Murray; two grandchildren, Kathy Walston, Atlanta, Ga., Charla Cooper and husband, Jamie, Bosie, Idaho; two great-grandchildren, Hayden Cooper, and Bennett Cooper, Bosie, Idaho.

Mrs. Eva Mae Ramey

Mrs. Eva Mae Ramey, 77, Grand Rivers, died Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003, at 7:15 a.m. at Calvert City Convalescent Center, Calvert City.

Her husband, Roy Lee Ramey, two sisters and two brothers all preceded her in death. She was the daughter of the late Walter A. Wood and Phura Ann Fuls Wood.

Mrs. Ramey was a member of Grand Rivers United Methodist Church. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wanda Murphy, Cadiz, and Mrs. Phyllis Hopkins, Hardin; two sons, Galon Ramey and Philip Ramey, both of Grand Rivers; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

The funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. at Grand Rivers United Methodist Church, Grand Rivers. The Rev. Bill Vanderford will officiate. Burial will follow in the Dixon Cemetery.

Visitation will be at Filbeck-Cann & King Funeral Home, Benton, after 5 p.m. today (Wednesday), and at the church after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Robert M. Johnson

Robert M. Johnson, 77, Bent Tree Estate Lane, Benton, died Monday, Sept. 22, 2003, at 5:05 p.m. at Calvert City Convalescent Center, Calvert City.

A Navy veteran of the Pacific Theater of World War II, he was a member of Maple Springs United Methodist Church.

One son, David Johnson, and two brothers all preceded him in death. He was the son of the late Theodore Johnson and Laura Freeman Johnson.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Shirley Johnson; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Peterson, Gurnee, Ill.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Dorothy McCaffrey, Waukegan, Ill., and Mrs. Shelly Savage, Pappau, Ill.; two stepsons, George Burris, Waukegan, and Steven Burris, Garner, Ill.; 14 grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be Sunday at 3 p.m. at Maple Spring United Methodist Church near Aurora. The Rev. Kenny Locke will officiate. Burial will be at North Shore Garden, Waukegan, Ill.

Collier Funeral Home of Benton is in charge of arrangements, but no visitation is scheduled.

Sam Taylor Jr.

Sam Taylor Jr., 75, Fulton, father of Lora Ann Taylor of Murray, died Sunday, Sept. 28, 2003, at 10:22 a.m. at Parkway Regional Hospital, Fulton.

He had retired as a milk processor for Turner Dairy, Fulton.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Martha Taylor, on April 12, 2003; four sons, Sammy, Clarence, George and Lawrence Willie Taylor; one grandson, James Alvin Turner II; one sister, Mrs. Earlean (Doll) Dickerson; and six brothers, Felix, Johnny, Austin, Fred, Mack and Roy Taylor. Born April 8, 1928, he was the son of the late Sam Taylor Sr. and Lula Bradford Taylor.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Margie Williams and Mrs. Dianne Turner, both of Fulton, Ruby Lee Taylor, Norfolk, Va., Lora Ann Taylor, Murray, and Ruth Taylor, Memphis, Tenn.; three sons, Charles Taylor, Fulton, Ronnie Taylor, Clarinda, Iowa, and Donnell Taylor, Mayfield; two sisters, Mrs. Josephine Clark, Bolivar, Tenn., and Mrs. Pauline Harden, Cincinnati, Ohio; three brothers, Earnest Taylor and Richard Taylor, both of Rockford, Ill., and S.P. Taylor, Humboldt, Tenn., who died Sept. 30, 2003; 24 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Friday at noon at Greater Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Fulton. Dr. Jessie L.O. Webb, Donnell Taylor and Terry Taylor will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Donald Grey, Marcel Ingram, Mike Taylor, Henry Taylor, Jerry Taylor and James Taylor. Burial will follow in the Greenlea Cemetery, Fulton, with arrangements by Vanderford Funeral Home, South Fulton, Tenn.

Visitation will be at the church after 10 a.m. Friday.

Kentucky Army National Guardsman killed in Iraq

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A member of the Kentucky Army National Guard was killed in Iraq while supporting combat operations, the state Department of Military Affairs said.

National Guard officials said it was Kentucky's first Army National Guard combat death since the Vietnam War.

Sgt. Darrin K. Potter, 24, of Louisville, died Monday while serving with the 223rd Military Police Company.

He was part of a military police squad supporting elements of the 82nd Airborne Division. Other details of the death were not immediately available.

Lt. Col. Phil Miller, a National Guard spokesman, said Potter had been in the National Guard about five years.

Mark Miller, a Louisville attorney who was a friend of Potter's, said he met Potter about a year ago when he became his attorney, but they later developed a friendship. He said Potter called him frequently from Iraq and mailed him Iraqi money and a hat pin from an Iraqi police officer's hat.

"I have fond memories. He was a young kid. It was a shame," Miller said.

Potter's father, David Potter, said Tuesday the family was grieving and wanted some time to deal with the news before talking about

his son's death.

The U.S. Central Command reported that a soldier in a military police brigade was killed when a military vehicle overturned and became submerged in a canal near Abu Gareb Prison in Baghdad Monday, but it was not clear if that soldier was Potter.

In that incident, military police soldiers were part of convoy responding to reports of a mortar attack. A vehicle carrying three soldiers went into the canal while attempting to make a turn. Two were able to swim to safety but a third soldier was trapped. During attempts to recover the body, a member of a dive team from the 82nd Airborne failed to resurface. The diver's body was recovered Tuesday.

Mark Miller, the attorney, said he was shocked and angry when he heard about Potter's death, "basically, feeling like what a shame that a young man like Darrin is lost when someone like an old lawyer like me is still kicking," he said. "Some of us were lucky to avoid conflicts in the Vietnam War lottery and others volunteer like Darrin. So it hurts. It hurts everybody."

Potter, a former Jefferson County police officer, had filed suit seeking to get his job back. He was looking forward to returning home to get the matter resolved, Mark Miller said.

Wal-Mart agrees on program to curb sale of tobacco to minors

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Wal-Mart Stores Inc., the world's largest retailer, and attorneys general in 43 states have reached an agreement to curb tobacco sales to minors.

Wal-Mart has agreed to adopt new procedures in their stores nationwide such as accepting only valid government-issued photo IDs as proof of age, and will hire an independent company to conduct random compliance checks, said Arkansas Attorney General Mike Beebe on Tuesday.

Tom Williams, a spokesman for Bentonville-based Wal-Mart Stores, said the company entered the agreement to add its "muscle" to the law enforcement effort to prevent tobacco sales to underage consumers.

"Our policy, obviously, has always been to always follow the

law, and we do," Williams said. But "are we 100 percent perfect with this? No, we haven't been. We want to be 100 percent. We want to never sell tobacco to underage people."

Under the agreement, Beebe said about 10 percent of Wal-Mart stores would be checked every six months. The company will submit periodic compliance reports to the attorneys general, who will monitor the company's progress, he said.

Beebe said Wal-Mart would also train employees about state and local laws and company policies regarding tobacco sales to minors.

The attorneys general have engaged other companies including Exxon, Amoco and BP in similar agreements, said Beebe spokesman Matt DeCamp.

Besides Arkansas, the states participating in the agreement include

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The class will meet for three consecutive Wednesdays, Oct. 8 to 29, from 6 to 8 p.m. The fee for the class is \$55.

The "Basics of Web Site Construction" class will give participants a hands-on opportunity to

learn and understand how to build a website.

Topics covered include: how a website is set up; the use of website software (such as Microsoft FrontPage); and how to publish the website.

The class meets for three consecutive Thursdays, beginning Oct. 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. The fee for the class is \$65 which includes learning materials.

Both classes will meet in room 209 of the Industry and Technology Center on the Murray State campus. Space is limited. For more information or to register contact the Center for Continuing Education at 762-3659 or 1-800-669-7654, ext. 3659.

Explorers looking for participants

BY MICHAEL ROBINSON
Murray Police Department

Are you tired of doing the same old thing? Do you often say to yourself that there is nothing to do? If you are between the ages of 14 and 21 and are interested in law enforcement, then you will want to become a Murray Calloway Law Enforcement Explorer.

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A Law Enforcement Explorer has the opportunity to participate in a Ride Along Program after completing 75 hours of approved training. There are many stipulations regarding the Explorers safety that will be enforced during the Ride Along Program.

To become a Law Enforcement Explorer there are a few requirements, one of which is that college students must maintain an overall GPA of 2.25 and high school students must maintain a "C" average or better in each individual class.

Since the Murray Calloway Law Enforcement Explorer Post is a non-profit organization, we must rely on public donations and fund-raising efforts to operate.

In this day and age our youth need positive reinforcement to help them stay on the right track. This program is a good step toward providing the reinforcement that the youth in our community need.

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a member, or if you would like to make a donation to the Murray Calloway Law Enforcement Explorer Post, or if you want to learn more about the organization, please contact the Murray Police Department at 762-0342 and ask for Officer Michael Robinson or Capt. Clayton Hendricks. You may e-mail Officer Robinson at mrobinson@ci.murray.ky.us.

Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gupton

Emily Kate Thomas and Andrew Gupton were married Saturday, May 31, 2003, at the home of the bride in Murray.

The bride is the daughter of Noel and Linda Thomas of Murray, and the granddaughter of Mrs. Corinne Thomas of Huntingdon, Tenn.

The groom is the son of Joe and Ann Gupton of Murray.

The Rev. Ricky Cunningham officiated at the ceremony. A special reading was by Mary Datt. Kate Lackey sang "From This Moment."

Jena Thomas, sister of the bride, was maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Jennifer Hughes, Erica Stickler, Beth Ann Slinker, Jennifer Wyble, Lynn Carlisle and Tiffany Leech.

Flower girl was Makayla Canchola.

Scott Krieb was best man.

Groomsmen were Mark Carpenter, Gene McDonald, Barry McKinley and Jon Reid.

Ring bearer was Grayson Pennington, nephew of the groom.

Programs were distributed by Brooke Salley.

Melissa Parker of Murray was the wedding coordinator.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Thomas home.

The bride is now enrolled in the medical school at Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. The groom is a civil engineer for Granite Construction, Fort Lauderdale.

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple is now residing at 7125 SW 42 Ct., Davie, FL 33314.

Ham festival scheduled for Oct.

CADIZ, Ky. — The 27th annual Trigg County Ham Festival will be held Oct. 10, 11 and 12 in downtown Cadiz.

This is a three-day event featuring a variety of foods, arts and crafts, games, carnival rides, petting zoo, quilt show, music and fireworks.

With over 175 booths, persons can try the famous ham and biscuit and bar-b-que along with blooming onions and many other tasty foods.

Friday night, Oct. 10, the Wolfe Brothers will be featured on stage. Then on Saturday night, Oct. 11, Wade Hayes will be featured. All

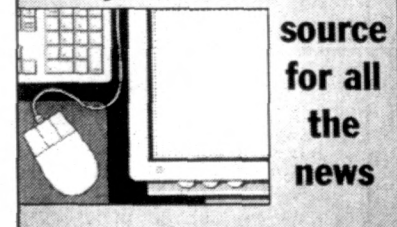
shows are free to the public.

The festival will begin Friday around 9 a.m. and end with a parade on Sunday, Oct. 12. Fireworks will be Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

Shuttle buses will be running on Friday and Saturday from East Cadiz to the west side of town. Church services will be Sunday at 11 a.m. on the courthouse.

For more information call Cadiz/Trigg County Tourism Office at 1-270-522-3892.

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Murray Main Street dinner reservations due Monday



Jo's Datebook
By Jo Burken
Community Editor

The deadline for reservations to attend the annual Murray Main Street members' meeting on Oct. 9 is Monday, Oct. 6.

