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The Race To Frankfort Fletcher Wins Governor's Post

By CHARLES WOLFE Associated Press Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) -Ernie Fletcher claimed a mandate in the Kentucky governor's race and left little room for argument.

Fletcher on Tuesday defeated Attorney General Ben Chandler by better than 108,000 votes - and ended 32 years in power for the Democrats - in an election that was watched with interest at the White House and beyond.

With 100 percent of precincts reporting, Fletcher and running mate Steve Pence had 593,489 votes, or 55 percent. Chandler and running mate Charlie Owen had 484,931 votes, or 45 percent.

"We will take this mandate tonight and move this state forward," Fletcher told a gleeful victory party crowd in Lexington.

Fletcher promised to "clean up the mess in Frankfort" and told voters it was time to try a new brand of leadership after a generation of having one party in power. He said the message "resonated in a way I never imagined but hoped for."

Fletcher got a big assist from President Bush, who made two trips to the state on his behalf in the last month, but also capitalized on voter disgust with Gov. Paul Patton's extramarital affair and other scandals in the Patton administration.

Chandler, the first Democrat since 1967 to lose a gubernatorial election, tried to convince voters they could have reform without changing parties. Chandler also ran against the national economy and rising unemployment. He character-

Precinct-by-precinct vote totals from Calloway County.

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ized Fletcher, the 6th District congressman, as a dependable vote for Bush's economic policies.

"The Democrat strategy was negative attacks and tying Ernie Fletcher to President Bush and making this race a referendum on the president's economic policies," Republican National Chairman Ed Gillespie said. "The Democrats had their referendum and got their answer."

Turnout was a mediocre 39.8 percent of Kentucky's 2.7 million registered voters. Nearly three in five are Democrats, and low turnout usually benefits the GOP.

Fletcher carried 86 counties, including his home, Fayette County, and most of the rest of central Kentucky, which he represents in Congress. He also carried the northern Kentucky trio of Boone, Kenton and Campbell counties and the important counties of Daviess, Christian, McCracken and Warren in western and southern Kentucky.

Chandler carried Jefferson County, but by a comparatively modest 6,000 votes out of more than 205,000 cast. Otherwise, his votes came largely from clusters of small counties in the eastern coalfields and western counties on the fringes of Owensboro.

Republicans also won two other Former University

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Republican Ernie Fletcher waves to supporters after claiming victory over Democrat Ben Chandler in the Kentucky governor's race Tuesday in Lexington, Ky. Fletcher will become the first Republican to hold the office in more than 30 years.

Democrats, Chandler lose big race

Staff Writer

The Democrat Party won four out of six races in Calloway County precincts Tuesday, but the big winner went the other way.

Although the party is happy of all the representation in other state constitutional offices, losing the governor's race was a big blow to a party that had held the office for more than 30 years.

"Not to say the others aren't important, but the main prize is the governor's race," said Paul Randolph, chairman of Calloway County's

PATTI LONGMIRE/AP Photo

Kentucky Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ben Chandler watches poll returns from his hotel room Tuesday in Frankfort, Ky. Watching with Chandler is State Sen. Bob Jackson of Murray.

For the state, it was a split party ticket, with Democrats claiming the offices of attorney general (Greg Stumbo), state auditor (Crit Luallen). Jonathan Miller retained his state treasurer office.

In Calloway County, Democrat candidate Russ Maple won the secretary of state race, but once all the votes came in, Republican Trey Grayson came

Randolph said the party worked hard on promoting the Democrats in all races, including setting up a headquarters downtown and walking all the precincts.

"We've done the best job working in the precincts I've ever done," he said. "Certainly we did more walkings and mailings.'

The general consensus throughout the state

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Hard work pays off for local Republicans

By KRISTIN TAYLOR Staff-Writer

Tara Dennison worked on George Bush's presidential campaign in 1988 and has since seen a growing Republican Party in Calloway County.

In Tuesday's election, Ernie Fletcher became the first Republican governor since Louie B. Nunn served the commonwealth from 1967-71.

"It's unbelievable," Dennison said at the courthouse Tuesday night after hearing Fletcher defeated Democrat Ben Chandler. "Now we are more energized than ever. We knew we had to work harder in a state election than we did in federal ones. But it paid off.'

Dennison said Fletcher, who represents central Kentucky's 6th District in Washington, D.C., was the right candidate to energize the Republican Party, especially in a traditionally Democratic county. She said he was an especially attractive candidate because of the family values and his variety of experiences as a physician, fighter pilot, minister and engineer.

"This is what we hoped for," she said. "The Republicans in Calloway County are extremely energized. A lot of people are coming forward to work hard."

Fletcher, who carried 86 of Kentucky's 120 counties, won in Calloway County with 4,792 votes, compared to Chandler's 4,130. The only other Republican to win in Calloway County was Richie Farmer in the agriculture commissioner race. The former University of Kentucky basketball player received 4,408 votes. Democrat Alice Baesler had 4,201 votes in that race.

Republican C.M. Grayson, a northern Kentucky lawyer, was elected secretary of state, but his opponent, Russ Maple, won locally.

Robbie Rudolph, who ran as Rebecca Jackson's lieutenant governor candidate in the GOP primary in May, called Tuesday a great day in Kentucky.

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EXPÉRIENCE: first bid for public office; chairman for Young

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Attorney General-elect

Greg Stumbo AGE: 51

PARTY: Democrat. RESIDENCE: Prestonsburg. OCCUPATION: state repre-

sentative. **EDUCATION:** bachelor's from University of Kentucky and law degree from University of Louisville.

EXPERIENCE: House majority floor leader 1985; since member House

since 1980.



State Auditor-elect

Crit Luallen

AGE: 51.
PARTY: Democrat. **RESIDENCE:** Frankfort. OCCUPATION: retired; formerly worked in administrations of three governors.

EDUCATION: bachelor's degree in art from Centre College. **EXPERIENCE:** first bid for public office; was Executive Cabinet

secretary for Gov. Paul Patton, finance secretary and tourism secretary for Gov. Brereton Jones, and arts commissioner for Gov. Martha Layne Collins.



State Treasurer Jonathan Miller

AGE: 36. PARTY: Democrat. **RESIDENCE:** Lexington. **OCCUPATION:** state treasurer.

EDUCATION: bachelor's degree and law degree from Harvard.

EXPERIENCE: state treasurer since 1999.



Commission of Ag-elect

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The Race To Frankfort

Democrats glum after losses

By DYLAN T. LOVAN Associated Press Writer

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — For years, Kentucky Democrats have had a stranglehold on statewide offices. But that grip loosened Tuesday night, and the losses showed on the faces of the party faithful at the Democrats' victory celebration.

Republican Ernie Fletcher won the race for governor over Attorney General Ben Chandler, and other GOP candidates, C.M. "Trey" Grayson and Richie Farmer, won their respective races for secretary of state and agriculture commission-

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Kentucky Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ben Chandler shakes hands with supporters following his concession speech Tuesday in Frankfort, Ky.

paign chairman for Gov. Paul Patton, said Fletcher is now "his governor." He said that Democrats must press on.

"So we then retool the Democratic party and look for McBrayer said.

was tarnished by his admission of an extramarital affair and other scandals, was constitutionally prohibited from seeking a third term. His office said he planned to be at home Tuesday night rather than at the Democrats' party.

vowing to "clean up the mess in Frankfort."

And Fletcher brought President

Bush, who is overwhelmingly popular in Kentucky, to the state twice in the closing weeks of the campaign. Bush visited Lexington and spots in western and eastern Kentucky on

Fletcher also raised more campaign cash, more than \$3.6 million, than Chandler, who has raised more than \$2.2 million, according to figures from late September.

Even with Fletcher leading in recent polls, the civic center in Frankfort was decked out for a party, replete with balloons, a blaring bluegrass band and plenty of drinks. But after Chandler's concession speech at around 8:30 p.m., few were in the mood to party.

"I'm so sad. Ben Chandler tried so hard. He was the perfect candidate," said Sheila Brown, who said she came to the civic center to support Democrats.



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Pence, as they celebrate their victory over Democrats Ben Chandler and Charlie Owen in the governor and lieutenant governor races Tuesday in Lexington, Ky. At left is Sen. Mitch McConnell,

Fletcher ...

From Front

Kentucky basketball player Richie Farmer was elected agriculture commissioner and was the No. 2 vote getter in the election. Trey

Ernie Fletcher

AGE: 50. PARTY: Republican. RESIDENCE: Lexington. **CURRENT OFFICE HELD: U.S.** representative.

EDUCATION: B.S. in engineering, University of Kentucky (1974); M.D., University of Kentucky College of Medicine

EXPERIENCE: former U.S. Air Force F-4E pilot; ordained Baptist minister; family practice physician for 12 years and chief executive officer of Saint Joseph Medical Foundation for two years; state representative, 78th District, 1995-1996; 6th District congressman since election in

QUOTE: "I think the people of Kentucky do want change, and we're the ticket that's going to really bring change and clean up the mess.'

Steve Pence

AGE: 49. PARTY: Republican. RESIDENCE: Louisville. EDUCATION: bachelor's in business, Eastern Kentucky University, 1976; master's in business administration, EKU. 1978; law degree, University of Kentucky, 1981.

EXPERIENCE: Kentucky assistant attorney general, 1981-82; assistant U.S. attorney, 1988-1995; private practice in

Louisville, 1995-2001; appointed U.S. attorney for Western District of Kentucky, September 2001. Lieutenant colonel, judge advocate general corps, U.S. Army Reserve; active duty 1982-87.

Kerr announces she will seek Fletcher's congressional seat

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) State Sen. Alice Forgy Kerr wasted no time Tuesday night in declaring her interest in the 6th District congressional seat that will be vacated by Kentucky Gov.-elect Ernie Fletcher

Fletcher has given no indication when he will resign from the congressional seat, which serves Lexington, Frankfort and rural areas known for tobacco and horse farms in the Bluegrass region. He could resign as soon as results of the gubernatorial election are certified, giving Gov. Paul Patton ample time to call a special election.

Grayson, a lawyer from northern Kentucky, was elected secretary of

Democrats managed to hold onto the offices of attorney general and auditor. In addition, state Treasurer Jonathan Miller, the only officeholder eligible to seek another term, was re-elected. Democratic Lt. Gov. Steve Henry had been organizing a campaign for governor but became embroiled in federal lawsuits over billings in his private medical practice and did not enter the race.

Until Tuesday, the GOP had not won a constitutional state office since 1967, an era in which the governor and lieutenant governor were elected separately.

Bush and his brother, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush, telephoned to congratulate Fletcher. Both came to Kentucky to campaign for Fletcher and help him raise money. Fletcher said he also got a "very gracious"

call from Chandler. Chandler publicly conceded defeat at 8:20 p.m. EST. He said he congratulated Fletcher and Pence "and wished them well for the challenges that lie ahead. I told the Governor-elect he can count on me and Charlie Owen and all Kentuckians to help him with the difficult task of leading this great state.

The state is facing a \$262 million shortfall in the current fiscal year, and Patton said he would leave its solution to his successor and the General Assembly. Fletcher has sworn not to raise taxes. Only Chandler had proposed an alternative revenue source - expanded gaming, most likely with slot machines at race tracks.

Patton issued a statement in which he said "the leadership of Kentucky has passed to a new individual and a new generation."

"I hope that Governor-Elect Fletcher is successful because the future of Kentucky depends on it. I wish him well," Patton's statement said

Patton was barred by the constitution from running for a third term. The fallout from his admitted affair

and an assortment of investigations of the state's highway agency, hung over the Democratic campaign like a cloud. He avoided political events, and his office said he spent Tuesday night at home.

Republicans especially targeted the auditor's race, where Democrat Crit Luallen had been the top official in Patton's cabinet. Republican candidate Linda Greenwell made her campaign an attack on Luallen's association with Patton but lost by 15,000 votes and 2 percentage

Williams, the Republican chairwoman, said Bush's influence in Fletcher's victory could not be discounted, especially in western Kentucky, which both campaigns said was a crucial area. The region is largely Democratic by registration but also deeply conservative and regularly sends Republicans to Congress.

Bush visited the area on Saturday, headlining a rally at Paducah, before going on to London in historically Republican southeastern Kentucky.

Chandler carried Franklin County, home of the capital, by a scant 1,300 votes out of more than 19,500 cast. Democrats have a 5-1 registration advantage but the county's top elected official, Judge-Executive Teresa Barton, headed a statewide Democrats for Fletcher

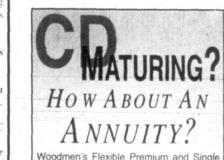
Former Gov. Louie Nunn, the last Republican to win the office until Tuesday, said Fletcher was the beneficiary of a united, well-organized and well-funded Republican

"When I was a candidate, the state had a highly respected governor. The Democrat Party was well organized and they had all the money," Nunn said. "The situation was reversed in this campaign."

But Nunn has always been a contrarian in his own party, and he said more could have been done for Republican candidates lower on the ballot because "it was obvious going in that Fletcher was going to be a winner.

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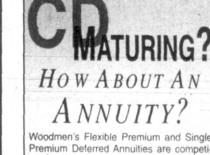


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Terry McBrayer, a former cam-

bright, young leaders, and get behind them and support them," Patton, whose administration

Fletcher stuck to a reformist message throughout the campaign,



KRISTIN TAYLOR/Ledger & Times photo Workers at the Calloway County Clerk's office were busy Tuesday night as election results poured in from across the

Democrats ...

From Front

before the election was for either candidate to win the election, they would have to win western

Let's Talk Turkey

And Other Meats

Recently for an assignment in a course I'm nrolled in I was supposed to design a day's menu that would meet all the RDAs in vitamins and minerals without using meat. Well. guess what - that's pretty hard to do. Especially some of the B vitamins, particularly B-12. But many people today are concerned about meats with all their unwanted additives. With the holidays approaching et me tell you what we have at Der Dutch Merchant for healthy meats, Right now we are taking orders for Mary's Free Range Turkeys. These birds are raised with plenty of wide open spaces in the rich and fertile San Joaquin Valley of California. They are not subjected to drugs, anti-biotics, animal byproducts, preservatives, additives or hormones so common in commercial products. These turkeys are available by pre-order at a special holiday pricing of \$1.49 per lb. for naturally grown and \$2.29 per lb. for certified rganic. We also have turkey sausages, three flavors of chicken sausages, chicken burger patties as well as frozen sliced smoked turkey and beef. These meats are all prepared from anti-biotic free poultry and beef without the use of nitrates in processing One of our favorites is the frozen ground turkey from Shelton's. It is also free range and drug free. Antonia has a delicious recipe for turkey burgers. Most turkey patties turn out dry and a little tough, but these are moist and fluffy. Stop by the store for your free recipe and get some of that turkey. By the way, the best vegetarian source of Vitamin B-12 is brewer's yeast. Naturally Yours



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Kentucky. Randolph was disappointed because he said he felt Chandler was a young man of

extraordinary talents. "If we don't win this governor-

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ship it will be a step back in Kentucky, in my opinion," Randolph said. "And we will remind the Republicans of the promises they made and hold them

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Luallen squeaks out win; Farmer to live up to name as ag commish

By JOE BIESK

Associated Press Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A political remnant of the Paul Patton era, Crit Luallen survived her former boss's troubled tenure by squeaking out a win over a Republican opponent for state audi-



As the GOP ended a decadeslong Democratic grip on the governor's office, Republicans also ended their polit--rivals' ical monopoly state constituoffices. tional

Luallen Two Republican candidates also won

Luallen — a former finance secretary, state budget director and secretary of the governor's Executive Cabinet — eventually resigned after the governor admitted to having an affair with western Kentucky businesswoman Tina Conner. Still, Republican Linda Greenwell's criticism of Luallen for being connected to Patton during the campaign was at times ferocious.

