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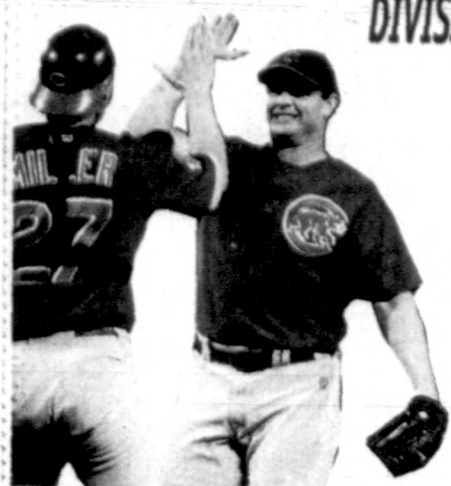
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Late Hazel fire chief remembered

By JOHN WRIGHT
Staff Writer

HAZEL, Ky. — Gene Orr Miller had a passion for wanting to help people.

In his 76 years of life, many in this southern Calloway County town have said if one needed with help with anything, he was the man to call. Even if his knowledge when it came to the problem at hand was limited, he still would give it the old college try.

Nowhere was this passion more intense, though, than with his duties with the Hazel Fire Department. Therefore, in the early stages of the 14th Annual Hazel Day celebration Saturday morning, many residents of the town he served gathered in

front of the fire station in his honor for a dedication ceremony. A plaque was unveiled on the brick divider that separates the station's bay doors along Main Street.

"He was the man," said Lane Schmidt, the department's training officer who had perhaps a bit of a more special bond to the former department chief who held that position 15 years before passing away this past January. "The house I moved into on Barnett Street, when I first arrived here, was the house he grew up in. I believe he and his father built it themselves."

Like so many things Miller built in his time in Hazel, that house still stands, as does the admiration he gained from his fellow residents

who were served time and time again by somebody that just simply wanted to make life better for those around him.

He did this in several capacities, including stints with a bank, funeral home, restaurant and an insurance company, not to mention his 50 years as both a fireman and the song leader at Hazel Baptist Church.

"And at 76, he was still singing perfectly," said Tim Cole, the church's pastor the past five years who had the privilege of serving as master of ceremonies for Saturday's dedication. "They came and asked me if I'd do that, and I didn't have to think about it too long. It was an honor for me to be able to serve that way."

"You know, I've only been the pastor here five years, but I came to know that if you ever had a question about anything in this town, he was the man to go to. And you could call him up at any time, and he'd just drop what he was doing and come see what he could do. No doubt about it, he gave his entire life to this community."

One of his last large-scale accomplishments can be found inside the fire station. A 2001 shiny red International/E ONE pumper-engine was obtained after years and years of building funds through grants. "He was very instrumental in getting this new truck for us," said

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JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times photo
REMEMBERING MILLER ... Hazel firefighter Jason Chadwick, left, and Chief Ken Craig remove the black plastic cover that unveiled a plaque honoring former Hazel fire chief Gene Orr Miller Saturday morning. The plaque is situated on the brick divider separating the department's two truck bays.

Community support key in securing Pella plant grant

By BRANDI WILLIAMS
Staff Writer

After much anticipation, a \$2 million economic development grant to get the Pella plant purchase underway is finally going through the county.

The grant, which according to Economic Development Corporation director Mark Manning, is to be used to expedite the purchase of the facility. The EDC underwent the initial financing to secure the building to lease it to Pella. Now with the grant, the EDC

can completely purchase the building.

"The Economic Development Corporation has a long-term lease with Pella, and at the end they will have an option to purchase," Manning said.

He also said that without community support, this money would never have been available. The grant is through a financing program with four local banks: Heritage Bank, Murray Bank, BB&T and Union Planters.

"When we were recruiting Pella,

we put together a pretty innovative financing program," Manning said.

He said BB&T got behind the initial financing as long as the rest of the local banking consortium joined when the project became per-



Manning

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Lassiter to speak at Main St. meeting

Staff Report
Murray Ledger & Times

Jody Lassiter, Kentucky Commissioner for the Department of Local Government, will speak at the annual member's meeting of Murray Main Street, to be held this Thursday in the fellowship hall of First United Methodist Church in downtown Murray.

The son of Patricia and Jerry Lassiter, Jody is a Murray native and has been a strong supporter of the Main Street program and its work to preserve, restore and renovate areas of downtown Murray.

The annual member's meeting is free to the membership and will include a barbecue dinner, drinks and dessert. Reservations are required, however.

"An entertaining evening is

being planned, featuring humor by Bob Valentine and music by Dahn Lemoine," said Deana Wright, Main Street Manager.

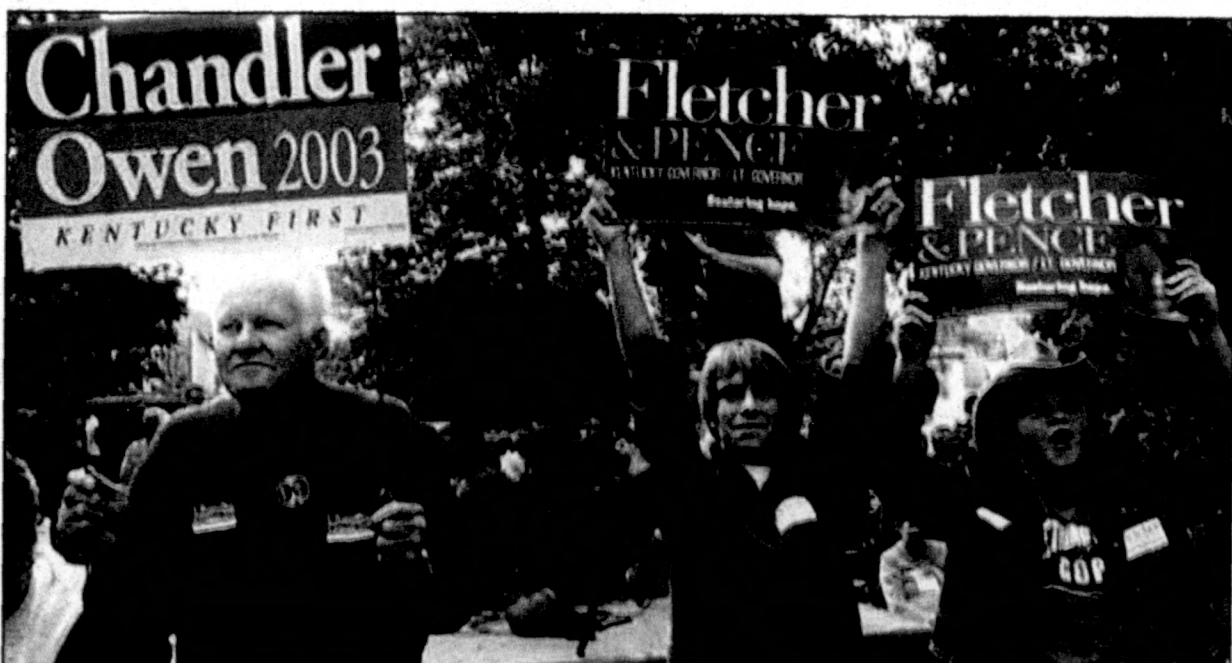
The silent auction, offering more than 60 items donated by local merchants and individuals, will begin at 5 p.m. and conclude at 7:30 p.m. The meal will be served at 5:30 p.m.

Persons not currently members of Murray Main Street are encouraged to join by today (deadline for reservations), and to attend the annual meeting. Memberships for individuals start at only \$25. Business memberships start at \$75, and vary according to the benefits of each level of membership.

For more information about becoming a member of the Murray Main Street organization, call the office at 759-9474.



Jody Lassiter
Commissioner for the
Department of Local
Government



SUZANNE FELICIANO, The State Journal/AP Photo
LOCAL SUPPORT ... Martin Wright, of Frankfort, Ky., left, Robbie Hopkins, center, and Brent Burchett, both from Murray, Ky., hold signs in support of their gubernatorial candidates during Capital Rally at the Old Capitol in Frankfort Saturday.

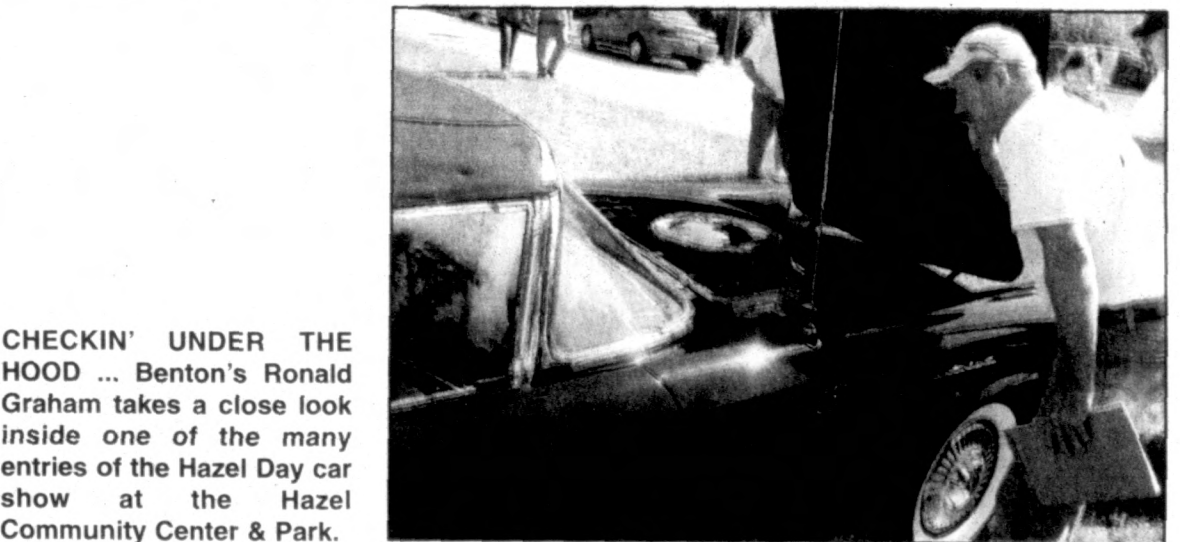


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I LOVE A PARADE ... The Hazel Day parade takes off, led by colors and horse. Winners of this year's parade were: First place-Hazel Baptist Church Youth float; second-Briggs & Stratton float; third-George Rehms' chicken float.



FALL COLORING ... Three-year-old Amberly Geurin of Brown's Grove uses a brush and paint to add color and style to a small pumpkin at one of the many booths offered to Hazel Day visitors Saturday.



CHECKIN' UNDER THE HOOD ... Benton's Ronald Graham takes a close look inside one of the many entries of the Hazel Day car show at the Hazel Community Center & Park.

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Controversy in the COMMONWEALTH

Conner says affair with Patton haunts her

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) — Since revealing she had an affair with Gov. Paul Patton last year, Tina Conner has seen her family and her career shattered, she told a western Kentucky newspaper.

"The last year has been devastating," she told *The Paducah Sun* for a copyright story. "I have lost all my material assets, I have lost relationships and lost my professional credibility. I am mentally and physically drained."

On Thursday, she admitted to a federal judge in Lexington that she tried to get her former husband's construction company certified for contracts that were set aside for companies headed by women and minorities. Prosecutors agreed to recommend probation in exchange for her guilty plea to a single count



Tina Conner

of mail fraud.

Conner had several business interests, including Birchtree Healthcare, a nursing home in Clinton that later went bankrupt.

Conner claimed Patton turned state inspectors loose against Birchtree in retaliation for her ending their relationship.

Patton has admitted to having an affair but has denied any misuse of his office.

Conner, 41, a nurse, said several job offers in the last year slipped away once prospective employers found out who she was.

She said she had been turned away from hospital jobs in Louisville and Nashville, Tenn.

She said she waited tables for several weeks at a western Kentucky restaurant but was fired at the request of the owner.

Conner hinted that she now has a job but wouldn't say where.

"I don't want to jeopardize what I have at the present because I need

to pay bills," she said.

Conner, who is divorced, said the hardest part of the scandal has been mending relationships with her family, including her three children.

Her daughter had been angry with her mother and was "taking abuse from students and teachers" in high school, Conner said. Now a college student, her daughter has become more supportive, as has Conner's oldest son. She said her younger son isn't old enough to understand.

While her relationship with her mother continues to be strained, her relationship with her father, who once refused to speak to her, is better. "He told me that if I needed him, he'd hold my hand and walk with me up the courthouse steps," she said.

Study downplays earthquake risk in western Kentucky

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) — A study claims the U.S. Geological Survey has overestimated the risk of an earthquake occurring along the New Madrid Fault in western Kentucky, an opinion that could trigger an economic ripple effect.

The 22-page study was conducted by the Kentucky Geological Survey, a state-funded agency that primarily produces maps and researches resources and geology. It argues that the U.S. Geological Survey was "overly conservative" in its hazard assessments and that as a result, new buildings will be sub-

jected to unnecessarily strict design standards, even exceeding California's.

Reducing an area's earthquake hazard has significant implications, because a high risk can drive up design and construction costs for infrastructure such as roads and bridges. A high risk also means higher insurance premiums and, some argue, it can hinder economic development.

The study itself is also coming under scrutiny. Critics say it was released without peer review and it fails to disclose that a state-funded

consortium of business people and economic development officials with an interest in lowering earthquake hazards funded the study and paid for new earthquake monitors.

State geologist Jim Cobb defended the study's conclusions, although he acknowledged they mirror the sentiments of the people who wanted it done.

"That's the way it turned out," he said. "But we can't always control the source of our funding."

Recent studies in the region show there have been major seismic events along the fault about every

500 years going back to the year 900, said Gary Patterson, a geologist and information services director at the Center for Earthquake Research and Information at the University of Memphis.

"If you have a large earthquake in New Madrid, the whole region is going to be shaken silly, shaken very hard," he said.

In 1811 and 1812, the New Madrid fault produced three of the strongest earthquakes in U.S. history, toppling chimneys as far away as Maysville and causing the Mississippi River to flow backward.

Boil water order lifted

A boil water order that went into affect Friday has been lifted for the Dexter-Almo Heights Water District.

The order was issued after a water main break. For information, call 753-9101.

FireLog

Murray Fire Department

- Three fire trucks and 19 people responded to a smoke scare at 8:21 a.m. Friday at Pam's Cake Hut at 410 Main Street. The cause was found to be a light ballast overheated. MFD removed the fuse and disconnected the ballast.
- Two firefighters and one truck responded to a complaint on a controlled burn on Stadium View Drive. MFD arrived at 4:34 p.m. Friday and found residents burning without a burn permit. Residents were instructed to extinguish the fire and obtain a permit prior to burning in the future.
- Twenty-one firefighters and three trucks responded to a gas odor at Video Gold at 9:04 p.m. Saturday. The odor was present in the entryway of the store. Murray Natural Gas was notified and found a leak on the roof inside one of the heating units. The gas to the leaking unit was turned off.