The meeting will be at 5:30 p.m. on Oct. 9 in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church.

Jody Lassiter will be the featured speaker. Other entertainment will be provided by Bob Valentine and Dahn Lemoine.

A silent auction of items donated by local individuals and businesses will be featured.

Members are urged to get their reservations returned; and persons in the community interested joining the efforts of Murray Main Street are urged to call 759-9474 or visit the website at murraymainstreet@murray-ky.net for more information.

Glory Bound Entertainment Thursday

The group, Brotherly Love from Mayfield, will be featured at Glory Bound Entertainment Thursday, Oct. 2, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Glory Bound Coffee House which will now be at the Senior Citizens area of the George Weaks Community Center. 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.

Narcotics Anonymous meeting Thursday

Murray Narcotics Anonymous - Recovery in Action will meet Thursday, Oct. 2, at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, 1620 West Main St., Murray. Persons are asked to use the back entrance. For information call 753-8419.

Barnett Cemetery meeting Saturday

Barnett Cemetery, located in Pottertown area of Calloway County, will have its annual meeting Saturday, Oct. 4. A short business will be held to be followed by a potluck meal. Persons unable to attend are asked to send their donations for maintenance of the cemetery to Dale Campbell, 1906 Melrose, Murray, KY 42071 or Hazel Jean Brandon, 1604 Keenland, Murray, KY 42071.

Garland-Elkins reunion Saturday

The Garland-Elkins family reunion will be Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Weaks Community Center, 607 Poplar St., Murray. A potluck meal will be served at 12:30 p.m. For more information call Maxine Jones at 437-4195.

Baker, Higgins and Cassity reunion Saturday

Baker, Higgins and Cassity reunion will be Saturday, Oct. 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Woodmen of the World building, 1005 Poplar St., (Old Benton post office) Benton. A potluck lunch will be served. For more information call Gary Mitchum at 437-4438 or Christine Geerdes at 1-270-898-7332 or tncgeerdes@softhome.net.

Angel alert issued by center

An angel alert for a vacuum cleaner for a single mom with children, has been issued by the Calloway County Family Resource Center. Anyone having one to donate call the center at 762-7333.

Hunter Education class planned

Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources will host a Hunter Education Class beginning Sept. 29 from 6 to 9 p.m. and running through Wednesday, Oct. 1. Preregistration is required at Benson's Sporting Goods, 753-1342. For more information contact Brad Lowe at 436-2962.

Angels Attic open on Chestnut

The Angels Attic Thrift Shop at 972 Chestnut St., Murray, next to Paglia's, is open from noon to 5 p.m., Tuesdays through Saturdays. Volunteers are urgently needed to assist with this community-wide endeavor which benefits the Angels Community Clinic. For more information call 762-0505.

Downtown Market Saturday

Murray's Downtown Court Square is the scene of a Saturday Farmer's Market from 7:30 a.m. to noon. These markets will continue every Saturday through Oct. 18. Persons will be able to buy local farm fresh produce, baked and canned goods, plants, flowers and crafts. Murray Main Street volunteers help to organize this weekly event for the community.

CHF board meeting scheduled

Community Healthcare Foundation Board will meet Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 2 p.m. in the Foundation office at 1003 Poplar St., Murray. Members are asked to call Darren A. Jones, executive director, at 762-1384 if they are unable to attend the meeting.

Band Boosters' promotion today

Calloway County Laker Band Boosters will have a rebate night at Taco John's tonight, Oct. 1.

Waterfield Library plans book sale

The Waterfield Library on the campus of Murray State University will host its annual used book sale (gift items and duplicates not taken from the library's collection) on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 2 and 3, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The sale will also include LPs from WKMS, public radio station on campus. Proceeds will go into the library's book budget.

Garden Department to meet Thursday

Garden Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Thursday, Oct. 2, at 1 p.m. at the club house. "Fall Garden Preparation and Bulb Planting" will be the program. Members are asked to bring personal hygiene items for Need Line. Hostesses will be Pat Seiber, Susan O'Neill, Martha Guier and Chris Scarborough-Key.

FUN & FASHION

By D.K. Kelley



Once again DK Kelley has been voted the number one Ladies Boutique in Murray. We would like to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your loyalty and support. Each of us at the store want to make your shopping experience with us as fun and pleasurable as possible.

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October begins our Pink Ribbon Days. The month of October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. DK Kelley has joined forces with French Dressing, our favorite jean and sportswear company, to help the cause. One dollar will be donated to breast cancer research every time a customer tries on a pair of our great fitting French Dressing jeans.

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Congratulations to Judith Hill who won the door prize at our luncheon last Friday. Don't keep putting off coming in, make this the week you join us and see what all the fuss is about. We love to have you and this will be a terrific time to have lunch on us. Free gifts from French Dressing in a support of the "cause" are here for you too.

Quote of the Week: "What do we live for if it is not to make life less difficult for each other?" George Eliot

Stay tuned to next week's Fun & Fashion report.....

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Clinic now open at Wells Hall

The annual Free Family Clinic, sponsored by the Murray State University Psychological Center, is now open on Tuesdays, 3:30-5 p.m., through Nov. 25. The center is located in room 401 of Wells Hall on the campus of MSU.

The clinic offers free family therapy using the family therapy team approach. Families can call (270) 762-2504 anytime during the university's regular weekday business hours to schedule an appointment. Appointments can begin at 3:30 or 4 p.m.

During the first session, families are assigned to a therapist who will continue to see them until their problems are solved. Families that begin services through the Family Clinic may continue to be seen at the MSU Psychological Center at no cost until they are discharged from family therapy.

The "team" is a group of experts who consult on each case to provide multiple perspectives and assistance to the therapist in working with the individual families.

Families come to the clinic with a variety of concerns, such as blending families together after divorce and remarriage, coping with school and behavioral difficulties of children, and grieving family losses, to name just a few.

Dr. Laura Liljequist, director of the MSU Psychological Center, says many organizations have formed recently to highlight the growing pressures on families of today.

"One topic of recent focus has been the multiple demands on family members' time, preventing families from being able to relax and just enjoy each other during unstructured family time," she said.

National research studies are beginning to emerge in which significant proportions of children are voicing feelings of stress and pressure related to the many structured activities in which they are involved. Still other studies are pointing to a correlation between families that one meal together each day and lower risks of smoking, alcohol and other substance abuse.

"Take Back Your Time Day" is an initiative that will be held Oct. 24 to call attention to modern stresses affecting families. According to information found at www.time-day.org, this event is designed to

"challenge the epidemic of overwork, overscheduling and time famine that now threatens our health, our families and relationships, our communities and our environment."

Another organization, Putting Families First, has become involved in advocating "Family Night" in communities across the nation, a night when communities are urged to cancel activities to allow time for families to share a meal and unstructured time together at home.

For more information contact Liljequist at (270) 762-2851.



Meg Black

Black selected as Student of the Month

Meg Black, a senior at Murray High School, was recently selected as Rotary Club Student of the Month.

At MHS, Black has been class treasurer for three years and student council representative for four years and vice-president for one year. She has been a member of the Spanish Club for four years and is currently serving as vice president.

Throughout high school she has been a member of the Varsity Cheerleading squad, and during her senior year is serving as co-captain.

Black has been a member of the Murray High School chorus, earning opportunities to participate in the All District, Quad State and All-State Choirs. She is a member of the MHS Band, serving as Band Council Web technician and publicity manager.

She is a member of Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and the United Methodist Church Youth Fellowship.

Black was chosen to attend Commonwealth Honor Academy and was elected to National Honor Society. She is currently a member

of Leadership Tomorrow. She attended Kentucky Governor's Scholars Program and was selected as one of four students to make a speech on closing day.

Black was elected by her fellow class members as "Wittiest" in the senior class. She was nominated by MHS teachers and elected by the MHS student body as Miss Murray High School.

The daughter of Kim and Randall Black of Murray, Black plans after graduation from MHS to attend college and major in English or History Education.

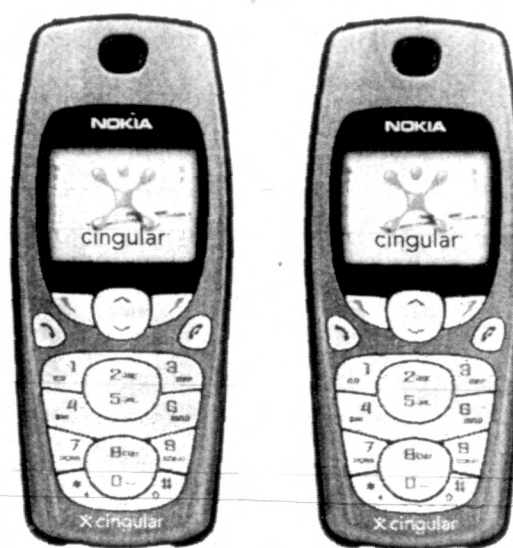
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Sports

Wednesday, October 1, 2003

Hargrove leads way at region

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

PRINCETON, Ky. — T.J. Hargrove fired a 76 Tuesday afternoon at the First Region Boys' Golf Championships at the Princeton Country Club to lead all local players.

The front-nine 38 Hargrove shot, he copied on the back nine to fin-

ish six shots behind the leader Chris Griffin of Paducah Tilghman, who took home medalist honors with a 70.

But a trip to Morehead's Eagle Trace Golf Course — site of the 2003 Kentucky High School Athletic Association State Golf Championships — was not in the works for either school as the Lakers

finished in sixth place with a team score of 332 and Murray finished 12th with a 361 in the 22-team event.

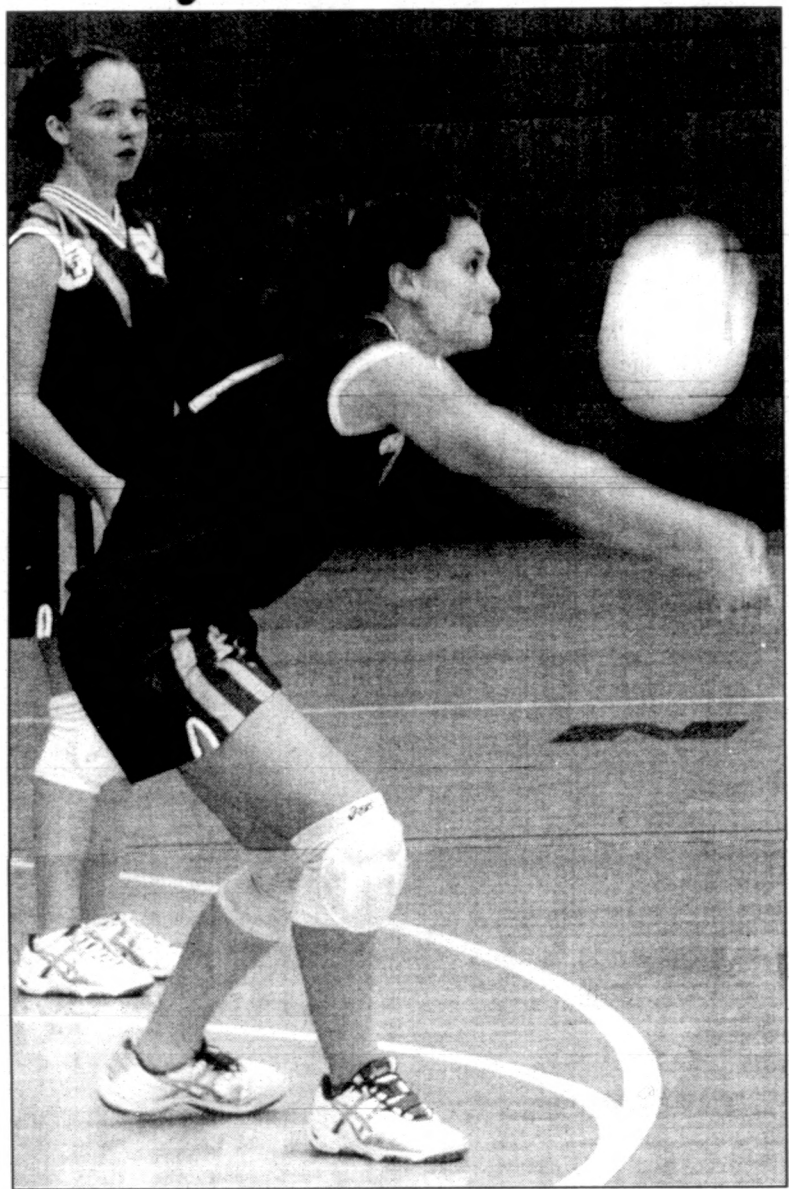
Tilghman won the overall competition with a score of 300, followed by Lone Oaks' 311. Those two teams will represent west Kentucky in the state finals Oct. 10. Along with Hargrove's 76, Cal-

loway County was paced by a 78 from Josh Burks and a 82 from Tyler Buckingham. Matt Butterworth carded a 86 and John Lee Fisher finished with a 90.