In her victory speech, Luallen promised to use a prop from her campaign ad to serve as a reminder of the values she plans to uphold as state auditor. In the television commercial, Luallen caught her nephew reaching into a cookie jar.

"What we are saying in that ad is that we have some very specific principles and values we believe in," Luallen said. "I'm going to take that cookie jar with me to the auditor's office. I'm going to keep it to

serve as a reminder of the promises we've made to

people of Kentucky.

With 100 percent of precincts reporting. 510,827 votes, or 51 percent, and Greenwell 495,493 had

Greenwell

votes, or 49 per-

Greenwell did not give a concession speech Tuesday night. She did not return a phone call seeking com-

Former University of Kentucky basketball player Richie Farmer was elected agriculture commissioner, defeating

Democrat Alice Baesler, a former Agriculture Department worker. Farmer was a

member of one. Kentucky's storied dubbed teams, h e



Unforgettables." That team lost in overtime to Duke in the 1992 NCAA East Regional champion. While Farmer had an advantage because of his success on the basketball court, he said he wouldn't settle for anything less than success during his time in pub-

'We're not just happy winning,' Farmer said. "A successful administration for me is one where, in four years, people are going to say, 'that's the best dadgum commissioner we ever had," Farmer said.

Baesler, whose husband Scotty was a member of the Adolph Rupp coached Wildcats, formerly worked in the Department of Agriculture

and still helps run her family's Fayette County

With 100 percent of the precincts reporting, Farmer had 574,374 votes, or 55 percent. Baesler had 467,407 votes, or 45 percent.



C.M. "Trey" Grayson, an attorney from Park Hills, defeated Democrat Russ Maple to win the secretary of state's office. Grayson said his road to victory started with

"There are some people up here on stage from northern Kentucky who about a year ago planted this seed — over a burrito, believe it or not," Grayson said. "They said, Hey you ought to be our next secretary of state.' And look where we are today." With 100 percent of the precincts

reporting, Grayson had 526,163 votes, or 53 percent. Maple had 475,420 votes, or 47 percent.

Democrats retained control of the state treasurer's office.

State Treasurer Jonathan Miller, the only statewide officeholder seeking re-election, defeated Republican Adam Koenig of Villa Hills, a Kenton County commis-

With 100 percent of precincts reporting, Miller had 566,213 votes or 57 percent, and Koenig had 434,569 votes, or 43 percent.



JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times photo

Calloway County Sheriff Larry Roberts and county board of elections Republican representative Homer Bullard keep score of absentee ballot results as Calloway County Clerk Ray Coursey reads those numbers with help from deputy clerk Lynn Paschall (both seen in mirror's reflection) in his office at the Calloway County Court House Tuesday morning.

Calloway County shows diversity by splitting tickets

By KRISTIN TAYLOR Staff Writer

Fewer Calloway County residents are voting straight party tickets, which was evident as Republicans Ernie Fletcher and Richie Farmer carried the traditionally Democratic county in Tuesday's election.

Fletcher won the governor's race, defeating Democrat Ben Chandler to become the first GOP governor in more than three decades. Farmer became the state's next agriculture commissioner, winning over Democrat Alice Baesler.

In Calloway County, Democrats carried the other races - secretary of state, attorney general, state auditor and state treasurer.

"Calloway Countians think about what they want before they go to vote," said Calloway County Clerk Ray Coursey Jr. "They don't vote straight party tickets. I think we have a diverse county.

Thirty-nine percent — or 8,887 of 22,864 voters — cast ballots locally in Tuesday's election, Coursey said: That's about the same turnout. Kentucky has 2.7 million registered voters, of which nearly three in five are Democrats.

"We had a great deal of cooperation with these voters," Coursey

The only significant problem among the county's 27 voting precincts was the delay in delivering one machine. The polls at Murray precinct #4, which is housed at Glendale Road Church of Christ, opened late, waiting for the voting

"We didn't lose a full 30 minutes on the day, but it did inconvenience the people who wanted to vote early," Coursey said. "I called to apologize to some people I knew were affected. And I will continue to call those people. It's a serious matter when people show up to vote, and it shouldn't be taken lightly."

The phone at the county clerk's office rang throughout the day, Coursey said. Many of the calls were people asking where to vote, especially if they had moved within the county since the last election.

"Overall, the people who work up here have been absolute soldiers," he said. "They have carried the burdens and solved the prob-

The staff in the clerk's office will as the statewide 39.8 percent voter - spend the rest of this week getting election results and other documents certified. Next week, Coursey and his staff will begin getting things ready for May's election, which includes the presidential primary.

December 31 is the deadline for changing party affiliation for the

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From Front

'We have a lot of selfless people," he said of the Republicans in Calloway County. "They want to do good for the state of Kentucky. There are a lot of new people involved who really want to make a difference. People just fought and fought for the cause. Thirty-two years is a long time.

Five of Kentucky's six U.S. representatives and both U.S. senators are Republicans, which helped Fletcher end more than three decades of Democratic control of the governor's seat, Rudolph said. President George W. Bush also gave the GOP campaign a boost with multiple visits to the state, including Paducah

"It helped both of them -Fletcher's campaign now and Bush's 2004 campaign for president," he said. "Kentucky does have a direct line to Washington. Fletcher has a relationship with Bush. When Fletcher calls, the president will

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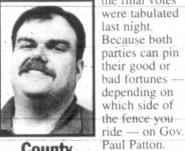
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Where there is no vision, the people perish.' PUBLISHED BY MURRAY NEWSPAPER, INC.

Thanks, Paul

"Thanks, Paul."

You could almost hear those words go up in unison by both Republicans and Democrats after the final votes



County Lines & **City Limits** By Eric Walker Ledger & Times Managing Editor

time in 30-plus years, Kentucky will have a Republican as its governor in Ernie Fletcher, a U.S. Congressman.

For the first

Fletcher is a fine candidate and will make a fine governor. His campaign stayed the course of promoting change in Frankfort from his hat being thrown into the ring to his victory speech.

From his campaign orchestration by Sen. Mitch McConnell to President George W. Bush's weekend visit to Paducah, there's still little doubt that Fletcher would have gotten to this point if it hadn't been for Paul Patton.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Ben Chandler hails from one of — if not the — family in Kentucky politics. His grandfather, as everyone knows by now, was former Gov. A.B. "Happy Chandler. Ben Chandler has served in Frankfort before, as auditor and currently as the state's attorney gen-

Chandler is a fine candidate and would have made a fine governor. He had issue after issue laid out on at his plans were for Kentucky He had name recognition. He is a Democrat — something that nearly (I said "nearly") every Kentuckian

But Chandler would not have gotten to this point if it hadn't been for Paul Patton.

Why? Because of the governor's admitted sexual relationship with Tina Conner, the Democratic party in Kentucky was dealt a harsh blow. From there, Patton let loose inmates in an effort to get control of the commonwealth's budget problems. There was scandal in the state transportation department. Patton's daughter was put in charge of the state Democratic party — by her dad — and supposedly had it in shambles.

People wanted something different. They wanted change, and Fletcher and the Republicans were there to answer the call.

You can't blame the GOP. They ran a smart campaign that Frankfort is in ruins and the Democrats have been at the helm of things for way too long.

While Chandler was trying to get people to look at the nation's economy and jobs heading overseas, Fletcher and the Republicans were emphasizing change.

While Chandler was talking about matters of expanded gambling and regional offices and basketball, the opposing party was talking about change.

That obviously held firm with the state's Republican voters, but it grabbed the attention of Democrats, as well.

Both candidates were prime choices from their respective parties, and Kentucky had a good pair to pick from, without a doubt. But the air of change circled this election from the very beginning when Gov. Patton made a denial — then confession - of marital infidelity.

That hurt the Democrats and boosted the Republicans.

So from both parties, "Thanks,



Analysts: Time is on military's side

But battle for public opinion less sure

By PAULINE JELINEK Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — As bad as the news from Iraq sometimes seems, the continuing attacks and rising American death toll may not mean much in the military scheme

"In terms of security, time is on our side," says Michael O'Hanlon of The Brookings Institution.

The battle for public support in Iraq and in the United States is another thing. And on that score, experts inside and out of the Pentagon say, it's probably time to start getting nervous.

Military commanders have said for months, and still maintain after Sunday's worst one-day combat toll since March, that the attacks now skyrocketing to some three dozen daily are militarily insignificant, noted Pentagon spokesman Lt. Col. Jim Cassella

That means they have not stopped the U.S.-led occupation force from continuing its work toward stabilizing the country, rebuilding the economy, creating a new government.

Opposition fighters shot down a Chinook transport helicopter

Liberals may think they've found their

Bernard Goldberg, the former CBS News corre-

spondent who is making himself a good living,

writing books about what he perceived as bias at

AP News Analysis

Sunday, killing or injuring all of some three dozen troops aboard; still, hundreds of other aircraft and crews continued their work elsewhere in the country.

Dozens of troops have been killed by roadside ambushes and bombings in recent months; others continue raiding weapons caches, capturing remnants of ousted President Saddam Hussein's government and performing dozens of other missions.

It's hard to find anyone inside or outside the Defense Department who thinks several thousand poorly organized Saddam loyalists and several hundred foreign fighters can militarily defeat the almost 250,000-member coalition and Iraqi forces now under arms in Iraq.

"I don't believe the resistance has the ability to do too many more dramatic things" like Sunday's helicopter shoot-down, said O'Hanlon.

He noted occupation forces are working to train Iraqis quickly to take over security in the country. Though they're not close, they're on the right path, he said, with some 85,000 Iraqis now working as police, customs agents, security

Still, wars are not won on battlefields alone.

If recent attacks and other failings cause Iraqis and Americans to lose faith in the campaign, "The

bad guys will win," said James Lindsay of the Council on Foreign Relations

"Right now the Bush administration is in a struggle for hearts and minds both in Iraq and at home," Lindsay said. "But their tendency is to oversell how well things are going. Then when bad things happen, the public feels these guys don't know what they're talking about."

President Bush said Monday that Iraqi insurgents miscalculate if they believe they can bring the foreign military presence to an end.

"America will never run," he

America's generals, however, seasoned by experience in Vietnam, Somalia and other unsuccessful ventures, know that the staying power of the world's most powerful military depends to a large extent on the will of the American people.

The missile strike on the Chinook occurred as an ABC-Washington Post poll found, for the first time, that more than half — 51 percent of those surveyed - disapprove of the way Bush is handling

Late last month, a CBS News poll found half those surveyed said events in Iraq are out of control; 39 percent said the U.S. military was in control there.

As for Iraqi support, O'Hanlon said slower-than-hoped-for progress in resuscitating their economy and

improving Iraqis' quality of life is

If average Iraqis begin to believe American forces cannot deliver the Iraq that was promised, or that Americans lack the will to follow through, they could begin to hedge their bets and cooperate less with occupation forces.

"I'm not sure helicopter attacks matter as much as the way Iraqis themselves feel their own lives are going," O'Hanlon said. "And on that, I'm not sure I would say categorically that time is on our side. On the whole, I'm guardedly optimistic, but nervous.'

Americans are willing to pay a price in Iraq if they believe the administration has an effective plan for victory, Lindsay said.

"But the longer this goes on with the administration saying things are getting better, and then we have news bulletins with 16 dead or five dead, then we have a problem," he

If Americans come to feel U.S. lives are being lost for too little inreturn, they'll want a withdrawal, analysts said.

"Wars are fought for a political end," said Lindsay. "And if you lose political support, you are going to lose, regardless of what the body count is."

Pauline Jelinek has covered foreign affairs and military issues for The Associated Press for 15 years.

Our Readers Write

The controversy surrounding Lt. Gen. William G. Boykin's testimonyof faith in churches, prayer breakfast's, etc., is beyond my comprehension. It seems the Rev.(?) Jesse Jackson, Bill Clinton, Al Gore, and other liberal Democrats use churches to espouse their liberal views and they are never criticized as a Republican would be.

It seems that the news media is more than eager to criticize conservative Christian leaders for expressing biblical views, but completely ignore the liberals use of churches to express their liberal agenda.

I believe we should take a stand for those such as Lt. Gen. Boykin who are making a stand for what is right. Our nation needs to support leaders who take the high road of principles.

God bless Lt. Gen. Boykins and President George W. Bush for being men of character during these hectic times.

Before President Bush came to Paducah, Ky., last week, the Democrats were complaining about the cost of Air Force One, yet these same Democrats had no complaints about the cost of Bill Clinton's trip to this area during his re-election campaign.

Sincerely, Vannetta Bulllard Murray, Ky.

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Cal's Thoughts By Cal Thomas Syndicated Columnist

He is Charlie Reina, who, until last April, worked as a writer and producer of two shows at the Fox News Channel. The shows he produced were mine, "After Hours," and "Fox News Watch," on which I appear as a panelist.

Last week, Reina, a selfprofessed liberal, did a "Goldberg" when he posted a memo to Romenesko on the Poynter media Web site, alleging that higher-ups at Fox compose a daily memo to the staff, ordering them to slant news coverage to the

right.

The Reina memo will be the left's smoking gun, "proving" what they have always believed - that Fox is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Bush administration and that it deliberately colors the news (to borrow from a popular media

critique book) to suit its own biases. If the "mainstream media" understood why Fox, in just seven years, has risen so quickly to eclipse once-dominant CNN among cable channels, Fox would never have been born.

In 1996, at the Republican National Convention in San Diego, I met with CBS News President Andrew Heyward. I told him that the networks had ignored a major demographic

(conservatives) and that the first network to pay attention to them would reap a ratings bonanza.

Fox in the Media Hen House

I said conservatives believed their views were rarely acknowledged, and when they were, they were usually stereotyped or twisted in ways that were inaccurate and offensive. If he would hire someone with views like mine, I said, he would attract conservatives and boost ratings.

He listened politely but did nothing I delivered similar speeches to other network presidents with the same results.

Along came Fox, and the disaffected became loyal viewers. Only Fox treats patriotism as something other than a sickness. Only Fox thinks America is a better country than its critics say. Only Fox thinks capitalism is good and not something for which an apology is necessary. Only Fox sees the world in tones other than moral equivalency.

The Reina memo says Fox executives suggest stories. Is there a network or newspaper editor who doesn't? Besides, as most viewers know, Fox presents both sides of the news, giving perspective ignored by the other networks. Fox employs many liberals, whose numbers probably are greater than the number of conservatives employed by CNN and the other networks. A liberal producer of one of Fox' top-rated shows told me last week that at another network where she worked, no memo from management on story coverage was necessary "because we all thought alike.

