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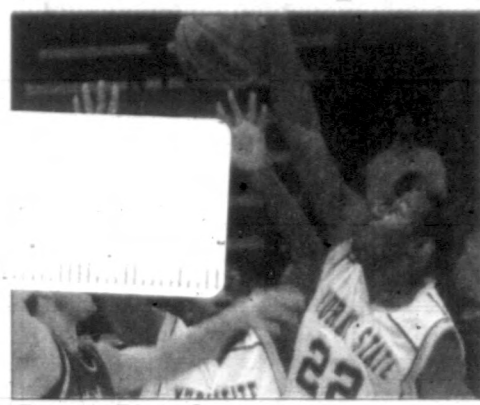
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Nine of 17 soldiers killed in crash identified

By The Associated Press

A Kentucky native was among 17 soldiers from the Fort Campbell-based 101st Airborne Division killed when two Black Hawk helicopters collided in northern Iraq, the Department of Defense announced Sunday.



Officials identified eight of the 17 soldiers who were killed Saturday when the helicopters crashed in Mosul, Iraq. Five other soldiers were injured.

The dead soldiers identified Sunday included Sgt. Michael D. Acklin II, 25, of Louisville, Ky.; Spc. Ryan T. Baker, 24, of Browns Mills, N.J.; Spc. William D. Dusenbery, 30, of Fairview Heights, Ill.; Sgt. Warren S. Hansen, 36, of Clintonville, Wis.; and Spc. Eugene A. Uhl III, 21, of Amherst, Wis. Later Sunday, the Department of Defense released the names of four more victims. They included Pfc. Sheldon R. Hawk Eagle, 21, of Grand Forks, N.D.; Chief Warrant Officer Erik C. Kesterson, 29, of Independence, Ore.; Spc. John R. Sullivan, 26, of Countryside, Ill. and 2nd Lt. Jeremy L. Wolfe, 27, of Wisconsin.

The crash raises to 53 the number

Army changes helicopter flight routes to avoid attacks

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.S. Army helicopters in Iraq are now flying at low altitude, high speed and at varied routes following a series of bloody crashes, most of them due to hostile fire, a U.S. general said today.

Military officials have not determined the cause of Saturday's crash of two Black Hawk helicopters in Mosul, which killed 17 soldiers in the deadliest single incident since the Iraq war began March 20. The soldiers were from the 101st Airborne Division based in Fort Campbell, Ky.

However, hostile fire is believed behind three other crashes since Oct. 25. Some witnesses attributed the Mosul crashes to hostile fire.

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of Fort Campbell soldiers killed in the war in Iraq.

Eugene Acklin said his grandson "was a fine young man."

"We are hurt, but so far we'll get along pretty well," Acklin said of the family, which got word from the military about Michael's death Saturday night. "Right now I'm not in a position to talk either; I'm upset."

Eugene Uhl would have celebrated his 22nd birthday on Thanksgiving, said his mother, Joan Uhl.

Eugene Uhl followed his father and grandfather into the military, his mother said. His father fought in Vietnam, and his grandfather served in World War II and the Korean War.

"He was proud to be there (in Iraq), proud to be defending the country," Joan Uhl said.