Murray High was led by an 88 from both Josh Dunn and Alex Wellinghurst. Micah Rayburn fired a 90 and Sam Schneiderman rounded out the scoring with a 104.

Prep Volleyball

Lady Lakers fall to CFS



BIG HITTER ... A Calloway County player volleys the ball back over the net during the Lady Lakers' loss to visiting Christian Fellowship on Tuesday night.

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

Christian Fellowship took advantage of a slow start by the Calloway County volleyball team, defeating the Lady Lakers 25-12, 25-15 Tuesday night.

CCHS head coach Marcia Scott attributed the slow start to the outcome of the match.

"You could tell our girls were pulling together and moving around, but it may have been a little late," Scott said.

Junior Ashley Clere led the Lady Lakers with 13 spikes and finished with three blocks, three digs and one kill. Nicole Newberry added six spikes, two kills and two digs.

Kayla Cooper had eight spikes and one dig, while Irene Norsworthy had four spikes, one kill and one dig. Brittany Collins notched one spike, five tips and two digs. Kelly Arnold had two spikes and one kill. Amber Anderson finished with one spike, two tips and five digs.

Calloway County's record dropped to 5-15 on the season. The Lady Lakers will host Paducah Tilghman Thursday night.

Scott said that her squad's record does not reflect the improvement that they have made throughout the season.

"These girls have really worked hard and improved over the course of just one year," noted Scott.

Lady Tigers defeat Fulton City

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

The Murray High School volleyball team improved to 18-5 on the season with victory over Fulton City on Tuesday night at MHS.

The Lady Tigers go on the road one more time this season when they travel to Benton for a meeting with Christian Fellowship (23-7) on Thursday night.

The Lady Tigers defeated Fulton City 25-11 and 25-4 Tuesday, while Christian Fellowship was victorious over Calloway County 25-12 and 25-15.

The Christian Fellowship contest is a big game for Sharon Dean, but the Murray High head coach may put on her best poker face and not show all her cards before the First Region Tournament.

"We don't want them to have anything over

us next week," Dean said. "It's important for us to come out of there knowing that we are the better team."

Dean added that the Lady Eagles do have a slight advantage with home court.

"Their gym is so low, it's hard to do anything in there, but I'm hoping they'll grant me some floor time before next week," she added.

Lisa Thurman led the Tigers in their win over Fulton City with 14 spikes, eight of which went for kills. Thurman also had six serves, one ace and three blocks.

Addie Courtney had three assists and one block to go along with 16 serves. Laura Mitchell tacked on two kills and four blocks. Kelly Voorhies had one kill, three spikes and five serves.

Voorhies was also honored Tuesday night during Senior Night ceremonies at Murray High.

Twins shock Yanks for 1-0 series lead

NEW YORK (AP) — The Minnesota Twins are loose heading into Game 2 of their AL playoff series against the Yankees, a stark contrast to Johan Santana, their pitcher in the opener.

Playing their first postseason game in Yankee Stadium, the Twins

were guarding a one-run lead in the fifth inning when Santana cramped up.

"One thing you don't do is show panic in the dugout," Minnesota manager Ron Gardenhire said. "So I just said, 'Well, let's have some fun. We are going to

piece it together.'"

An inning later, Torii Hunter circled the bases when his line drive resulted in a pair of misplays that led to two runs, and the Twins finally beat New York, tripping up the stumbling Yankees 3-1 on Tuesday.

Veteran coach Kennedy resigns from CCHS post

By SCOTT NANNEY
Sports Editor

After a 30-plus year coaching career, Calloway County Laker soccer coach Mark Kennedy has decided this season will be his last.

"I thought about it over the weekend, and I felt like it was time," said Kennedy, who turned in his resignation to the Calloway board office on Monday. "We've got a very talented and skilled group of young men coming up through this program, and I just felt like I needed to step aside and let someone have it that is younger and more energetic than I am."

Kennedy, a veteran coach locally and throughout western Kentucky since the mid-1980s, will coach the Lakers through the remainder

of the regular season and through postseason play.

"I just decided to go ahead and do it now," Kennedy noted. "This way, it will give the school plenty of time to find a new coach. ... I can't express how thankful I am to the people at Calloway County High School. They've all been great to work with."

Kennedy replaced former Calloway boys' coach Andy Pagel in 1998, and led the Lakers to their first-ever First Region championship the following season in 1999.

The CCHS post marked the second high school head coaching position Kennedy has held in Calloway County. The former Murray postmaster also captained the Murray High Lady Tigers from

1994 to 1997.

"I really wanted to get out of coaching and just watch. But Bill Wells, who was the principal at Murray High at the time, asked me if I would be willing to coach the girls' team," remembered Kennedy, who coached the Lady Tigers to four straight runner-up finishes in the First Region. "I was only going to take (the job) for a year or so as a favor until they could find somebody else. But I fell in love with that group of girls and decided to see them through their senior years."

"When they graduated, I left. The next spring, Andy Pagel went back to Marshall County, and Calloway asked me to coach their program. I was only going to do that for

Dansby commits to Racer hoops

By MICHAEL DANN
Sports Writer

The Murray State Racer basketball team received a verbal commitment from Tennessee basketball standout Shane Dansby late Tuesday afternoon.

Dansby, a 6-foot-4 wing player out of Harpeth High School in Kingston Springs, Tenn., was looked at because of his athleticism and great shooting from the perimeter.

The senior-to-be averaged 20 points and 11 rebounds last year as a junior. Dansby said his decision was based primarily on the fact that he wanted to make a decision before his senior season.

Dansby shot 50 percent from the floor, something he says he

is going to be expected to do once he becomes a Racer.

"I'm going to do whatever it takes to help out and make that my role," Dansby said. "But coach (Mick) Cronin and I talked about me becoming a slasher and penetrating, also a set-up shooter."

Dansby was also recruited by Belmont, East Tennessee State, North Carolina-Asheville, UNC-Wilmington, Arkansas-Little Rock and Middle Tennessee State. But he chose Murray State because of Cronin's persistence and the style of basketball the new MSU head coach teaches.

"We talked a lot this summer," noted Dansby. "They like to spread it out and run the floor, plus they like to shoot the three."

"You can just tell that Murray is a basketball town. They had people coming in just to watch pickup games. They really do love their basketball there."

Tiger soccer hands Mayfield first loss

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

MAYFIELD, Ky. — Junior midfielder Tim Masthay scored a hat trick as the Murray High Tigers shocked Second District rival and previously-undefeated Mayfield 3-2 in prep soccer action Tuesday night.

"We beat a quality team, there's no doubt about that," said MHS head coach James Weatherly, whose squad has now won seven straight matches. "We're on a roll right now, but we need to continue to stay hungry and have the desire to get better."

The Tigers (11-2-1), who had fallen to the high-powered Cardinals 5-3 earlier this year, fell behind by a 1-0 score early as Victor De La Taz scored off an assist by Patrick Conynea to put Mayfield in front.

But Murray rallied to tie the score with just two minutes left in the half as Masthay dribbled past three Mayfield defenders and goalkeeper Evan Roberts for the goal.

Masthay put the Tigers ahead 2-1 just eight minutes into the second half, heading the ball into the net off a free kick by Justin McDowell.

However, Mayfield bounced back 10 minutes later as Conynea found the back of the net off a De La Taz assist.

The score remained tied at 2-2 until 16 minutes left in the match, when the Cardinals were whistled for a hand ball near the goal. Masthay scored on the penalty kick try to produce the final margin.

Mayfield won the battle of shots on goal by an 8-5 count. MHS goalkeeper Nick Warner recorded six saves, while Mayfield's Roberts was credited with two.

The Tigers will take the remainder of the week off before returning to the field on Tuesday to host crosstown rival Calloway County for Senior Night. Boys action is scheduled to begin at 5:30 p.m., with the girls contest to follow.

A's look for breakthrough

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — In the last three regular seasons, the Oakland Athletics' good pitching consistently beat good hitting — and in October, the formula failed.

This season, the A's again have plenty of good pitching with Tim Lincecum, Barry Zito and Ted Lilly. But those standout starters are facing the Boston Red Sox — one of the most fearsome offensive teams in baseball history.

"It's an interesting contrast between the two teams," Oakland manager Ken Macha said.

"They have a tremendous offense, and we're going to have to try to stop that offense. We probably have the pitching to do it ... but the first round of the playoffs is short. Anything can happen."

Of course, playoff failure is relative. The A's merely must look across the Coliseum field Wednesday night at the Red Sox — a talented team in its ninth decade without a championship.

Belief will be a large factor in the AL division series. While the A's must believe in their pitching, the Red Sox must mentally overcome generations of heartbreak.

"You think about history when you're a baseball player sometimes, and there's a little superstition involved, too," said Macha, who managed in the Boston organization for four years and nearly took over the Red Sox two years ago. "But it's not the main issue."

The teams are connected by much more than their postseason struggles.

Wood dominates Braves in Cubs' win

ATLANTA (AP) — On the first day of spring training, Dusty Baker told his new team to forget the past.

In Game 1 of the NL division series, the often-hapless Chicago Cubs were focused firmly on the future.

That road losing streak in the playoffs? It's history. Led by Kerry Wood, Chicago beat the Atlanta Braves 4-2 Tuesday night for its first postseason victory outside of Wrigley Field since 1945.

"It's good to get that out of the way," said Baker, the Cubs' first-season manager. "That's a big, big game in a five-game series."

Wood did it all. He limited the NL's best offensive team to two hits in 7 1-3 innings, and drove in the go-ahead runs with a double off 21-game winner Russ Ortiz in the sixth.

"He wanted this badly," Baker said. "A good pitcher turned into a great pitcher."

The Cubs were cheered on by thousands of their well-traveled fans, who transformed Turner Field into Wrigley Field South. The roar was enormous when Wood drove in two runs with a drive to the wall in left-center, breaking a 1-all tie.

"I've never seen anything like this," Chicago first baseman Eric Karros said. "At some points, it seemed like the Cubs fans were louder than the Braves fans."

Wood gave them plenty to cheer about. He struck out 11 and completely throttled the high-scoring Braves, a team that had six players with 20 homers and four with 100 RBIs during the regular season. The only major slip-up came in the third, when Marcus Giles homered.

"To give up two hits in 7 1-3 innings to that team and also drive in the winning run, I'd say he was pretty locked in for this game," said Joe Borowski, who struck out the side in the ninth for the save.

Trailing 4-1, Atlanta scored a run and knocked out Wood without getting a hit. A questionable call at first on a potential inning-ending double play allowed the run to score.