— Information is obtained from reports, citations and logs from respective agencies.

Wingo man hurt in motorcycle accident

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

A 59-year-old Wingo man was injured Saturday when his motorcycle collided with another vehicle at the intersection of Ky. 121 and 16th Street.

Lubie L. Dodson was driving his 2001 Harley-Davidson southbound on Ky. 121 at 11:43 a.m. Saturday when he failed to stop at the red light at the intersection, according to a report from the Murray Police Department.

Norma J. Richerson, 66, of

Murray, was traveling northbound on 16th Street in her 1998 red Chevrolet truck about the same time, police said. When the truck entered the intersection, the motorcycle struck it on the driver's side, according to the report.

Dodson was transported to Murray-Calloway County Hospital with leg and hip injuries, said Murray Police Capt. Eddie Rollins. Richerson was not injured.

Murray Fire Department also responded with two people and one truck.

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Chief weapons hunter says tips to anthrax, Scud missiles are found in Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — Weapons hunters in Iraq are pursuing tips that point to the possible presence of anthrax and Scud missiles still hidden in the country, the chief searcher said Sunday.

David Kay told Congress last week that his survey team had not found nuclear, biological or chemical weapons so far. But he argued against drawing conclusions, saying he expects to provide a full picture on Iraq's weapons programs in six months to nine months.

While lacking physical evidence for the presence anthrax or Scuds, Kay said tips from Iraqis are motivating the search for them.

Critics, including many in Congress, say Kay's findings do not support most of the Bush administration's prewar assertions that the United States faced an imminent, serious threat from Iraq's Saddam Hussein because of widespread and advanced Iraqi weapons programs.

President Bush has said the U.S.-led war on Iraq was justified despite the failure to find weapons.

Kay reported that searchers found a vial of live botulinum bacteria that had been stored since 1993 in an Iraqi scientist's refrigerator. The bacteria make botulinum toxin, which can be used as a biological weapon, but Kay has offered no evidence that the bacteria had been used in a weapons program.

The live bacteria was among a collection of "reference strains" of

biological organisms that could not be used to produce biological warfare agents.

Kay said Sunday the same scientist told investigators that he was asked to hide another much larger cache of strains, but "after a couple of days he turned them back because he said they were too dangerous. He has small children in the house."

Kay said the cache "contains anthrax and that's one reason we're actively interested in getting it." Kay, speaking on "Fox News Sunday," did not say whether the anthrax was live or a strain used only for anthrax research.

Before the war, Iraqis said they had destroyed their supply of anthrax. Inspectors haven't found any and Iraqis haven't been able to provide evidence to satisfy investigators that they did destroy it. Experts note that old supplies of anthrax would have degraded by now.

While the Bush administration argued before taking the country to war that Iraq's arsenal posed an imminent threat, much of what Kay discovered is that Iraq had interest in such weapons and was researching some agents.

Sen. Joe Lieberman, D-Conn., said Kay's report shows Saddam's clear intent to develop chemical and biological weapons and the missiles to deliver them.

He said, however, that the administration didn't tell the public the whole truth.



BRANDI WILLIAMS/ Ledger & Times photo

HELPING HANDS ... Economic Development Commission Director Mark Manning presents Judge-Executive Larry Elkins with a \$2 million check for Pella Windows economic development.

■ Pella ...

From Front

manent. Now Union Planters heads the consortium.

"The community development block grant was actually a joint application by the city and the county," he said. "The banking community, county and city governments have been instrumental in making this happen."

The county and city, both applied for the grant, but it will pass through the county budget because the county is the lead applicant.

Manning said what makes this grant even more impressive is it will continue to provide finances for

economic development.

"As the lease payments come back, a portion of the payments, the proportional amount will be set aside to fund additional economic development projects as they occur," he said.

Manning also said other financing has been provided through the Department for Local Government and director Jody Lassiter, Tennessee Valley Authority, and the Kentucky Cabinet for Economic Development.

"I think the community should recognize a lot of people stuck their necks out to make something happen and it worked," said Manning.

Town Crier

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

NOTICES

- The Calloway County Fiscal Court will meet in special session Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m. in the Weeks Center Meeting Room to hold a public hearing on the 2003 tax rate. A rate will be established, according to the agenda. Other items include a budget amendment regarding Fort Heiman and authorization regarding a grant fund to 641 water district.
- The Murray City Council is scheduled to meet Tuesday instead of Thursday.

■ Miller ...

From Front

fireman Henry Hutson, a member of the department since 1961. "I think he'd wanted one for the last 10 years or so. We had an older one that just really needed to be replaced, and he didn't stop trying with it."

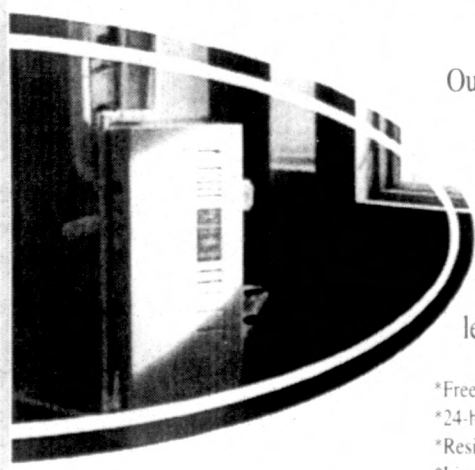
That truck, though, may not have come to the department without the late chief's persistence on other fronts besides applying for grants every year. Just to get those grants, the department had to maintain its manpower at a specified number of firefighters, and Miller did everything he could to make sure that number was stable.

"He would make sure we had our hours every week, so he would arrange school sessions for us. And he called everybody," said fireman Glenn Barnett. "And if you didn't come after you got the pager message, well he'd call you on the phone. Then, he'd come to your house."

"He really wanted to make sure we knew what we were doing. He was pretty laid back most of the time, but he would get serious when it was time."

"Everyone that's been part of this deserves praise," said Schmidt. "But Gene was a wonderful person. We miss him greatly here."

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Mrs. Dorothy Grogan

Mrs. Dorothy Grogan, 81, Larkspur Drive, Murray, died Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003, at 1 a.m. at her home.

Her husband, James Hugh Grogan, died in 1999. Born April 29, 1922, in Calloway County, she was the daughter of the late Walter Scarbrough and Winnie Scarbrough.

Mrs. Grogan was a member of Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Patrick Lee Grogan, Franklin, Tenn., and Linn Allan Grogan, Chicago, Ill.; two sisters, Mrs. Murrelle Madrey and Mrs. Alice Like and husband, Cecil, all of Murray; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren.

J.H. Churchill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Marcia Pigg

Mrs. Marcia Pigg, 62, Almo, died Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003, at 6:20 a.m. at her home.

She was the daughter of the late Jack Garland and Marie Schmidt Garland.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Pigg; two daughters, Mrs. Tina Hollowell, Paducah, and Mrs. Toni Bostick, Fort Knox; two sons, Dwain Ross Jr., Murray, and Patrick Ross, Almo; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Sandy Hall and Mrs. Donnelle Curry, both of Benton; two stepsons, Russell Pigg, Bowling Green, and Jason Pigg, Hardin; one sister, Mrs. Barbara Todd, Murray; one brother, Cecil Garland, Mayfield; 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be today (Monday) at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Byrn Funeral Home, Mayfield. The Rev. C.W. Jackson will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Dale Kirksey, Donald Wayne Kirksey, Timmy Kirksey, Bret Milton, Walter Milton and Billy Todd, active; Timmy Todd and Kevin Garland, honorary. Burial will follow in the Farmington Cemetery.

Visitation is now at the funeral home.

Chris Bynum

The funeral for Chris Bynum was Sunday at 3 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Calvert City. The Rev. Jeremy Short, the Rev. James Keeling and the Rev. Chris White officiated. Burial was in the Calvert City Cemetery with arrangements by Filbeck-Cann & King Funeral Home, Benton.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Chris Bynum Memorial Fund, c/o Heritage Bank, P.O. Box 525, Benton, KY 42025. Condolences may be sent online to www.filbeckcannking.com.

Mr. Bynum, 31, Calvert City, died Thursday, Oct. 2, 2003, at 1:02 p.m. from injuries sustained in an ATM accident in Crittenden County.

Mr. Bynum known to many as local radio personality and entertainer, "Avis P," was a regular performer at the Nashville Place. He was serving his first term as a Calvert City councilman and had been active in many charitable events including the March of Dimes, the Ronald McDonald Charity fishing tournament and Christmas in April.

A licensed Baptist minister, he was a member of Sharpe Missionary Baptist Church and Calvert City Lodge #543 of Free and Accepted Masons.

Preceding him in death were his father, James David Bynum, and his grandparents, Rev. Jerry and Betty Bynum and Arval and Ilona Keeling.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Tara Mae Lewis Bynum, one daughter, Taylor Danielle Bynum, one son, Zachary Daniel Bynum, his parents, Mike and Neeta Hale, one brother, Corey Bynum and wife, Allison, and his godparents, Ron and Joan Lappin, all of Calvert City; his "lil' sis," Amber Lappin, Baltimore, Ohio; several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Death rate in accidents is high for Hispanic children

WASHINGTON (AP) — While child safety-seat use in general is at an all-time high, the message to keep kids buckled up has not taken hold in Hispanic communities, where cultural differences and lack of understanding about seat belt laws are leading to higher death rates.

As the U.S. Latino population grows, federal officials are working to teach Hispanics about the benefits of child safety seats.

A program, "Corazon de mi vida," or "You are the center of my life," has distributed child safety seats in Hispanic communities. The program, a collaboration between the federal National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the San Antonio-based National Latino Children's Institute, is a start in

breaking down the cultural barriers that have led to more deaths among Hispanic children than non-Hispanic white children.

"We're having to totally educate this community, totally change this behavior not just because you're going to get a ticket but because you will save your child's life," said program director Irene Rodriguez.

Julio Rios, who supervises Hispanic programs for Child and Family Services of West Michigan, Inc., said immigrants are often surprised to learn every state requires infants to be placed in child seats. Many come from countries with no such requirement. Even those that do require seat belts, such as Ecuador and Honduras, rarely enforce the law, Rios said.

Police search for answers in murder-suicide at Ga. church

ATLANTA (AP) — Shelia Chaney Wilson seemed agitated when she came to help prepare for Turner Monumental A.M.E. Church's upcoming 104th anniversary celebration, worshippers said.

Wilson and her 67-year-old mother, Jennie Mae Robinson, met briefly with the Rev. Johnny Clyde Reynolds, 62, in the main sanctuary after Sunday school. Then gunfire erupted.

Police believe Wilson shot Reynolds, then her mother once in the head before fatally turning the gun on herself. Police and worshippers were left searching for answers.

No motive was given for Sunday's triple shooting at the church on the city's east side. Worshippers who knew Wilson said she was disturbed and that something set her off Sunday.

"After the pastor greeted the suspect and was walking away from the suspect, apparently the suspect shot the pastor from behind," Atlanta police spokesman Sgt. John Quigley said.

Geraldine Andrews, Reynolds' daughter-in-law and a friend of Wilson's family, said Robinson had recently taken Wilson out of a mental health facility.

Church member Debra Mitchell said Wilson would show up infrequently to church and that she hadn't seen her in about three weeks. Mitchell said many knew Wilson, 43, to be unstable and that she recently lost her job.

"We knew she had some instability, but we didn't know it was this deep," Mitchell said.

Two other women were in the sanctuary at the time of the shooting, Quigley said. Once the first shot was fired, one of the women fled the room, while the other took cover behind a pulpit. An assistant pastor heard the shots and found the three bodies.

Dozens of people gathered outside the church after they heard the news, sobbing and hugging one another. Screams could be heard from inside, as church officials and family members were brought closer to the scene.

"A lot of persons came once they did hear the news, anticipating helping, providing ministry here," said Assistant Pastor Christy Miller. "There wasn't any hesitation for people to come."

Reynolds became pastor of Turner Monumental about six years ago but had been an elder in the church for more than 30 years. Many grieving outside the church described him as a mild-mannered and generous man.

"There was nothing too small or too great that he'd do for you," Miller said. "If you called him, you'd be assured he'd call you back before midnight that day."

Many remembered Robinson, who taught Bible study there, as "a sweet individual, always praying for other people, always doing missionary work," Mitchell said.

Miller said the church would arrange grief counseling to its 500-member congregation. "We're such a loving church, a family church," Miller said. "We'll support each other through this."



JOHN BAZEMORE/AP Photo

SHOOTING ... Two women embrace outside Turner Monumental A.M.E. Church after three people died in a shooting Sunday, in Atlanta. A woman opened fire at the church before services started, killing her mother and the minister before committing suicide, authorities said.

Recall candidates begin final day of campaigning

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Arnold Schwarzenegger entered the last full day of campaigning for the governorship as a poll showed his support slipping and more women surfaced to accuse the actor of groping them.

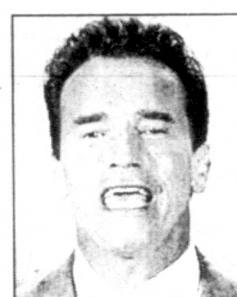
Gov. Gray Davis said Schwarzenegger owes a full explanation before voters decide Tuesday whether to recall a sitting governor for the second time in the nation's history.

Schwarzenegger, who continued to blame the widening scandal on political dirty tricks, said he wouldn't say anything more about sexual harassment claims, now made by a total of 15 women, until after the election.

"I can get into all of the specifics and find out what is really going on," he told "Dateline NBC" Sunday night. "But right now I'm just really occupied with the campaign."

With polls showing the race tightening, Davis told CNN's "Larry King Live" Sunday that Schwarzenegger "is in sort of a free fall" and could be overtaken in the closing hours of the campaign.

Davis also used the power of incumbency to



Schwarzenegger

create news Sunday, signing a law making California the largest state to require employer-paid health care for an estimated nearly 1.1 million working Californians currently without job-based coverage.

The Los Angeles Times reported that four additional women claimed Schwarzenegger touched them inappropriately. They included an unidentified 51-year-old woman who said Schwarzenegger pinned her to him and spanked her repeatedly three years ago at a West Los Angeles post-production studio.

Three other women named by the Times said Schwarzenegger fondled them in separate incidents outside a Venice gym in the mid 1980s, at a bar in the late 1970s and on the set of the movie "Predator" in 1986.

Schwarzenegger spokesman Sean Walsh dismissed the accounts of three of the women, and said the actor had no recollection of the alleged gym incident.

Schwarzenegger did not address the allegations during a march to the state Capitol Sunday. Davis "has terminated opportunities and now it's time to terminate him," Schwarzenegger said before addressing a Capitol rally crowd of nearly 5,000.