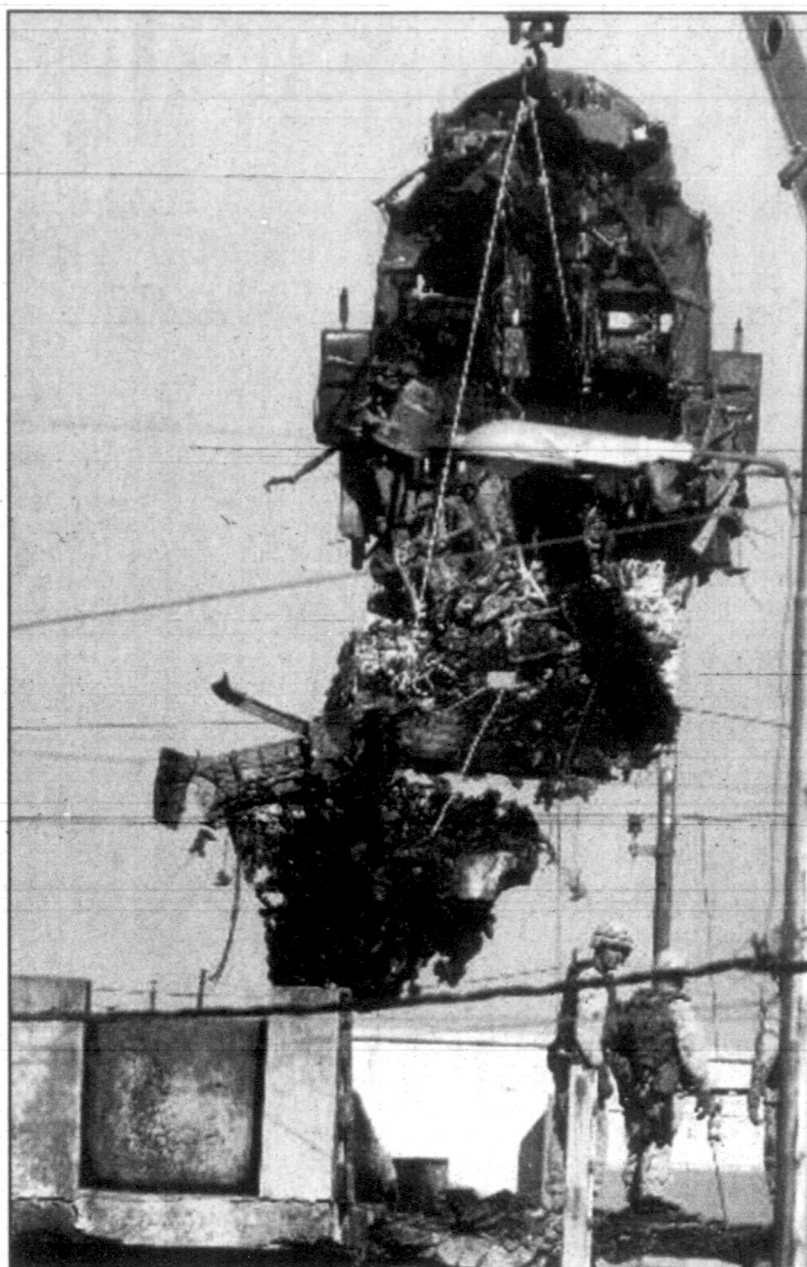
Eugene Uhl was engaged to be married in June. He also is survived by three older sisters and his father.

Uhl was a 2000 graduate of Amherst High School. He talked about having a career in the military, attending more school and living in Kentucky.

"He was serious, but yet he was very outgoing," his mother said. "He was sometimes a prankster, very caring and full of life."

Dusenbery was a devoted flyer, his family and a close friend said Sunday.

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US Army soldiers remove the wreckage of an U.S. Army Black Hawk helicopter after it crashed into a residential area in Mosul, northern Iraq, late Saturday.

AP Photo



JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times photo Murray Middle School student Dylan Benningfield assists Murray Elementary School P1 student Jada Todd with having her thumbprint electronically recorded for the Murray Public Schools KidPrint program this morning.

ID cards being made for MES students

By BRANDI WILLIAMS Staff Writer

To ensure the safety of students in its schools, Murray-Independent School District is working with the Murray Police Department in making identification cards for each student in the elementary school.

District Superintendent Dale Reid said the school will be using KidPrint, a program brought to him by Chief Information Officer Rusty Back, that takes the student's picture with a copy of their fingerprints, and prints an ID card.

"With these, we are just taking the right thumbprint," said network administrator specialist Terry Olson.

The cards are kept on file at the central office along with a disk containing everyone's information. A copy of that disk will also be stored at the Murray Police Department.

"In case of a crisis, the police can get the information quickly," said Reid. "Myself, as a parent, I want my children's information to be on file with the school."

Olson said the information would not be accessible by other sources. The district is maintaining all privacy protection laws and keeping the information away from the Internet.

"We're keeping our system completely off the network," he said.

Badge-making began this morning and will continue until every student up to the 5th grade is identified. The badges cost \$2 and parents can purchase an extra one for their own files.

"For me, it is a nominal expense to have this information in case something happens to a child at Murray Elementary School," said Reid.

Faculty and staff will also be given ID badges to be worn while in the schools identifying who they are and what their position is. Reid said the badges will also be made for all substitute teachers and frequent visitors to the school.

As soon as the children are identified, Reid said the equipment can be used for other projects. The set up cost the district \$7,000, but will

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School districts perform well with No Child Left Behind

By BRANDI WILLIAMS Staff Writer

Both Murray Independent and Calloway County schools have been given a new way of determining their educational excellence.

The federal government has instated the No Child Left Behind results for districts throughout the state. Both Murray and Calloway districts received 100 percent ranking for meeting the criteria of all categories assigned to them.

No Child Left Behind operates by given

target goals for schools and districts, determined by all ethnic and socioeconomic groups within the schools. The goal is to make sure all groups are showing progress from year to year.

Groups include White, African American, Hispanic, Asian, Limited English Proficiency, Free/Reduced Lunch and students with disabilities. The groups are evaluated in reading, math, participation and whether the groups have shown progress from one year to the next. For a subgroup to be evaluated; there

must be at least 10 of that subgroup in each grade level to qualify.

Murray Superintendent Dale Reid said the results from this evaluation had been released earlier, but because the federal government still hasn't perfected the program, results have been released them again.

"This information has been released three times and pulled back," he said.