In an interview for the Oct. 27 issue of Broadcasting and Cable Magazine (which named him "Journalist of the Year"), Fox News Channel President Roger Ailes explains that Fox has succeeded because the network listens to the people. He rightly points out the arrogance of

many journalists who, he says, talk down to,

rather than to, the audience. Ailes adds, "The concept that the journalists are totally objective is crazy. They have friends. They have an education. They've gone to some school where some professor spun their brain out. They've got a view of life. They've got his-

tory. They've got parents. They've got people they like and socialize with. They have a view based on their experience. And they bring all that to journalism."

Ailes says there are no pro-life women working in any New York newsroom. Can a story on abortion be covered fairly by people with a singular world view? It's possible, but given the history of reporting on this subject it doesn't happen often.

There is no secret to Fox' success. The other networks remain in denial because they can't cope with bias the size of a log in their own eyes, so they criticize the ideological speck in

A CBS producer called me last week, asking if I would come on the network and contribute commentary. I told him that while I was grateful for the invitation, my contract with Fox News Channel was for the exclusive use of my servic-

Besides, he is seven years too late.

Cal Thomas hosts "After Hours" on Fox News Channel Saturdays at 11 p.m. ET. Direct all MAIL for Cal Thomas to: Tribune Media Services, 435 N. Michigan Ave, Suite 1500, Chicago, Ill. 60611. Readers may also leave email at www.calthomas.com.

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Obituaries

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Mrs. Edna Farris Broach

The funeral for Mrs. Edna Farris Broach was Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of Imes-Miller Funeral Home, Murray. The Rev. Michael Blake officiated. Burial was in the Martin's Chapel Cemetery.

Mrs. Broach, 53, Dublin Road, Hazel, died Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, at 5 a.m. at her home.

She was a member of Martin's Chapel United Methodist Church. Born July 29, 1949, she was the daughter of the late Andrew Farris and

Christa Olhem Farris. One sister, Eleanor Ryan, also preceded her in death. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lori Hopkins and husband, Jamie, Hazel; one son, Andy Broach and wife, Lindsey, Murray; four grandsons, Christopher Hopkins, Austin Hopkins and Dale Hopkins, all of Hazel, and Drako Broach, Murray.

Mrs. Laverne Clayton

The funeral for Mrs. Laverne Clayton will be today (Wednesday) at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Collier Funeral Home, Benton. The Rev. Don Wilson will officiate. Burial will follow in the Marshall County Memory Gardens. Visitation is now at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to First Baptist Church, 901 West 10th St., Benton, Ky., 42025.

Mrs. Clayton, 93, Tristate Lane, Benton, died Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003, at 8:50 p.m. at Britthaven of Benton.

She was the daughter of the late Reed and Milby Heath. Two brothers also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Clayton, a homemaker, was a member of First Baptist Church,

Survivors include her husband, Dan Clayton; two daughters, Mrs. Joanne Cox and Mrs. Marilyn Hendrickson, one son, Boyce Clayton, and one sister, Mrs. Bernice Dunigan, all of Benton; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Clotine Riley

The funeral for Mrs. Clotine Riley will be today (Wednesday) at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Collier Funeral Home, Benton. The Rev. James Hale will officiate. Burial will follow in New Sandy Hill Cemetery, Graves County. Visitation is now at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Relay For Life, c/o Collier Funeral Home, P.O. Box 492, Benton, Ky., 42025.

Mrs. Riley, 90, Van Pitt Road, Benton, died Monday, Nov. 3, 2003, at 7:10 a.m. at Britthaven of Benton.

Her husband, Raymond Riley, four sisters, two brothers and one grandchild all preceded her in death. She was the daughter of the late Adam and Lou Thomasson.

Mrs. Riley, a homemaker, was a member of Vanzora Baptist Church. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Glinda Ann Torvik, Collierville, Tenn.; three sons, Bobby Gene Riley, James Edwin Riley and Robert Earl (Cotton) Riley, all of Benton; one brother, Vastine Thomasson, Symsonia; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Preliminary hearing postponed for alleged rapist

BY BRANDI WILLIAMS Staff Writer

The preliminary hearing for Tyler Webb was postponed again to allow the defense time to receive results from a rape suspect kit taken the night of his arrest.

Webb, 18, of Dover, Tenn., was arrested in connection with alleged first degree rape charges on Oct. 10. The victim made a sworn affidavit alleging the suspect had sex with her while she was intoxicated and without her permission in a Murray State University residential college. Webb was transported to Murray-Calloway County Hospital's emergency room for a volunteer sexual assault suspect kit before taken to the Calloway County Detention Center.

County Attorney David Harrington said he was asked by the defense to be given this extra time for the results; however he feels it might not be necessary.

"My purpose is to get it to the grand jury," Harrington said.

He said many times the preliminary hearing is held to present facts for the judge to determine of a jury trial is necessary. He said many times the investigating police officers can recommend the trial go to the grand jury, which he is currently discussing with them.

"The results could show there is no physical evidence, but those aren't conclusive," Harrington added.

If the case gets another preliminary trial, it will be held Dec. 2.

Bush's signature on anti-abortion bill to end long fight

WASHINGTON (AP) President Bush is handing abortion opponents a victory sought through seven years of political battle as he signs legislation that bans some abortions.

The president's signature represents an end to a legislative crusade that began when Republicans captured the House in 1995. Former President Clinton twice vetoed similar bills, arguing that they lacked an exception to protect the health of the mother.

But for abortion rights advocates, the current president's action simply moves the fight over a procedure opponents call partial birth abortion from Congress to the courts.

The bill Bush has said he was pleased to usher into law Wednesday forbids an abortion, generally performed in the second or third trimester, in which a fetus is partially delivered before being killed, usually

by having its skull punctured. Aware of its backing among the religious conservatives that make up a key portion of his base of political support, the president called the bill "very important legislation that will end an abhorrent practice and continue to build a culture of life in America" when it gained final con-

gressional approval late last month. But despite his strong anti-abortion credentials, Bush is also mindful of the more moderate voters he cannot afford to alienate. So last week during a news conference with reporters, he repeated a position he offered during his 2000 campaign, saying he would not seek a total ban on abortion because public opinion had not yet shifted to support such a

The bill prohibits doctors from committing an "overt act" designed



if the woman's health is at risk of if the child would be born with ailments. Similar to a

exception to the

Nebraska law struck down by Supreme Court three years

ago, the legislation imposes the most far-reaching limits on abortion since the high court in 1973 established a woman's right to end a pregnancy.

Supporters argue the bill applies only to a procedure done late in pregnancy - and relatively rarely - and that the procedure is never necessary to protect the health of the mother.

But abortion-rights groups say the law has overly broad language that could criminalize several safe and common procedures and fault it for not providing an exception to protect a mother's health. They also fear the law will represent the first step in a larger campaign to eventually bar all

abortions. As a result, opponents attacked it in three separate challenges even before it became law, with lawsuits filed Friday in federal courts in San Francisco, Omaha, Neb., and New York City. Hearings were scheduled Wednesday on all three suits' request for temporary restraining orders that would block the law from taking

Planned Parenthood sued in San Francisco on behalf of the group and women seeking the type of abortions the law would ban, while the Center for Reproductive Rights filed in Omaha on behalf of physicians. The ACLU sought a similar order in New



Also Wednesday, an abortion rights group was airing a television ad that says Bush's signature would erode doctor-patient privacy rights and could represent his first step toward overturning a woman's right to end a pregnancy. The NARAL Pro-Choice America Foundation is spending nearly \$500,000 to air ads in Washington, as well as Des Moines, Iowa, and Manchester, N.H., the sites of key early voting in next year's

And activists, organized by the National Organization for Women, were planning a protest outside the Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center where Bush was to sign the bill.

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FUN & FASHION By D.K. Kelley



DK Kelley celebrates fashion at ever evel from sweaters decorated with fanc necklines to new evening pieces that will add glitz to your party look.

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One of the most fun of the fashion statements is to wear a glitzy top or velvet jacket with jeans: it's fun, it's casual and new; wear with a dressy boot or heel. Your jewelry can be Victorian, retro, modernistic or classic, you choose your statement.

Playful beaded bags may seem small. nowever most of them allow for cell phone, makeup, credit card and money They really add pizazz as an added bonus o your outfit. Handbags this season are seen as an extension of the total look of the

Watches are another fashion statement From designer look-a-likes to just plain unky they add interest. You'll want to col ect several with the prices so reasonable. As a special bonus this week we're giving iway a matching bracelet with a purchase of a Brighton-look-alike watch. We're also aving away a bracelet with our other fun vatches, so you can't lose - what a per fect gift for yourself or someone else!

New jewelry is arriving daily and we have more initial jewelry from rhineston sterling. We've just received the specia terling silver initials from Simon Seebag seen in Neeman Marcus. These are se hey come on a black leather cord.

Come in for Christmas ordering - the nitial handbags take 4-6 weeks, the tops with rhinestone initials are about 4 weeks and some of the initial jewelry is less than week however don't wait too long as it will be a push as Christmas gets closer.

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Lots of party wear for all your special oliday occasions have recently arrived. Don't wait until the last minute when sizes ire gone. Be ready with a terrific outfit om DK Kelley

Congratulations to Carla Stokes who wor he bracelet at our luncheon last Friday lease join us this week and celebrate Donna Tate's birthday.

Quote of the week: "If we shed no tears our hearts would have no rainbows.

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Wedding



Cleaver and Jones

Heather Kennette Cleaver and Christopher Bradley Jones, both of Murray, were married Saturday, July 19, 2003, at Glendale Road Church of Christ, Murray.

The bride is the daughter of Kenneth and Cindy Cleaver of Almo. Parents of the groom are Phillip and Nancy Jones of Murray.

John W. Dale, minister, officiated at the ceremony.

Soloists were Kelli Hall, Shay Barnes and Raybo Dunn. Whitney Bushart was reader.

The bride chose Whitney Holland Heppner of Athens, Ga., as maid of

Bridesmaids were Emily Cleaver and Chelsea Cleaver, sisters of the bride, and DeAnna Lampkins, all of Murray, Aimee Henson of Lexington, Dusti Groves Lamb of Benton and Aimee Clymer of Paducah.

Flower girls were Alexandra and Taylor Pologruto of Plantation, Fla., cousins of the groom.

The groom chose Phillip Jones, his father, as best man. Groomsmen were Clint Hampton, Jon Bell and Nick Garvin, all of

Murray, Keith Schawacker of St. Louis, Mo., Graham Gobin of Providence and Paul Lamb of Benton. Ushers were Bryse Yonts, Tyler Olson and Kyle Rickard.

Registry attendants were Whitney Morris and Emily Wayland. Program attendants were Pamela Finley and Beth Irwin Martin. A reception followed at the Murray Woman's Club House.

The bride received her bachelor of arts degree from Murray State University in 2003. She is employed at Taylor Family Dental.

The groom will receive his bachelor of science degree from Murray State University in December 2003. He is employed by Cleaver

Local schools to have Senior Interview Days this month

Resumés, interview questions and prepared senior students eager to explore the work world after high school are all found at the Senior Interview Days on Nov. 12 and Nov. 18 at Calloway County and Murray high schools, respectively.

"These days are great opportunities for our students," said Stacey Butterworth, career awareness coordinator of Calloway County High School. "We so appreciate the community members who share their

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member. The seniors have such a variety of interests and career directions; more community members are needed to assist in interviewing. Many community members have already volunteered to assist in the days. Immediate needs of law/criminal justice, cosmetology, computer science/technology/networking, medical field, photography. pharmacy and veterinary medicine have been identified. All interested community members are welcome to assist in this exciting effort.

A community member is committing to about an hour and half block of time to interview three students interested in his or her specific career or career cluster.

Bridal Registry

Available

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Ledger needs holiday events in by Friday



Churches and organizations having special holiday programs are requested to turn in their information to the office of the Murray Ledger & Times by Friday,

These are needed in order to be included in this winter's 'In Our Backyard' magazine to be published

Branch of AAUW will meet

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

Murray Branch of the American Association of University Women will have na open meeting on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Merry Miller, president. AAUW member Betty Boston CFP®, will speak on "Women and Finance," focusing on wise investing to meet both short and long term goals. She

invites all, both members and visitors, to bring their questions and concerns. For more information call 767-0019 and leave a message.

CCHS plans Scholarship Workshop

Calloway County High School will host its annual "Scholarship Workshop" on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school media center. Carmen Garland, director of Murray state scholarship office, will present information on applying for scholarships. All seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend. For more information call the CCHS guidance office at 762-7374.

Glory Bound Entertainment Thursday

Glory Bound Entertainment will be Thursday, Nov. 6, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Glory Bound Coffee House which is now at the Senior Citizens area of the George Weaks Community Center. Each one is asked to bring a can of food for Need Line. There is no admission, but a love offering will be taken. This is an outreach ministry of Goshen United Methodist Church and the public is invited.

Garden Department to meet Thursday

Garden Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Thursday, Nov. 6, at 1 p.m. at the club house. Johnny McDougal will present a program on "Gourds." A collection for the Humane Society will be taken. Hostesses will be Shirley Tate, Rosanna Miller, Zula Sykes and Cindy Newman.

'Salute to Michael' opens Friday

The Box of Frogs, former and current actors, and other friends of the Playhouse in the Park will present a "Salute to Michael," in honor of Michael Dunnagan's wonderful contribution to the Playhouse before his recent death on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 7 and 8, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 8, at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the Murray Tourism Center. For reservations using a credit card call 1-800-651-1603 or 759-2199

North Festival planned Friday

North Elementary School PTO will sponsor its annual Fall Festival and Carnival on the theme, "Around the World," on Friday, Nov. 7, at the school. The kitchen will be open from 5 to 7:30 p.m. and games will be from 6 to 7:45 p.m. Admission will be \$1 at the door with children under the age of 5

Alford Chapter to meet Thursday

Alford Chapter No. 445 of the Order of the Eastern Star at Aurora will have a special meeting Thursday, Nov. 6, at 7:30 p.m. for the necessary business of the chapter. All members are asked to attend

Muirhead lecture will be Thursday

The department of art at Murray State University will sponsor a lecture by Deborah Muirhead, professor of painting at the University of Connecticut, on Thursday, Nov. 6, at 6:30 p.m. in room 623 of Doyle fine arts center on MSU campus. The lecture is free and open to the public. For information call 762-

Musical production will be at MSU

"Some Enchanted Evening: The Songs of Rodgers and Hammerstein" will be presented by the Murray State University Department of Theatre and Dance at the Robert E. Johnson theatre starting Thursday, Nov. 6, and continuing through Sunday, Nov. 9. Shows will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the theatre, located in the Doyle Fine Arts Center, MSU. For ticket information call 762-4421.

Angel Alert issued by center

An Angel Alert has been issued for a twin size bed with mattress and box springs for a mother. Anyone having one to donate is asked to call the Calloway Family Resource Center at 762-7333.

Angels Attic open on Chestnut

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

Clothes Closet open on Thursday

Dexter Baptist Church Clothes Closet is open each Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon at the church in Dexter. Featured are infants to adult clothes which are free to those needing them. For information call Linda Young at 437-

DES Rescue Squad starts fundraiser

Murray-Calloway County DES Rescue Squad has started its annual picture fundraiser. Funds will go toward the purchase of new rescue equipment to help better serve Murray and Calloway County. The DES does not receive any tax dollars. Residents will be receiving phone calls on the behalf of the squad to inform persons of all details.