After the "Dateline" segment aired, two of the women who claim Schwarzenegger harassed them, said they were upset the actor said some of the accounts were fictional.

"That incensed me," said Colette Brooks, who claims Schwarzenegger grabbed her buttocks when she was a 23-year-old intern at CNN in the early 1980s. "He's dodging any sort of culpability. He's dodging these allegations. It's highly disconcerting and runs smack of dishonesty."

Democratic Attorney General Bill Lockyer said Schwarzenegger should volunteer for a state investigation, whether or not he is elected governor.

Elena Slough, recognized as oldest American at age 114, dies

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Elena Slough, documented as the nation's oldest person, died Sunday at the nursing home where her daughter died three days before. She was 114 or 115, according to different sources.

Slough died in her sleep at the Victoria Manor Nursing Home, where she and her 90-year-old daughter, Wanda Allen, lived, according to Judy Moudy, a supervisor at the Lower Township facility.

The Gerontology Research Group said Slough was born on July 8, 1889, making her 114 years old at the time of her death. But Krista Rickards, director of marketing at Victoria Manor, said Slough's son had a 1930 document that listed his mother as being born in 1888, which would have made her 115.

What is not in dispute is that Slough had been the oldest person in the United States since April, when 113-year-old Mary Dorothy Christian died in San Pablo, Calif. Christian was born on June 2, 1889.

"(Slough) is the oldest living American as of the time she died," Dr. L. Stephen Coles, executive director of the Gerontology Research Group, said Sunday.

The organization, which is affiliated with the UCLA School of Medicine, maintains a Web site of the oldest people alive. Three different types of documentation — birth or baptismal certificates, marriage certificates and census data — are used to verify ages.

According to the organization's Web site, Slough was the third-oldest living person in the world. Kamato Hongo turned 116 last month, and Mitoyo Kawate turned 114 in May. Both are Japanese.

The oldest person on record was Jeanne Calment, a Frenchwoman who was 122 when she died in 1997.

Slough, who was born Elena Rodenbaugh in a log cabin in Horsham, Pa., lived through 21 presidents and seven U.S. wars.

Charlotte Benkner of North Lima, Ohio, is now the nation's oldest person and the world's third-oldest, according to the research group. The German-born woman will turn 114 on Nov. 16.

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Ernie Fletcher looking for Bush boost

By JOE BIESK

Associated Press Writer
FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Already ahead of Democrat Ben Chandler in the money category, Republican U.S. Rep. Ernie Fletcher should get an extra infusion of campaign funds this week when President Bush visits Kentucky.

Capitol Ideas

Bush is scheduled to arrive Thursday to attend a Fletcher fundraiser in Lexington. With less than a month until the election, Republicans are hoping Bush's visit extends their financial lead, and gives them a boost in the polls.

"We are excited. President Bush has shown a tremendous amount of leadership, and Kentuckians appreciate that," Fletcher campaign manager Daniel Groves said. "That's the kind of leadership that we intend to provide."

At last count, Fletcher had nearly twice as much money to spend on the race as Chandler did, according to documents filed with the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance. Fletcher, the 6th District congressman, had about \$2.3 million available, compared with Chandler's \$1.1 million.

For the entire election, Fletcher has raised more than \$3.6 million while Chandler, the state's attorney general, has raised about \$2.2 million.

So far, four members of the Bush administration have helped Fletcher raise money for his gubernatorial bid, Groves said. Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham brought in \$18,500, Commerce Secretary Don Evans \$105,000 and Vice President Dick Cheney \$147,000, Groves said. Karl Rove, Bush's chief political strategist, helped Fletcher collect nearly \$70,000 at an event in Washington, Groves said.

Exactly how much the president's visit will bring in for Fletcher is still uncertain, Groves said.

Still, Fletcher and the state Republican Party will benefit financially from the event because donors can give money to both.

Contributors who raise \$10,000 can get a "photo opportunity" with Fletcher and the president. Those who give \$1,000 get preferred seating and a program listing, and \$500 donors get a listing.

Chandler campaign manager



Mark Nickolas said Fletcher should be devoting less time "raising money" and more time "talking about issues in a substantive way." Both Chandler and the state Democratic Party have criticized Fletcher for voting in favor of Bush's economic policies, which they say have hurt Kentucky's economy.

Nickolas continued that theme and said the president should talk to Kentuckians about the economy.

"We think President Bush should spend some time with those Kentuckians who have lost jobs that can't afford the \$10,000 that is necessary to meet him in person," Nickolas said. "We think this is shortchanging the people of Kentucky. It's too bad that Congressman Fletcher is limiting the president's visit to strictly a fund-raiser, rather than an opportunity for the voters to see him without paying \$10,000."

State Republican Chairman Ellen Williams said Fletcher supporters could "always write a smaller check" and not attend the fundraiser.

"I just think it's going to be a big boost," Williams said. "We're thrilled."

But Bush's presence may pay off more than just monetarily for Fletcher, said Larry J. Sabato, director of the University of Virginia Center for Politics. Bush's visit "really matters" this close to the election, he said.

"Bush is still relatively popular in Kentucky," Sabato said. "So in addition to attracting money and media attention for Fletcher, he may also be able to sway some votes."



Snowball or sputter?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some allegations of government misconduct blossom into major scandals, while others wither and die. Strategists in both parties are now trying to gauge where the investigation into the CIA leak will lead.



Washington
Today

By Tom Raum
Associated
Press Writer

The short answer appears to be that it could go either way. Political scandals can take a huge toll on presidencies. President Nixon was forced to resign over Watergate. President Clinton's affair with an intern and his lies about it to a grand jury resulted in an impeachment trial in the Senate.

The secret sale of arms to Iran and use of the proceeds to illegally fund a guerrilla war in Central America rocked Ronald Reagan's presidency.

But little political damage resulted from once-sizzling controversies over the first President Bush's possible role in that Iran-contra affair, the Clintons' money-losing investments in Whitewater vacation lots in Arkansas, the Clinton-era trans-

and the current White House's ties to those involved in corporate mischief.

Why do some affairs become full-fledged scandals and others not?

"I always use the outrage test. Will the average person be outraged when he or she hears about it?" said Larry Sabato, a University of Virginia political scientist who has written several books about political scandals.

Thus far, the CIA-leak matter does not quite pass that test, Sabato suggests. "But it will become much more significant to average voters if one or more top-level White House aides are fingered. Otherwise, it could die out as 10,000 other mini-scandals have."

The more complicated and convoluted the details of the alleged misdeed, the less likely it is to become a major scandal. One example is the complex, hard-to-fathom Whitewater affair.

On the other hand, a clear-cut instance of misconduct — the Watergate break-in and cover-up — can quickly become a firestorm engulfing a presidency.

The fact that an intelligence officer's life and contacts may have been endangered elevates the CIA-leak episode above run-of-the-mill potential scandals, Democrats are charging. White House officials say they are taking the revelations seri-

ously. Prodded by the CIA, the Justice Department last week opened a criminal investigation to determine who leaked the identity of the CIA officer to news organizations after the officer's husband, former career diplomat Joseph Wilson, criticized Bush's Iraq war rationale.

Bush ordered his staff to cooperate fully. But at the same time, Republican allies of the administration turned up the heat on Wilson and suggested he was a partisan accuser. The White House encouraged reporters to examine what he has said.

The ultimate impact on Bush's re-election hopes clearly depends on yet-to-be-known details surrounding the improper — and possibly illegal — disclosure of the officer's name and occupation.

Were senior aides to Bush or Vice President Dick Cheney involved? If so, what was the motive? Was the leak revenge or an innocent slip of the tongue? Has there been an attempt at a cover-up?

Will the leaker be caught or step forward — or never identified?

Pollster Andy Kohut, director of the Pew Research Center, says that for now, the public seems more concerned over rising casualties and costs in Iraq than whether the administration manipulated intelligence or leaked information to reporters.

power. "People have to think that there is clear wrongdoing," he said. "And the question becomes: has the president disappointed the American public?"

On this score, Bush may be particularly vulnerable since he won office pledging to restore "honor and integrity" to the Oval Office, and he hailed against leaks.

Recent polls show that as many as seven in 10 Americans believe that a special prosecutor, rather than the Justice Department, should be named to investigate the allegations. Thus far, the White House has said the Justice Department probe is sufficient.

Republican consultant Lyn Nofziger, a former top aide to Reagan, said the CIA leak matter is perplexing to him. If the leak came from one or more high-level administration officials, "What were they leaking? It's hard for me to figure out what the purpose of this was."

"Those people who are anti-Bush think they have found something that can embarrass him. So in doing so, I think they're making a mountain out of a molehill," Nofziger said.

Still, he added, "sometimes these molehills remain mountains."

Tom Raum has covered Washington for The Associated Press since 1973, including five presidencies.

We liked Ike, but Clark?

The late composer-entertainer-raconteur Oscar Levant famously said about a former general and president, Dwight D. Eisenhower: "Once he makes up his mind, he's full of indecision." Levant might as easily have been talking about the 10th "little Indian" in the contest for the Democratic presidential nomination, retired Gen. Wesley Clark.



Cal's
Thoughts
By Cal Thomas
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Nixonian when he said, "Let's make one thing real clear. I would never have voted for this war, never. I've gotten a very consistent record on this."

Clark said on Iraq he preferred the diplomatic approach, but that wasn't getting us anywhere with Saddam Hussein, who had ignored or violated every U.N. resolution and entreaty sent his way.

Here's a perfect campaign theme song for Clark: "First you say you will and then you

won't. And then you say you do, and then you don't. You're undecided now, so what are you gonna do?" Clark, an obviously intelligent man (No. 1 in his class at West Point), is suffering from officer withdrawal. In the military, a general is used to giving an order and having it obeyed. In politics, he is in the unfamiliar position of finding out what the troops want and following them.

Expanding on his "position" (which appears to be constantly in flux), Clark said "At the time (of the congressional resolution), I probably would have voted for it." Even here he cannot tell us what he would have done in retrospect. Hindsight is supposed to be 20/20. Clark apparently has a hindsight astigmatism. He continued, "I don't know if I would have (voted for the resolution) or not. I've said it both ways because when you get into this, what happens is you have to put yourself in a position."

Yes, indeed, taking a position is something one might expect from a person who wishes to be president. Holding that position at least for the duration of the campaign (flipping once in office is another matter) is what most voters expect of a candidate soliciting their vote.

But flipping one's position within 24 hours on such a crucial issue as war with Iraq and the broader issue of the battle against terrorists is not leadership. It is the type of crass pandering more emblematic of seasoned politicians, not recently retired generals.

If Clark's attraction is supposed to be his decisiveness in battle, then what value is he to his party if he wobbles, waffles and straddles in his first foray into political combat?

How's this for another example of indecisive-



GETTING TO KNOW YOU ... Retired Army Gen. Wesley Clark, right, a Democratic presidential hopeful, and Rep. Richard Raymond, D-Laredo, left, are shown at a rally in downtown Austin, Texas, last month.

ness? Asked to comment on Howard Dean's criticism of the war, Clark responded, "I think he's right. That in retrospect we should never have gone in there. I didn't want to go in there either. But on the other hand, he wasn't inside the bubble of those who were exposed to the information."

And neither were you, Gen. Clark. Harry Truman said something about Dwight Eisenhower that might be prophetic: "Why, this fellow don't know any more about politics than a pig knows about Sunday." It turned out Truman was wrong about Eisenhower, a general who led the effort to liberate Europe from Hitler and became wildly popular with the U.S. public. That insult might more aptly apply to Clark.

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Community

Monday, October 6, 2003

Macular Degeneration Support Group will meet



Jo's Datebook
By Jo Burkeen
Community Editor

Murray-Calloway County Senior Citizens Center will host the regular Macular Degeneration Support Group on Thursday, Oct. 9, at 12:30 p.m. in the educational room of Weaks Community Center.

Macular degeneration is the most common cause of severe vision loss among people over 65 years of age and is the leading cause of legal blindness in senior citizens.

Cadellia Turpin, registered dietitian from Murray-Calloway County Hospital, will be the guest speaker. She will give information about nutrition and how it affects macular degeneration.

Transportation is available to senior citizens living within the city limits. For more information call 753-0929.

Need Line lists special needs

Need Line has released a list of items needed to fill the baskets for clients. Food needs include rice, tomatoes, mixed vegetables, macaroni and cheese, hot cereal, sweet peas and dry beans. Personal hygiene and cleaning supplies need include shampoo, bath tissue, bleach and laundry detergent. Also brown paper bags are needed. Persons having items to donate may take them to the Need Line office at the Weaks Community Center. Also Need Line will have a Money Management Class on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m. at the Need Line office. For information call 753-NEED. Need Line is a United Way agency.

Calloway County DES to meet tonight

Calloway County Disaster and Emergency Service will meet tonight, Oct. 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the DES building at 95 Spruce St., Murray. All interested persons are invited.

Bethany church holding services

Bethany Baptist Church at New Concord will hear the Rev. Rollie Stratton of Marion speak at serves at 7:30 p.m. tonight, Oct. 6 and Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 7 and 8, according to the Rev. David Cunningham, pastor.

Singles plan meeting Tuesday

Murray Singles (S.O.S.) will meet Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Weaks Community Center. This will be dues night and the monthly birthday potluck. This is a group for all singles whether divorced, widowed or never married. For more information call Vicky at 753-3128 or Shirley at 753-6224.

Kappa Department to meet Tuesday

Kappa Department of the Murray Woman's Club will have a Halloween Masquerade party on Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Cathy Pigg. Hostesses will be Dorinda Craig, Susan Darnell, Martha Roberts, Dannette Jones, Rita Henley and Carita Boggess.

Al-Anon meeting on Tuesday

Al-Anon will meet Tuesday, Oct. 7, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Weaks Community Center. Persons are asked to note the change in meeting place.

Delta Department will meet

Delta Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 1 p.m. at the club house. Dr. Tony Brannon will speak about "A Merry Heart" and Vanda Gibson will give the thought for the day. Hostesses will be Martha Broach, Martha Warren and Louise Swann.

CCMS Council will meet Wednesday

Calloway County Middle School Youth services Advisory Council will meet Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 3:30 p.m. in the multi purpose room.

Hope Keepers will meet Tuesday

Hope Keepers, a division of Rest Ministries, Inc., serving people with chronic illness or pain, meets each Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Hope Harbor Church, Highway 94 East, Murray. For more information call Carol at 270-293-0348.

South Pleasant Grove UMW will meet

The general meeting of the UMW groups of South Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church will be tonight, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m. at the church. Clovis Brown will be in charge of the program on "World Thank Offering." Each member is asked to bring one item for health kits for Committee on Relief.

MWC Board will meet tonight

The Executive Board of the Murray Woman's Club will meet tonight, Oct. 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the club house.