But Kyle Farnsworth retired Javy Lopez on a bases-loaded grounder to short to end the threat.

"You can look at it like the glass is half-empty or half-full," said Braves closer John Smoltz, who didn't get a chance to perform his familiar task. "We've won three out of four before."

The Cubs had lost eight straight postseason road games since Claude Passeau pitched a one-hitter to beat Detroit in Game 3 of 1945 World Series.

Of course, Chicago lost that World Series. They've lost 10 straight postseason series since winning their last Series title in 1908.

Maybe this time will be different. Baker knows something about beating the Braves, having guided the San Francisco Giants to a first-round victory over Atlanta on the way to the World Series a year ago.

His new team goes to Game 2 on Wednesday night with a chance to take command of the best-of-five series. At worst, the Cubs will head back to Chicago with a split — and the next two games before the Wrigley rowdies.

Actually, the Cubs must feel as though they're already at home. All those Chicago fans contributed to an overflow crowd of 52,043 at Turner Field.

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Chicago (Zambrano 13-11) at Atlanta (Hampton 14-8), 6:06 p.m. (ESPN)

Giants' Schmidt throws gem against Florida

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Juan Pierre thought the Florida Marlins got hit by a bus. Derrek Lee thought it was the best game pitched against his team all year.

For Jason Schmidt, his latest gem was just another dominating performance in a breakthrough season by San Francisco's 17-game winner with the National League's lowest ERA.

Schmidt pitched the Giants' first playoff shutout in 16 years, throwing a three-hitter for a 2-0 victory over the Marlins in Game 1 Tuesday.

"Once spring training started, I was ready to roll this year," said Schmidt, who has gradually gained confidence since coming to the Giants from Pittsburgh two years ago. "I couldn't wait to get back here again."

Schmidt outdueled Josh Beckett while Barry Bonds and the Giants took advantage of a costly error by fill-in Florida third baseman Miguel Cabrera to score the go-ahead run.

After retiring Lee on a grounder for the final out, Schmidt twirled on one leg before his teammates surrounded him in celebration.

"He's just awesome to watch," reliever Scott Eyre said.

At 68, Felipe Alou wound up a winner while managing his first postseason game and 72-year-old Jack McKeon lost in his playoff debut, then couldn't get to the interview room because fans grabbed at his jacket and hat while he worked his way down a crowded hallway.

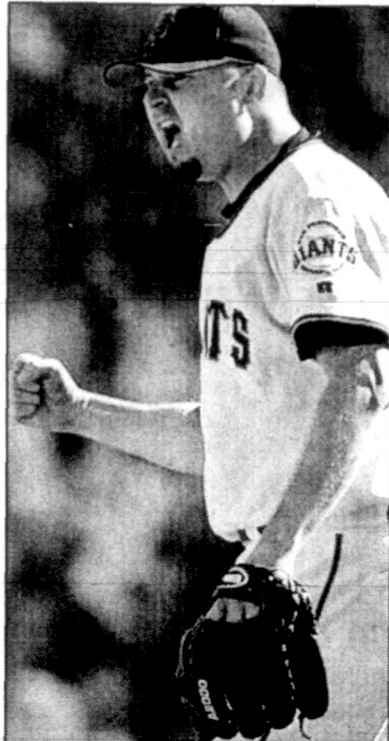
Game 2 in the best-of-five NL series is Wednesday.

Bonds barely had two feet in the batter's box when catcher Ivan Rodriguez's glove shot out to signal an intentional walk, showing just how serious the Marlins were about not getting beat by Bonds.

Instead, they beat themselves with one bad throw.

Bonds wound up 0-for-1 with three walks. Chad Fox intentionally walked Bonds with nobody on base in the eighth, and he came around to score on Edgaro Alfonzo's double. When Bonds was intentionally walked in the first, the crowd of 43,704 began booing lustily.

On a day the teams combined for only six hits, the Giants scored their first run on a misplay.



BEN MARGOT / AP
COMPLETE GAME .. Giants pitcher Jason Schmidt reacts after the last out against Florida in game 1 of the NLDS playoff game, Tuesday.

Lady Laker soccer sinks Lyon County

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

The Calloway County girls' soccer team improved on its 8-3-1 record Tuesday night as they disposed of Lyon County 5-2.

Katlyn Smith, Mallory Esterlein and Chelsea Darnell all scored goals in the first half as CCHS took a 4-0 lead into the halftime break. In that first half, Jessi Johnson, Haley White and Brittany Green all provided assists.

Lyon County got two quick second-half goals to cut the Calloway lead to 4-2, but the Lady Lakers' Lacey Lamb provided a goal with 23 minutes left to give her squad the victory.

CCHS had 21 shots on goal. Lyon County could only muster

13 against a stingy Lady Laker defense.

"Our defense is really starting to come together, and that helps a lot," said CCHS head coach Kristy Provine. "That balances out our offense, which, for the most part, has been pretty consistent."

Goalkeeper Katie Bogard recorded eight saves, while Beth Ross came off the bench to add one save.

"They came out and played hard," Provine added. "Our shooting was at a higher percentage than Lyon County's. More than half our shots were on goal, and we are starting to take harder and more accurate shots. I think that's what really sets us apart."

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Ray leads Tiger comeback over Mayfield

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

After trailing 1-0 at halftime, Murray High girls' soccer coach Jared Rosa decided to light a proverbial fire under the Lady Tigers.

And sophomore midfielder Peggy Ray answered, lighting up the net for two goals as the Lady Tigers defeated visiting Mayfield 2-1 Tuesday evening.

Haley Hart recorded 12 saves in goal for Murray and the Tigers provided 23 shots on goal. The Lady Cardinals managed only six.

Rosa said the matchup between the Second District rival Lady Cardinals could have implications down the road.

The win gives the Lady Tigers a 6-5-3 record with one district date remaining next Tuesday against rival Calloway County.

"This is the last game of the season for us," Rosa said. "Hopefully we will be peaking at the right time, and then go into the tournament with high hopes."

MMS ends season with win

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

The Murray Middle School football team was successful in its season-ending game against visiting Crittenden County on Tuesday night, defeating the junior Rockets 28-14 at Ty Holland Stadium.

Adam Heskett put the junior Tigers on the board first with a 35-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Heskett also scored on the two-point conversion to put Murray in front 8-0.

Crittenden later tied the game at 8-8, but the Tigers put two more scores on the board in the second quarter on a 2-yard run by Austin Wells and a 10-yard pass from Matt Vinson to Shawn McClure. MMS led the contest 22-8 at the halftime break.

The Tigers (4-3) added one more score on a 45-yard scamper by Heskett in the third quarter to finish out the victory.

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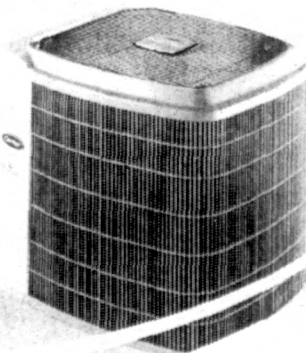
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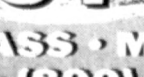
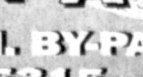
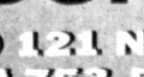
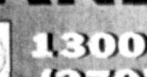
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Senator acknowledges he is gay, says it was 'right thing to do'

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — State Sen. Ernesto Scorsone announced publicly Tuesday that he is gay, saying his sexual orientation is unrelated to his job as senator and his announcement was "the right thing to do for me."

Scorsone, D-Lexington, is thought to be the first elected Kentucky officeholder to announce a gay sexual orientation, said Jason Young, communications director for the Gay and Lesbian Victory Fund, a national political action committee.



Scorsone

Scorsone's acknowledgment came during a luncheon speech to state workers, about 420 participants at the Governor's Equal Employment Opportunity Conference.

Late in a talk about equality in the workplace, Scorsone praised

Gov. Paul Patton for signing an executive order in May prohibiting discrimination against state employees or job applicants on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.

"As a public official I was proud that our government was taking this step toward fairness," Scorsone said.

Then, he added: "As a gay Kentuckian, I was proud of the executive order because, while I personally may have been fortunate when it comes to job discrimination, other

gay Kentuckians have not."

Several in the audience stood to applaud. Scorsone said in an interview with the Lexington Herald-Leader after the speech that his announcement was "an independent, personal decision" and was "not made for any political reason or any other reason."

He added: "I don't think my sexual orientation has anything to do with how I do my job as a legislator. This just seemed like the right thing to do for me."

Scorsone said he chose that forum to

declare that he is gay, because "it just seemed the right time to do it. They specifically had asked me to talk about equal opportunity and the executive order."

Scorsone, who ran unsuccessfully for the 6th Congressional District seat in 1998, said he is actively seeking re-election next year to his 13th Senate District seat in Lexington but wouldn't rule out another bid for Congress.

An attorney, he served 11 years in the House and has been in the state Senate since 1996.

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AOL is launching service for U.S. Spanish-speakers

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The U.S. Hispanic population has grown over the past two years at nearly four times the rate of the overall population, and Hispanics are now the country's largest minority group.

Yahoo! Inc. already has a "Yahoo! En Espanol" site with news, maps and even greeting cards in Spanish, while Microsoft's MSN has acquired the Spanish-language Yupi portal. Both companies also offer instant-messaging software and Web-based e-mail in Spanish.

But AOL's service goes further, offering a complete package — including software to connect, send e-mail and browse the Web in Spanish and a toll-free number for Spanish-language customer support.

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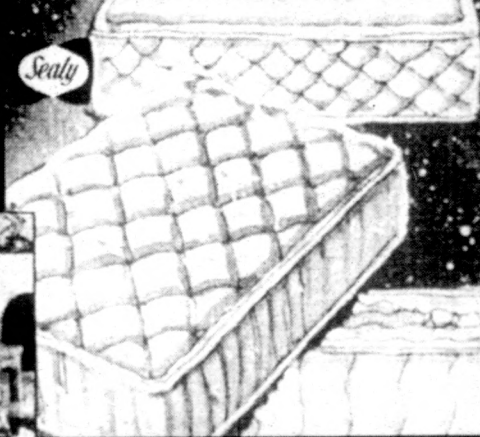
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Keeping young athletes safe and healthy

Amid reports of childhood obesity, inactivity and type 2-diabetes, one encouraging development goes overlooked: 25 million children and adolescents today participate in organized sports — a rate about doubled that of three decades ago.



Here's To Your Health
By Catherine Sivills
Director of Marketing & Planning at MCCH

While parents can feel good about seeing their child on the soccer field or baseball diamond rather than in front of a video game, there are nevertheless hazards, such as undertraining, overtraining, injuries, stress and burnout.

The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends that, at least until adolescence, children participate in a variety of activities and develop a range of skills rather than specializing heavily in a single sport. They should have proper training and equipment as well as a coach who understands the "unique physical, physiologic and emotional characteristics of young competitors."

A good coach is familiar with training methods and ways of identifying and dealing with injuries. Young persons are more vulnerable than adults to injury and more likely to suffer permanent damage if the injury is adequately treated. Charging into action without proper training increases the risk of injury. So does overtraining and poor technique.

As accidents continue to occur on the field we are haunted by stories such as the one most recently about a 15 year old boy in Melbourne, Ky., who was hit by a pitch in a baseball game and died immediately after. While many of these accidents are rare, safe athletic play should be a priority for all schools and communities.

Other areas to emphasize are good nutrition, the management of medical conditions (such as asthma or diabetes), special consideration for female athletes (lowering food intake to lose weight, decreased bone mineral density, etc.), and the amount of substance abuse with steroids or creatine.