Assistant Superintendent for Calloway Schools Ronnie Walker said he felt the Calloway Schools scores were very good. The

district as a whole reached all its goals, but individual schools missed one or two.

"They don't give you any room for error," said Walker.

Students with disabilities at Calloway County Middle School are not meeting their reading target, while East Elementary and North Elementary did not meet their academic indicator goal because the schools did not

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Patton agrees to settlement on ethics charges

By JOE BIESK Associated Press Writer

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Gov. Paul Patton said he chose to settle ethics charges against him not as an admission of guilt, but because of how he felt the Executive Branch Ethics Commission interpreted the law.



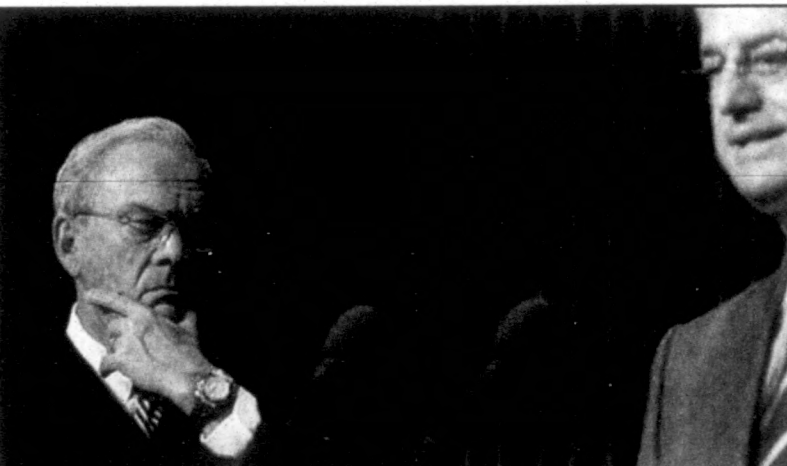
Conner

Patton settled with the commission on Sunday to avoid a potentially week-long hearing he estimated would've cost him \$100,000. The governor and his former mistress, Tina Conner, were likely witnesses.

Patton agreed to two of four violations the commission leveled against him in March. But at a news conference following the commission meeting where the agreement was ratified, Patton did not admit to any knowing violations of the state ethics code.

"I have regrets about what I did. But as far as the specific actions with which I have been charged, I did not believe that they were violations of the law," Patton said. "I do

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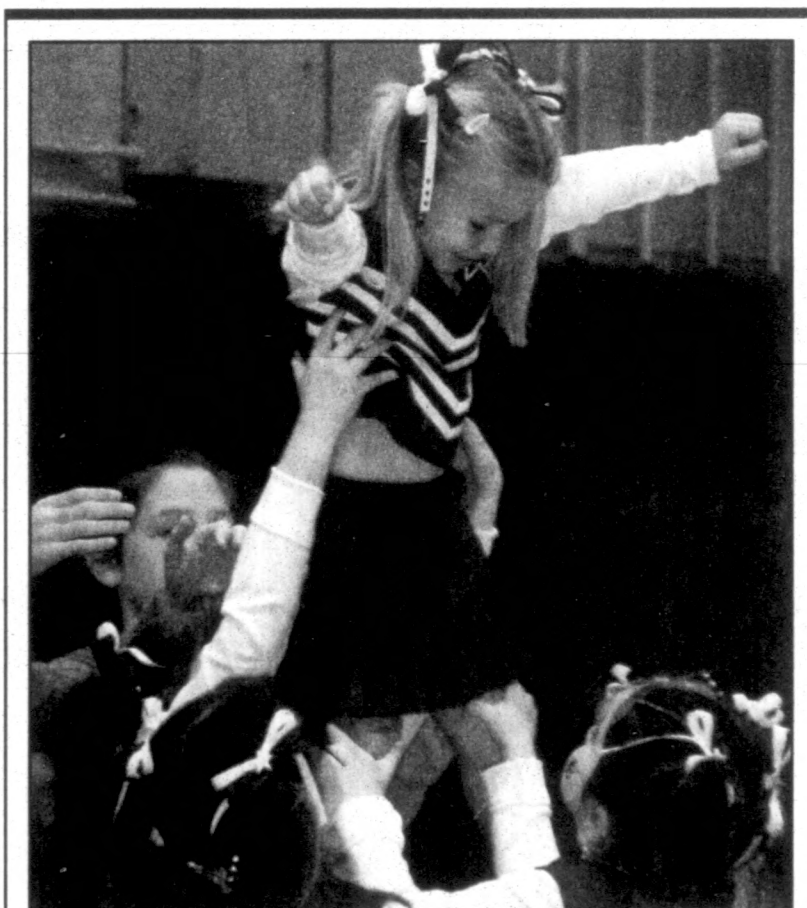
Kentucky Gov. Paul Patton, left, listens to his attorney, Sheryl Snyder, during a news conference Sunday in Frankfort, Ky. Patton has avoided a hearing on ethics charges tomorrow by reaching a settlement with the Executive Branch Ethics Commission.

not believe, based on the commonly held interpretations of the law, that they were violations at all. They only became a violation of the law when the Ethics Commission redefined the law based on their opinion of what the law ought to be."