Area Goat Association plans meeting

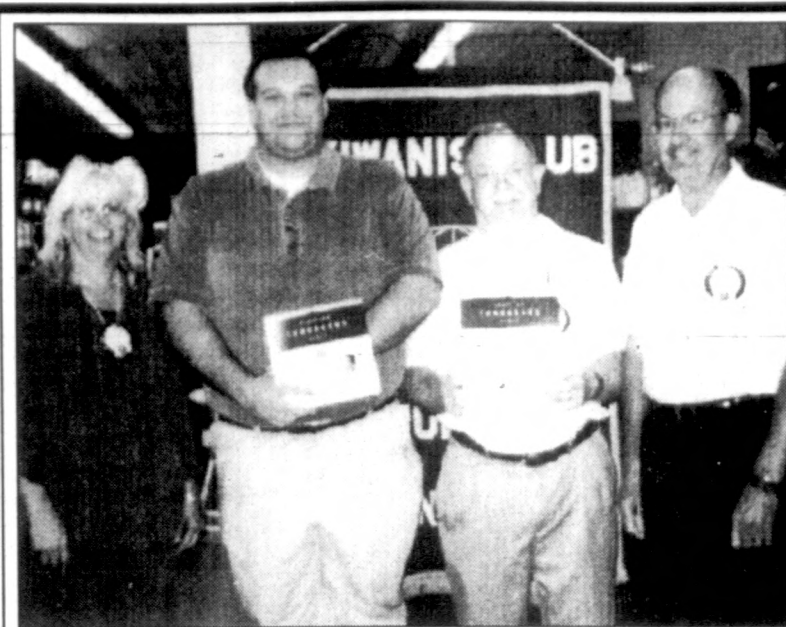
Purchase Area Goat Association will meet Tuesday, Oct. 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Purchase Training Center, just off Highway 45, Mayfield. For more information contact Shawn Harper at 1-270-247-9633, Bonnie Walter at 1-270-395-5179 or e-mail purchaeareagoat@msn.com.

Fire district meeting is tonight

Calloway County Fire Protection District will meet tonight, Oct. 6, at 6 p.m. at the No. 1 station of Calloway County Fire-Rescue, East Sycamore Street, Murray.

Parent Support group will meet tonight

Parent Support Group, formerly called Parents Anonymous, will meet tonight, Oct. 6, from 6 to 8 p.m. Peggy Pittman-Munke, Murray State faculty member, is Parent Support board chair. For information call 753-7004.



KIWANIS CLUB...Murray Kiwanis Club inducted two members recently. Pictured, from left, Jacquelyn Watson, club president, Scott Gordon and Rich Beam, new members, and William Call, sponsor. The club meets every Thursday at 6 p.m. at Pam's Deli on the north side of the courthouse square. Prospective members are invited.

Ladies of the Oaks Golf



Kaysin Hutching

The Ladies of the Oaks Country Club held their Championship Golf Tournament on Saturday, Sept. 27.

The winners are as follows: Championship flight - Kaysin Hutching, first place; Mary Houston, second place; Rowena Sanders, third place.

First flight - Joe Anne Auer, first place; Janet Kirk and Shirley Wade tied for second place.

Regular ladies golf will be Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 9:30 a.m. with Ellen Miltner as hostess.

Adams receives scholarship

Ashley Adams, a 2000 graduate of Calloway County High School, has been awarded a U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Scholarship, Groover Parker/Murray Lions Club Scholarship, Betsy Ross Wilcox Memorial FFA Scholarship and a Calloway County Conservation Scholarship at Murray State University.

The U.S. Smokeless Tobacco/Murray State Scholarship is available to students majoring in agriculture that have been involved in dark tobacco production.

The Groover Parker/Murray Lions Club Scholarship is awarded to a graduate of Murray or Calloway County high schools who holds a minimum 3.0 GPA.

The Betsy Ross Wilcox Memorial FFA Scholarship is a renewable scholarship, provided specific academic standards are met, that is available to students majoring in agriculture business who have a minimum 2.5 GPA. The recipient is required to have a minimum of three years involvement in FFA and the recommendation of their FFA chapter adviser.

The daughter of Ean and Kathy Adams of Murray, Ashley is an agribusiness major at MSU. She is an active member of Alpha Zeta fraternity.

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Ladies of Murray Country Club

Ladies of the Murray Country Club will play golf on Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 9:30 a.m. at the club.

Linda Burgess will be hostess. Anyone not listed in the lineup and anyone unable to play should contact the pro-shop.

The line-up is as follows:

Tee 1 - Ve Severns, Toni Hopson, Barbara Gray and Brenda Rowland; Tee 3 - Linda Burgess, Patti Vetter, Venela Sexton Ward and Betty Lowry;

Tee 5 - Betty Stewart, Ann Brown, Cyndi Cohoon and Norma Frank;

Tee 8 - Jennifer Crouse, Marilyn Adkins, Freda Steely and Evelyn

Jones;

Nine Hole Group

Tee 1A - Ann Stanley, Carleen Belcher, Beth Belote and Betty Shepperson;

Tee 1B - Patsy Chaney, Susan Johnson, Carolyn Sanning and Beverly Reuter.

Winners of golf play on Oct. 1 have been released by Barbara Gray, hostess, as follows:

First flight - Evelyn Jones; Second flight - Venela Sexton Ward; Third flight - Norma Frank; low puts - Barbara Gray;

Nine hole group - Beverly Reuter, first; Carleen Belcher, low puts.

Kenlake Ladies Golf

Fifteen ladies of Kenlake Ladies Golf League were present Wednesday, Oct. 1, at 9 a.m. to play golf at the Hamrick Memorial Golf Course at Kenlake State Resort Park.

Sue Thetford and Jamie Mullins were winners of this game. Thetford also had low puts.

Other players were Ina Horton,

Joanne Honefanger, Mary N. Barton, Bobby Manning, Linda Breck, Priscilla Holt, Helen E. Roberts, Hazel Hill, Freda Elkins, Dotty Elliott, Helen Hubbs, Edith LaMond and Donna Peyton.

The league will meet Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 9 a.m. at the club house to play golf.

Philpot named Bryan scholar

ROLLA, Mo. — Madeline Philpot, a chemistry student from Rolla, Mo., was one of two sophomore pre-medicine students at the



Philpot

University of Missouri at Rolla selected as a Bryant Scholar through a University of Missouri at Columbia program that guarantees pre-admission to the UMC medical school.

Also chosen was Srijana Shrestha, a biological sciences student from Rolla. Both Philpot and Shrestha plan to be physicians.

Philpot is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Tim Philpot of Rolla, Mo. Her grandparents are Lawrence and Lou Ann Philpot and Willie Belle Farless, all of Murray, and of the late Frank G. Gilliam Sr. of Lexington.

"The Bryant Scholars Program was developed to identify and attract outstanding students from small towns to medical school with

the intention that those students are likely to practice medicine in a rural setting," said Dr. David Westenberg, associate professor of biological sciences at UMR and chair of the pre-medicine advisory committee.

The students complete a thorough application, then undergo a rigorous interview process to determine their preparation and commitment to medical school and rural medicine, Westenberg added.

The program is open to students from five universities in Missouri with only two selected from each university. During the three years between selection for the program and entry into medical school, Bryant Scholars participate in annual retreats and other activities to prepare for medical school and encourage practice in a rural setting.

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Monday, October 6, 2003

Properly curing tobacco no small task

Anyone driving through the countryside of West Kentucky has probably detected the aroma of tobacco curing in smoke enshrouded barns. Tobacco production is very labor intensive and obtaining a properly cured leaf is a science in itself.



Agriculture Update
By Lloyd Weatherly
Calloway County
Agriculture
Extension Agent

According to Andy Bailey and Gary Palmer, Extension Tobacco Specialists, properly cured tobacco is the result of many physical and chemical changes that transform tobacco from the green, high-moisture leaf at harvest to the aromatic, low-moisture leaf that is sold.

These changes begin even before tobacco is harvested in the field.

As leaves ripen and begin the process of leaf senescence (growth phase from full maturity to death), chemical changes begin and continue after the tobacco is cut and hung in the curing barn.

Many environmental conditions influence how well tobacco cures and undesirable effects can arise when curing conditions are improper. One of the most common results of improper curing is "green" tobacco. Tobacco considered green is less desirable and will usually receive a G (green) grade for color and a discounted price.

Harvesting of immature tobacco is often associated with the occurrence of green tobacco in the barn because the natural process of leaf senescence has not had time to proceed to a desirable level when the tobacco is cut. Tobacco that has been produced with excessive levels of nitrogen or that has been



JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times photo

SOON, THEY WILL BE CURED ... Trailers loaded with freshly cut tobacco leaves sit under trees that lead to a barn along Erwin Road in southwestern Calloway County. The barn is where the leaves will go through the curing process, where they are smoked for several days.

through a drought will often require more time than normal crops to mature due to excess nitrogen remaining in the plant at the end of the growing season.

Tobacco that is immature when cut or allowed to sunburn in the field (particularly dark tobacco) is more likely to cure green regardless of the curing conditions in the barn. Additionally, immature tobacco has not reached maximum weight potential in the field and will cure to thin, medium body, close-textured leaves that are low in oil and weak in strength.

The most critical factors that lead to green tobacco occur in the barn. Properly cured tobacco requires mean daily temperatures of 65-90 Degrees F with mean daily relative humidity of 65-70% and minimum airflow of about two tenths mph. Although relative humidity has the narrowest optimum range and is the most difficult to control, temperature has the greatest influence on occurrence of green tobacco.

Even if tobacco is harvested at maturity, is free of sunburn and properly housed, temperatures below 60 degrees F in the early stages of curing can still cause green tobacco regardless of relative humidity and airflow.

During low temperatures the chemical conversions that allow chlorophyll to disappear from the leaf leaving the yellow leaf pigments, carotene and xanthophylls, occur too slowly and green pigment remains in the leaf. If cool conditions occur in the five to eight days after hanging and before the first normal firing, small fires can be started earlier than normal to raise the temperature of the barn to at least 70-75 degrees F.

Drying rate also has an effect on the degree of green color remaining in the leaf. High drying rates increase the extent of green pigment remaining in the leaf and make it difficult for green to be removed in later stages of curing. If tobacco is drying slowly and some moisture remains in the leaf, it is

possible to "run" the green out of the leaf if temperatures rise into optimum range.

Low temperatures early in the curing process may also be accompanied by low relative humidity that causes the drying rate to be too fast. Tobacco that is undergoing an optimum drying rate will come in and out of order almost daily and will be moist and pliable in the morning (in order) and dry in the afternoon (out of order). When drying rates are too fast, the leaf does not stay in order long enough for adequate color change to occur. Under these adverse curing conditions, temperatures need to be 70-75 degrees F.

To prevent or reduce green tobacco is an ongoing process that involves avoiding excessive use of nitrogen, harvesting at maturity, preventing sunburn in the field, housing tobacco properly and manipulating environmental conditions in the barn.

The process is no small task.



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BET YOU COULD KILL A BODY SPITTIN' THEM SEEDS! ... April Meadows is shown with watermelons that weighed in around 80 lbs a piece.

Conference targets farmers seeking new enterprises

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Kentucky producers who are starting an alternative crop enterprise, or want more information before choosing one, are urged to attend a conference in Lexington Nov. 15.

Sponsored by the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and its New Crop Opportunities Center, the conference offers sessions on nursery crops, small fruit, bedding plants, hydroponic tomatoes, edamame (green vegetable) soybeans, organic vegetables, sweet sorghum and more.

It also features a session on how to start a new enterprise.

"The goal of this conference is to

help farmers know what it takes for a new crop enterprise to succeed, and we'll have a number of experienced, successful farmers there to share their insights and knowledge," said Christy Cassidy, coordinator of the New Crop Opportunities Center.

The conference is from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. on Nov. 15, and will be at the Sheraton Suites, 2601 Richmond Road in Lexington.

Early registration is highly recommended, as the conference is limited to 100 participants.

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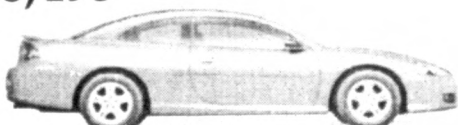
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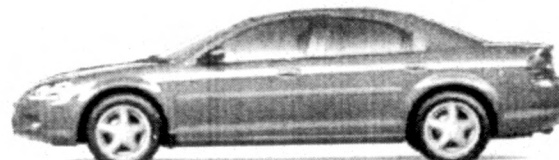
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Hundreds gather for candlelight vigil outside hospital treating Roy Horn

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Ildiko Pataki, a veteran acrobat of the Siegfried & Roy show, heard a loud commotion and instantly knew something had gone badly wrong at The Mirage.

Minutes later, Pataki watched as paramedics rolled out a bloodied Roy Horn on a stretcher. What many feared could happen had finally happened to the Las Vegas icon during a sold-out performance: A tiger had mauled him.

"I was just petrified," said Pataki, 42, who had been with the show for 14 years. "I still cannot tell you how I feel about it. It was a nightmare."

Pataki was one of more than 200 people, many of them show employees, who turned out for a candlelight vigil Sunday night at University Medical Center, where co-headliner Horn is being treated.

Horn, 59, suffered a severe wound to his neck when the 7-year-old male named Montecore attacked without warning Friday night in front of hundreds of people. Nobody was sure Horn would survive, but MGM officials finally delivered some good news at the vigil.

MGM Mirage Resort CEO Bobby Baldwin said Horn's prognosis had improved. Doctors told Baldwin that Horn, who was in critical condition, could move his hands and feet and also gave a thumbs-up sign.

Those who attended chanted, "We love you Roy!" and held their candles in the direction of his hospital room. They described the people who worked in the show as a "tight-knit family" that had been rocked twice.

First, they almost lost Horn. And now they had lost their jobs. With the co-headliner's future uncertain, MGM Mirage officials told the show's 267 employees Saturday night to look for new employment.

MGM Mirage officials said the



LAURA RAUCH/AP Photo

VIGIL ... A woman wears a 'Siegfried and Roy' shirt during a candlelight vigil at University Medical Center in honor of Roy Horn on Sunday in Las Vegas. Horn remains in critical condition at UMC after being mauled by a tiger during a performance on Friday.

show was "closed indefinitely." They added that even if Horn recovers, it's unclear whether he would ever be able to perform again in the rigorous show.

"We are not going to sugarcoat this," MGM Mirage spokesman Alan Feldman said.

That left show employees wondering about their future and whether the company would pay out the rest of their contracts.

"We are worried about him, but we also basically lost our jobs," said 42-year-old Mary Bryan, a single mother who worked with the acrobats. "We gave this show our heart and soul. It's awful we have to think about money at a time like this."

MGM Mirage officials have promised to help employees land new jobs.

Without the show, the fate of the tigers is also uncertain. Montecore continues to be quarantined at the

hotel, officials said.