Steroids are illegal — although readily available — and carry the risk of serious side effects, including stunted growth. Creatine can be purchased in health food stores and is widely used by professional and even college athletes, but the American College of Sports Medicine specifically recommends against use by persons under age 18.

The safety and health of our young athletes is crucial to ensure that sports programs continue to grow and flourish. It's up to adults to see that young people's energy remains focused on positive outcomes — for their teams and their own health.

(References: American Academy of Pediatrics, July, 2000; British Journal of Sports Medicine, April, 2003; "Fitness For Couch Potatoes," Swiss News, January, 2003; Pediatric News, November 2001)

Gene associated with increased stroke risk identified in study

By The Associated Press

Researchers in Iceland have identified a gene associated with increased risk for stroke, the third leading cause of death in developed countries that kills 160,000 people each year in the United States alone.

Those who have the stroke-susceptibility gene have a three to five times greater risk of ischemic stroke, researchers at Reykjavik-based deCODE Genetics said. In ischemic strokes, the flow of blood to the brain is choked, causing cerebral tissue to die.

The discovery will not lead to immediate treatments, researchers cautioned. However, the gene, PDE4D, produces an enzyme that can be targeted with drugs, suggesting future therapies are possible.

Swiss pharmaceutical company F. Hoffmann-La Roche Ltd. is already testing such drugs on rats to determine whether they could be used to prevent strokes in humans. The class of drugs is already in use in humans, but for different purposes. The best known of the class is

Viagra, prescribed to treat impotence.

deCODE signed a deal worth up to \$200 million with Roche in 1998 to look for genes that cause 12 common diseases, including stroke.

The deCODE stroke study involved several hundred people in Iceland who had previously suffered a stroke. The strongest genetic association was found for the gene PDE4D.

Researchers found that there are no variants in the gene itself that are associated with stroke. They did discover that three different proteins made by the gene were produced in lower levels in those affected by the disease, however. That suggests the gene's role in increasing susceptibility to stroke is subtle.

deCODE, set up in 1996 to scour Iceland's gene pool, has amassed a vast amount of information on residents. It says it has mapped genes linked to 25 diseases and isolated genes associated with increased susceptibility to roughly a half-dozen ailments.

MCCH recognizing National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast cancer is one of the most common cancers among women, accounting for nearly one of every three cancers diagnosed in American women.

About 200,000 new cases of invasive breast cancer are diagnosed each year, according to the American Cancer Society. An estimated 39,800 women are expected to die from breast cancer this year.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and Murray-Calloway County Hospital along with the Center for Health & Wellness are offering women several opportunities to ensure they do not become part of these national statistics.

Mammography is one of the best methods available for diagnosing breast cancer at a stage when it can be most effectively treated. Participating in mammography screening can provide peace of mind for women. Because mammography is such an effective tool in diagnosing breast cancer,

Murray-Calloway County Hospital will be giving a free gift, while supplies last, to all women who have their mammogram during the month of October.

This is the hospital's way of encouraging women to participate in this important method of diagnosis. Plus, with the new Mammopad cushion, having a mammography screening is less painful to most women.

The hospital will honor National Mammography Day with a health expo and Survivors' Tea at the Center for Health & Wellness on Oct. 17.

People may stop by the Center for Health & Wellness from 10 a.m. to noon to learn the signs and symptoms of breast cancer and ways to greatly improve your chances through early detection. Booths will be located in the center, providing women opportunities to learn breast self-exam tips as well as gather information about early detection. The importance of bone density and

vertebral assessments, which go hand in hand with women's health, will be discussed and free heel scans will be provided.

Beginning at 11 a.m., a tea for breast cancer survivors and those affected by the disease will be held at the Center for Health & Wellness. All women attending the event will have the opportunity to win door prizes and will receive a small gift.

"This event was planned to raise awareness of women's health issues, particularly breast cancer awareness," Allison Lancaster, health promotions coordinator. "If all women age 40 and older took advantage of early detection methods, breast cancer death rates would drop much further. We hope this event informs and encourages women to be aware of warning signs and early detection."

Some of the most common symptoms of breast cancer are a painless mass, persistent changes to the breast, and skin irritation and tenderness in the breast area. Many

factors are associated with increased risk of breast cancer including age, family history, late menopause, alcohol consumption, and obesity.

If you have any signs or symptoms of this disease, be sure to see a physician as soon as possible to make an appointment for a mammography screening.

Murray-Calloway County Hospital and the Center for Health & Wellness want to ensure all women know the risk factors, signs and symptoms, and treatment options for this prevalent disease. The more women know the better chance women have of catching the disease in its early stages when there are more treatment options available.

MCCH encourages women to schedule a mammogram during the month of October and to attend this free health and information expo at the Center for Health & Wellness on Oct. 17.

Dr. Courtney attends optometric fall conference

Dr. James Courtney, a Murray optometrist, attended the 2003 Kentucky Optometric Associations Fall Education Conference from Sept. 12 to 14 at the Executive Inn Rivermont in

Owensboro. At the conference, Courtney attended lectures on retinal diseases, contact lenses, glaucoma treatment and pediatric care.

Courtney resides in Murray with his wife, Jill,

and their four children — Carlin, Addie, Jamie and Annie. He began practicing optometry in Murray in 1978. His office is located at 1208 Johnson Blvd.

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West Nile believed to be cause of death of woman

FORT THOMAS, Ky. (AP) — Doctors say an 89-year-old Fort Thomas woman likely died of complications from the West Nile virus. Health officials said Erma Margaret Haverkamp Gutfreund's death would be Kentucky's first West Nile virus fatality this year.

Doctors at St. Luke Hospital East in Fort Thomas told Gutfreund last week that they believed she had the rare illness.

More tests are pending at the Kentucky Public Health Lab in Frankfort.

"It will probably be seven to 10 days before we hear anything," Peggy Patterson, spokeswoman for the Northern Kentucky Independent District Health Department, said Monday.

Kentucky has had six confirmed West Nile cases this year, compared with 40 at this time last year, said Gwenda Bond, spokeswoman for the Kentucky Cabinet for Health Services.

Gutfreund was "the epitome of health and energy" until a few weeks ago, said her daughter, Sarah Jo McVickers of Wilder.

"Every day on her social schedule there was something to see, something to do," said the victim's son, Martin John Gutfreund of Bradenton, Fla. "That's why this was such a shock."

Gutfreund first complained of a headache, lack of appetite and body aches Sept. 5, and she was admitted to the hospital a week later.

The West Nile virus is spread to humans from a bite from an infected mosquito.



LINING UP ... Students from East Calloway Elementary School are asked to get in line near the entrance of the Treas Building Tuesday morning as they prepare to leave the Community Resource Center Clothing Fair.

Team effort supports clothing fair

By JOHN WRIGHT
Staff Writer

With today still to go, it appeared the 12th Annual Community Resource Center Clothing Fair was a big success.

Saturday's main session of the fair — an event intended to assist students of both the Calloway County and Murray Independent school districts with obtaining additional clothing for classes, as well as warmer attire for the upcoming winter months — was believed to have served between 850-950 families. Tuesday's session, which had students from all three county elementary schools involved, and today should have pushed those numbers above the 1,000 mark.

"I thought we had a little larger of a crowd than expected. It seemed like we had more people coming," said Michelle Hansen, director of the Calloway County Family Resource Center, who partnered with that district's three other resource centers, along with Murray's center.

"I think we also did the right thing by condensing it into one single thing this time (the fair had been joined by a medical part to the program that had offered various screenings). This allowed us to concentrate on one goal which was getting these kids ready for the cold."

Hansen also suggested that the site of this weekend's fair also provided an advantage. The Treas Building, located beside Fred's in the Bel Air Shopping Center, meant customers at that store were given an ample chance to see what was happening next door. Visual aids, such as a Murray Police Department patrol car, on hand to offer Amber Alert packets, along with the Fulton Shriners' locomotive train which offered

rides to children and adults alike around the building, also seemed to attract attention.

"It really was easier to do it this way," said Opal "Tootie" Oakley, coordinator of the Murray Family Resource Center. "It used to be we would have the medical screenings at the Curris Center (on the Murray State University campus), then bus everybody to the armory (home of the 438th Military Police Company on Ky. 121) for the clothing. I think not having that duplication helped us quite a bit."

"I also must say this. We couldn't have done this without all the volunteers that helped us out," she added.

"We were able to have a child care area that had around 20 children in there, and the volunteers were helping with that. We had volunteers in there helping the children get sized, then they would take the clothes off the rack and put them in the cart and send the people on their way without any problem. They had that whole area just moving all the time."

Volunteers from various organizations were on duty for the fair from the moment the first pieces of donated items began arriving in mid-September. The building accepted donations five days a week from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day.

"There really wasn't anybody in charge of all this. It was just a super team effort," said Hansen, who along with Oakley, gave extra credit to Sharon Bybee and Barbara Brantley who took somewhat of a lead on making sure the clothes were properly handled.

"I think we counted it up and we had 872 hours of volunteer help. That equals out to one volunteer hour for every person we served. That's just amazing."

Senate OKs LBL, Clarks River Wildlife refuge funding

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell's request for funding for the Land Between the Lakes and Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge was approved Sept. 23 by the full Senate.

McConnell, a senior member of the Appropriations Committee, secured \$8.4 million for LBL and \$500,000 for the Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge in the Senate FY'04 Interior Appropriations bill.

The funding for LBL will be used for continued operation of the recreational facility located in western Kentucky. The money for the Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge will allow for the purchase of land from willing sellers to expand the refuge. Once complete, the refuge will occupy a total of 20,000 acres in Marshall County.

"I am pleased that the Appropriations Committee has once again approved my request for funding for the Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge and LBL," McConnell said.

"These sites add to the vitality of the tourism industry in western Kentucky by attracting millions of people each year. This funding will enable both sites to continue to draw tourists to the commonwealth."

The Interior Appropriations bill must now be considered by a House/Senate conference.



McConnell

LBL Advisory Board to meet this month

GOLDEN POND, Ky. — The Land Between The Lakes Advisory Board will hold its next meeting Oct. 23 at Kenlake State Resort Park in Aurora.

The meeting is open to the public, and is scheduled to last from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The agenda will include an update on the LBL Land and Resource Management Plan, a discussion related to environmental education day-use facility fees, feedback from Appreciative Inquiry sessions, and general LBL updates.

Written comments directed to the advisory board may be mailed to William P. Lisowsky, area supervisor and advisory board DFO, Land Between The Lakes, 100 Van Morgan Drive, Golden Pond, Ky., 42211.

Written comments must arrive by Oct. 15 in order for copies to be provided to the members at the meeting. Written comments received after that date will be provided to the members after the meeting.

Approved minutes, bylaws, and upcoming meeting information regarding the LBL Advisory Board are available through the LBL Web site at www.lbl.org.

The 17-member board was formed to provide input and advice to the Forest Service on means of promoting public participation for LBL's Land and Resource Management Plan and environmental education. Land Between The Lakes is a 170,000-acre National Recreation Area located in Kentucky and Tennessee.

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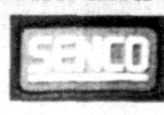
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PASSING THE ENVELOPE ... Senior Citizens from the Murray-Calloway County Senior Citizens Center recently volunteered to help the United Way by stuffing envelopes to be mailed during the United Way campaign. This was the third time in as many weeks that they have volunteered to help. Pictured at the table in the foreground are: Beatrice Willoughby, Bob Schrepfer, Betty Calvert. Pictured at the table in the background are: Carl Davidson, Jean Davidson, Ashley Odom (Senior Citizens intern), Nylene White and Lucy Finney. Pictured at the table in the background and to the right are: Martha Oliver and Bonnie Lamb.