The commission charged Patton

with four instances of allegedly using his power and influence to benefit Conner. The commission claimed Patton violated the ethics law by intervening — at Conner's request — to get a promotion for a

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ERIC WALKER/Ledger & Times photo

These Twinkle cheerleaders from Marshall County All-Stars build a pyramid during an exhibit at Saturday's Racer Family Fun Fest.

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Hazel Jones Heck
Elvis Hubbard Newton
Will Ed Bazzell

WEATHER

Tonight calls for a occasional rain.
Tuesdays will have a 70% chance of rain with highs in the mid 60s.

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Key officials investigating

Qaida claims

ANBUL, Turkey (AP) — Officials were investigating the network that was responsible for the car bombings that killed 23 people. Arabic-language news received separate state-Sunday claiming Osama bin Laden's group was responsible for the bombings, which officials said were likely work of suicide bombers detonated explosives.

Two-vehicle accident injures 4 Saturday

Staff Report
Murray Ledger & Times

Four people were injured in a two-vehicle collision Saturday afternoon on U.S. 641 South. Kala A. Potts, 17, of Murray, was driving north on U.S. 641 when she was unable to stop in time to keep from hitting a van stopped in traffic at 12:25 p.m. Saturday, according to a report from the Calloway County Sheriff's Department.

Potts tried to avoid the collision by veering into the southbound lane, where she hit another vehicle head

on. The road surface was wet, making it more difficult to stop, according to the sheriff's report.

Potts' vehicle stopped facing west after crossing both lanes of traffic. Ashly Clere, 17, of Murray, and Victoria Bailey, 5, of Hazel, were passengers in Potts' vehicle.

The 5-year-old was sitting in Clere's lap, according to the sheriff's report.

Crystal G. Burton, 24, of Puryear, Tenn., was driving the other vehicle, which stopped in a

ditch facing southwest after the collision, according to the report. She was extricated from her car by non-mechanical means.

All of the people in both vehicles were transported to Murray-Calloway County Hospital, where Clere remains in stable condition. Potts and Burton were treated and released.

It is unclear whether Bailey was admitted, a hospital spokeswoman said this morning.



ERIC WALKER/Ledger & Times photo
Calloway County Fire-Rescue battled this house blaze of Elm Grove Road Saturday morning. No information was available as of press time this morning.

Patton ...

From Front

vehicle-enforcement officer. The commission also claimed Patton improperly got a business owned by Conner's then-husband, Seth, certified as a disadvantaged business enterprise. Patton also appointed Conner to the Kentucky Lottery Board and appointed Seth Conner to the Agriculture Development Board, the commission alleged.

In Sunday's agreement, Patton admitted he "attempted to influence" a decision to promote a Transportation Cabinet employee

into a newly created position. The governor also admitted to helping Conner's business gain certification in a program for minority and women-owned businesses.

The commission dropped the two remaining charges.

Commission chairman Joseph Helm, Jr., said the agreement was "reasonable and appropriate to the violations we were evaluating." Helm said he hoped the investigation and settlement would show lawmakers they are not unlike ordinary citizens in following the law.

"The governor is not above the law," Helm said. "It is important to this body and to the people of Kentucky that their public servants behave in an ethical manner."

Even though Patton said he was sure he would have been found guilty after the administrative hearing, Patton said he did not think his actions broke the law.

"They were determined to get me on something, and they wrote a law that they could get me on. I do not feel like I, in any way, knowingly violated the law," Patton said. "I did nothing differently then I and my people had done before — and that we had done based on the advice of legal counsel — and that I am confident that every governor before me has likewise done."

Because of his past relationship with Conner, Patton said he felt he was being treated differently than his predecessors.

"I feel like circumstances have forced me into this position," he said. "I think it has held me to a standard that no other governor has ever been held to and it has done great harm to my reputation. But my reputation has suffered great harm for other reasons and I don't know how many times you can kill somebody."

Town Crier

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

NOTICES

The Murray-Calloway County Park Board will meet in session Monday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce conference room.

The Calloway County Fiscal Court will meet in regular session Monday, Nov. 17, at 7 p.m. in the Weak's Center meeting room. Discussed will be a budget amendment, litigation report, acceptance of roads, and appointing an agent for county emergency management issues.

Correction

A recent letter to the editor incorrectly listed Homer Bullard as the letter's author. It was actually Mrs. Homer Bullard.

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No Child ...