Horn had never been injured during a show before. "not a scratch, not by an animal," said Bernie Yuman, the pair's longtime manager, who added none of the 63 exotic cats "have ever shown aggression on stage."

Horn, along with longtime partner Siegfried Fischbacher, have been a staple on the Las Vegas Strip for years, performing their magic show to sold-out crowds at The Mirage since 1990.

The illusionists, who put on one of the most well-known and expensive Las Vegas shows with their signature white tigers and lions, signed a lifetime contract with the resort in 2001.

The German-born pair perform six shows a week, 44 weeks per year and have been onstage in Las Vegas for more than 35 years. They have done about 5,700 shows since coming The Mirage in 1990.

Horoscopes

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Oct. 7, 2003:

Reflect and think carefully before doing anything abrupt or saying anything harsh that you cannot take back. Your lively

ways and sense of humor go a long way in handling problems, but even you sometimes get fed up. Experiment and try something you have always wanted to, even if it involves a lifestyle change. You will be entering a new life cycle next year, so being open to new ways and styles could make a big difference. If you are single, be careful whom you choose as a partner, because this person might not be what he or she presents him- or herself as.

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)

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Extremes mark a situation, and you don't know which way to turn with a personal matter. Hold the space, knowing very well what lies ahead. Your creativity comes up in a new area, especially if you do little. Tonight: Get some extra sleep.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ You're all smiles, but you still might need to be stern with a loved one whom you care about. Your words and how you say what is on your mind could make all the difference in the outcome. Share on a deeper one-on-one level. Tonight: Find your pals.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Recognize what might be happening at the office. If you feel over-

loaded, why not let someone who wants control take a leadership position? Others, especially an intimate partner, could be challenging at times. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Understand that to some you might be overly serious. Do needed research to come up with the right answers or better solutions. Pace yourself in a nice, easy way, coming to terms with a change in routine. Tonight: Relax your mind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ You might find it a bit difficult to bypass some of the "heavy" feelings you might be experiencing. Part of that might be coming from your reluctance to express more of your feelings of creativity. Loosening up those around you could be hard. Tonight: Talk to your best friend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ You could easily be questioning the pros and cons of a situation. You can do that, but know that you cannot change what might be going down. Laughter surrounds a partnership when both of you pull back and take a hard look at what is going on. Tonight: Say "yes."

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Consider yourself lucky to put your nose to the grindstone and not have to deal with what is around you. Your willingness to do the job and get it done separates you from the majority. Be careful just how much information you screen out. Tonight: Pace yourself.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Let your imagination go, with one exception: financially. You might discover that where someone else is

coming from might be very different than you thought once you start dialoguing. Your playful side emerges no matter what. Tonight: Let the wild person out.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ You might be a lot tougher on others than you realize. If you lighten up your approach, you will feel much better, as will those around you. Work with an associate, trying to be as clear as you possibly can. Tonight: Happily head home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Keep talking and asking questions. You might not be exactly sure as to what might be workable, especially with a contemporary, as difficult as he or she seems. Though you might want to carry on, that behavior only lets off steam and does not draw answers. Tonight: Stay late, if need be, to have an important conversation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Deal with a problem involving a group or a friend. You might not exactly be sure as to what you can do to make a situation work, but airing out the problem might be step No. 1. Others might have very different solutions. Tonight: Indulge yourself for a change.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ Bosses prove to be tough and demanding. You might want to look at a situation more carefully. Your creativity comes through you in an odd manner. Some will respond to you in one way, while others in another. Tonight: A brainstorming session.

BORN TODAY

Actor Shawn Ashmore (1979), soul singer Toni Braxton (1967), musician John Cougar Mellencamp (1951)

TV Listings published daily

MONDAY EVENING												OCT. 6, 2003				
	A	B	C	D	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
WKRN-ABC	2	2			Monday Night Live		NFL Football	Indianapolis Colts at Tampa Bay Buccaneers				News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
WSIL-ABC	3	3	3		Primetime Monday		NFL Football	Indianapolis Colts at Tampa Bay Buccaneers				News	Nightline	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	
WSMV-NBC	4	4			Fear Factor (N)		Las Vegas (In Stereo)		Third Watch (N)		News	Tonight Show (N)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Last Call
WTVF-CBS	5	5			Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Entertain	Late Late Show (N)	
WPSD-NBC	6	6	6	6	Fear Factor (N)		Las Vegas (In Stereo)		Third Watch (N)		News	Tonight Show (N)		Late Night (In Stereo)		Last Call
WBBJ-ABC	7	7	7		Primetime Monday		NFL Football	Indianapolis Colts at Tampa Bay Buccaneers			(In Stereo)	News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live		
WNPT-PBS	8	8			Antiques Roadshow		Horatio's Drive: America's First Road Trip			News	Served	Scully:	America	Horatio's Drive		
KBSI-Fox	9	9	2	3	MLB Baseball: American League Division Series - Teams TBA					Postgame	Frasier	King	Becker	Paid Prog.	Drew	
WQTV-UPN	10	17	11	30	Parkers	Eve (N)	Girl:	Half	To Be Announced		Blind Date	5th Wheel	Harvey	Harvey	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
KFVS-CBS	12	12	12	12	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami (In Stereo)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Friends	Late Late Show (N)	
WGN	16	38	9	10	Movie: ★★ "Once Upon a Dead Man" (1971)				News (In Stereo)		Becker	Will-Grace	Osbourne Show	Eliminate	Street	
INSP	17	83	28		Brkthgh	Bam C.	Your Day	Life Today	Changing the World	Inspirational	Missions	Fellow-	Inspirational	Inspirational		
WKMU-PBS	21	21	5	11	Profile	Profile	Tale of Two Schools	AKA Creek: Schoolboy		News	Business	Business	Living Literature			
WDKA-WB	22	16	10		7th Heaven (In Stereo)		Everwood (In Stereo)	Judy	Judy	Roseanne	Roseanne	Extra	Paid Prog.	Ripley	Road Rule	
ESPN	24	29	26	8	Countdown		Wild	Wild	Sportsman	Hooked	Offshore	SportsCenter (Live)	Outside	Baseball		
ESPN2	25	30	25		Gymnastics		Jump	Billiards		Bull Riding	Interrupt	Playmakers	NFL	NFL		
MTV	26	49	27	24	Cribs	Cribs	Real World		Challenge	Cribs (N)	Robson	Jackass	MTV Special	Punk D	Dismissed	
TNT	28	27	39	14	Law & Order: Bitch		Law & Order	Genius	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Kids'	X-Files	Space	X-Files	Fallen Angel
TLC	29	41	41		Trauma: Life		Resident Life (N)		Maternity Ward (N)		Trauma: Life	Resident Life	Maternity Ward			
LIFE	30	52	31	31	Unsolved Mysteries		"Killer Instinct: From the Files of Candice"			"Killer Instinct: From the Files of Candice"		Nanny	Mad			
USA	32	51	49	5	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order	Peacemakers		Nash Bridges		
AMC	34	58	29		Movie: ★★ "The Bounty" (1984, Drama) Mel Gibson	PG	Movie: ★★ "King Kong" (1976, Fantasy) Jeff Bridges	PG	Movie: ★★ "The Bounty"							
A&E	35	35	44	27	Biography: Bronson		Investigative Reports		City Confidential		Third Watch		Biography: Bronson		Investigative Reports	
FAM	36	53	36	2	Movie: "This Time Around" (2003)				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club (N)		GroPains	GroPains	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
NICK	37	22	24	4	Dora	Sabrina	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	Cheers
HGTV	43	36	18		House	Design	Curb	Designers	Design	Design	House	Mission	House	Design	Curb	Designers
SPIKE	44	33	30	23	Star Trek Gen.		WWE Raw (In Stereo Live)			Joe Schmo (In Stereo)	Most	Most	Blind Date	Blind Date		
WTBS	52	26	21	13	Movie: ★★ "Something to Talk About" (1995)					Movie: ★★ "Michael" (1996, Fantasy) John Travolta			Movie: ★★ "Splash"			
TOON	65	32	50		Scooby-Doo		Pokemon	Jackie	Yu-Gi-Oh!	X Men	Family	Futurama	Inuyasha	Gender	Trigun	Cowboy
COURT	66	61			Mastrmnd	Evidence	Forensic	Forensic	Mugshots		NYPD Blue (In Stereo)		Mastrmnd	Evidence	Forensic	Forensic
BET	67	39			Movie: ★★ "Losing Isaiah" (1995, Drama)				Comicview		News	Hey Monie	Midnight Love	Comicview		
CMTV	70	34			Inside Fame		Hot Hookups		Driven	Tim McGraw	Inside Fame	Hot Hookups	Redis-	Redis-		
HBO	650	71	51		Movie: ★★ "Spider-Man" (2002) PG-13					Movie: ★★ "Undeleted" (2003)		Movie: ★★ "City by the Sea" (2002) R				
MAX	765	72	54		Movie: ★★ "Minority Report" (2002) Tom Cruise	PG-13				Movie: ★★ "Don't Be a Menace"				"Babes II: Lost in Beaver Creek"	XXX	Erotic
SHOW	700	73	52		(6:00) Movie		Movie: ★★ "Enigma" (2001) Dougray Scott			Movie: ★★ "The Crying Game" (1992) R				Boy Named Sue		
DISN	78	31	57		Movie: "Under Wraps" (1997) Adam Wylie				Sister	Boy World	Kim	Proud	Even	Sister	Boy World	Recess
FLIX	705				Movie: ★★ "Wild" (1997) Stephen Fry	R	Movie: "Dance With a Stranger" R			Movie: ★★ "State of Grace" (1990, Drama) Sean Penn	R					
HBO2	652				Sex & City	Sex & City	K Street	Carnivale (In Stereo)		Movie: ★ "New Best Friend" (2002)	Mind				"The Ghost and the Darkness" R	

TUESDAY MORNING									A-Charter B-Murray Electric C-Mediacom D-Galaxy					OCT. 7, 2003				
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WKRN-ABC	2	2			News				Good Morning America				Regis and Kelly		The View		Pyramid	Pyramid
WSIL-ABC	3	3	3		News	News	News	News	Good Morning America				Living It Up		The View		Pyramid	Pyramid
WSMV-NBC	4	4			News				Today (In Stereo)						Ellen Show		Living It Up	
WTVF-CBS	5	5			News				News		Early Show		Montel Williams		Price Is Right		News	Y & R
WPSD-NBC	6	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	News
WNPT-PBS	8	8			Berens- BodyE-	Mr	Caillou		Lions	Arthur	Couch	Tele-	Sesame Street		Reading	Cyber-	Citizen-	Citizen-
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	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	Winning	Believ-	Justice	Hillbil-	Hillbil-	Hap	Matlock		Heat of Night		Rockford Files	
INSP	17	83	28		Truth	Town	Truths	Dr.-	Jacobs	Robb T.	Hagee	Life	Your	Life	Changing Wrld		Inspir-	Inspir-
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WDKA-WB	22	16	10		Essen- Shephrd	Chapl	Sabrina		Sabrina	Paid	Paid	Paid	Believ-	Living	Hugh-	Feud	Jerry Springer	
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ESPN2	25	30	25		Outdoor	Offshore	2003 Poker		2003 Poker		Billiards		Billiards		2003 Poker		2003 Poker	
MTV	26	49	27	24	MTV Video Wake-Up		(In Stereo)				Video Clash		MTV Hits		Camp	MTV Special (In Stereo)		
TNT	28	27	39	14	Pensacola-Wing		Lost World		Pretender		Charmed		ER (In Stereo)		ER "May Day"		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 Life	Workout	Sud-	Design-	Golden	Nanny	Golden	Nanny	Mad	Mad	Golden	Nanny
USA	32	51	49	5	(4:00) Bloomberg Information Network		Martin		"In the Line of Duty: Ambush in Waco"				"In the Line of Duty: Siege at Marion"		JAG			
AMC	34	58	29		Movie	Movie: ★★ "Jack the Bear" (1991)			Movie: ★★ "In Like Flint" (1967) James Coburn				Movie: ★★ "Our Man Flint" (1966)					
A&E	35	35	44	27	Paid	Paid	Isaac Newton		Movie: ★★ "The Enforcer" (1968)		Murder-Wrote		Murder-Wrote		Cy	Cy	Cy	Cy
FAM	36	53	36	2	Life	Children	Digimon	Bay-	Rangers	Rangers	Hanger	Living	700 Club (N)		Home Wrote		Won-	Won-
NICK	37	22	24	4	Doug	Thorn-	Arnold	Rocket	Rugrats	Sponge	Rubba-	Max	Dora	Blues-	Dora	Teen-	Oswald	Little
HGTV	43	36	18		Paid	Paid	Martha	Solu-	TiPical	Quilts	Duvall	Decorat-	Home Treas-		Room	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: ★★ "Something to Talk About"				Dawson's Creek		Dawson's Creek		Saved-	Saved-
TOON	65	61	50		Zoids	He-Man	Poke-	Ed, Edd	Dexter	Dexter	Hamtaro	Pecola	Looney	Scooby	Scooby	Scooby-Doo		Dexter
COURT	66	32			Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Open Court				TriA Heat			
BET	67	39			Morning Inspiration With Brother Gerard				BET Start						BET	106 & Park: Top 10 Live		
CMTV	70	34			Smash Hits of Country										Movie: Freebird	The Movie (1996)		
HBO	65	71	51		Movie	Real Sports		Movie: "Bug Off!" (2001) "PG"		Movie: ★★ "Steel Magnolias" (1989)					Artists' Spec.		Real Women!	
MAX	76	72	54		Blue	Movie: "The Stone Boy" "PG"		Movie: "Short Circuit" (1986)		Movie: ★★ "True Lies" (1994)		Adventure! R			The Last Castle			
SHOW	70	73	52		(4:15) Movie: "Heartbrkr"		"Second Jungle Book"		Movie: ★★ "Yellowbeard" (1983) "PG"						Movie: "Paperhouse" (1988)			
DISN	78	31	57		Pooh	Bear	JoJo	Stanley	Wiggles	JoJo	Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie	Rolie	Out-Box	PBJ	Wiggles	JoJo
FLIX	705				(4:25) Movie		Movie: ★★ "True Grit" (1969) John Wayne "G"		Movie: ★★ "The Longshot"						Movie: ★★ "Hartley" (1996)		PG-13	
HBO2	652				Amazing Zorro		Movie: ★★ "Three Amigos" (1986) "PG"		Tracey		Movie: "Courage Under Fire" (1996) R				Movie: "The Tuxedo" (2001)			