Hoffman fund established at bank

An account has been established at BB&T bank to benefit Andrea Nesbitt Hoffman and Jason Hoffman who were involved in an automobile accident on Sunday, Sept. 28, on Highway 68 in Land Between the Lakes. Donations may be made at any BB&T location and other collection points at various locations throughout Calloway County.





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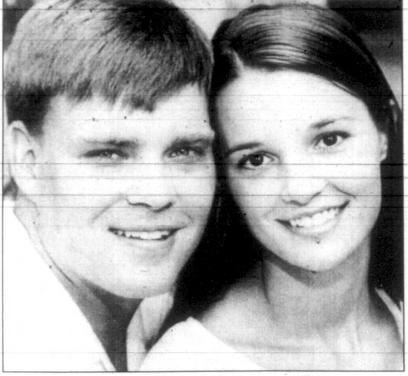
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Engagements



Stevens and Anderson

Ms. Pam Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Stevens of Nashville, Tenn., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tiffany Shannon Stevens, to Brent Michael Anderson, son of Vernon and Brenda Anderson of Murray.

Miss Stevens is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens and the late Millie Stevens, all of Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. Anderson is the grandson of Mrs. Helen Mitchell and the late Farris Mitchell and of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Murray. The bride-elect is a graduate of David Lipscomb High School and is

attending Lipscomb University, Nashville. The groom-elect is a graduate of Lipscomb University, Nashville. He is

a genetic researcher at Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville. The wedding will be Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003, at 6 p.m. at the Wightman Chapel at Scarritt-Bennett Center, Nashville, Tenn.

A reception will follow at the University Club there.

All relatives and friends are invited.

BirthAnnouncements

Landon W. Ferguson

Derek Chandler and Sabrina Ferguson of Murray are the parents of a son, Landon W. Ferguson, born on Tuesday, Oct. 21, 2003, at 11:26 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

The baby weighed five pounds 11 ounces and measured 18 1/2 inches. A sister is Arianna B. Chandler.

Grandparents are Brenda Ferguson of Murray, Danny Ferguson of New Concord, Doyle Chandler of Osceola, Ark., and Pat Becker of West

■ Senior Day ...

From Page 6A

The Senior Interview Days are a collaborative effort of the Calloway County 4-H Program and school personnel. During November we as a community are challenged to empower our youth. Senior Interview Days are a great way to assist in the empowerment of our

youth. Call the extension office to volunteer to interview students on Nov. 12 or Nov. 18. Upcoming Events:

by Nov. 6 by calling the extension office. Include T-shirt sizes. 4-H Council will meet Nov. 6

• Sign up for the 4-H Banquet

at 3:30 p.m. · Dog Agility Club, the Millennium Mutts, will meet at the extension office at 3:30 p.m Nov. 3.

• Mr. And Miss 4-H Applications are available at the extension office.

Applications are due Nov. 11. · Dusty Spurs Horse Club will meet Nov. 14 at 6:30 at the extension office.

• 4-H Banquet will be at Camp WOW Nov. 15 at 6 p.m.

· Senior Interview Days are Nov. 12 and Nov. 17 -18 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Calloway County Media Center and Murray High Library.

The Calloway County Cooperative Extension Service is open Monday to Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The phone number is 753-1452 and the fax is 759-4243. The Calloway County 4-H Council receives funding from the Murray-Calloway County United Way.

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Johnson and Stark

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Johnson of Hebron announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Hannah Lynn Johnson, to James B Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stark of Murray.

The ceremony will be Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003, at 2 p.m. at the University Church of Christ in Murray.

Miss Johnson has chosen her sister. Sarah Johnson of Bowling Green, as her maid of honor.

Mr. Stark has chosen his brother, Tim Stark of Murray, as his best man. All local friends and family are invited to attend.

Miss Johnson is the granddaughter of Willie W. Snell of Albertville, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson of Arab, Ala.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Murray State University and currently teaches at Murray Elementary School.

Mr. Stark is the grandson of Mrs. Wilma Byers of Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stark of Murray.

The groom-elect attends Murray State University with plans to graduate in December. He currently works at Wee Care Child Development Center.

Snack Time



Fifteen members of Murray Woman's Club met at the clubhouse on Tuesday morning, Nov. 4, to fill snack bags for the workers at each of the 27 polling places in Murray and Calloway County. Pictured left to right are Ann Doran, Kathy Miller, Thelma Bailey, Rosa Crass and Martha Joiner.

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Writer's Potpourri

Writer's Potpourri will be Saturday, Nov. 8, at 9:30 a.m. at the Calloway County Public Library.

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

THANKSGIVING 2003

By Wilma J. Sanders Where do I start with

Thanksgiving? My life You've surely blessed I recall each blessing, Lord And with gratitude address The parents You chose for me A mate I love so dear Children of this union

You've trusted to my care Friends that are exceptional Good health has been mine too I thank you Lord of Heaven For they all came from You.

By Charlie York Life is a Gift from God's own hand. Life is a street As it unfolds. Accept it with its Ups and downs. Look for the light. When it is dark. Sorrows come Seek God's face, Every day is a challenge It is your mission Accept it.

WHEN I WASHED MY DADDIES FEET

By Marjorie Pearce Along time ago when I was eight I watched for daddy to come

He was sometime late. Happy I was to see him when he came through the gate. When Daddy came home from

His shoulders stooped and low. Baby he said Daddy is tired-His feet are aching so, A nickel I'll give to buy a treat If you'll take off my shoes and kindly wash my feet Tell me stories daddy and your nickel you can keep. Go get the big enameled pan, That was before the inside tub. Took off his shoes in went his feet and kindly I did rub. We laughed just me and daddy At little silly things Things that made us happy and Things that made us glad, He told me many things That some time made me sad. He said when he went away That I should feel no fear At times like this his voice would chang

by Charlie York

At times I saw a fear. My daddy said he loved me I knew that it was so That love I felt as I washed his

So very long ago. Years quickly slipped away Daddy could no longer stay. Now with all the pain I see The things my daddy told to me As dreams of long times past Of loving things that could not

Times remembered that are most Was when I washed my daddies

HAND IN HAND

By Dorothy Locke Inman We walked down the sandy beaches of time, hand in hand. I was his favorite woman, he was my special man. The golden wedding bands upon our fingers, binding us together. Showing to the world that we would love each other for ever.

MOTHERS By Lenda Easley

When we are young, We have babies. Not really knowing that soon, They grow up to be young men and young ladies. It doesn't ever stop. Some days you could drop. But, I love every minute. I look back to see what I could have changed, But I couldn't have, It's gone now, Their lives are how my life was or maybe even happier, sadder I hope not! They will have children grow up, Step on their hearts or maybe not. I would take them to the mall or beach. I look back and thank the good Lord for each.

MY OPINION

By R. Jonathon C. Hubbard As past becomes opinion The idiosyncrasies convert the

Peace is found in ignorance As belief is crushed beneath reli-

Brother strikes brother Doing only what they were

Nothing lost or gained As blame goes unnamed And reasons go unknown Yet those poor boys Did only what they were shown.

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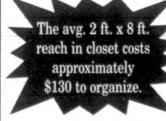
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Sports

Wednesday, November 5, 2003

Williams Points plentiful for Cats in building family

Special to the Ledger

New Murray State Lady Racer head basketball coach Joi Williams knows she has her work cut out for her as she tries to build the program into a winner.

Some coaches might be tempted to focus on strategy, recruiting and conditioning to the exclusion of all else.

But Williams knows that would be a mistake. She realizes that building team



as important as anything she does on the "It's important that we do things together off the court," she said. "I tell

recruits that we're a family. That would be a joke if we didn't do things together outside of basketball. I want our kids to feel like they have a family they can come back to after they graduate.

To that end, Williams has organized team activities. The first Saturday after school started, they participated in a four-mile run, and they tailgate together at every home football game. In this year's homecoming parade, they walked as a team and threw candy to the crowd.

"Walking in the homecoming parade allowed people to see that our kids are excited about the upcoming season. Hopefully, it will generate some interest in our program," she said.

Other activities are more service oriented. Trips to local schools play games and read with the children are planned, as are trips to local retirement homes.

"It's important for us to give back to the community," Williams said. "When people see us and meet us personally, they're more likely to come and see us play.

"I'd like to encourage people to come out and support us. With all the hard work our kids put in, they need to feel like they have people cheering them on."

Of course, she's eagerly anticipating her first season as head

"I'm excited about the year coming up," she said. "We're picked ninth. We can use that as a motivating factor - particularly since only eight teams make the conference tournament.'

Although the Lady Racers have had little success over the years, Williams is determined to build a winning attitude

"I want our kids to believe they can compete and win ballgames instead of just hoping they can win," she said. "That hasn't been the case around here for a

Note: The Lady Racers will open the 2003-04 schedule with a home exhibition game on Saturday at 2 p.m. against the St. Louis Gold Stars.

MSU begins regular-season play Nov. 21 against High Point in the Fifth Third Marshall University Classic in Huntington, W.Va.

offense would come from for Ken-

tucky this basketball season found out during the Wildcats' exhibition opener on Tuesday night.

Four players scored in double figures and returning starters Gerald Fitch and Erik Daniels combined for 50 points to lead the Wildcats past Nike Elite 107-89 at Rupp Arena.

Fitch, a senior guard, scored

26 points on 10-for-16 shooting, Nike Elite, a team consisting priand five assists.

Had the game counted, Fitch, Daniels and Cliff Hawkins (17 points on 8-for-10 shooting) all would have had career scoring highs and Daniels would have had a career high in rebounds.

Fitch, who played despite the death on Sunday of his grandmother in Georgia, scored 12 of Kentucky's first 16 points.

Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said he was pleased with the Wildcats' success in transition against

Those who wondered where the and Daniels shot 12-for-21 and marily of former major-college finished with 24 points, 10 rebounds players. The Wildcats scored 30 points off-17 Nike Elite turnovers impressed with Kentucky. and shot 55.4 percent from the

> "We came out, did some things gave up too many layups, but I thought we shot the ball well. I was glad to see us make open going to be a real plus for us.

> "Overall, I thought we played a good game. We've got a lot of work to do. It's a work in progress."

the former coach at Michigan and Arizona State, came away

"They got a real nice team. Every time we did something bad, they made us pay," Frieder said. "Most well," Smith said. "I'm a little of these (Nike Elite) guys are out disappointed in our defense. We of college. That's the only thing that kept us in it."

Kentucky led 54-44 at halftime, stretched its lead to 20 points early shots, make jump shots, and that's in the second half and weathered a brief rally as Nike Elite closed to 74-64.

Kelenna Azubuike then slammed home an alley-oop pass from

Nike Elite coach Bill Frieder, Daniels, igniting a 15-6 run that sealed the win. Azubuike, who started his first game at Kentucky, added 14 points and seven rebounds. Kentucky outrebounded Nike Elite

"It felt good," Daniels said of the play. "I saw him cutting down the lane. He is the best athlete on the team, and I knew he'd catch it."

Kentucky's 107 points was more than it scored in all but one game last season, when the Wildcats finished 32-4.

Brandon Watkins scored 21 points for Nike Elite.

Big East Expansion

Louisville joins four others in conference move

By CHRIS DUNCAN AP Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) -Billboards on Interstate 65 outside downtown Louisville on Tuesday afternoon displayed the the Cardinals has known for weeks.

"Fall 2005. Louisville Goes to the Big East Conference."

League leaders made the official announcement in New York City that Louisville - along with Cincinnati, DePaul, Marquette and South Florida — were leaving Conference USA to begin play ball." in the Big East in 2005-06.

"It's a win, win, win for everybody involved," men's basketball coach Rick Pitino said.

The shift will have the most obvious impact on the football program, which will finally get to pursue an automatic Bowl and a national championship.

Conference USA teams were locked out of the BCS, a restriction that frustrated athletics director Tom Jurich and led former coach John L. Smith to bolt to Michigan State.

"We felt we had a program that could move to the next level, but we were being held back not by Conference USA, but by that branding of being a non-BCS school," Jurich said.

The Big East was crippled by the defections of football powers Miami and Virginia Tech, but Jurich is confident the Big East will hang on to its BCS status.

First-year coach Bobby Petrino said Jurich didn't discuss the

possible Big East move before hiring him last December.

Now, he said, the program can realistically set the highest possible goal.

"It's all out there for us now," news that everyone who follows he said. "Now, it's up to us to go out and bring in the recruits and get us into a position where we can compete and win a national championship.

The Big East realignment also creates a 16-team basketball megaleague that Pitino calls "the deepest, most talented conference in the history of college basket-

On the men's side, 14 of the 16 new members have reached the Final Four and seven have won NCAA titles, including Syracuse last season.

Adding to the intrigue for Louisville is Pitino's return to the league where he first made Championship Series berth — a name for himself as Providence's coach from 1985-87 Pitino will also now make regular returns to his native New York City, where he coached the Knicks from 1987-

"For me personally, it's a great thrill," Pitino said. "To play the Big East tournament in Madison Square Garden, to go back to the northeast - there are so many exciting places to travel and have so much fun and do so many things outside of bas-"And I still have a home in

the New York area," he said. "It's great for me. I have some nieces and nephews who will get the opportunity to see the Cardinals play on the road."



TIMOTHY D. EASLEY/AP

Louisville head basketball coach Rick Pitino smiles as he is questioned at a news conference Tuesday following the announcement that the UofL is accepting an invitation to join the Big East Conference.

in its history.

The team has never drawn large championships.

The move is a much more crowds, but Jurich expects to significant upgrade for the pack Freedom Hall now that the Louisville women's basketball Cardinals will come into regular program, which has played in contact with perennial powers only 11 NCAA tournament games Connecticut and Notre Dame winners of the last four NCAA

Racer volleyball wins 4th straight

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

The Murray State women's volleyball team picked up its fourth straight win and 18th in its last 19 matches with a 3-0 shutout at Ohio Valley Conference rival Tennessee-Martin, 30-28, 30-24, 30-

The Racers (18-5, 12-1 OVC) were led by freshman outside hit-



ter Lilli Zhan and sophomore outside hitter Paige Sun, who had a matchhigh 14 kills this week's

OVC Defensive Player of the Week - also had a co-match-high four blocks for MSU.

Junior outside hitter Kimberly Bunnage and freshman middle blocker Katie Kemezys added seven kills each. Kemezys hit for a .357 percentage, while Zhan hit .333. Junior middle blocker Danielle Sutterer, who added six kills and had three blocks, also had a .333 attack percentage. Sophomore setter Nikki Wong handed out a matchhigh 37 assists.

Tennessee-Martin (4-25, 2-11 OVC) was paced by 13 kills from Leight Reiniche, 12 from Heather Kea and 10 from Jamie Fitzwater. Rebecca Palmer had four blocks for the Skyhawks, while Fitzwater had three. Reiniche had 13 digs, while Fitzwater had 12.

Murray State returns home to close out its regular-season schedule with three matches in Racer Arena, beginning on Friday at 7 p.m. against OVC rival Tennessee

Bryant, Lakers rout Bucks

MILWAUKEE (AP) — What feud? What boos? What balky knee?