From Front

progress in their CATS scores. Students at Calloway County High School and Southwest Elementary met all their targets.

"I think overall our schools are doing fine," said Walker. "We're not getting overly alarmed over this."

He said these results are another way for the schools to determine what they need to work on.

"No Child Left Behind means exactly that — not one child," said Walker. "Which is why they hold us to that 100 percent goal."

Each of the Murray Independent Schools made 100 percent, but Reid said that is no reason to ease up.

"We can't become complacent," he said. "We continue to have students move into the district that would fall into these subcategories."

badges and discount cards.

"By the response we've gotten, we basically have the new system paid for," said Reid. "It is self-funding and shortly it will generate some money for technology funds."

The district is also using the system as a learning tool for the students. The Student Technology Leadership Program groups at the middle school and the high school will be helping operate the machine as community service project.

"It is a technology they need to learn," said Reid.

ID ...

From Front

be paid back from all groups interested in having the school make

Crash ...

From Front

"It was like he lived to be around the aircraft," said Jessica Wheat, who was planning to marry Dusenbery. "The Black Hawk and other aircraft, it was like they were a part of that man like his left arm."

Dusenbery's father, William, agreed. "He died doing something he loved, which was flying his helicopters," said the father, who lives in Fairview Heights, just outside St. Louis, Mo.

Wheat said Dusenbery was going to settle down in Fort Campbell and make the Army his career.

However, Wheat said that Dusenbery seemed discouraged in recent letters and phone calls.

"Being away from their families really starts to get to them," she said.

Wheat, who lives with Dusenbery's parents, said the only thing "he put above his helicopters was his girls," referring to his 11-year-old stepdaughter and 7-year-old daughter, who live with their mother in California.

Hansen's stepfather, James Karlson, was too choked up to say much when contacted Sunday evening.

"We're just trying to get everything together," he said. "We're devastated right now."

The Rev. Vilas Mazemke, Hansen's pastor at St. Martin Lutheran Church in Clintonville, said the soldier's father died in the military, although he didn't know the specifics.

Hansen sent his pastor an e-mail Wednesday that said he expected to return home in March, when he could help with a church service.

He said Hansen, who traveled with the military and left for Iraq last spring, repaired and inspected helicopters but also flew them from time to time.

"He was proud of being in the service, very proud to serve," he said.

Ryan Baker had just left home for Iraq a week and a half ago. His last words to his mother were to not worry about him.

Baker had returned to New Jersey to mourn the death of his father, Dane, who passed away on Oct. 4.

Baker's uncle, Michael Ewing, said his nephew was itching to return to Iraq and to the other members of the 101st Airborne Division assigned to his Black Hawk, who referred to him affectionately as "Bake."

"He told us when he left, 'We will get Saddam,'" Ewing told The Courier-Post of Cherry Hill, N.J.

Military officials do not know what caused the crash. Witnesses have said that one of the helicopters was under fire.

Acklin was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 320th Field Artillery. Baker was with the 4th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment. Dusenbery was with the 4th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment. Hansen was assigned to the 9th Battalion, 101st Aviation Regiment and Uhl was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 320th Field Artillery.

Attacks ...

From Front

However, Brig. Gen. Mark Hertling of the 1st Armored Division, told reporters Monday that "indications" based on preliminary findings indicate that the final report on the Mosul incident will be "different than what the media presented so far."

"Our helicopters fly different tactics" since the crashes, Hertling said. "They fly different routes. Every time they move somewhere, they will change the routes, they will fly lower and faster."

Hertling said the lower and faster style may create more noise problems for Iraqi civilians.

"But until we can improve and be sure that the security is improved, we're going to have to fly very low and very fast. But we are also conducting searches of areas where we think fires maybe coming from," Hertling said.

The low and fast style makes it more difficult for insurgents to target helicopters with surface-to-air missiles or rocket-propelled grenades. A high-flying craft can be seen from a longer distance, giving an attacker more time to target it. But a fast-moving plane hugging the terrain can only be seen at the last moment, so there's not enough time to fire with reasonable accuracy, even with a heat-seeking missile.

Hertling dismissed the notion that the use of missiles and other tactics point to greater sophistication by the insurgents, as a number of lower-ranking soldiers have said.

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Ralph O. Stockwell

Ralph O. Stockwell, 75, of Murray, died Nov. 15, 2003, at 1:50 p.m. A retired machinist, Jehovah's Witnesses, M. Born Dec. 12, 1928. Owen Lee Stockwell, daughter, Wilson, and daughter, death.

Survivors include Mrs. Sherri Lynn Wilson Stockwell and wife, T. David Allen Stockwell Stockwell and wife, B. Stockwell and wife, B. grandchildren.

Memorial services Jehovah's Witnesses, F. ate.