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CALLOWAY COUNTY STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS, CASH DISBURSEMENTS, AND CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES					
Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2002					
Governmental Fund Types — General Fund Type					
	Totals (Memorandum Only)	General Fund	Road and Bridge Fund	Jail Fund	
Cash Receipts					
Schedule of Operating Revenues	\$10,741,630	\$6,672,809	\$1,274,167	\$1,143,443	
Jail Canteen Receipts	176,040				
Other Financing Sources					
Transfers In	701,653		195,000	155,000	
Total Cash Receipts	\$11,619,323	\$6,672,809	\$1,469,167	\$1,298,443	
Cash Disbursements					
Comparative Schedule of Final Budget and Budgeted Expenditures	\$8,698,601	\$5,396,373	\$1,465,297	\$1,382,050	
Jail Canteen Expenditures	181,799				
Other Financing Uses:					
Transfers Out	701,653	196,748			
Capital Leases	30,666		30,666		
Bonds:					
Principal Paid	315,000				
Total Cash Disbursements	\$9,927,719	\$5,593,121	\$1,495,963	\$1,382,050	
Excess (Deficiency) of Cash Receipts Over (Under) Cash Disbursements	\$1,691,604	\$1,079,688	\$(26,796)	\$(83,607)	
Cash Balance - July 1, 2001	3,388,479	316,471	40,671	132,037	
Cash Balance - June 30, 2002	\$5,080,083	\$1,396,159	\$13,875	\$48,430	

Government Fund Types		Proprietary Fund Types			
General Fund Type	Capital Projects Fund Type	Debt Service Fund Type	Enterprise Fund Type		
Local					
Government	Juvenile		Public		
Economic	Justice		Properties		
Assistance	Grant		Corporation	Jail	
Fund	Fund		Fund	Canteen	
				Fund	
\$5,091	\$28,113	\$187,892	\$1,052,964	\$377,151	\$0
	1,748			349,905	
\$5,091	\$29,861	\$187,892	\$1,052,964	\$727,056	\$176,040
\$5,091	\$29,861	\$0	\$0	\$419,929	\$0
					181,799
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			315,000		
\$5,091	\$29,861	\$0	\$504,905	\$734,929	\$181,799
0	0	\$187,892	\$548,059	\$(7,873)	\$(5,759)
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Dr.Gott

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have relatives who have gone crazy over a liquid-diet drink. They plan to consume the beverage for the rest of their lives to maintain a higher energy level and still lose weight. Is there any hope for the rest of us who remain firm believers in the value of regular exercise and prudent eating habits?

DEAR READER: There are many diet programs and weight-reduction plans available today. Because they are so restrictive, they do enable people to shed unwanted pounds over the short haul. However, they're almost impossible to follow for any length of time. Thus any initial weight loss is customarily short-lived; the pounds invariably re-accumulate when the person eventually "relaxes" and begins eating as before. The resulting "yo-yo" effect (cycles of loss and gain) is unhealthy.

In my view — and in the opinion of experts — it makes more sense to exercise regularly and adopt sensible, long-term dietary modifications with which a person feels comfortable. For example, most stout people can lose weight (and keep it off) by reducing dietary fat, moderating alcohol intake, and avoiding foods that contain cane sugar (and corn syrup, a commercial sweetener) and flour. After reaching the weight-loss goal, such individuals can relax the diet, enjoy some pasta and an occasional sweet — and weigh themselves weekly. If their weight is up, then it's back to the diet. (It's easier to lose a pound or two rather than 20.) If the weight is stable, they can relax.

I also recommend that people who are serious about losing weight anticipate holiday seasons by dieting stringently in preparation, then feeling free to over-indulge at Christmas or birthdays.



PETER GOTT, M.D.

Judging from the avalanche of mail I have received in favor of my "no flour, no sugar" diet, this plan — which is easy and cheap — may fit your "prudent eating" habits and provide a more realistic incentive for your family members, who may be over-reliant on expensive diet drinks. Therefore, I'm sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Losing Weight," which includes my "no flour, no sugar" diet. Other readers who would like a copy should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What causes cluster headaches, and is there a cure?

DEAR READER: In general, cluster headaches are severe and throbbing, occur without warning, are probably related to migraine, and — as the name implies — appear in groups of three or four, often with extended periods of relief between the attacks. The cause is unknown.

Many specialists have had success in preventing cluster headaches with prescription beta-blockers (propranolol and others) or calcium-channel blockers (nifedipine and others). Acute episodes are usually treated with pain medication (such as ibuprofen), oxygen or cortisone.

In my opinion, patients with cluster headaches should be under the care of neurologists.

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Dear Abby

DEAR ABBY: "Karl" and I met a few days after he had broken up with his girlfriend, "Liza." My brother introduced us. I was leery at first. I had heard Liza was pregnant with Karl's child, but he told me it was over between them. I guess Karl said all the right things because we immediately hooked up and our relationship got serious fast.

A week later, Liza called Karl to "discuss the baby." At that point, Karl and I were living together. He went to see her and didn't return until morning. Liza called me in the middle of the night, announced that she and Karl were back together, and told me that I had to move out. Since there wasn't time to find a new apartment, I moved into the guest room.

Surprisingly, we have all been getting along really well, but there is something that I haven't told them — I am also pregnant with Karl's child.

I really don't know what to do. Karl has two kids on the way and they are less than a month apart. Please help.

A HOPELESS PREGNANT WOMAN

DEAR HOPELESS: The first thing you must do is consult a lawyer and discuss establishing paternity and child support for your child. Although the three of you are getting along now, there is no guarantee that it will continue when there are five of you. Bear in mind that Liza, not Karl, was the person who told you to move out. It's unlikely that Karl is ever going to give you an exclusive commitment.

DEAR ABBY: For the past five years, I have been concentrating on school in an effort to support my 5-year-old son who lives with his mother. We never married; I am gay. I see my son a couple of times a month.

I recently quit my job because it was too much to handle with school. I want to spend quality time with my son — something I never had with my own father — but I don't have much money and I don't remember what 5-year-old boys like to do.

This is my last chance to be a good father. Abby, can you think of some activities my son would enjoy? WANTS TO BE A GOOD DAD, RALEIGH, N.C.

DEAR DAD: I applaud you for wanting to participate in your son's life. The child will enjoy just spending time with you and knowing you. Listen to what he has to say and take an interest in the things he likes.

Some excursions the two of you could enjoy together might include an age-appropriate movie, a sporting event, a trip to the zoo, going to get an ice cream cone, camping out and/or hiking, or a visit to a park playground. It doesn't have to be fancy or expensive. A picnic and game of catch are fun.

Reading to your son is another activity that he would like. Go to the library and ask the librarian to recommend books you and your son can enjoy together.

Readers: Any other ideas?

DEAR ABBY: Last week I went to a store to buy a greeting card. When I went to pay at the checkout stand, I saw the most beautiful girl smiling at me. When I handed her my money, I asked her name. She told me, but I was so nervous I didn't give her my name.

How can I get this fantastic stranger interested in me?

CHECKING OUT THE CHECKOUT GIRL

DEAR CHECKING OUT: Go back to the store. Buy another card or two. If she's wearing a name tag, call her by name and introduce yourself. (Fortunately for you, the holiday season is fast approaching, and you can buy lots of cards ... one card at a time!)

ContractBridge

North dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

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

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
2 ♠	2 ♣	Dble	Redble
3 ♥	3 ♠	4 ♣	4 NT
5 ♣	Dble		

Opening lead — king of spades.

Without question, the most controversial deal of the 1990 World Team Championship — and the one that had the greatest bearing on the eventual outcome — was this one.

The deal occurred midway through the third quarter of the semi-final match between Canada and Germany. At the first table, the German East-West pair bid routinely to the laydown small slam in spades and scored 1,430 points.

When the deal was replayed with a Canadian pair holding the East-West cards, the bidding went as shown. North's two-diamond opening, indicating a weak two-bid in hearts or spades, started a frenetic

LookingBack

10 years ago

Published is a picture of Rita Burton and Cathy Duncan busy collecting money from tax bills that were sent out last week. All property tax bills can be paid in the sheriff's office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The photo was by Staff Photographer Stacey Crook.

Murray State University Racers won 28 to 21 over University of Tennessee at Martin in a football game at Martin.

Births reported include a girl to Paula and Robert Nowak, Sept. 28; a girl to Angela and Charles Duncan and a boy to Melissa and John McLeod, Sept. 30.

20 years ago

Marie Forrester was named for the 1983 Homemaker of the Year Award by the Calloway County Homemakers Clubs at the annual day held at Colonial House Smorgasbord. She is a member of the Progressive Club. New county officers are Maxine Scott of Pacers Club, and Sherri Yarbrough and Marlane Newell of Friendship Club.

Births reported include a girl to Janet and Gary English, Sept. 21; a boy to Jeanne and Ronnie Lovett, Sept. 22; a girl to Cheryl and Tony Rayburn, a girl to Rhonda and Kevin Lamb and a boy to Ginger and David Norsworthy, Sept. 27.

30 years ago

Gerald L. Kelly Jr., Haskel G. Knight, Edward P. Powderly, George E. Lovell, Robert H. Leposa, Arthur F. Gunson and Larry F. Leslie have been named to staff appointments at the Murray plant of

Fisher Price Toys, according to Royal C. Kain, plant manager.

Births reported include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lee Paschall and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Travis, Sept. 24; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rushing, Sept. 25; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Butler, Sept. 27.

40 years ago

John Perfilio has been promoted to plant superintendent and Edward Hendon to assistant plant superintendent of the Murray Division of the Tappan Company, according to Bob Wyman, general manager.

Recent births reported at Murray Hospital include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Purvis, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moß and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Headley Thweatt.

Dr. C.S. Lowry, head of the social sciences department at Murray State College, spoke about "The President's Tax Cut Plan" at a meeting of the Alpha Department of the Murray Woman's Club.

50 years ago

Cpl. Jerry D. Adams, former football star on the Murray High School football team, will play end on the 505th Airborne Infantry football team of 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C., this year.

Ray Brownfield, agricultural agent at Bank of Murray, and C.W. Kemper, landscaper at Murray State College, spoke about lawn care and landscaping at a meeting of the Garden Department of the Murray Woman's Club.

TodayInHistory

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Oct. 6, the 279th day of 2003. There are 86 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Oct. 6, 1927, the era of talking pictures arrived with the opening of "The Jazz Singer," a movie starring Al Jolson that featured both silent and talking scenes.

On this date: In 1889, the Moulin Rouge in Paris first opened its doors to the public.

In 1949, American-born Iva Toguri D'Aquino, convicted of being Japanese wartime broadcaster "Tokyo Rose," was sentenced in San Francisco to 10 years in prison and fined \$10,000.

In 1981, Egyptian President Anwar Sadat was shot to death by extremists while reviewing a military parade.

In 1989, actress Bette Davis died in France at age 81.

Five years ago: With a House vote set on launching an open-ended impeachment inquiry, Democrats rushed to counter Republican plans while still underscoring their disapproval of President Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky.

One year ago: Pope John Paul II elevated to sainthood Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer, the Spanish priest who founded the conservative Catholic organization Opus Dei. The French oil tanker Limburg was attacked by a small explosives-laden boat off Yemen's coast, killing one Bulgarian crew member.

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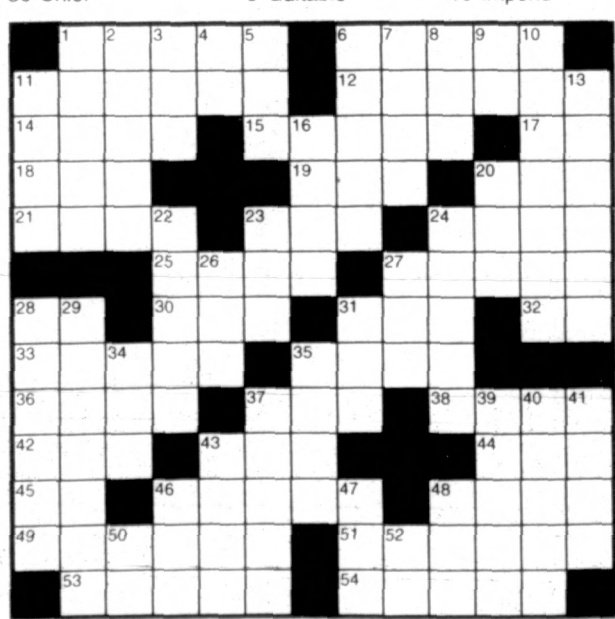
Crosswords

ACROSS

- Urgency
- Cast a shadow
- Post or novelist
- Foul-ball caller
- Clever ruse
- Flation
- Distance meas.
- "Casablanca" pianist
- Rubber-stamps
- Kept under wraps
- Latin I verb
- Man, once
- Sugar source
- Wheat
- DC consumer advocate
- Eloper's quest
- Cookie-selling org.
- Wetland
- Ocean-liner letters
- "Who gives —"
- Iceberg locale
- Chief
- Game pieces
- Cakedom's
- Lee
- Internet addr.
- "Silent" president
- Machine part
- Informal parent
- Decision-making power (hyph.)
- Radiate
- Until
- Beethoven piece
- Young raptors
- Nimbuses
- Yegg's job
- Kauai dances
- Cyclotron targets
- Bashful princess
- Royal furs
- Vaulted recess
- Pouting
- RN employers
- Suitable

DOWN

- Former princess
- Incite (2 wds.)
- Car grill cover
- Pet shop buys
- Fla. hours
- Calendar abbr.
- Traffic snarls (hyph.)
- Mummy, maybe
- Prohibit
- Grease
- Slippery customers
- Tikal dwellers
- Pinnacles
- Grammy winner
- Bonnie —
- Q.tys.
- Roman moralist
- Mineo of old films
- Cry of delight
- Yale alumus
- Sodium, in the lab
- The two of us



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Weekend Wrapup

MSU tennis plays at Classic

The Murray State women's tennis team competed at the Hoosier Classic Invitational over the weekend, and freshman Casady Pruitt came home with the big prize, winning her flight over players from Kansas State, Indiana and Louisville.

Pruitt opened the flighted tournament by beating Judith Diaz of Kansas State 7-6, 2-6 (10-6 in the tie-breaking game), then got past Cecile Peron of Indiana 7-5, 0-6 (10-7 in the tie-breaker) before sweeping Louisville's Christina Gogal 6-4, 6-2 to win the Singles Flight E title.

In doubles play, the sisters Anna and Rachel Lask went 2-2 in Flight 1, falling to Louisiana State's Marina Chiarelli and Amanda Mang 9-8 before beating EMU's Clark and Victoria Domina 9-8 and Iowa's Hodge-man and Gloria Okino 8-6.

MSU next competes on Oct. 17-19 at the Memphis/Varsity Pro Shop Invitational.

MSU soccer falls

JACKSONVILLE, Ala. — The Murray State soccer team dropped its second-straight Ohio Valley Conference road decision Sunday, a 2-0 loss at Jacksonville State.