Technology slow to address aging population

By MATTHEW FORDAHL
AP Technology Writer

Wireless networks, fast Internet connections and smart kitchen appliances are all the rage in high-tech homes for the hip, young and well-to-do. In other words, not senior citizens on fixed incomes.

But digital lifestyle technologies are slowly being adapted by the elderly, allowing them to stay longer in their own homes, relieve the burdens of caregivers, and, ultimately, reduce their health care costs.

It's a far cry from the rudimentary panic-button devices plugged by those campy "Help, I've fallen and I can't get up" TV commercials.

With the number of people over the age of 65 expected to double to 70 million by 2030, the business potential is huge — even if some high-tech companies aren't sure how to approach a market so foreign to them.

"You almost call it an aging bias," said Russ Bodoff, director of the Center for Aging Services Technology, a consortium of companies and universities. "Companies like to be seen as young, innovative, sexy."

Getting older, he said, "is not something they like to be identified with." Yet some companies are recognizing the need. Research projects now under way are studying

the benefits of sensors that can confirm a senior has awakened and used the restroom, for example, and kitchen appliances that remind dementia patients how to use the coffee pot.

General Electric Co. builds on existing home security systems and deploy simple motion detectors to watch for abnormal behavior. In GE's project, called Home Assurance, networked wireless motion detectors send data to a central device that resembles an answering machine, which transmits data within seconds to a server at GE.

Home Assurance has been a relief to Susan McDonough of suburban Albany, N.Y., whose 74-year-old mother still lives alone despite a recent stroke, open heart surgery and seizure. "Did I ever think the Internet would be able to help me in this manner? Absolutely not," McDonough said. "I'm given so much comfort now when I log in to check."

So far, McDonough has not received any alerts. But she said the service would have been invaluable in February when her mother suffered a seizure and could not call for help. "I would have known she never made it out of her room, and I would have been at her bedside five hours earlier than I was," she said.

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WSMV-NBC	4	4		Ed "New Car Smell" 3	West Wing (In Stereo)	Law & Order "Bounty"	News	Tonight Show (N) 3	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Night (In Stereo)	Last Call				
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WNPT-PBS	8	8		National Geo	Blues "Warning by the Devil's Fire" (In Stereo)	News	Served	Voices From Texas	Blues (In Stereo)						
KBSI-Fox	9	9		Paradise Hotel (Season Finale) (In Stereo)	70s Show/Will-Grace	Simpsons	Frasier	King	Becker	Paid Prog.	Drew				
WQTV-UPN	10	11	30	Enterprise "Rajin" 3	Jake 2.0 (In Stereo)	To Be Announced	Blind Date	5th Wheel	Harvey	Harvey	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
KFVS-CBS	12	12	12	60 Minutes II 3	King of Queens (N) 3	Brotherhood	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Friends	Late Late Show (N) 3					
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WDKA-WB	22	16	10	Smallville "Exile" 3	Angel "Conviction" 3	Judy	Judy	Roseanne	Roseanne	Extra	Paid Prog.	Ripley	Road Rule		
ESPN	24	29	6	MLB Baseball: Division Series - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	SportsCenter (Live)	Outside	Baseball	SportsCenter (Live)							
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MTV	26	49	27	Diary	Made (In Stereo)	Sorority	Sorority	Frat Life	Robson	Dismissed	Tom Green	Piercing	Tattoo		
TNT	28	27	39	Law & Order "Stalker"	Movie: *** "As Good as It Gets" (1997) Jack Nicholson, Helen Hunt.	X-Files "Jersey Devil"	X-Files "Shadows" 3								
TLC	29	41	41	Death Defying Stunts	Junkyard Mega-Wars	Sports Collisions	Death Defying Stunts	Junkyard Mega-Wars	Sports Collisions						
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MAX	76	72	54		Movie: *** "The Mommies" (1999) 3	Movie: * "Swimfan" (2002) 3	Movie: "Queen of the Damned" R	Best Sex	"Sharky's"						
SHOW	70	73	52		Holyfield	Movie: * "Chilly Dogs" (2001) 3	Street Time "Smack"	Movie: "3 a.m." (2001, Suspense)	Movie: "Love, Honour and Obedience"						
DISN	78	31	57		Movie: *** "Hocus Pocus" (1993) PG	Sister	Boy World	Kim	Proud	Even	Sister	Boy World	Recess		
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WTVF-CBS	5	5		News		News		News	Early Show			Montel Williams		Price Is Right		News	Y & R	
WPSD-NBC	6	6	6	AgDay	News	News		Today (In Stereo)						Martha Stewart		News		
WBBJ-ABC	7	7	7	News	AgDay	Good Morning		Good Morning America				Regis and Kelly		The View		Divorce	Pt	
WNPT-PBS	8	8		Berens- BodyE-	Mr	Caillou		Lions	Arthur	Couch	Tele-	Sesame Street		Reading	Cyber-	Safari	Safari	
KBSI-Fox	9	9	2	3	(4:00) Movie	Paid	Paid	Sher-	Paid	Hatchett	Hatchett	Judge Mathis		People's Court		Divorce	Justice	
WQTV-UPN	10	17	11	30	(Off Air)		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Feud	Feud	To Be Announced		Good Day Live (N)		
KFVS-CBS	12	12	12	12	Breakfast Show			Early Show (In Stereo)				Regis and Kelly		Price Is Right		Young-Restless		
WGN	16	38	9	10	Children	Life	Life	Believ-	Justice	Hillbi-	Hillbi-	Hap	Matlock (In Stereo)	Heat of Night		Rockford Files		
INSP	17	83	28		Thriller	Inspir-	Truths	Cherry	Inspir-	Jacobs	Hagee	Life	Your	Life	Jewish	Inspir-	Fellow- Inspir-	
WKMU-PBS	21	21	5	11	Yoga	BodyE-	Arthur	Clifford	Dragon	Caillou	GED	Page	Zoboo	Barney	Sesame Street	Mr	Jay Jay	
WDKA-WB	22	16	10		Coin	Shepherd	Chapl	Sabrina	Myster-	Paid	Paid	Believ-	Living	Hugh-	Feud	Jerry Springer	Jr	
ESPN	24	29	26	8	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	NHL	NBA	
ESPN2	25	30	25		Outdoor	Outfi	To Be Announced		To Be Announced					To Be Announced				
MTV	26	49	27	24	MTV Video Wake-Up (In Stereo)				Video Clash			MTV Hits		True Life		Live Rock Star		
TNT	28	27	39	14	Pensacola-Wing	Lost World		Pretender	Charmed			ER "Be Patient"		ER "Under Control"		Judging Amy		
TLC	29	41	41		Bus	Brum	Save	Hi-5	Animal	Bus	Baby	Baby	Wed-	Wed-	Dating	Dating	Mak-	Mak-
LIFE	30	52	31	31	Paid	Paid	Fit & Workout	Design-	Design-	Golden	Nanny	Golden	Nanny	Mad	Mad	Golden	Nanny	
USA	32	51	49	5	(4:00) Bloomberg Information Network	Martin		Movie: "Hitched" (2001, Drama)				Movie: "Hitched" (2001, Drama)		Movie: "Hush" (1998, Suspense)		JAG		
AMC	34	58	29		Movie: *** "The Rainmaker" (1956, Drama)			Movie: *** "The Last Hurrah" (1958, Drama)						Movie: "Captain Newman, M.D." (1963)				
A&E	35	35	44	27	Paid	Paid	Mummies-Tales	Movie: "Deadly Summer" (1997)				Murder-Wrote		Murder-Wrote		City Confidential		
FAM	36	53	36	2	Life	Tri Vita	Digimon	Bey-	Rangers	Rangers	Hang-	Living	700 Club (N)	Movie: "See Jane Date" (2003)				
NICK	37	22	24	4	Doug	Thorn-	Arnold	Rocket	Rugrats	Sponge	Rubba-	Max	Dora	Blues-	Dora	Tween-	Oswald	Little
HGTV	43	36	18		Paid	Paid	Martha	Solu-	TIPical	Quilts	Duval	Decorat-	Home	Treas-	Roma	Duval	Country	Small
SPIKE	44	33	30	23	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Baywatch		Miami Vice	The A-Team	Real TV	Real TV		
WTBS	52	26	21	13	Mama	Mama	Saved-	Saved-	Movie: "Frequent Flyer" (1996, Drama)			Dawson's Creek		Dawson's Creek	Saved-	Saved-		
TOON	65	32	50		He-Man	Zoids	Poke-	Ed, Edd	Dexter	Dexter	Sylves-	Looney	Scooby	Scooby	Scooby-Doo	Courage	Dexter	
COURT	66	61			Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Open Court							
BET	67	39			Morning Inspiration With Brother Gerard				BET Start					Triat Heat				
CMTV	70	34			Smash Hits of Country									BET	106 & Park: Top 10 Live			
HBO	69	71	51		Movie	Movie: "In Pursuit of Honor" (1995)		Movie: "Blind Date" (1987)				Movie: *** "A River Runs Through It" (1992)		Movie: *** "A River Runs Through It" (1992)		Movie: "Body"		
MAX	76	72	54		(4:45) Movie: "Calamity"	Murder	Movie: *** "The Egyptian" (1954, Drama)		Movie: *** "The Egyptian" (1954, Drama)			Movie: *** "The Egyptian" (1954, Drama)		Movie: *** "The Egyptian" (1954, Drama)		Movie: *** "The Egyptian" (1954, Drama)		
SHOW	70	73	52		(4:30) Movie	Movie: "Paperhouse" (1988)		Movie: *** "Possoms" (1997)	PG			Movie: *** "Table for Five" (1983)	TV					
DISN	78	31	57		Pooh	Bear	JoJo	Stanley	Wiggles	JoJo	Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie	Rolie	Out-Box	PBJ	Wiggles	JoJo
FLIX	76				Movie	Movie: "Fireball 500" (1966)		"Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai"				Movie: "A Hole in the Head" (1959)		Movie: "Masque-Death"				
HBO2	75				Movie	Scooby	Movie: "Trapped in Paradise" (1994)		Movie: *** "Lumumba" (2000)	NR		Movie: *** "Fire Birds" (1990)						

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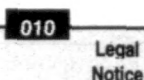
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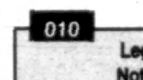
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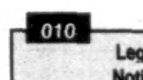
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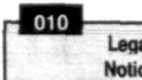
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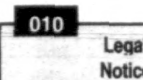
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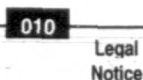
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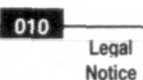
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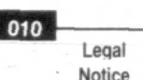
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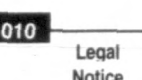
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 03-CI-00020

BANK OF BENTON,
 VS.,

PLAINTIFF,

NOTICE OF SALE

HEYWARD D. ROBERTS,
 WANDA D. ROBERTS,
 JOHN MARK ROBERTS,
 THE MURRAY BANK,
 CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY,

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Re-Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on September 8, 2003, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, October 20, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., c.s.t., or thereafter, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Calloway County, Kentucky and being a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 3, Range 4 East and being further described as follows:

Beginning at an iron stake on the east right-of-way of the West Fork Road and at Heyward Roberts' northwest corner, also 331.5 feet north of the north right-of-way of Flint Road; thence, north 21 deg. 53' 02" west - 368.51 feet to an iron stake; thence, south 76 deg. 57' 17" west - 565.20 feet to a #4 rebar and cap (set); thence south 06 degrees 45' 28" east and along Roberts' west line 346 feet to an iron stake; thence, in a westerly direction and along Roberts' north line 480 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Wanda D. Roberts, Sarah Christi Roberts, and John Mark Roberts by virtue of a deed dated June 10, 1999, of record in Deed Book 320, Page 259, Calloway County Court Clerk's Office. Also being the same property conveyed by Quitclaim Deed dated June of 2002 from Sara Christi Roberts to Wanda D. Roberts and John Mark Roberts of record in Deed Book 435, Page 299, Calloway County Court Clerk's Office.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on credit for 60 days with the purchaser to have the privilege of paying cash, but if sold on a credit of 60 days, the purchaser shall be required to execute bond with good surety for the purchase price, same being due and payable within thirty days, bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2003 ad valorem taxes.