Churchill-Imes Family visitation is scheduled. Expressions of sympathy, c/o Garvin

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O. Stockwell
 O. Stockwell, 73, North 16th Street, Murray, died Saturday, Nov. 13, at 1:50 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.
 A retired machinist, he was a member and elder of the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Murray.
 He was born Dec. 12, 1929, in Coldwater, Mich., he was the son of the late Lee Stockwell and Ina Kirkum Stockwell. One great-grandson, Isaac and daughter-in-law, Regina Stockwell, both preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Caryl Quimby Stockwell; one daughter, Terri Lynn Wilson and husband, Rick, Murray; four sons, Ralph Lee and wife, Theresa, Bill LeJean Stockwell and wife, Neva, and Allen Stockwell and wife Dawn, all of Murray, and Michael Ora and wife, Tracey, Florida; one brother, Judson (Jack) Leavelle and wife, Betty, Clairmont, Fla.; 23 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.
 Burial services will be Wednesday at 7 p.m. at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, Highway 121 North, Murray. Jeff J. Steen will officiate. Churchill-Imes Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, but a visitation is scheduled.
 Expressions of sympathy may be made to Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, c/o Garvin Doran, 12865 SR 303, Fulton, Ky., 41041.

Edward Free
 Edward Free, 74, U.S. 68 West, Benton, died Sunday, Nov. 16, at 12:15 a.m. at Marshall County Hospital, Benton.
 An Army veteran of the Korean Conflict, he was retired from SKW and King Brothers Grocery Stores. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church and of UAW Local 512.
 Preceding him in death were three brothers, Udell Free, James Free and Elphie Free. He was the son of the late Dewey Wilson Free and Elphie Free.
 Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Velma Free; three daughters, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Linda King and Mrs. Beverly Thweatt, all of Benton; two granddaughters, Symsonia and Ronnie Free, Benton; five sisters, Mrs. Gene Patton, Garden City, Mich., Mrs. Lillian Lawrence, Kirksy, Mrs. Belcher and Mrs. Rebecca Shaw, both of Murray, and Mrs. Gene Anderson, Benton; three brothers, Eual Ray Free, Pierson, Mich., Free, Cape Coral, Fla., and Scotty Free, Murray; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Collier Funeral Home, Bro. Mark Lilly and Bro. Joe Thom will officiate. Burial will follow in the Bethel Cemetery, Gilbertsville.
 Visitation will be at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today (Monday).
 Expressions of sympathy may be made to Gideons International, P.O. Box 6, Benton, Ky., 42025.

Franklin DeFreece
 Franklin DeFreece, 79, Fulton, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003, at 11:30 a.m. at Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah.
 A longtime member of Good Springs Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Fulton, Tenn., he was a Navy veteran of World War II. He had worked for Morse Seed Company for 13 years and the former Sherwin Williams Factory in Fulton for 10 years. He had returned to this area in 1952 after working for General Motors, Pontiac, Mich., for six years.
 He was born Jan. 5, 1924, in Kingsport, Tenn., he was the son of the late Oscar and Etta Smith DeFreece. Two sisters and two brothers also preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Laura Carman DeFreece, to whom he was married for 54 years; one son, Terry DeFreece, Fulton; three daughters, Rickey Morrison, Fulton, Louis Morrison, South Fulton, Tenn., James DeFreece, Martin, Tenn.; four great-grandchildren, Ryan, Aaron Morrison and Hunter Morrison, all of Dexter, and Devan Morrison, South Fulton, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Ruby Moneyhun, and one son, Lawrence DeFreece, both of Kingsport, Tenn.; several nieces and nephews.
 The funeral will be today (Monday) in the Hornbeak Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Fred Fahl officiating. Burial will follow in the Obion Memorial Gardens, Union City, Tenn.
 Visitation is now at the funeral home.
 Expressions of sympathy may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 3703 Louisville Rd., Suite 102, Louisville, Ky., 40220 or Good Springs Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Dukedom, Tenn.

Blanco moves past historic win

FAYETTE, La. (AP) — Kathleen Blanco, moving past the historic win that made her Louisiana's first female governor, is slowly working out her plans for health care, education and economic development.
 She announced Sunday her plans were vague, and included meetings with the heads of Louisiana's major companies and organizing a task force to determine how to fix the state's health care system. The governor, who will be inaugurated Jan. 12, also said she has had an emergency preparedness briefing.
 "There are a couple of things we need to do right out of the gate," Blanco, 60, said in an afternoon news conference one day after she won the election.