MSU (3-6-3, 0-2-0 OVC) fell behind early to the host Gamecocks (6-3-2, 1-0-1 OVC) as Tiffanie Stewart gave JSU a 1-0 lead in the 11th minute of action.

The Gamecocks made it 2-0 in the 74th minute as Joanna McCaughey scored on a direct kick following an MSU foul.

MSU freshman goalkeeper Annie Fortier made four saves on the day, but the Racers' offense was never able to get going as they managed only one shot on goal and seven shots overall in the game.

The Racers opened their first-ever OVC road swing to the newest OVC members with a tough 4-3 double-overtime loss at Samford on Friday night.

Murray will step out of OVC play as it travels to the University of Louisville on Friday for a 6 p.m. (CST) match.

Racer volleyball wins 10th straight

The Murray State women's volleyball team set a new school record with its 10th straight win Saturday, defeating Jacksonville State.

But despite garnering its sixth straight shutout, MSU battled throughout the match in the 30-26, 30-26, 30-22 win during a contest between the only two unbeaten in Ohio Valley Conference play.

The win was MSU head coach David Schwepker's 50th OVC regular-season victory as a coach at Murray State. Schwepker is 50-39 (.562) against the OVC during the regular season at Murray State, which is now 10-4 on the season and 5-0 in league play.

Saturday's match was the only meeting during the regular season for the teams through the staggered OVC schedule.

Murray State travels to Tennessee State Tuesday for 7 p.m. match.

Red Sox force Game 5 in AL Division Series

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Red Sox decided not to bring Pedro Martinez back on short rest, opting to keep him fresh for a possible Game 5 against Oakland.

The Athletics went the other way, lining up Tim Hudson and Barry Zito to pitch on three days of rest even though the record of pitchers trying to do that has been dismal.

The time for strategy is over, nothing to do now but see how the plans work out when Martinez faces Zito in Oakland on Monday night in the decisive game of the best-of-five AL playoff series.

"When we came back, it was just talk," Boston second baseman Todd Walker said Sunday after the Red Sox beat the A's 5-4 to avoid elimination for a second consecutive day. "Now we've done it and we're going to a fifth game."

And now they have their hitters going, too.

Manny Ramirez and David Ortiz snapped out of slumps just in time to save Boston's season as the Red Sox rallied from a 4-3 deficit in the eighth inning against closer Keith Foulke.

The teams then headed back to Oakland, where the A's won the first two games of the series and more regular-season games than anyone else in the league.

"This is the happiest I've ever been for a five-hour flight," Red



WINSLOW TOWNSEND/AP

YES! ... Boston's David Ortiz celebrates after hitting a go ahead two-run double in the eighth inning to defeat Oakland 5-4 in Game 4 of the American League Division Series playoff Sunday at Fenway Park.

Sox first baseman Kevin Millar said. "Usually at this time of year I'm barbecuing in the backyard with my boys and watching the playoffs. Now, they're watching me."

It was the eighth consecutive elimination game Oakland has lost — the longest slump of its sort in major league history. Despite making the playoffs each of the

last four seasons, the A's have yet to advance past the first round.

Zito will start on three days of rest for the first time in his career. The track record of other pitchers is not impressive: Since the divisional format was changed in 1995, starters coming back a day early in the playoffs are 6-18.

"I think we have the better team," said Tim Hudson, who started Game 4 on short rest but left after just one inning because of a strained muscle in his side. "We have the best left-hander in the league."

But Boston believes it has the best right-hander.

"It's all right," Hudson said. "I'll take Barry Zito over Pedro Martinez any day."

The Red Sox were equally confident, remembering their rally in the 1999 playoffs when they came back from a 2-0 deficit to beat Cleveland in the first round. Martinez also pitched Game 5 that year, coming out of the bullpen to throw six hitless innings.

"We've got the best pitcher on the planet going," Red Sox pitcher John Burkett said.

Ortiz and Ramirez had combined for just one hit in 25 at-bats — a power outage in the middle of the lineup that was largely responsible for putting Boston at the brink of elimination.

Ramirez singled twice Sunday.

Racers ...

From Page 12

But, with nothing open over the middle, Childress decided to find his favorite target.

"The play was designed to find one of our slot guys over the middle, but there wasn't anything open," Childress explained. "If that wasn't open, I wasn't going to force it, so I just threw it to No. 86 ... I haven't seen any corner yet that can go up and out rebound him."

"What a great throw he made to DeeDee," claimed Pannunzio. "What can you say? (Childress) is just a great comeback quarterback."

MSU won the coin toss and elected to go on defense first in the overtime period.

Starting from the 25-yard line, Jacksonville managed just three yards on three plays and went scoreless when Lee missed a 39-yard field goal try.

Needing only a field goal of its own to end the game, the Racers instead needed just two plays to record the game-winning score on a touchdown.

Childress' pass on first down was incomplete, but an encroachment penalty on the Gamecock defense set up a second-and-five at the 20-yard line. On the next play, tailback Ulysses Odoms outran the JSU defense for the score.

MSU then held its collective breath in the initial moments following the game when Childress aggravated his injury by jumping up in the end zone, celebrating the touchdown. But he said he should be able to go in next week's contest at Samford.

The game-winning play ended a tumultuous week for the Racers, which began with a hard-to-swallow 49-24 loss at Tennessee Tech.

But the Racers' plight improved over the weekend as Tech was

RACERS 23 Jacksonville State 17, OT

Jacksonville St. 0 12 5 0 0 — 17

Murray St. 3 7 0 7 6 — 23

First Quarter

MSU — FG Ohlinger 32, 13:02

Second Quarter

JSU — FG Lee 52, 14:44

JSU — Mullins 42 run (Rushing kick failed), 7:23

JSU — FG Lee 26, 4:14

MSU — Cook 1 run (Ohlinger kick), 00:21

Third Quarter

JSU — Safety, Gaither punt blocked out of end zone, 10:15

JSU — FG Lee 35, 6:52

Fourth Quarter

MSU — Green 12 pass from Childress (Ohlinger kick), 00:24

Overtime

MSU — Odoms 20 run, 00:00

Attendance — 2952

First downs 14 18

Rushes-yards 53-290 27-79

Passing 67 226

Comp-Att-Int 4-16-0 21-46-2

Return Yards 133 50

Punts-Avg 8-36.9 10-36.6

Fumbles-Lost 1-1 1-0

Penalties-Yards 9-80 6-60

Time of Possession 46:20 27:09

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING — Jacksonville St., Chapman

28-157, Mullins 4-75, Bonds 9-44, Mitchell

5-15, Green 2-5, Daughtry 1-1, Mayo

3-(minus-7), TEAM 1-0, Murray St.,

Odoms 9-64, Lane 8-18, Gallishaw 1-6,

Walker 1-1, Cook 1-1, Childress 6-(minus-10), TEAM 1-(minus-1)

PASSING — Jacksonville St., Mullins 2-

9-0-34, Mayo 2-7-0-33, Murray St., Chil-

dress 14-28-1-192, Hatchell 7-18-1-34,

RECEIVING — Jacksonville St., Randle

2-33, Jenkins 1-29, Agee 1-5, Murray

St., Green 9-129, Nowacki 5-70, Gall-

ishaw 2-19, Lane 2-1, Dobbins 1-3, Odoms

1-2, Baxter 1-2.

stunned in overtime by Tennessee-

Martin, which snapped a five-year

conference losing streak with the

win. Murray is now part of a

seven-way tie for second place in

the OVC standings.

"There was a lot of soul search-

ing going on in the past week,"

Pannunzio said. "Moreso than for

the standings, we needed this win

for our emotions."

CCHS soccer falls to Tilghman

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

Visiting Paducah Tilghman scored the only goal of the day

after just two minutes of play as the

Lady Tornado defeated the

Calloway County Lady

Lakers 1-0 in prep soccer

action Saturday at the Jim Nix Soccer Complex.

"We've tended to make mistakes in the first few minutes

of games, and Paducah Tilgh-

man was just too strong for us

to overcome those mistakes," said

Calloway head coach Kristy

Provine, whose Lady Lakers fell

to 9-4-1 on the season. "I don't

think (Tilghman) ever saw what

we could bring to the game

because our girls just didn't play

up to their potential."

Tilghman outshot the Lady

Lakers 20-11. Katie Bogard

recorded 12 saves in goal for

CCHS. Tilghman notched just four

saves in goal.

The Lady Lakers will return

to action on Tuesday, traveling

across town to take on arch-

ival Murray High in a varsity

doubleheader. The boys' squads

will begin the twinbill at 5:30

p.m., with girls' action to fol-

low at approximately 7:30 p.m.

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W	L	T		American League			
Miami	3	1	0	Oakland vs. Boston			
Buffalo	3	2	0	Wednesday, Oct. 1			
New England	3	2	0	Oakland 5, Boston 4, 12 innings			
N.Y. Jets	0	4	0	Thursday, Oct. 2			
South				Oakland 5, Boston 1			
W	L	T		Saturday, Oct. 4			
Indianapolis	4	0	0	Boston 3, Oakland 1, 11 innings			
Tennessee	3	2	0	Sunday, Oct. 5			
Houston	2	2	0	Boston 5, Oakland 4, series tied 2-2			
Jacksonville	1	4	0	Monday, Oct. 6			
North				Boston (Martinez 14-4) at Oakland (Zito 14-12), 7:18 p.m. (FOX)			
W	L	T		LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES			
W	L	T		(Best-of-7)			
West				American League			
W	L	T		Wednesday, Oct. 8			
Kansas City	5	0	0	Oakland-Boston winner at New York, 7:20 p.m. (FOX)			
Denver	4	1	0	Thursday, Oct. 9			
Oakland	2	3	0	Oakland-Boston winner at New York, 7:20 p.m. (FOX)			
San Diego	0	5	0	Saturday, Oct. 11			
NATIONAL				New York at Oakland-Boston winner, 3:20 p.m. (FOX)			
East				Sunday, Oct. 12			
W	L	T		New York at Oakland-Boston winner, 6:50 p.m. (FOX)			
Dallas	3	1	0	Monday, Oct. 13			
Washington	3	2	0	New York at Oakland-Boston winner, 7:20 p.m. (if necessary) (FOX)			
N.Y. Giants	2	2	0	Wednesday, Oct. 15			
Philadelphia	2	2	0	Oakland-Boston winner at New York, 3:20 p.m. (if necessary) (FOX)			
South				Thursday, Oct. 16			
W	L	T		Oakland-Boston winner at New York, 7:20 p.m. (if necessary) (FOX)			
Carolina	4	0	0	National League			
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	Tuesday, Oct. 7			
Atlanta	1	4	0	Florida at Chicago, 7:20 p.m. (FOX)			
New Orleans	1	4	0	Wednesday, Oct. 8			
North				Florida at Chicago, 7:20 p.m. (FOX)			
W	L	T		Friday, Oct. 10			
Minnesota	5	0	0	Chicago at Florida, 7:20 p.m. (FOX)			
Green Bay	3	2	0	Saturday, Oct. 11			
Chicago	1	3	0	Chicago at Florida, 6:50 p.m. (FOX)			
Detroit	1	4	0	Sunday, Oct. 12			
West				Chicago at Florida, 3:20 p.m. (if necessary) (FOX)			
W	L	T		Tuesday, Oct. 14			
Seattle	3	1	0	Florida at Chicago, 7:20 p.m. (if necessary) (FOX)			
St. Louis	2	2	0	Wednesday, Oct. 15			
San Francisco	2	3	0	Florida at Chicago, 7:20 p.m. (if necessary) (FOX)			
Arizona	1	4	0	Sunday's Games			
				Chicago 24, Oakland 21			
				Dallas 24, Arizona 7			
				Miami 23, N.Y. Giants 10			
				Minnesota 39, Atlanta 26			
				Green Bay 35, Seattle 13			
				Kansas City 24, Denver 23			
				Buffalo 22, Cincinnati 16, OT			
				Carolina 19, New Orleans 13			
				New England 38, Tennessee 30			
				Jacksonville 27, San Diego 21			
				San Francisco 24, Detroit 17			
				Philadelphia 27, Washington 25			
				Cleveland 33, Pittsburgh 13			
				Monday's Game			
				Indianapolis at Tampa Bay, 9 p.			

Wood sends Cubs to NLCS

ATLANTA (AP) — The Chicago Cubs had just won their first postseason series in 95 years — and they were already getting cocky.

Seriously. The champagne had barely left the bottle when Moises Alou started looking toward an even bigger celebration.

"I know it's pretty huge," he said, savoring Chicago's 5-1 victory over Atlanta in Game 5 of the NL division series Sunday night. But when to Cubs go "all the way, which we will, I can't wait to experience that feeling."

Come on, let's savor this for a little while.

This was for Ron Santo and Ernie Banks, Harry Caray and Jack Brickhouse, the College of Coaches and the curse of the goat. The often-ridiculed, often-pitied Cubs had wiped away all the

heartache with one magical evening.

Kerry Wood pitched another dominating game and Aramis Ramirez began the celebration with a mammoth home run, pushing Chicago past the Braves for the Cubbies' first postseason series victory since the 1908 World Series.

The Cubs — yes, the Cubs — move on to play Florida in the NL championship series. Game 1 is Tuesday night at Wrigley Field.

"Everybody now knows what a team we have," Alou said. "There's no doubt in my mind we can't beat anybody."

When Andruw Jones struck out swinging on the final pitch, flashbulbs went off around the stadium. Catcher Damian Miller threw his arms in the air, then charged the mound to embrace closer Joe Borowski. Sammy Sosa tore across the grass with his arm in the

air, high-fiving his fellow outfielders.

In the stands, Chicago's fans shouted, hugged and derisively performed the "Tomahawk Chop" — the Braves' signature cheer. They also sang Caray's song, "Take Me Out To The Ball Game."

Back in Chicago, thousands of Cubs fans streamed into the streets surrounding Wrigley Field. The marquee outside the ballpark read simply, "Cubs Win!"

"I lived 'til next year," said an elated Norma Rolfsen of Chicago, a die-hard Cubs fan. "It's here! It's here! Thank God for Dusty Baker."

It was Baker, the first-year manager, who told the team on the first day of spring training to forget about the past.

The Cubs took his words to heart, winning a three-way battle with Hous-

ton and St. Louis in the NL Central, their first division title since 1989.