Kobe Bryant said his rift with Shaquille O'Neal is history, he doesn't hear the jeers and his knee

Want proof? How about 31 points in 40 minutes, including two crucial 3-pointers in the Los Angeles Lakers' 113-107 comeback victory over the Milwaukee Bucks on Tuesday night.

"He took some tough shots, he played well, he carried us in the fourth quarter," said O'Neal, who scored 23 points and agreed the pair's well-documented clash was over.

I'm going to carry us. Sometimes Gary Payton or Bryant every time they touched the ball.

Karl Malone is going to carry us. He stepped up tonight."

In other NBA games Tuesday night, it was: San Antonio 80, Miami 73; Indiana 71, Denver 60; and Houston 86, New Jersey 75.

O'Neal and Bryant traded barbs in the last two weeks, both claiming this was their team. On Tuesday, they were ready to share it, particularly with Payton and Malone.

Bryant knew Payton would take the pressure off him by bringing the ball upcourt, but on this night he got a bonus: Payton also took the heat off him.

Fans angered that Payton's stint with the Bucks "Sometimes he's going to carry us. Sometimes last season lasted all of 34 games booed him and

QB doesn't want tainted record

SPRINGFIELD, III. (AP) more pass as the clock wound down on his high school football career. But this one was different: As he threw a 37-yard compleand watched.

With that, Haasis became the new all-time passing champion of the Central State Eight Confer-

ence, with a record 5,006 yards. But it turns out the two opposing coaches in the Oct. 25 game orchestrated the play to ensure Haasis' place in history. And now the 17-year-old senior wants to nullify the pass and give back the it is OK to cheat.

record in a dispute that has roiled Nate Haasis dropped back for one this football-crazed city and led to a debate over honesty and fair accomplishment," the newspaper

"It's for past and present football players. I felt disrespectful tion, his opponents just stood around when I had the record the way I got it," the Springfield Southeast quarterback said.

Over the past week and a half, radio talk-show phone lines have lit up with praise and condemnation for Haasis' coach, Neal Taylor. Taylor has wept during radio interviews. And the (Springfield) State Journal-Register editorialized that he was teaching players "that

"Taylor has saddled his protege with a dubious, actually deceitful,

"High school sports fans will not remember Haasis' 5,000 passing yards so much as they will remember the asterisk." In postgame interviews, Taylor

and coach Antwyne Golliday of Cahokia High acknowledged they got together during a timeout with less than a minute to play and struck a deal: Cahokia, which had a big lead, would be allowed to score again, uncontested, and then Haasis would meet no resistance on the record-breaking pass.

- Exactly as planned, Haasis broke the record set by Griff Jurgens, who threw for 4,998 yards for Chatham Glenwood High from 1996 to 1998. Cahokia won 42-

Haasis (pronounced HAY-sis) has said he did not know about the agreement beforehand but realized what was going on when he saw the play unfold.

It was obvious to the crowd of fewer than 100 spectators, too: The opposing players simply lined up and watched the snap - not even getting down in a crouch at the line of scrimmage. They made no effort to tackle the receiver.

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KATHY WILLENS/AP Newly-named batting coach and former team captain Don Mattingly takes off his Yankee cap during a news conference announcing the team's coaching changes Tuesday, at Yankee Stadium in New York.

Yanks hire Mattingly, Randolph replaces 'Zim'

tingly hopped into the fire with no hesitation.

After eight seasons in George Steinbrenner's collection of beloved former Yankees, the former New York captain agreed to become the team's hitting coach.

Now, he's just a few losses away from the wrath of the Boss.

"I'm not naive to the fact that if this ballclub is not swinging the bat after a month, I'm going to be on the hot seat. That's just the way it is here," Mattingly said Tuesday after he was given a hero's introduction at Yankee Stadium.

Mattingly follows Chris Chambliss, Gary Dembo and Rick Down, all deposed as hitting czars since the Yankees last won the World Series in 2000.

Mattingly said he was "not a savior or magician or anything else." However, manager Joe Torre made clear he didn't fight the decision to jettison Down after New York hit .140 with runners in scoring position during the World Series loss to Florida.

Mattingly then was persuaded by Steinbrenner to return full time for the first time since he retired as a player after the 1995 sea-

"He's a guy you trust," Torre said. "He's very low key. Yet he gets pretty heated or emphatic when he has an opinion.

His successor as captain, Derek Jeter, attended the news conference along with former Yankees Whitey Ford, Graig Nettles and Mike Pagliarulo.

"I really learned the Yankee way from watching Don Mattingly," said Jeter, who arrived in New York during Mattingly's final season. "I learned a lot from how he handles himself in the good times and more importantly, in the bad times.'

Mattingly had stayed close to his Indiana home-since his retirement in 1995 to spend time with his family as his three children grew up. The oldest is now in New York's farm system and the other two up. The oldest is now in New York's farm system and the other two urged him to return to the Yankees, as did his wife.

"I believe it's time to go," Kim Mattingly recalled telling her husband. "Your opportunity may run out at some point. They may quit asking.'

Yankees president Randy Levine said Mattingly made the "ultimate sacrifice" by accepting the job. Torre knows that Mattingly's relationship with Steinbrenner could be tested.

"He's in there with the rest of us now. He's no longer exempt," Torre said.

Torre talked of how the owner used to be close to Don Zimmer, who quit as bench coach after the World Series, saying he never would work for Steinbrenner again. Zimmer felt the coaches were treated as scapegoats by the owner, who put pressure on them after the 2002 playoff loss to Anaheim.

"He and Zim were very close, so that's the sad part about this whole thing," Torre said. "So whatever the reason - whether it is a way of tweaking me, I can't tell you for sure - it's a shame that it messed up a relationship that was there for a long time.'

Willie Randolph, who had been third-base coach for the last 10 years, replaces Zimmer.

Big East returns to basketball roots as premier league

BY JIM O'CONNELL AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - The Big East's expansion returns the conference to its roots as a premier basketball league. Football is anoth-

Five members of Conference USA moved to the Big East on Tuesday, more than making up for the recent defection of three schools to the Atlantic Coast Conference when it comes to basketball but not even coming close to restoring its luster in football.

missioner Mike Tranghese said. "I football and we'll have to."

Cincinnati, DePaul, Louisville, Marquette and South Florida joined the Big East just months after the 25-year-old league lost Miami, Virginia Tech and Boston College to ball that matters, and the Bowl the ACC. The new members will Championship Series bids that come begin competing in the 2005-06 academic year.

Cincinnati, Louisville and South Florida replace those three in foot-

"We're going to be loaded right ball to keep the Big East at eight now in basketball," Big East com- members for that sport. DePaul and Marquette join for all other think we're going to get better in sports, giving the Big East 16 members, several of which are the country's premier basketball pro-

> But in the current financial climate of college sports, it's footwith it.

"We're going to have to step up in football," Syracuse athletic director Jake Crouthamel said.

"Maybe we relied a little too much on Miami in recent years. We're all going to have to step up."

The remaining football schools in the Big East are Syracuse, Pittsburgh, Rutgers and West Virginia, with Connecticut becoming a fulltime member next season. The other members are St. John's, Villanova, Providence, Georgetown, Notre Dame and Seton Hall.

"In 1990, when Miami joined the eague and Big East football was created, we were measured on potential," Tranghese said.

"These presidents are looking past today, to five, 10, \$5 years down the road to what this league can

Conference USA moved quickly to replace the schools it lost, adding Marshall, Rice, SMU, Tulsa

and Central Florida. "While we clearly would have" preferred that no Big East expansion occur, that expectation was unrealistic given the actions of the ACC," Conference USA commissioner Britton Banowsky said.

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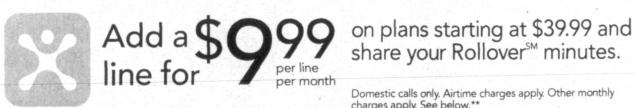
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U.S. compound in Mosul shelled

By The Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) -Insurgents using rocket-propelled grenades struck a U.S. compound today in the northern city of Mosul, a day after Baghdad's heavily guarded central district came under

No casualties were reported in today's incident, the U.S. military said. Mosul, Iraq's third-largest city, had been relatively quiet in the past several months, but the security situation has deteriorated since October

The continuing attacks by shadowy groups of Iraqi resistance fighters have cast doubt on the ability of the U.S.-led coalition to contain the growing insurgency, and have sparked an exodus from Baghdad of international organizations and diplomats from several Western countries.

Spain, a close U.S. ally, withdrew many of its diplomatic staff on Wednesday because of escalating violence:

Huge explosions thundered through Baghdad Tuesday evening as the insurgents targeted the 2square-mile "Green Zone," which includes coalition headquarters, the military press center and other key facilities.

Iraqi police said two mortars fell in the zone, but U.S. officials said the headquarters itself, located in one of Saddam Hussein's former palaces; was not damaged. A Pentagon spokesman said three people were wounded. It was unclear if they were military or civilians.

The huge detonations sent coalition staffers running into the hallways. It was the second mortar attack against the Green Zone in as many days.

The Spanish withdrawal followed the slaying of a Spanish navy captain in the truck bombing of the U.N. headquarters in Baghdad on Aug. 19, and the Oct. 9 killing of a Spanish sergeant working for military intelligence. Security at the Spanish Embassy had been stepped up in recent weeks.

Two other coalition members have withdrawn diplomats from Iraq because of stepped-up insurgent attacks. Last month, Bulgaria and the Netherlands moved their diplomats to Jordan, also citing

worsening security. Britain's Defense Secretary Geoff Hoon also said Wednesday that the security situation in Iraq remains a concern, but he insisted



A U.S. Army helicopter flys over Baghdad's Presidential Palace, the so called "Green Zone" today after mortars where fired into the area late Tuesday. The mortars hit the highly guarded headquarters area of the U.S.-led occupation, wounding atleast three people and shaking downtown Baghdad with explosions.

capital Baghdad were "very calm." Defense Ministry announced Tuesday that a British marine was killed by hostile fire in Iraq last week, bringing the British death toll since the war started to

"In most parts of Iraq and in most parts of Baghdad the security situation is very calm," Hoon told British Broadcasting Corp. radio. But he said the "security situation ... in and around Baghdad continues to be a cause for concern."

"We have to continue to bear down on those who are continuing to attack coalition forces," he

Fears about security have increased after a dramatic escalation in attacks, starting with the Oct. 26 missile barrage against the Al-Rasheed Hotel, where many coalition and U.S. military officials lived. One U.S. colonel was killed and 18 people were wounded.

On Sunday, guerrillas near Fallujah shot down a U.S. Army Chinook helicopter, killing 15 soldiers in the bloodiest single strike against American forces since the war began March 20.

Violence persisted Tuesday when a roadside bomb killed a 1st Armored Division soldier and wounded two others in Baghdad.

Separately, officials said Iraq's Oil Ministry has replaced the director of the government's petroleum marketing agency in a bid to accelerate oil exports, considered the key to economic revival.

Shamkhi Faraj was named to head the State Oil Marketing Organization, or SOMO, replacing Mohammed Jibouri who had been running the agency since the end of active combat in May.

The move was made this week and confirmed by senior ministry officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Faraj, who had been in charge of the ministry's economic department, formerly worked at OPEC and is considered knowledgeable in petroleum marketing, one official said.

He said other personnel changes were expected.

The oil marketing organization said last month that Iraq had tripled its oil exports in September over June levels but sabotage of pipelines and smuggling had cut into foreign sales.

Before the war began in March. Iraq pumped around 2.1 million barrels a day. L. Paul Bremer, the U.S. civilian administrator for Iraq, has said the country loses \$7 million a day when the northern pipeline is not in service.



From nearly 70 feet above the ground, Murray High School junior Grant Rudolph lets fly with an effort in his school's Fifth Annual Egg Drop competition with Calloway County from the grandstand of Roy Stewart Stadium on the Murray State campus. The competition is held each year by the physics students of the respective schools to see who can best design a container capable of protecting an egg when dropped from a significant height. Two eggs did actually survive drops from the back of the seating section of the stadium, believed to be a drop of around 80 feet.

KSP investigating armed robbery at Mayfield motel

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

MAYFIELD, Ky. - Kentucky State Police investigators are looking for two black males suspected of robbing a Mayfield man Monday morning.

The two men entered a room at Mayfield Motor Inn on Ky. 80 about 10:30 a.m. Monday and demanded money from an anonymous 27-yearold man, according to a KSP release. One man pulled out a gun while the

other demanded the victim's money. The victim, who remained

iust cashed his disability check and gave the two men \$360 in cash, KSP

Police said the two men told the victim to wait 15 minutes before coming out of they would come back and kill him. The men left in a light gray, mid-sized car with a paper tag in the left rear back win-

dow, according to the KSP release. KSP released the following descriptions of the men: One is a dark-skinned black male about 6feet, 1-inch tall with a slim build. He

anonymous because of threats, had was wearing a collared, dark shortsleeved shirt, glass-type earrings in both ears and dirty, white tennis shoes. This man may have the name or nickname "Dray." The second black male is 5-7 and weighs about 150 pounds. He has a gold front tooth and was wearing a dark Tshirt, ball cap on backward and dark

> Anyone with information should call the Kentucky State Police at 1-800-222-5555.





No Tricks, Just Treats



JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times photo

West View Nursing Nursing Home resident Mamie Anderson dressed in a witch's costume as youngsters from the Wee Care and Wee Care Too day care centers paid visits to the facility Friday in search of Halloween goodies.

Myths of retirement

important that you have a realistic understanding of the conditions you will probably experience. Here are some long-held expectations that generally no longer hold true. One is that

you will not be working. Yet for many people, work is an important part of retirement. It may be for fewer hours per week than before retire-

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ment, or on a consulting basis. It may be volunteer work, or something you've wanted to do all your life, but that would not have Practitioner paid enough to support your

family. In any event, any extra income will be nice, even if the real purpose of working is to keep you energetic, involved and healthy.

You may think you won't be retired for long. But with life expectancies rising, retirement could be as much as a third of your life. Just remember that in 30 years, you won't be like you are now, any more than you are now like you were 30 years ago.

Don't assume that living costs will be lower. Even part time work may involve costs of transportation

travel or buy a boat or do something else that's special. Even if the mortgage is paid off, you may be supporting elderly parents or a "boomerang" adult child who's come to live at home again. Developing a spending plan may be more important than ever.

You could very well continue to be in the same tax bracket as you are now. After all, withdrawals from IRAs, 401Ks and 403Bs will be taxed, as will Social Security benefits. If you're still working, there will be taxes on your earnings. Worst of all, if you draw Social Security between ages 62 and 65, and keep working, you may have to give back some of the Social Security if you earn too much. Tax planning for retirement can be very important.

If you're no longer covered by an employer health care plan, and have not yet reached age 65, you'll have to cover such costs for yourself. Even after 65, according to Business Week of July 30, 2001, typically only about half of your health care bills will be covered by Medicare.

Medicare will only help to pay for 100 days in a nursing home, and then only if you were in the hospital first. If this could be a financial problem, and you have too many assets to qualify for Medicaid, consider long term care insurance, particularly a plan that includes home care.

When Social Security was first introduced, the average life

eighties. That means that your income must continue to grow, if only to keep up with inflation. You may have to give up the old ideas of not spending principal, and of using only so-called "safe" investments.