Blanco

Mrs. Hazel Jones Heck

Mrs. Hazel Jones Heck, 92, Buckland Square, Owensboro, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003, at Owensboro Mercy Health Systems, Owensboro.
 She was a retired teacher, having taught fourth grade at the former Lee Elementary School from 1963 to 1977. She was a member of Settle Memorial Methodist Church, Owensboro, where she had been a volunteer in the church's library and a member of the Bell Choir and of the late Cecil Triplett Sunday School Class.
 Mrs. Heck was born at Jones Mills in Henry County, Tenn.
 Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Alice H. Boling, Chesapeake, Va., and Mrs. Lizanne H. Calhoun, Hendersonville, Tenn.; one son, Dr. Charles D. Heck, Owensboro; seven grandchildren, Jane Anne, Jonathan, Jason, Kristen, Adam, Matthew and Ryan; two great-grandchildren, Calvin and Emily.
 Private graveside services will be held at a later date at the Hazel Cemetery, Hazel.
 Visitation will be at James H. Davis Funeral Home & Crematory, Owensboro, from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Monday).
 Expressions of sympathy may be made to Settle Memorial Methodist Church Building fund, 201 E. 4th St., Owensboro, Ky., 42303.
 Online condolences may be made at www.davisfuneralhome.com.

Elvis Hubbard Newton

The funeral for Elvis Hubbard Newton will be today (Monday) at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Shelby Funeral Home, Inc., East Prairie, Mo. Bro. Steve Stevens of Promise of Hope Church, Murray, Ky., officiating. Burial will follow in the Odd Fellows Cemetery near Charleston, Mo.
 Visitation is now at the funeral home in East Prairie. J.H. Churchill Funeral Home of Murray was in charge of local arrangements.
 Mr. Newton, 87, Boatwright Trail, Murray, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003, at 4:06 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.
 He was a retired building contractor and had lived in Murray since 1978. Born March 5, 1916, in Mississippi County, Mo., he was the son of the late William Allen Newton and Alcenia Paralee Kelly Newton.
 Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ella Wilson Newton, to whom he was married Sept. 25, 1939; two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Higginson and Ms. Christy Lynn Newton, both of Murray; one son, Larry Dale Newton, St. Clair, Mich.; one sister, Mrs. Edith Blumenberg, Wright City, Mo.; three grandsons, Mark Higginson, Franklin Doyle Higginson and Matthew Higginson, all of Murray.

Will Ed Bazzell

Will Ed Bazzell, 72, Mayfield, father of Kay Travis of Murray, died Friday, Nov. 14, 2003, at 8:30 p.m. at Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah.
 A retired employee of the Graves County P.V.A. Office, he retired from the Army with the rank of E6 Master Sergeant with 20 years of service including service in the Korean Conflict.
 One sister, Martha Sue Bruce, preceded him in death. He was the son of the late Edgar Midas Bazzell and Margaret Jane Deveney Bazzell.
 Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Chin Bazzell; one daughter, Mrs. Kay Travis, Murray; one sister, Mrs. Betty Skaggs, Hickory; half brother, Jerry Dale Fox, Mayfield.
 The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Byrn Funeral Home, Mayfield. Bro. Joel Walter Skaggs will officiate. Burial will follow in the Highland Cemetery.
 Visitation will be at the funeral home from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Monday).

Mrs. Ella May Pounds

Mrs. Ella May Pounds, 72, South Eighth Street, Murray, died Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003, at 6:30 p.m. at her home.
 She was married Dec. 1, 1951, to Harry Norman Pounds, who died Sept. 29, 1992. Also preceding her in death were one son, Thomas Pounds, one sister, Lois Hughes, and one brother, David Hughes Jr. Born Sept. 20, 1931, in Lebanon, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Sherman Hughes and Naomi Sheets Hughes.
 Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Roberta Adams and Mrs. Sharon Hernandez, both of Murray, and Mrs. Teresa Lloyd and husband, Ralph, and Mrs. Betty Ashley, all of Lebanon, Ind.; two sons, Robert Pounds, New Concord, and Jack Pounds, Lebanon, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Doris Halon, Lebanon, Ind.; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.
 The funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the McCuiston Cemetery.
 Visitation will be at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday.

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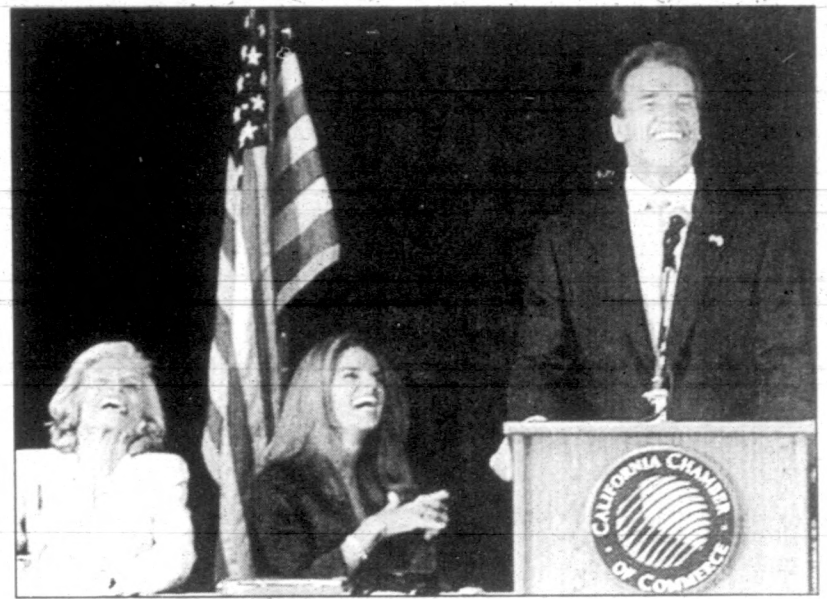
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Schwarzenegger's inauguration draws high-profile crowd