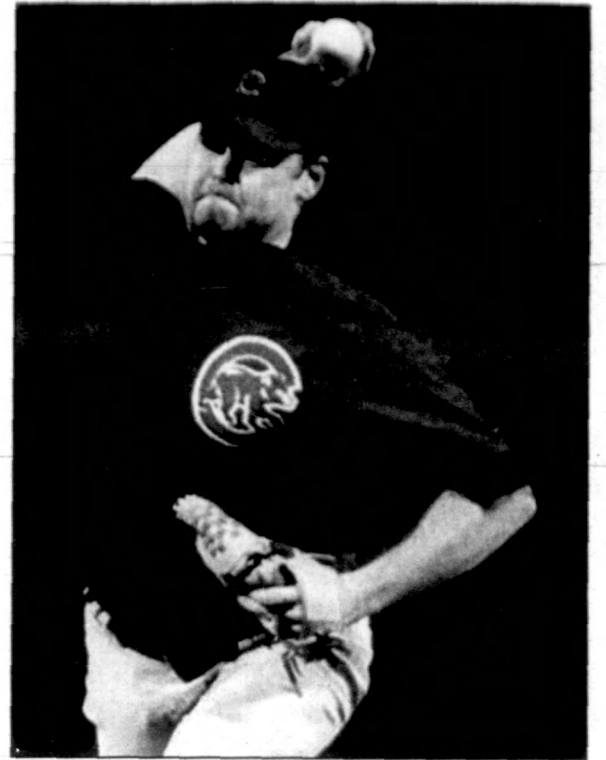
"This is 2003," Baker said. "When the year started we just said, 'Hey, whatever happened in the past, you've got to leave it in the past.'"

The Braves suffered another heart-breaking loss in the postseason, going down for the second year in a row in Game 5 of the division series.

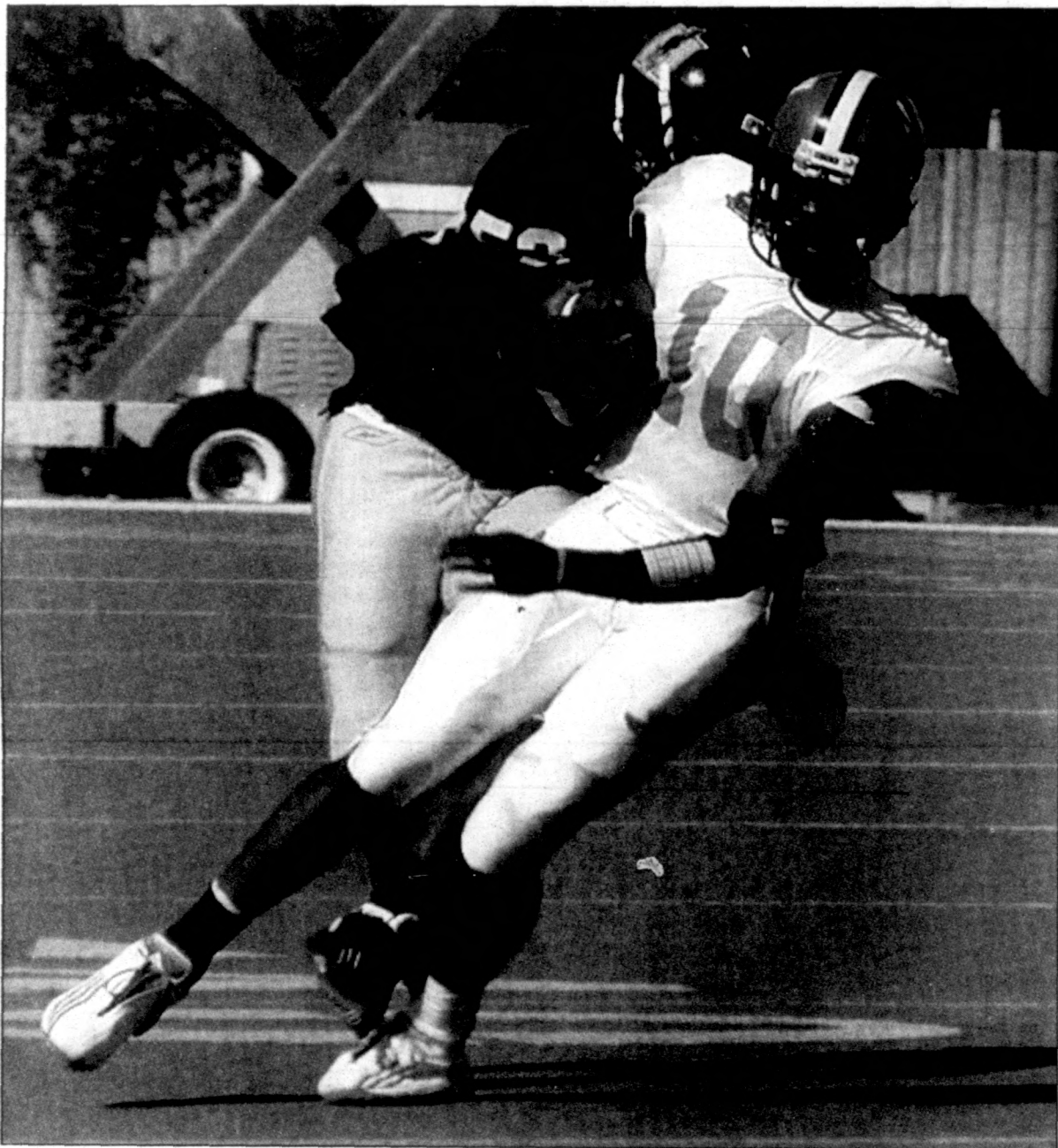
Twelve straight division titles have produced only one World Series championship, and the Braves face an uncertain future.

ARMED FOR THE NLCS ... Cubs pitcher Kerry Wood delivers in the first inning against the Atlanta Braves in Game 5 of the National League Division Series.

JOHN BAZEMORE/AP



Season Saver



Photos By SCOTT NANNEY

CLUTCH EFFORTS ... The Racers defense and offense both stepped up when they needed to in a season-saving 23-17 overtime win over Jacksonville State on Saturday at Roy Stewart Stadium. (Left) A Murray State defender brings down Gamecocks quarterback Maurice Mullins. (Top) MSU quarterback Stewart Childress, playing for the first time with a torn ACL, lines up under center in the first half.

Racers revived with OT win

By SCOTT NANNEY
Sports Editor

The line between success and failure is a fine one.

Nobody knows that better than the Murray State Racers, who used a gusty effort from banged-up quarterback Stewart Childress to resurrect a near-lost season with a thrilling 23-17 overtime victory over Ohio Valley Conference newcomer Jacksonville State Saturday at Roy Stewart Stadium.

Playing despite a torn anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee, Childress relieved ineffective backup Stephen Hatchell just in time to revive a stagnant MSU offense that had done little in his absence.

The 6-2, 201-pound senior's 14-of-28 passing performance produced 192 yards and a critical game-tying touchdown toss with just over a minute remaining in regulation to send the game to overtime and help the Racers (2-4, 1-1 OVC) avoid an almost certainly fatal 0-2 start in con-

ference play.

"I can't say enough about Stewart Childress," said Murray State head coach Joe Pannunzio. "Our offense was pretty stagnant until he came in, and he just gave us a big lift."

The Racers, who have struggled mightily on offense for much of the 2003 campaign, managed next to nothing offensively in the first quarter-and-a-half against the Gamecocks — scoring only a 32-yard field goal after recovering a Jacksonville State fumble. MSU was forced to punt on five of its first six possessions and threw interceptions on two of its next three drives.

Freshman Chad Cook's 1-yard score with 21 seconds left in the half capped a 10-play, 80-yard drive that pulled the Racers to within 12-10 at the intermission.

Murray's lack of offense continued in the second half as JSU scored a safety when a blocked James Gaither punt rolled out of the back of the end zone.

Meanwhile, the Gamecocks

managed a 35-yard Steven Lee field goal to go ahead 17-10 with 6:52 to go in regulation.

But the MSU defense, which kept Jacksonville out of the end zone all but twice despite allowing 357 yards in total offense, gave the Racers a chance down the stretch, forcing four straight Gamecock punts after Lee's field goal.

The biggest play of the game for the Murray unit came with just under two minutes left in regulation.

Facing a third-and-five at its own 35-yard line, JSU gave the ball to tailback Clay Green, who broke through the Racers' line and appeared poised to pick up a game-sealing first down. But senior cornerback Josh Catlett had other ideas, bringing down Green a yard shy of the first down.

"Our defense really stepped up and gave us a chance," Pannunzio noted.

After doing next to nothing for most of the second half, it

was the offense's turn to provide the last bit of heroics.

Following an incomplete, Childress found a wide-open Deandre Green over the middle for 24 yards. Childress then scrambled for eight yards and ran out of bounds on the left sideline, where he picked up 15 more yards when a JSU defender hit him late.

Another Childress run — this time for just three yards — and an incomplete pass left the Racers with a third-and-seven at the Jacksonville 21. But Childress produced again with a 9-yard strike to Green for a first down along the left sideline.

The combo hooked up one more time as Green streaked to the right corner of the end zone against single coverage and grabbed a 21-yard heave from Childress that knotted that contest at 17-17 and forced an extra period.

The All-OVC wideout was not the primary receiver on the play.

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Patriots riding on 'Cloud' after defeating Titans

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — It was a dream come true for Mike Cloud — literally.

Cloud returned Sunday from a four-game suspension for violating the league's substance abuse policy and scored the go-ahead touchdown on a 15-yard run with 3:14 left to give the New England Patriots a 38-30 win over Tennessee.

"As I went to bed last night, I had visions of something good happening," Cloud said. "I guess the dream was right."

The final five minutes were wild. Before a crowd cheering as much for baseball's Red Sox, Cloud put the Patriots ahead for good with his touchdown run, then Ty Law clinched it with a 65-yard interception return for a TD.

The sequence started with 4:40 remaining when Steve McNair bulled into the end zone from a yard out to give the Titans (3-2) a 25-24 lead, and threw for a 2-point conversion to rookie Tyrone Calico. It came at the end of a 17-play, 86-yard drive that consumed more than seven minutes.

But another rookie, the Patriots' Bethel Johnson, returned the kickoff 71 yards to the Tennessee 30. Three plays later, Cloud ran up the middle for the winning TD, capping a day in which he gained 73 yards on seven carries.

Cloud, who grew up in Rhode Island and played at Boston College, signed with New England from Kansas City in the offseason despite facing a suspension after testing positive for a banned supplement.

As it turned out, his TD wasn't quite the clincher.

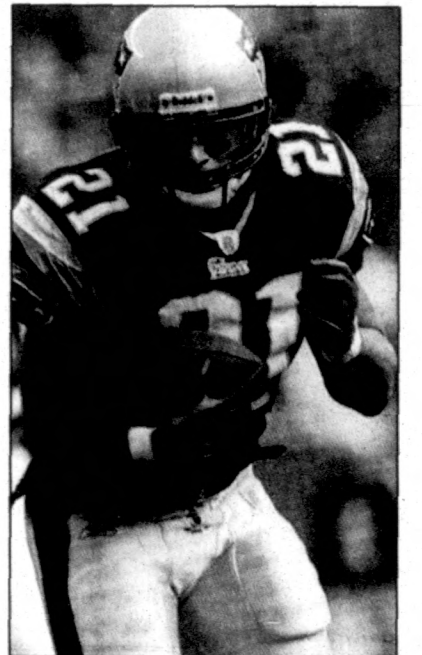
The Titans were driving on the next series, but Law jumped in front of Calico and raced down the sideline untouched. Law was playing with a sprained ankle on a defense that has been without as many as nine starters this season.

McNair was trying to take advantage of the three-time Pro Bowl cornerback, by far the best member of New England's secondary.

"I thought I could get it in there with the bad leg he had," said McNair, who was 23-of-45 for 391 yards and ran for two scores. "I don't guess right all the time. He broke on it, did a good job and that was the ball game."

Not quite. Gary Anderson's 41-yard field goal with 36 seconds left cut it to eight points and Christian Fauria had to recover an onside kick to ensure the win.

New England (3-2), which had been averaging less than 100 yards rushing a game, ended up with 161 on the ground, 80 on 16 car-



ROBERT E. KLEIN/AP

CLOUDY DAY ... Patriots running back Mike Cloud (21) breaks through the Tennessee secondary on route to the game-winning score as quarterback Tom Brady (12) watches. The Patriots won, 38-30.

ries from Antowain Smith. With Kevin Faulk out with a leg injury, Cloud was the only option when Smith was shaken up.

On his first carry, the Patriots were called for illegal procedure. On the next play, Cloud burst for 17 yards. He stayed in for the remainder of the game because he played so well.

"I thought after that first one I might be done for the day," said Cloud, who backed up Priest Holmes in Kansas City. "But I felt good and I felt things would come."

"When you allow your opponent to rush for 160-170 yards and you tackle as poorly as we did and you were ineffective in your kickoff coverage, it makes it tough to win," Titans coach Jeff Fisher said.

The other hero, Law, actually missed part of the second half.

"He was jumping up and down asking me to come in," coach Bill Belichick said.

The Titans scored on their first two possessions, getting a 48-yard field goal from Craig Hentrich and a 43-yarder from Anderson.

Tom Brady's 58-yard TD pass to Troy Brown gave the Patriots a 7-6 lead. But McNair scored from a yard out to give Tennessee a 13-7 halftime lead.

The Patriots went ahead again on a 59-yard drive in 11 plays capped by Smith's 1-yard run on the first drive of the third quarter.



YANKEE PRIDE ... Bernie Williams (left) congratulates Hideki Matsui after Matsui and Jorge Posada scored on a double.

MORRY GASH/AP

Yankees close door on Twins; head to ALCS

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The New York Yankees are expected to win it all. They sure look as though they can. David Wells and the Yankees breezed into the AL championship series, blowing out the Minnesota Twins 8-1 on Sunday.

New York hit four doubles in a six-run fourth inning and wrapped up the first-round playoff series 3-1.

"You knew it was only a matter of time before this offense got going," Jason Giambi said.

The big-budget Yankees are under

increasing pressure to win the World Series after going consecutive seasons without a title. They put themselves in a great position by finishing off the Twins on Sunday.

New York has two days off to rest before hosting Game 1 of the ALCS against either Boston or Oakland. Meanwhile, the Red Sox and Athletics play a decisive Game 5 on Monday night after making a cross-country trip to Oakland.

Pedro Martinez pitches for Boston against Barry Zito, so neither ace would

be ready to face the Yankees on Wednesday.

"I'd like to believe we have an advantage, but when you get to the postseason the adrenaline gets you over that stuff," manager Joe Torre said.

After hugs and handshakes on the field, the Yankees celebrated — it was controlled, but there was plenty of champagne — in a crowded clubhouse.

"It's exciting for me to finally enjoy one," said Giambi, who had never won a playoff series. "But it isn't just for one round."

After a sloppy loss in Game 1 last Tuesday that brought back memories of last year's first-round flop against Anaheim, New York beat the Twins three straight times.

The Yankees never panicked, even if some of their fans did.

"It's a series," shortstop Derek Jeter said, "not one game."

The Yankees sure rediscovered their dominant postseason form in a hurry. Every starter had a hit Sunday, and New York knocked out the Twins' best pitcher, Johan Santana.