Another old idea was to pay off your mortgage before you retired. Actually, you may find that between federal and state income taxes, anywhere from one-fifth to one-third of your mortgage interest costs are in effect being paid for you through tax deductions.

Don't deliberately give away that benefit!

You will need careful planning, both before and after you retire. Be sure that you plan for:

Regular living expenses, Occasional large expenses, such as buying a car or taking a

■ Potential catastrophic expenses, such as illness or a nursing home stay.

Retirement can be a time of new freedom and new experiences. Don't let a lack of available cash restrict your activity.

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Driver rehab lets seniors knows when it's time to hang up the keys

By The Associated Press

DELRAY BEACH, Fla. (AP) — In his six decades of driving fire drivers who are 80 and older, do not engines and an assortment of other vehicles, Richard Blanchard has never had an accident.

· But his spotless record didn't stop his wife from telling him, at age 74, that he should consider giving

"I opened my big mouth. I saw these things, like when we were playing cards he wasn't as fast, or when he'd be driving, he might get distracted by something," Phyllis Blanchard said. "That was frightening to me."

that requires a vision test for Florida provide enough assurances that older drivers are capable of staying safe behind the wheel.

At her urging, Richard Blanchard saw a neurologist, who agreed with her concerns. But instead of telling Blanchard to stop driving permanently, he referred him to a driver a recommendation to keep on driving, rehabilitation program to determine if it's time to hang up the keys.

In Florida, where the perpetually blinking turn signal could be the unofficial symbol of the state's highways, such programs have become

those wary of losing their independ-

Therapists test drivers' reaction time, cognitive understanding and driving ability — everywhere from parking lots and residential roads to the much more treacherous terrain of South Florida's Interstate 95.

Therapists then give the client a or get off the road; and they forward the results to state authorities to

"Our goal is not to take people off the road. If they're safe to drive, then we want to keep them driving,"

She said new laws, including one an increasingly popular choice for said Bonnie Kasmere, a certified driving rehabilitation specialist at Pinecrest Rehabilitation Hospital, about 50 miles north of Miami. "But if they're not safe to drive, we want to make the recommendation that they shouldn't be

> The 4-year-old program and others like it are gaining more attention as the number of older drivers increases and more states take action to ensure their safety.

In 2001, 16 percent of drivers were 65 and older; by 2030, 25 percent were expected to be in that age

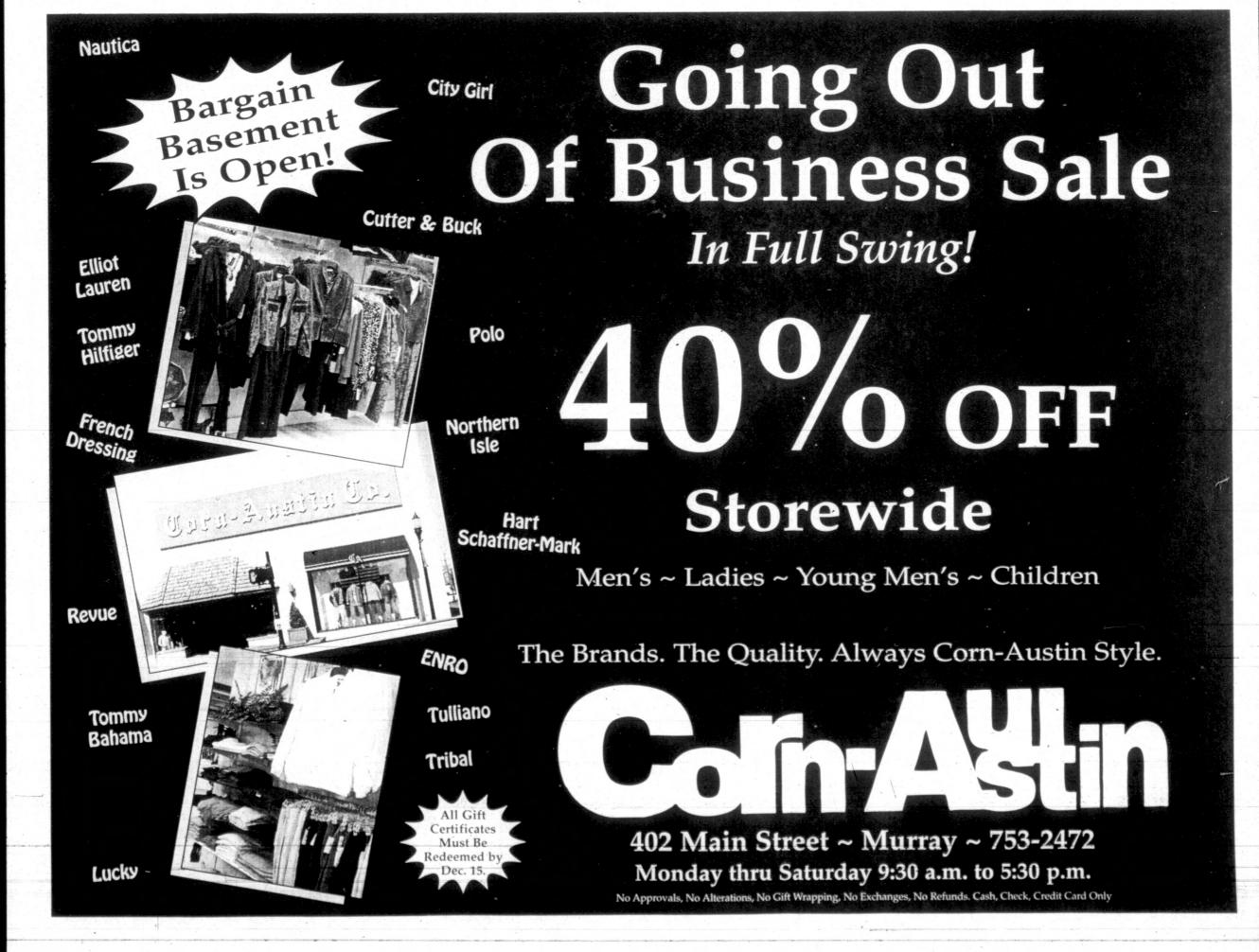
More than 20 states have requirements for older drivers, such as the vision test required for Florida drivers age 80 and older when they renew their licenses. New Hampshire and Illinois require road tests for those 75 and older, while in Nevada drivers 70 and older who renew licenses by mail must include a medical report.

Other states, including Florida and Missouri, allow people to submit confidential tips that an older driver is no longer safe on the road. The state then can require the driver to pass a driving program, physical examination or vision test. If a driver fails to comply, the state can suspend the person's license.

The efforts are aimed at preventing accidents such as the July crash at a farmers market in Santa Monica, Calif., that was caused by an 86-year-old driver and left 10 people dead and dozens more injured.

But the new precautions often are greeted with protests by senior citizens groups and the drivers them-

Despite all the concerns, doctors and driving rehabilitation specialists say reason ultimately wins with most patients.



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 A catter reported at 3:48 p.m. Friday all four of the tires on his vehicle were cut while he was on the lake. The vehicle was parked at White

· A structure fire was reported at 10:16 p.m. Saturday at 20 Whisper Drive West. Calloway County Fire and Rescue was notified. Kentucky State Police was notified because of a possible arson.

 Paula Bray, 33, of Murray was stopped in traffic at 1:54 p.m. Saturday near the intersection of Ky. 121 North and Kirksey Road when a vehicle driven by Ben Crittendon, 17, of Murray, struck the back of her vehicle. A passenger in Crittendon's vehicle and Bray were transported to Murray-Calloway County Hospital's emergency room. The passenger was treated and released and Bray admitted to the hospital Marshall County Sheriff's Office

 Rebecca J. Dowdy, 28, of Hardin, was served with an arrested warrant Sunday after an investigation by the Tri County Area Drug Task Force and Deputy Kevin Mighell in September. She was charged with firstdegree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine), possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

 Terry Walker, 36, of Hardin, reported Sunday a burglary at his barn on Starks Cemetery Road. A saddle valued at \$500 was taken from the

Calloway County Fire and Rescue

 Three trucks with 11 firefighters responded to a residential fire Saturday at 394 Scenic Drive. Residents were cooking in the kitchen, which was damaged. Firefighters contained the fire to the kitchen and other parts of the house were only damaged with smoke and water. Fire and rescue workers were on the scene about two hours.

 About 20 acres of forest burned in a fire Sunday on Saddle Lane in New Concord. Five trucks with 10 firefighters responded to the scene and were there about two hours

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Minority Leadership Conference will be held Sister, the HIV/AIDS Epidemic, on Saturday, November 8, 2003 at West Kentucky Community and Technical College.

The theme for this year's conference is "The Struggle Within: Challenges of Being a Leader". The one-day conference will be held from 8:00 am. until 2:30 p.m.. and is designed to expose middle school. high school, and college students to leadership development and networking opportunities. It is free to all participants.

Students will select two workshops to attend. Workshop topics include: Staying in the Game, African-American Images in the via e-mail at tinal.white@kctcs.edu.

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Cross Creeks closed for winter

DOVER, Tenn. - Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge closed to the general public Oct. 31. This is done each fall so that Cross Creeks NWR can fulfill its migratory bird management responsibilities.

Boat launching ramps at Bellwood, Cub Creek, Commissary Hollow, North Cross Creek, and Bull Pasture Creeks will remain open to public access during the winter. The entire refuge will be reopen to the general public on March 15.

The refuge's primary wildlife management mission is to provide resting and feeding habitat for migratory birds, particularly forwaterfowl. Soon large numbers of migratory ducks and geese will again pass through middle Tennessee and thousands of these birds will use the refuge throughout the winter. These birds fly hundreds, even thousands of miles during their fall and spring migrations. To give these ducks and geese the best survival opportunities the refuge provides these birds large areas with limited human disturbance.

Keeping human disturbance to a minimum is critical to promoting good physical condition. During the winter ducks and geese need a place where people are not constantly causing them to fly from place to place wasting valuable energy. Spending as much time as possible resting and feeding allows the waterfowl using the refuge to build up their energy reserves for spring migration back to their breeding grounds.

In late February and early March the migratory waterfowl begin their journey north. As most of these winter visitors depart, the Cross Creeks NWR staff again welcomes people to pursue their wildlife interests onthe refuge. Each March 15 Cross Creeks NWR invites people to fish, observe wildlife, or just experience some time away from the urban environment most of us deal with

The refuge Visitor Center will reopen Nov. 10 and will be open Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. People visiting the refuge during the winter months may observe wildlife from the Visitor Center observation window, with or without the aid of the spotting scope, or from the observation area around the kiosk display located between the office and visitor cen-

For more information, call the refuge office at 931-232-7477.



Young Brandon Vasseur, 5, gets serious about washing the family car Monday outside his family's home in Hazel. In order to reach the back of the trunk, he climbed on the trailer hitch that is connected to the back bumper in order to make sure every inch of the vehicle gets cleaned.

WKMS listeners contribute record amount during station's fall fundraising drive

Murray State's listener supported public radio station, WKMS 91.3 FM, concluded the on-air portion of its fall fundraiser on Oct. 27 with a total contribution of \$87,250 pledged by listeners in its four-state

Although slightly below the \$90,000 goal, this represents the highest fundraiser amount in the station,s history. The contributed dollars make up a significant part of the WKMS annual operating budget as well as part of the budgets necessary to install a translator to improve signal in the Madisonville area in the next couple of years, and for digital transmission technology conversion anticipated within the decade.

"Renewing members contributed over \$40,000 prior to the on-air fundraiser through two direct mail campaigns, on-line pledging and phoning teams of the Murray

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opportunities," WKMS station manager Kate Lochte said. "The on-air phase of the fundraiser is really the only way we have to welcome new members, so we especially thank the 160 first time contributors who joined our Friend/Member group pledges came from listeners prima-

Angie Kimbro, WKMS membership coordinator, will lead the Murray Woman's Club phone teams providing another opportunity for previous contributors to renew their pledges during the first week of November.

Kimbro thanked all the volunteers who contributed time, talent, and other gifts to the fundraiser's

Murray pledged \$22,980.86. Paducah contributors numbered 221 and pledged \$17,157; 76 donors from Hopkinsville pledged \$4,520; Woman's Club providing renewal 43 donors in Paris, Tenn., pledged

pledged \$2,845; 54 donors in Madisonville pledged \$4,265; and 39 donors in Benton pledged

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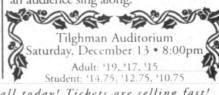
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Wednesday, November 5, 2003

Advances made in treating hemorrhoids

Okay, here is a health topic that no one wants to talk about but, apparently more than 525,000 patients a year are being treated for it. and that topic is hemorrhoids.



Your Health By Catherine Sivills Director of Marketing & Planning at

MCCH

I admit, I didn't really want to write an article about this because this is one of those medical problems that can be extremely embarrassing. I would much rather research information surrounding heart health or women's health, however; two Murray surgeons, Dr. Rob Williams, and Dr. Brian Swain, brought to my attention recently the amazing advances in treating hemorrhoids.

As I mentioned, over 525,000 people a year are treated for symptomatic hemorrhoids and of those people, 10 - 20 percent will require surgical treatment. "Hemorrhoid procedures have been the same for 30 years and this is the first real advance toward minimally invasive surgery," said Dr. Williams.

The inventive procedure is a fairly new technique called PPH (procedure for prolapse and hemorrhoids). The term "prolapse" refers to the condition when the hemorrhoidal tissue enlarges and descends downward into the anal canal. Prolapse of the hemorrhoidal tissue, known as "piles," is a very common condition, particularly in people over age 50. Hemorrhoids are actually natural vascular tissue found in the

anal canal

With the new PPH, the prolapsed tissue is pulled into a device that allows the excess tissue to be removed, while the remaining hemorrhoidal tissue is stapled. This procedure restores the hemorrhoidal tissue back to its original anatomical position. PPH may sound painful. but actually patients experience less pain as compared to conventional techniques. Patients also experience a quicker return to normal activities, compared to those treated with conventional techniques. Instead of the sharp pain of conventional hemorrhoidectomy, patients may feel a dull, but tolerable ache for a few days.

In a recent study, 20 percent of the patients returned to work one day after the operation and 99 percent of the patients made a full recovery within seven days. Ninety-three percent of patients required no further therapy for their hemorrhoids. "PPH is an innovative technological advance that significantly reduces the degree and length of post operative pain for most people," said Dr. Swain of West Kentucky Surgical,

In many cases hemorrhoidal disease can be treated by non-operative methods. These include dietary modifications, topical medications and soaking in warm water, which temporarily reduce symptoms of pain and swelling. In some cases, these steps will be enough to eliminate the need for further treatment. In a certain percentage of cases, however, surgical procedures are necessary to provide satisfactory, long-term

If you or someone you know is contemplating surgery because of painful, irritating hemorrhoids, there are two Murray surgeons at MCCH who are performing this procedure: Dr. Swain of West Kentucky Surgical, Inc. and Dr. Williams. PPH can reduce the painful procedure of a hemorrhoidectomy, and if appropriate, is a recommended procedure by the American Colon and Rectal Surgeons Association.