Dated this 24th day of September, 2003.

Max W. Parker
 Master Commissioner
 Calloway Circuit Court

COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 03-CI-00235

BANK OF BENTON,
 VS.,

PLAINTIFF,

NOTICE OF SALE

KURT J. WEIGEL,
 DORIS L. WEIGEL,
 UNION PLANTERS BANK, N.A., and
 CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY,

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on August 26, 2003, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, October 20, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., c.s.t., or thereafter, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

A 2.093 acre tract of land as surveyed by Allgood Surveying Services of Murray, Kentucky, October, 1995, Plat Book 19, Page 88, in the office of the Clerk of Calloway County Court and located approximately 180 feet North of Lovers Lane, approximately 8.3 miles North of the intersection of Twelfth and Main Streets in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the herein described tract of land and a point in the Leonard Pritchett Property, Deed Book 99, Page 411, said point being an existing fence, existing iron pin witness, the Southeast corner of the Gary Ahart Property, Deed Book 208, Card 210, located 180± feet North of Lovers Lane and 0.6± miles West of Highway 641;

Thence, South 85 deg. 46' 10" West - 452.89 feet, generally along a fence and with the Leonard Pritchett Property, Deed Book 99, Page 411, to an existing cross tie fence post, #4 Re-bar set at the Southwest corner of the herein described tract of land;

Thence, North 05 deg. 18' 54" West - 118.69 feet, generally along a fence and with the Jessie Weatherford Property, Deed Book 120, Page 181, to a #4 Re-bar set in the centerline of the creek, the Northwest corner of the herein described tract of land;

Thence, generally along the centerline of said Creek and creating a new division to the Gary Ahart Property, Deed Book 208, Page 210, the following bearings and distances:

North 59 deg. 01' 28" East - 155.15 feet to a point;
 South 75 deg. 59' 57" East - 94.59 feet to a point;
 North 58 deg. 39' 58" East - 186.17 feet to a point;
 North 08 deg. 40' 13" West - 72.82 feet to a point;
 North 40 deg. 17' 27" East - 33.37 feet to a point;
 South 73 deg. 30' 47" East - 49.81 feet to a #4 Re-bar set at the Northeast corner of the herein described tract of land;

Thence, South 03 deg. 42' 31" East - 277.53 feet with the said Pritchett Property to an existing fence post at the Southwest corner of Tract 1 surveyed this date;

Thence, South 03 deg. 12' 19" East - 44.98 feet, generally along a fence and with the said Pritchett Property to the point of beginning.

THIS PROPERTY IS SUBJECT TO ALL PREVIOUSLY CONVEYED EASEMENTS AND RIGHT-OF-WAYS.

Being the same property conveyed by deed from Gary Ahart and wife, Deborah Ahart to Kurt Weigel and wife, Doris Weigel dated November 1, 1995, recorded in Book 220, Page 310, in the Calloway County Court Clerk's Office.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on credit for 60 days with the purchaser to have the privilege of paying cash, but if sold on a credit of 60 days, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the Commissioner at the time of sale 10% of the purchase price, and to execute bond with good surety for the remainder, said remainder bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in sixty (60) days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2003 ad valorem taxes.

Dated this 24th day of September, 2003.

Max W. Parker
 Master Commissioner
 Calloway Circuit Court

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to KRS 132.027, as enacted by the Kentucky General Assembly Extraordinary Session of 1979, the Calloway County Fiscal Court will hold a Public Hearing on October 7th, 2003, at 7:00 p.m. in the Weaks Center Building, 607 Poplar Street, Murray, Kentucky to hear comments from the public regarding proposed 2003 tax rates on real property.

As required by the state law, this notice includes the following information:

	Tax Rate per \$100 Assessed Value	Revenue Expected
(1) Preceding Year Tax Rate and revenue expected	.1090	1,177,256
(2) Tax Rate Proposed for Current Year and Expected Revenue	.1180	1,303,621
(3) Compensating Tax Rate and Expected Revenue	.1140	1,259,431
(4) Jail-Compensating Tax Rate and Expected Revenue	.0740	817,520
(5) Jail-Preceding Year Tax Rate and Revenue Expected	.0720	777,637
(6) Tax Rate Proposed for Current Year and Expected Revenue	.0680	687,400

The Calloway County Fiscal Court proposes to exceed the general fund compensating tax rate by levying a tax rate of \$.1180. Additional revenues, if any, will be used for increases in the costs of health and property insurance.

THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS REQUIRED PUBLICATION OF THE ADVERTISEMENT AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

Larry Elkins
 County Judge

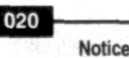
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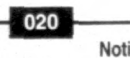
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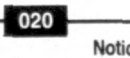
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**COMMISSIONER'S SALE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 03-CI-00248**

BANK OF BENTON,
VS.,

PLAINTIFF,

NOTICE OF SALE

WILLIE J. LOFTON, and
CALLOWAY COUNTY, KENTUCKY,

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on August 27, 2003, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, October 20, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., c.s.t., or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

Lot 7, Circle "K", Mobile Home Park, Unit II, as shown on Plat Book 14, Page 2, Slide 1207, in the Calloway County Court Clerk's Office.

Being the same property conveyed to Willie L. Lofton, Sr., single, by virtue of a Deed dated October 10, 1996, of record in Deed Book 241, Page 361, Calloway County Court Clerk's Office.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on credit for 60 days with the purchaser to have the privilege of paying cash, but if sold on a credit of 60 days, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the Commissioner at the time of sale 10% of the purchase price, and to execute bond with good surety for the remainder, said remainder bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in sixty (60) days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2003 ad valorem taxes.

Dated this 24th day of September, 2003.

Max W. Parker
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Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce

Position Announcement:
Executive Vice-President/Executive Director

The Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce seeks a highly qualified Executive Vice-President (EVP)/Executive Director who will direct and manage the services of the Chamber. This individual will also enhance the organization's visibility and services to its membership through member programs, public presence and through working with and developing community, and small business partnerships.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the EVP is responsible for all Chamber activities, membership recruitment and program delivery, as well as, the overall management of the Chamber and its facilities. Duties also include special event management, membership drives, collaboration with other economic and business entities, directing Leadership Murray and other community partnerships, and recruiting and retaining small businesses within the Murray-Calloway County area. This EVP will oversee a staff of 2-3 employees and a host of volunteer teams.

This position requires a B.S. degree in a business-related field and three-to-five years of recent and progressive experience in the small business arena. Requires proven experience in developing and managing member programs, working with local leaders, and establishing strong community involvement at the leadership level. Requires demonstrated strengths in accountability and trust, empowering others, team building, collaboration, and building current and prospective community and small business relationships to aid the community and the Chambers membership. Must demonstrate effective written and verbal communications skills that can address and engage diverse populations and have proven database/computer experience. Knowledge of the community and the local business climate is preferred.

Salary and benefits are commensurate with experience. Please send cover letter, resume, and the names, addresses and phone numbers of three - five references to:

Search Committee Chair
Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce
P.O. Box 1004
Murray, Kentucky 42071

Sealed blind application packets marked Attention: Chamber Search Committee may also be delivered to the Murray-Calloway Chamber Office.

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Records released in
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FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Hundreds of pages from the investigation of longtime legislative aide Kent Downey were released Tuesday by the state attorney general's office.

Downey, of Versailles, pleaded guilty in 1997 to federal charges of conspiracy to promote prostitution through a small company he operated that arranged golf outings and other events.

After the investigation was formally closed in 1999, several newspapers requested that the attorney general's office release its record of

the investigation. But Downey filed suit to block the release and was later joined by nine other people who were allowed to keep their names secret.

Franklin Circuit Judge William Graham allowed the release in April 2002 of much of the investigative file, but kept secret material that Downey and the other nine said would violate their privacy if released. In August, Graham ordered the release of the remaining material that wasn't released in 2002. Those remaining papers were made public on Tuesday.



Photo provided

STUDENT OF THE WEEK ... Cory Read, a senior at Murray High School, was recently named Student of the Week by Century 21 Loretta Jobs Realtors and WNBS 1340 AM. Read, the son of James and Jerri Prentice, is involved in Boy Scouts and MHS marching band. He is shown with Murray High principal Teresa Speed and Will Robey, a representative of Century 21 Loretta Jobs Realtors.

Former Texas Gov. Richards
to speak at Lake Barkley

Ann Richards, who preceded President George Bush as Texas governor, will speak Oct. 25, at Lake Barkley State Resort Park.

Gov. Richards' quick wit first gained national attention when she needed the first President Bush with the line "Poor George, he can't help it. He was born with a silver foot in his mouth."

The ex-governor will give her own unique take on partisan politics and the state of the nation at a dinner sponsored by the Christian County Democratic Woman's Club. The club started an annual tradition of entertaining evenings with national speakers last year when its members brought James Carville to Lake Barkley.

Seating is limited to 400 this year and tickets are \$100 per person. For ticket information, call 270-885-1639 or 270-498-3423.

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Horoscopes

by Jacqueline Bigar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003:

Use your intuition, and you'll come out way ahead. Sometimes a boss or some other authority figure rains on your parade. How you take his or her attitude can make or break a situation. Your career becomes very important, but so does your personal life. Can you juggle the two? Be more in touch with what will make you happy. If you are single, you could manifest a tendency to get involved with those who are not really emotionally available. Look at what is happening and evaluate whether you really want a relationship at all. The opportunity to have one that will be special will come forward in late 2004. If you are attached, you need to schedule more private time together if you want your relationship to flourish. A new home or perhaps a new addition will add to the quality of your life. CAPRICORN pressures you.

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)

Take charge at work, especially if you want to get through a project. You have the energy to get to the finish line. Pressure often builds when you see ineptitude. A family member lets you know how much he or she misses you. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Keep reaching out for answers, whether it is surfing the Net or making calls to experts. Though some of the information might be contrary to your expectations, you will make better decisions as a result. Tonight: Rent a movie on the way home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Work closely with an associate. You don't need to feel challenged by what others say. Remain secure. Ultimately, you will make the right choice at the right time. Be extremely careful when dealing with your finances. Tonight: Two have a better time than one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Defer to others at the present moment. How you see what is going on might be very different from someone else's perspective. Listen, but don't feel challenged by what comes down your path. Work with others. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Remember that this is a peak year financially. The trick is not to spend money before it comes in. Also, making

a financial plan might be very helpful. Tension builds when someone has a very different idea from yours. Learn to weigh the pros and cons. Tonight: Soak away stress in a bubble bath.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Your newfound playful way attracts many. Remember to keep your friendships and relationships clear, making sure both parties understand what type of connection you have between you. A friend might let you down. Tonight: Start the weekend early. You need a break.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Your imagination comes out. Although you might not have intended to share your inner thoughts, others run with your ingenuity and create even better ideas. Examine a boss' statement carefully before reacting. Tonight: Burn the candles at both ends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You are going strong, whether you realize it or not. As the result of a meeting, associates support you in various choices. Though someone might play devil's advocate, you're heading in the right direction. Survey opinions, but know that ultimately it is your call. Tonight: Say "yes."