Dr. Swain and Dr. Williams encourage patients to ask their physician about options. Hemorrhoids are said to be annoying and have the potential to be extremely painful, but with PPH, patients can experience more comfort than ever before.

For a listing of all of the MCCH physicians, please call 1-800-342-

Fatigue may be sign for heart attacks

DALLAS (AP) — Unusual fatigue and sleeplessness might be early warning signs of a heart attack in women, a study suggests.

The study, published Monday in the American Heart Association journal Circulation, surveyed 515 women who had heart attacks and found that 95 percent had such symptoms as much as a month before they were stricken.

Chest pains can be early indicator of a heart attack, but 43 percent of the women in the study said they never experienced chest discomfort, said researcher Jean C. McSweeney.

researchers have identified fatigue and sleeplessness as possible early warning signs of a heart attack in

women. The researchers said they do not plained or unusual fatigue.

know whether the findings also apply to men, who tend to have somewhat different symptoms when a heart attack strikes.

The study surveyed women ages 29 to 97 who had been released four to six months earlier from five hospitals in Arkansas, North Carolina and Ohio after suffering a heart attack. They were shown a list of 70 symptoms they may have experienced during the months leading up the heart attack and were asked to rate them based on frequency and

Almost all the women - 95 per-The study is the first time cent — said they had new or different symptoms more than a month before the heart attack that went away afterward. The most common symptoms reported were unex-

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Simple solutions available for incontinence problems

By DR. BRENT BOLES Murray Woman's Clinic

Incontinence is defined as the involuntary loss ot urine, and is a problem that troubles many

Frequently, women are reluctant to discuss this issue with their health care provider, and mistakenly assume they must simply tolerate the problem. In many cases, there are simple solutions to the problem of urinary leakage.

The causes of incontinence are numerous. Frequently, a woman who has had several pregnancies and deliveries will be predisposed to incontinence. Women whose occupations involve frequent or heavy lifting may also be at greater risk for leakage of urine.

Age and menopause also increase the potential for loss of bladder control. Urinary tract infections also predispose patients to having episodes of leakage. Conditions in which the muscular wall of the bladder is overactive may also cause frequency and leakage.

Incontinence can be treated, and there is a wide variety of both medical and surgical options available. With so many potential causes of leakage, and with some patients having more than one cause, a careful evaluation is of utmost importance in determining the most appropriate treatment route.

In addition to a careful interview and detailed physical examination, a specimen for a urine culture can be obtained. The most prudent step then,

in many cases, will be to schedule a set of tests known as a urodynamic study.

This set of tests measures bladder pressures; urethral pressures, and tells us exactly what takes place in an individual patient when leakage occurs. The test is performed in our office by one of our nurse practitioners and then is interpreted by one of our physicians. Decisions that allow us to proceed with the most appropriate means of therapy can then be made utilizing the most complete evaluation possible.

Women do not have to silently endure the devastating consequences of involuntary loss of urine. Thorough evaluation and appropriate treatment decisions allow physicians to provide relief for patients with this problem.

Graham passes certification exam for lactation consultant examiners

Debbie Graham, R.N., B.S.N., I.B.C.L.C, recently passed the annual Board Certification examination offered by the International Board of Lactation Consultant Examiners international registries as a regional lactation consultant.

An IBCLC or registered lactation consultant is identified as a member of the health care team possessing specialize skills and knowledge in lactation management and is qualified to provide skilled technical breastfeeding assistance to mothers and babies experiencing breastfeeding problems.

At Murray-Calloway County Hospital, Graham is the full-time lactation consultant for all mothers breastfeeding their new babies. grandparenting and breastfeeding classes. Graham has been at MCCH for more than a year and decided to obtain the IBCLC credential because she is recognized at MCCH and the community for her expertise in providing breastfeeding assistance, taking on the challenge of her patients.

Graham is a long time resident of the UNICEF Baby Friendly

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Murray and received her nursing degree from Murray State University. Before coming to MCCH. Graham worked for five years at the Purchase District Health and is listed with the national and Department as the senior community health nurse and perinatal coordinator, teaching pre-natal, breastfeeding, post-patum and newborn care. Graham is a member of the West Kentucky Breastfeeding Coalition as well as the Kentucky Perinatal Association.

The IBCLC credential certifies attainment of the professional standard of competency in the lactation field and is the only official, international credential for those offering breastfeeding and lactation care and services. IBCLCs are members of the health care team. IBCLCs Graham also teaches childbirth, include nurses, physicians, dietitians, educators, midwives, social workers, lay breastfeeding counselors, and physical and occupational therapists. IBCLCs are ideally skilled to help provide quality breastfeeding care, develop and implement breastfeeding protocols, improve lactation knowledge and offering a professional credential to skills of other staff and help their facilities become accredited under

Hospital Initiative.

Candidates for the International Exam meet stringent eligibility requirements that demonstrate proficiency and understanding practical skills, clinical judgment, current research knowledge and attainment of significant number of continuing education credits directly related to lactation. The IBLCE maintains a national/international registry of all IBCLCs or registered lactation consultants and provides a service to the public, employers, and supervising

individuals who wish to determine if a provider is a current IBCLC. The registry can be accessed through the IBLCE Web site by logging on to www.iblce.org and will next be updated Jan. 2. For more information, contact the IBLCE at 703-560-7330.

Graham is available Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information on her services or to schedule a followup consult, call 270-762-1423.

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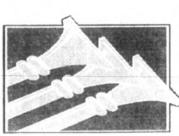
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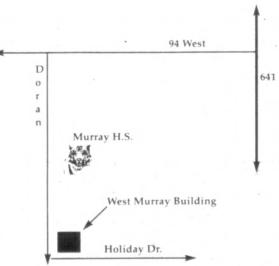


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MSU's Johnson leads world organization

Dennis L. Johnson has recently assumed the duties as President of



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Jönköping, Sweden during the 11th

International WASBE Conference. Johnson, who has served the organization as its Executive Secretary since 1991 noted that the Presidency is a two year term. "I am deeply honored to be elected to this post. It is a dynamic organization and will require a great deal of my time these next few years but I consider it important work in my field."

WASBE boasts a membership of approximately 1100 members from 55 countries throughout the world. Founded in 1981, it is the only international organization of wind band conductors, composers, performers, publishers, teachers, instrument makers and friends of music. It is

Director of Bands and Orchestra the quality of the wind band throughout the world and exposing its members to new worlds of repertoire, musical culture, people and places. An International Conference is held every two years in various

One of Johnson's most immediate responsibilities will be the organization of the 12th International Conference which will be held from July 10-16, 2005 in siding body." Singapore.

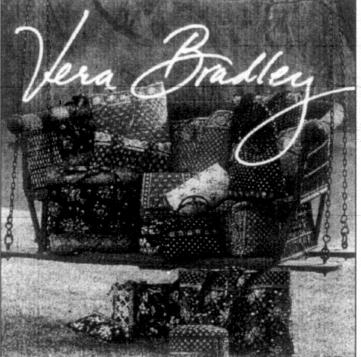
"It's quite difficult planning a conference that is such a distance away but I am blessed with an amazing group of organizers in Singapore who have already been working on this for two years", stated Johnson. "They truly want to make this the best conference our organization has ever had.'

"It is an extremely dedicated and motivated group of people," stated Dr. Gary Brockway, MSU Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, who addressed the delegates at their general meeting during the July ceremonies in Sweden. "It is a associated with this dynamic organization through Dennis' leadership." WASBE is presently based in

Murray State University's completely dedicated to enhancing Stuttgart, Germany. Johnson overseas an Executive Director. Treasurer, Secretary, Past-President, President-Elect and twelve elected board members from 10 different countries. "The officers (with the exception of President-Elect) of the organization are appointed while the board members are elected to six year terms, "noted Johnson. "Their terms are staggered so that there is always some continuity in the pre-

> WASBE presently publishes a quarterly Newsletter and an annual scholarly research Journal. In addition to the biennial conferences, WASBE is affiliated with many other smaller wind band festivals in countries such as Australia, South Africa, France, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Russia, England, Brazil, and others. Johnson has recently visited and guest conducted at festivals in Argentina, Taiwan, Canada, Austria and in the coming months will visit Singapore and France.

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Civil Action No. 03-CI-00144

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on July 15, 2003, in the above cause, I shall proceed to

offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway

County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday,

November 17, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., c.s.t., or thereabout, the

following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky,

Being 4.594 acres of land, as shown by plat of record in Plat

Book 22, Page 54, in the Calloway County Court Clerk's Office,

and being a portion of that land described in Deed Book 194,

Page 158, of record in the Calloway County Court Clerk's Office

and said property is generally located 5 miles south of Lynn

Grove, Kentucky and at the end of Herman Lane (a/k/a

Protemus-Howard Road) and more particularly described as fol-

Beginning at a found iron pin at the northeast corner of this

described tract and at the northeast corner of the Parent Tract,

Deed Book 194, Page 158; thence S 01 minutes 57 feet, 46 seconds East 769.82 feet along the west line of the William

Murdock property Deed Book 127, Page 151, to a found 1/2" iron

pipe; thence N 87 degrees 51' 26" E 107.0' to a found 1/2" iron

pipe in the west line of said William Murdock property; thence

S 05 degrees 02' 32" East 421.47' along said Murdock property

to a found 1/2" iron pipe at the southeast corner of this tract and

the southeast corner of the Parent Tract; thence S 87 degrees

01' 39" West 412.21' along the north line of the Lassiter proper-

ty, Deed Book 191, Page 229, to a set iron pin and cap #2345 at

the southwest corner of this tract; thence with a severance line and the west line of this tract N 04 degrees 07' 03" W 381.34' to

an iron pin and cap #2345; thence continuing with a severance

line N 82 degrees 59' 51" E 197.86' to a set iron pin and cap

#2345; thence continuing with a severance line N 82 degrees 59'

51" E 197.86' to a set iron pin and cap #2345; thence, continuing

N 41 degrees 19' 16" E 72.02 feet to a set iron pin and cap #2345; thence continuing N 00 degrees 58' 52" W 753.93 feet to a set

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and the northwest corner of this tract; thence S 82 degrees 55'

30" E 38.0 feet along the north line of said Parent Tract to the

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wife, Loetta Sill, by deed dated August 10, 2000, and filed

August 15, 2000, of record in Deed Book 353, Page 170, in the

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VS., NOTICE OF SALE

COUNTY OF CALLOWAY,

AUDREY CHERBAK, UNKNOWN DEFENDANT SPOUSE OF AUDREY CHERBACK,

DEFENDANTS

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Notice

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on October 14, 2003, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, November 24, 2003, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., c.s.t., or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

Lot No. 4 of the Scenic Acres Subdivision as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 3, Page 52, in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

The above described property is sold subject to the restrictions, easements and reservations as set forth on Microfilm in Book 153, Cabinet 1, Drawer 5, Card 1944, in the Office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court and such restrictions, easements, and reservations are specifically referred to in this conveyance and incorporated herein as if same were written herein in full.

Being the same real estate which was conveyed to Audrey Cherbak by deed from Chuck Morgan, a single person, dated March 1, 1996, recorded March 12, 1996, and of record in Deed Book 224, Page 222, Calloway County Clerk's Office.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on credit for 30 days with the purchaser to have the privilege of paying cash, but if sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the Commissioner one-third (1/3) of the purchase price and to execute bond with good surety for the remainder of the purchase price to be paid in two equal installments, with good and sufficient surety, said amount bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in thirty (30) days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2003 ad valorem taxes.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 2003.

Respectfully submitted, Max W. Parker Master Commissioner Calloway Circuit Court

CARD OF THANKS

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We wish to thank our families, friends, neighbors, acquaintances, new friends we have made and strangers who have reached out to us in love and kindness during this troubled time. Each prayer, contribution, card, visit and call is greatly appreciated. We wish God's blessings on each of you.

Most especially we want to thank you for the prayers which we know have been many. We know that it was your prayers on our behalf that have kept Andrea improving and given us hope of having her home soon. Your prayers have kept us all strong and hopeful in God's care. Please continue to pray for us.

We also want to thank the LBL Forest Rangers, the EMTs and the Murray-Calloway County hospital staff for giving their all to save Andrea's life. God bless you all.

Andrea and Jason Hoffman and Families

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Legal description of a tract of land situated approximately 1000' north of Utterback Road, in the County of Calloway, State of Kentucky, being a part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 16, Township 2, Range 4 East, being Tract 2B-1 of a minor subdivision plat of the Tommy Manis and Regina Manis property of record in Plat Book 27, Page 21, Slide 2537, (which is a partial replat of Lot 2-B as shown by plat of record in Plat Book 18, Page 13, Slide 1625) and being further described as follows:

North 16th Street (Brinn Road), located 1820.84' south of the centerline of Poor Farm Road, being the northeast corner of the James Sullivan property (Deed Book 174, Card 877) and the southeast corner of Tract 2B-1 described herein;

thence, with Sullivan's north line, south 83 deg. 44' 51" west 326.85' to a 1/2" diameter rebar set, the southwest corner of Tract 2B-1;

thence, severing the lands of Tommy and Regina Manis, north

04 deg. 32' 55" W 200.00' to a 1/2" diameter rebar set, the north-

thence, 30' from and parallel to the centerline of said 16th Street, south 04 deg. 32' 55" east 200.00' to the point of begin-

wide public utility easement adjacent to and parallel with the west line of North 16th Street (Brinn Road). This tract is also subject to those restrictions set forth in deed of record in Book

Larry Blakely obtained title to the above-described property by virtue of a deed dated May 21, 1999, from Tommy Manis (a/k/a L.J. Thomas Manis) and wife, Regina Manis as recorded in Book 317, Page 563, in the Calloway County Court Clerk's

The aforementioned property shall be sold on credit for 30 days with the purchaser to have the privilege of paying cash, but if sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the Commissioner ten percent (10%) of the purchase price and to execute bond with good surety for the remainder of the purchase price, with good and sufficient surety, said amount bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in thirty (30) days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but the

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FCC proposes fining AT&T for violating do not call rules

faces a \$780,000 fine for reaching out and touching consumers who had asked to be left alone, federal regulators said Monday.

The Federal Communications Commission said it was the first major penalty for violating do-notcall rules for telemarketers.

The FCC said AT&T made 78 phone calls to 29 consumers who had asked the company to leave them alone. The proposed fine is

\$10,000 per call. "This puts telemarketers on notice that we will take all measures necessary to protect consumers who chose to be left alone in their homes," FCC Chairman Michael

The fine is based on alleged violations of FCC rules that require companies to maintain lists of people who have said they do not want to be called with sales pitches. It is separate from the do-not-call list maintained by the Federal Trade

Commission, which allows consumers to put their numbers off limits to a variety of companies.

spokesman Nersesian said the company plans to respond to the complaint and has 30 days to answer it. The company issued a statement Monday saying it had not seen the specific allega-

"We set a very high priority on respecting do-not-call requests and have even urged our customers to sign up for the FTC do-not-call list," the statement said. "We want to stress that this FCC investigation is not based on the nationwide do-notcall list that went into effect in October.'

Consumer groups praised the

"This is a clear signal to industry that they must take consumers seriously when consumers say they want to be left alone," said Gene Kimmelman, senior policy director for Consumers Union, publisher of

Consumer Reports.