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Making money is a noble cause. Take charge of your work, and others seem to naturally follow you. You might be overly tired and pushed by one particular person. Examine your options. Walk away from negativity. Tonight: Your treat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Your personality melts barriers, except with that one important person in your life. Detach some from the immediate goings-on, and you'll find solutions. A boss might think he or she knows the answers. Now, now, be diplomatic. Tonight: You're top dog.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Continue to maintain a low profile with your dealings. You might not be comfortable with this role, but ultimately, you will gain. An associate or several friends share important information. Keep a secret a secret. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You might seem a bit amazing to others, as you take a strong stand and what you say might be contrary to your norm. You are gaining a new vision of what someone close, as well as what associates, desire. You're reflecting this view. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

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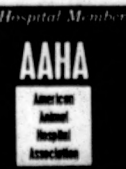
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Dr.Gott

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I was younger, I diligently donated blood to the Red Cross. In the last few years, I have stopped this practice because of the difficulty every nurse has in extracting my blood. They say I have rolling veins. What is this? What causes it? Is there a way to avoid being a pincushion when I donate blood?

DEAR READER: Veins adhere to and are supported by the subcutaneous tissue beneath the skin. When this tissue is sparse, as it is in young or slim individuals, the veins may actually roll out of the way of the needle during the process of bloodletting. Unless the technician is experienced and knows the method of arresting vein-roll (by exerting pressure on the vein), people with this perfectly normal variant end up being pincushions.

I have a couple of prominent rolling veins in my arm that used to drive me — and the technicians — up the wall. Even though I used to warn, beg and plead, the blood-drawers would invariably zero in on those veins because they looked so easy to hit.

Finally, after years of dreading blood tests, I found a wonderful and skillful nurse who discovered a non-rolling vein. Now, when in need of blood-letting, I insist that this vein be used and I experience no discomfort whatsoever.

The next time you give blood, tell the nurse/technician that you have rolling veins and ask her/him to vary the routine, stay away from the big and succulent veins, and try to find a less obvious vein that will behave itself.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Blood: Donations and Disorders." Other readers who would



PETER GOTT, M.D.

like a copy should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: In a past column, you addressed the problem of sebaceous cysts. However, you did not mention any non-surgical treatment. I am afflicted with these cysts. Are they treatable? Are there any methods to prevent them? Are there any types of makeup that should be used or avoided? My dermatologist has little information about how to eliminate or prevent them.

DEAR READER: Sebaceous cysts, more popularly known as wens, are common and harmless. Due in large part to plugged follicles in the skin with a resulting accumulation of fatty sweat residue, these cysts appear as painless, squishy, movable lumps anywhere on the body — especially on the trunk or thighs. Although most wens are small (less than a half-inch in diameter), some can enlarge to the size of a hen's egg.

As I said in my original column, there is no non-surgical treatment for sebaceous cysts. Those that are large, unsightly, become infected or appear at points of irritation (such as bra- or beltlines) can be easily removed.

Your dermatologist couldn't give you much information because there isn't much to offer.

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DearAbby

DEAR ABBY: I am 10 years old and live with my mom, my sister and brother in Texas. My grandparents and my aunt live nearby, and they come over a lot. They are always telling me how important it is to visit my dad and his family in Chicago and to have a good relationship with them.

Abby, I spend six weeks with my dad every summer — and I don't want to go there any more. Dad never keeps his promises to me, and he is always threatening me with "the belt." I am afraid of him. My Chicago grandparents tell me they love me more than my Texas grandparents, but they don't call me very often, and I hate that they say bad things about my mom.

How can I get out of visiting my dad next summer?

SICK OF VISITING MY DAD

DEAR SICK OF VISITING: If you haven't already done so, tell your mother how you feel and why. Your mother should speak to your father and explain that his form of discipline is not only not working, but it's driving you away and is emotionally abusive. She should also speak to the lawyer who represented her in the divorce about the visitation arrangement. Perhaps your visit should be supervised. Please show your mother this letter.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 22-year-old college senior. My live-in fiancé, "Ray," is 31 and divorced. We have an infant son together. His three children, all under 12, are with us every other weekend.

When I entered this relationship, I had no concept of the tremendous responsibilities I would be taking on. Besides a full-time class schedule, I take care of our baby, cook every meal and clean the house. I also look after Ray's kids when they're here.

Because of our age difference, I sometimes feel that my values and goals conflict with Ray's. I want to focus on my career, but Ray feels my household duties should come first. I do not want to be the only one shouldering the burden. I want to have a professional life after I graduate. Ray does not make me feel appreciated, and I need advice about what to do about it.

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DEAR OVER/UNDER: You and Ray appear to have different priorities. You want a career; he wants a housekeeper and baby sitter for his children. Ideally, your fiancé should be helping you to achieve your goals. If you cannot fully express your feelings to him and arrive at a compromise, it may be time to re-evaluate your feelings about this entire relationship before it goes any further.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are discussing divorce after only eight months of marriage. Neither of us is happy, and I guess we weren't as ready as we thought we were. I feel terrible about the \$20,000 my parents spent on our wedding, not to mention all the beautiful and expensive gifts we received from family and friends.

Should we pay my parents back the money? What should we do about the gifts? Please help us do the right thing.

NOT HAPPILY EVER AFTER IN TEXAS

DEAR NOT HAPPILY: I commend you for wanting to do the right thing. Any gifts that have not been used should be offered to the people who gave them. Cash gifts that have not been spent should be returned. Offer to repay your parents for the wedding expenses, but it should not be necessary. The wedding was their gift to you.

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♠ A 9 5 3

♥ A J 2

♦ A 10

♣ Q J 7 4

WEST

♠ 7

♥ 9 7 6

♦ J 8 7 5 2

♣ 9 6 3 2

EAST

♠ 8 4

♥ Q 10 4 3

♦ Q 6 4

♣ A K 8 5

SOUTH

♠ K Q J 10 6 2

♥ K 8 5

♦ K 9 3

♣ 10

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 NT	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	6 ♠	

Opening lead — two of clubs.

There is a lot of room for deception in bridge, as anyone who has been victimized by a cunning play can readily testify. For example, consider East's performance in this deal where he was defending against six spades. West led a club, won by East with the ace after declarer had followed low from dummy. East thereupon returned the five of clubs!

Had South known that East had the king also, he could have made

LookingBack

10 years ago

Published is a picture of Gloria Peck-Hargrove, sales manager for Kenlake State Resort Park, presenting a check for \$4,350 to Kathie Gentry, executive director of Murray-Calloway County Need Line, which was funds of half of the receipts from the Hot August Blues Festival held at the park. The other half of the receipts went to Marshall County Need Line.

Calloway County High School Band won Division I Grand Champion honors at the Southern Kentucky Band Festival held at Bowling Green.

Births reported include a boy to Robin and William Dowdy and a boy to Pammy and Stephen Turnbow, Sept. 25.

20 years ago

Kentucky Division of Forestry has announced that Calloway County will be patrolled daily by airplane beginning today and continuing until Dec. 15 for grass and forest fire protection. Albert Wilson is the local fire ranger.

Charles W. Adams, local pharmacist, has been named as county coordinator of Calloway County Disaster and Emergency Services by Judge-Executive George Weeks.

Births reported include a girl to Angela and Timmie Thorn and a boy to Patricia and Henry Hagler, Sept. 18.

30 years ago

Robert Blake Kelley, 4, died Sept. 30 from injuries sustained when he was hit by a car in the parking lot of Owens Food Market. He is the ninth traffic fatality of this

year. Published is a picture of over 1,300 band members from 13 area high schools in addition to the Murray State University Marching Band performing together at the half-time of Murray-Morehead football game at MSU Roy Stewart Stadium.

40 years ago

Steve Davis of Murray College High School Chapter of Future Farmers of America showed the reserve champion at the FFA and 4-H Purchase District Show and Sale held at Murray.

Gene Cathey has been named competition director for Murray Punt Pass & Kick Program by Joe W. Parker, president of Parker Motors, Inc., sponsor of the program.

Recent births reported at Murray Hospital include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cole and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hamm.

50 years ago

Honorable Alben W. Barkley, vice president of the United States, will be the speaker at the 69th annual session of First District Education Association at Murray State College Oct. 9.

Ralph V. Horton, boilerman third class, USN, is serving aboard the anti-aircraft cruiser USS Juneau taking part in the joint NATO training exercise, "Welfast."

Births reported at Murray Hospital include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Merrell, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Canup, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. James Nash and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ray Rushing.

TodayInHistory

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Oct. 1, the 274th day of 2003. There are 91 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

One hundred years ago, on Oct. 1, 1903, the Pittsburgh Pirates defeated the home team Boston Pilgrims (Red Sox), 7-3, in the first World Series game. Boston, however, went on to win the series, five games to three.

On this date:

In 1885, special delivery mail service began in the United States.

In 1896, the U.S. Post Office established Rural Free Delivery.

In 1908, Henry Ford introduced the Model T automobile to the market.

In 1961, Roger Maris of the New York Yankees hit his 61st home run during a 162-game season, compared to Babe Ruth's 60 home runs during a 154-game season.

In 1971, Walt Disney World opened in Orlando, Fla.

Ten years ago: In a case that drew national concern, 12-year-old Polly Klaas was abducted from her Petaluma, Calif., home by a knife-wielding intruder; her body was found more than two months later. A suspect, Richard Allen Davis, was later convicted and sentenced to death.

One year ago: Iraq agreed to a plan for the return of U.N. weapons inspectors for the first time in nearly four years, but ignored U.S. demands for access to Saddam Hussein's palaces and other contested sites.

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- Letterman network
- Yard tool
- To be, to Balzac
- Response to a rodent
- Cousteau's middle name
- Fray
- Aloha token
- Souffle base
- Not urban
- DJ's albums
- Titled
- Green parrot
- Prying
- Scholarly
- Kennel sound
- Famed pharaoh
- Has the flu
- Cream-filled pastries
- Pvt's. "bane"
- APB datum

- Hindu statesman
- Doctrine
- Complices
- Unusual sightings
- Swamp
- "Stormy Weather" singer
- Peril at sea
- Bruce — of kung fu
- 55 died the backstroke
- Jekyll's other half
- Bungle
- Spot

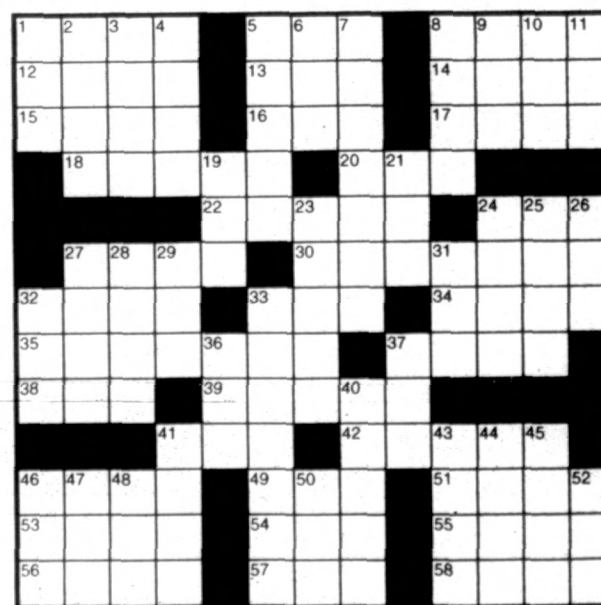
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- Liv's road
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- from Bonn
- Part of NWT
- Violin relative
- Pollen

Answer to Previous Puzzle



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- spread
- Kitchen utensil
- Deil breads
- Median (abbr.)
- Frat-party order
- Feminine
- ending
- day now
- Shooter ammo
- Cheek
- makeup
- Woven
- Sushi fish
- Blouse part
- Water jug
- Health club
- Dusting cloth
- Senate vote
- Quail
- Election winners
- Hero sandwich
- Walkie-talkie
- OK
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