Meanwhile, the FTC said Monday that the do-not-call registry now contains almost 54.3 million telephone numbers, and more than 51,000 complaints have been filed against telemarketers for allegedly calling numbers on the list. The agency is starting to investigate the complaints. Companies that repeatedly contact people who say they do not want to be called face fines of up to \$11,000 for each violation.

The list, which took effect Oct. 1, is intended to block about 80 percent of telemarketing calls, with exemptions for charities, pollsters and calls on behalf of politicians. A company also may call people on the list if it recently has done business with them.

Telemarketers must obtain copies of the list every three months. To date, more than 33,000 companies have obtained lists of phone numbers, the FTC said.

Helping Hands



Christy Walker, a junior at Murray State University, helps a young girl at the park get a drink of water.

Private plane flew too close to Bush

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) — A private airplane was escorted by two fighter jets after it flew too close to Barkley Regional Airport, where President Bush was campaigning for Republican gubernatorial candidate Ernie Fletcher.

The Cessna airplane was detected on radar about 15 miles east of the airport, flying below 3,000 feet. Airspace within 30 miles of the airport was closed while Bush was in the area on Saturday.

After radio contact efforts were unsuccessful, two F--15 fighter jets patrolling as part of security detail escorted the plane out of the restricted airspace.

Airport Manager Richard Roof said he didn't know

the pilot's identity or the plane's origin or destinati Bush was at Midwest Aviation on the west side of Barkley Regional. Officials there said the plane could have been from Kentucky Dam Airport, about 33 miles east of Barkley Regional.

Brian Roy, manager of the airport which has several Cessnas, said he hadn't heard about the incident but was aware that at least one of the planes based there flew

Airport officials said the violation was probably accidental. The fine can be up to \$10,000.

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Horoscopes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov.

You have the ability to achieve much more of what you want this year. Groups. friends and networking prove to be the path to what you want and to the winner's circle. You will have to work to achieve your goals, but they are attainable. Don't push beyond your limits, and swing with change. Your money situation could take a very positive upswing. You learn new financial skills. If you are single, romance will knock on your door. You might have several different suitors. You have many different relationship choices and styles you can go with. Pick and choose, enjoying the options. If you are attached, your relationship blossoms if you both work together toward a common cause. ARIES pitches right in.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** You clear an obstacle with flying colors. As you pat yourself on the back, you know which way you are going. Creativity touches you on a new level. Deal with others on a one-on-one level. You get a lot done quickly. Avoid a difficult associate. Tonight: Keep on

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

** Slow down and keep smiling. A child heads in a new direction. You might want to think carefully before you leap at something that's said. Feelings run high. Your creativity hits a new level. Reach out for someone whom you haven't heard from in a while. Deal individually. Tonight: Read between the lines.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Be very careful when dealing with funds. You might want to talk. Reach out for others. Listen to your friends and associates, who are really in your corner. Follow through. Family and partners come through in a big way. Tonight: Where your friends are. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Take a stand. Work well, and

schedule your time carefully. You'll get a lot done if you pace yourself. Reach out

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Go past your immediate feelings, even if it means detaching on some level. An idea pays off, especially if it involves finances and/or real estate. Your instincts carry you past hesitation. You opt for the risk. Tonight: Read between the lines.

for friends and associates. Others are

thrilled to hear from you, for good rea-

son! Creativity spins forth. Tonight: In

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** .A partner responds to your happy style, even if others don't. Deal with others individually. Smile and share your feelings with someone who really cares about you. Someone finds your ideas stimulating and creative. Know whom to be with! Tonight: Follow another's lead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Others seek you out, and you have the right to say "nay" or "yeah." What an interesting position to be in. Present what you want, with full anticipation that you will get what you want and need. Your instincts lead you in a money decision. Tonight: The only answer is "yes. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Dig into work quickly, because by afternoon you might find plenty of reasons to be distracted and go in yet a different direction. Others surround you and praise you for a job well-done. An associate shares a lot with you. Tonight: Relax and put your feet up.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Your playfulness needs to come out in a more meaningful manner. Take charge, expressing your creativity and high energy. A boss or someone you care about likes what he or she sees. Brainstorm together. Tonight: Play away. Get into weekend mode

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** Be willing to share more of what is on your mind. Family takes high priority. You might need to flex and change a little more than you are comfortable with. Try to detach and look at an issue

by Jacqueline Bigar

from someone else's point of view. Tonight: Happy at home AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** Keep talking and sharing. Your perspective could change dramatically if you go with the flow. You could be taken aback by how someone else looks at the same situation. Speak your mind. You do make a difference. Tonight: At a favorite restaurant.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Take your time with a decision that could help you. Take charge and go in a new direction. Expenses could go way overboard if you're not careful. A partner could be frivolous or extravagant. When you call a halt, you also might need to have a strong discussion.

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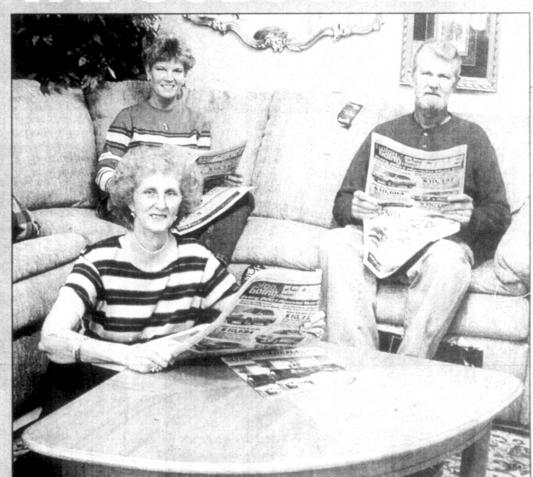
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Dr.Gott

By Peter H. Gott, M.D. DEAR DR. GOTT: Let me

share an experience about weight From the time I was a teenager, Inever drank a diet soda. I drank the to mention the

real thing. I've been fat since age 15 and I am now 67. During the intervening years, I have repeatedly lost and regained — tremendous amounts of weight.

After eating, I feel hollow. The feeling is intense and continues for several hours.

Finally, after trying your "no flour, no sugar" diet, I've begun to lose: 45 pounds in the first three weeks. Under your instructions, I quit drinking regular soda, himited carbohydrate intake and exercised regularly.

The results are amazing. I feel better. This never happened before in 67 years of concentrated effort. I am committed to continuing your diet. Thank you for caring.

DEAR READER: And thank

you for writing.

Reducing caloric intake, in a simple and direct manner, will usually lead to weight loss. Diets can be too restrictive or heavy on cholesterol. Therefore, I was especially impressed that my "no flour, no sugar" diet worked for you. (Impressed only because you lost a phenomenal 45 pounds in the first three weeks, a goal that is seldom achieved by any diet plan.)

Therefore, I recommend that you continue the diet. Remember to avoid commercial sweeteners, such as corn syrup. Stick with the "no flour, no sugar" diet. It will work and you can make alterations as necessary once you have achieved your weight-goal.

Other readers who would like a copy of my Health Report "Losing Weight," which contains my "no flour, no sugar" diet, should send a long, self-addressed, stamped enve-

tope and \$2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167 Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure

DEAR DR. GOTT: I went swimming a few days ago and,

after coming out of a deep dive, I realized that water had entered my. right ear. I've tried all kinds of tricks, including a headstand, to get it out. The water remains and is affecting my hearing. Can you recommend something that would

DEAR READER: Before answering your question, I need to know why you didn't go to your primary care physician to obtain assistance. Your letter is dated mid-June and here I am, answering it five months later. This problem could probably have been solved in five minutes in the doctor's office.

Now to your question.

Although a water-plugged ear can result from serious baro-trauma (for example, a ruptured eardrum at significant depths), most people suffer hearing loss after swimming because water enters the ear and, because of wax, cannot escape.

Therefore, your first step is to pour a half-capful of rubbing alcohol into the ear. The alcohol may loosen and dislodge the wax (if wax is present), as well as combining with the water and evaporating it

If this simple strategy is ineffective, see your doctor for an ear lavage to remove what I suspect to be a wax accumulation. The next step after that is to see an otolaryngologist, if necessary.

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old girl. My friend at school, "Mindy," is being made fun of by her so-called "friends." They tease and tease and tell Mindy they're "just kidding," but I can't help thinking they really ARE making fun of her. Please tell me how to stick up for my friend. - CON-CERNED IN MARYLAND

DEAR CONCERNED: You are a supportive friend. Since it's happening at school, report it to the principal - because what those students are doing could be interpreted as harassment.

Kids can be cruel, but it does not have to be tolerated. Your friend and you - should be able to get an education in a safe environment.

used them.)

I would like to order a copy of Keepers" for a friend who is going through a difficult time. I know the holidays will be depressing for her. I think it would inspire her and perhaps give her a lift. The ordering information I have is: "Send a selfaddressed envelope, plus a check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds) for Keepers, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)" Are the booklets still \$5 JENNIE A., IN LONGVIEW.

DEAR JENNIE: Yes, that's still correct ordering information. I'm pleased you enjoyed the poem about guest towels. From time to time, readers have asked me for copies to display in their powder rooms. Read

A GUEST TOWEL SPEAKS by Mabel Craddock

Please use me, guest; Don't hesitate. Don't turn your back Or vacillate. Don't dry your hands

On petticoat, On handkerchief. Or redingote. I'm here to

I'm made for drying.

Just hanging

here

Gets very tiring DEAR ABBY: My teen-age daughter has a close girlfriend who (at 14) started having sex with a 17year-old "family friend." I happen to know that this girl's mother was a teenage mom, and her goal has always been to prevent her daughter from repeating the same mistake.

My daughter made me promise not to "rat" on her friend to her mother, but I think the girl's mom should know that her daughter is engaging in sexual relations - as well as the fact that they're not using protection. However, I do not want to betray my daughter's trust. Should I mind my own business, Abby? - ANONYMOUS MOM IN NEVADA

DEAR ANONYMOUS MOM: Absolutely not. A young woman's future hangs in the balance. That mother needs to know her daughter is sexually active. Wouldn't YOU want to know?

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

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LookingBack

10 years ago

Published is a picture of Murray State University students gathering Nov. 3 to protest possible tuition increases. Petitions with 1,111 signatures will be presented the Council on Higher Education Nov. 8. The of the season. photo was by Staff Photographer Amy Wilson.

The Rev. Rebecca Church, chaplain at Murray-Calloway County Hospital, will speak at the World Community Day Program, sponsored by Church Women United, on Oliver of Rt. 1, Murray. Nov. 7 at St. John's Episcopal

Births reported include a boy to Susan and Billy Thorn, Oct. 29; a boy to Lisa and Michael Reggie, Oct. 31.

20 years ago

Forty-two local businesses and industries have agreed to set up booths during the first Free Enterprise Fair from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 8 at West Kentucky Exposition Center. The event will be cosponored by Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce, Calloway County High School Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America and Waterfield Center for Business and Governmental Re-

Births reported include a girl to Tresia and Mark Darnall, Oct. 21; a girl to Kathy and Paul Speed, Oct.

30 years ago

Harmon Whitnell was named as "Mr. Civitan for 1973" by the Murray Civitan Club at its 15th annual charter night banquet.

Nick Swift, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Swift, won the 11-year-old division of the district level compe-

faced with the above layout and

needs to score four tricks in the suit.

South leads the four to the jack,

which wins, and continues with the

king. Since West is known to hold

the queen, he should play it on the

king. If instead West played the ten,

South would next lead the three to

his ace to score four tricks in the suit.

But if West plays the queen on the

king, South will have to guess

whether West started with the Q-2 or

Q-10-2, and he might guess wrong

A similar situation arises in

today's hand, where West leads the

K-A-Q of hearts against five dia-

monds. Declarer ruffs the third heart

with dummy's jack, which holds, and

plays a trump to his ace - on which

West should drop the queen. To drop

the ten on South's ace would make

life too easy for declarer, who

already knows (from East's failure to

overruff dummy's jack) that West

by finessing the nine.

tition of the annual Ford Motor Company and Parker Ford sponsored Punt, Pass and Kick Program.

Murray State University Racers won 31-19 over Austin Peay in Murray's last home football game

40 years ago

Army 2d Lt. William R. Oliver completed a nine-week officer orientation course at The Chemical Center, Fort McClellan, Ala. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E.

John Trotter, Vernon Shown, Ray Parmalee, Rev. Loyd Ramer and Leonard Arnn are new members of the Murray Rotary Club.

Calloway County High School Lakers won 104 to 48 over Farmington in their opening game of the basketball season. High team scorers were Sammy Housden for Calloway and Harrison and Ainley for Farmington.

50 years ago

Another case of polio has been reported in the area. It is Gedric Paschall, 15. Other cases are Doris Alexander, first case reported here, W.K. Kelly, Barry J. Thomas, Louis Chris Kerlick III, Max Workman, Ronald Wayne Spann, Janice Jourden and Robert Allen Jourden.

Recent births reported at Murray Hospital include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gibson Thompson, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. John McNeely, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Redden, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wilkerson and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Barrow.

TodayInHistory

By The Associated Press Today is Wednesday, Nov. 5, the 309th day of 2003. There are 56 days left in the year.

On Nov. 5, 1605, the "Gunpow-

der Plot" failed as Guy Fawkes was seized before he could blow up the English Parliament.

rived in Pasadena, Calif., completing the first transcontinental airplane trip in 49 days.

Wallace. ing ousted Haitian President Jean-

lapsed when military representatives failed to attend. Five years ago: The U.N. Secu-

One year ago: In midterm elections, Republicans won control of both houses of Congress and claimed a majority of the governors' races. Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Harvey Pitt resigned under pressure after a series of political missteps. Randy Johnson won his record-tying fourth straight National League Cy Young Award.

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sevelt won an unprecedented third term in office as he defeated Republican challenger Wendell L. In 1968, Richard M. Nixon won

the presidency, defeating Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and third-party candidate George C. Ten years ago: Talks on restor-

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DEAR ABBY: Three years ago, a friend of mine gave me your 'Keepers' booklet. I enjoyed it very much. One of my favorite pieces was the poem about guest towels. (My mother always put out lovely guest towels, but few people ever

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HOW CAN THANK

HER?



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Not All Equals Are Equals For example, suppose declarer is

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH ♠ A K 6 4 **♥**103 **♦** J 7 5 **♣**K942 WEST EAST 852 10973 ♥AKQ964 ♦ Q 10 SOUTH ♠ Q J ♥J82 ♦ A K 9 8 4 2

The bidding

South

3 .

West

Pass

Opening lead - king of hearts It is usually poor policy to falsecard on defense, since a defender is much more likely to fool his partner than to fool declarer. Nevertheless, there are occasions when a defender should falsecard because a failure to

North

East

Pass

do so might help declarer enor-North KJ3 West East Q 10 2 865 South

A974

to the sidelines

45 Wool garments

49 Lira successor

Put out heat

52 Fritz's turndown

50 Cato's hello

After West plays the queen on South's ace, declarer must decide whether West started with the singleton queen or the doubleton Q-10 and he might easily go wrong.

has the queen.

When a defender holds cards of equal value (the Q-10 of trumps in this case), he should play the card he is already known to have. If he doesn't, he's giving declarer too much

Tomorrow: Anticipating the unexpected.

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