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — In a departure from recent inaugurations, there will be no big parties and no gala balls after Arnold Schwarzenegger takes the oath of office as California's 38th governor.
 Bitterness over the divisive recall vote and the state's fiscal troubles have put a damper on livelier festivities — although plenty of celebrities promised to be on hand.
 The night before the Austrian-born actor was to take the oath, stars such as Rob Lowe, Rob Reiner and Tom Arnold were seen around town, and former U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz was among a group of transition advisers who met with the governor-elect.
 Even Schwarzenegger's relatives added a bit of glamour. Meeting with the transition team Sunday, Schwarzenegger took time out to thank his mother-in-law, Eunice Shriver, the sister of the late

President Kennedy. Eunice Shriver's daughter, Maria Shriver, is married to Schwarzenegger.
 "I want to thank my mother-in-law who has come out so many times since I announced my candidacy," he said. "Campaigning with me, driving with the bus up and down, being out there, talking and speaking."
 Eunice Shriver had said that even President Kennedy would have voted for the Republican, Schwarzenegger said, but then he paused and added with a laugh, "I'm just making that up."
 Schwarzenegger, elected last month at the same time Democratic Gov. Gray Davis was recalled, was scheduled to be sworn in Monday during an hour-long ceremony on the steps of the state Capitol.
 About 7,500 guests were invited to attend. Schwarzenegger's wife, Maria Shriver, was expected to hold



RICH PEDRONCELLI, POOL/AP Photo
 California Gov.-elect Arnold Schwarzenegger right, joined by his wife, Maria Shriver, center and her mother, Eunice Shriver, as he jokes about Democrats during a meeting of his transition committee, in Sacramento, Calif., Sunday, Nov. 16, 2003. Schwarzenegger met with the members of his transition committee to thank them for their help. Schwarzenegger will be sworn-in on Monday as California's governor.

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Gov.-elect Fletcher faces growing budget woes

JOE BIESK
Associated Press Writer
FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Gov.-elect Ernie Fletcher already has a cash-flow problem as he begins his first state budget as governor.

News Analysis

But last week, outgoing Gov. Ernie Fletcher said the state's projected financial problem for the next five fiscal years could swell to \$1.5 billion and \$754.5 million, respectively.

In response, Patton recommended a litany of tax measures he said would help avoid the problem. Otherwise, Patton said, "draconian" cuts were needed to balance the budget.

"These are decisions that statesmen are going to have to make about what are the short-term things we need to do to assure the long-term prosperity of Kentucky," Patton said. "Yes, you can cut today, but it may not effect the next election. It will effect the next generation."

Patton issued two separate reports, one explaining how Kentucky got in this mess, and another detailing his idea of how to get out.

Among his lengthy tax proposals there were 25 — Patton recommended increasing the state's tax on cigarettes to 55 cents per pack. He also encouraged changing some business taxes to "stabilize" the state's income from them.

Expanded gambling, Patton said, is a must. He recommended temporarily raising the state sales tax a penny until the gambling revenue has a chance to "mature." The governor also encouraged the Kentucky Lottery to add keno as a gambling option — a proposal the lottery board adopted Friday.

While Patton said he made the proposals to help the incoming governor, Fletcher dismissed his predecessor's proposals. Instead, Fletcher committed to his campaign promise to balance the budget without "stand-alone" tax increases and finding waste within the existing structure of state government.

"We're going to be working on our own proposals ... We have a number of initiatives that need to be done," Fletcher said. "The first thing that needs to be done, I think, is reorganization, so that we can bring the efficiencies to Frankfort, that we can balance the budget without raising taxes."

Fletcher said he viewed the budget problem as "an opportunity" to change how state government operates. Like some other states, Fletcher said he would find ways to

get more value for the state's money.

"Throughout the campaign, I talked about other states that are getting more value for their tax dollars," Fletcher said. "They deliver more services, they tax less than we do and they provide more efficient government. I believe that we can do that."

House Speaker Jody Richards said he planned to give Fletcher the opportunity to propose his own ideas and try to make his plan work.

"The people of Kentucky have chosen a new governor, and I'm going to wait until the governor proposes his budget because that's the way the system works," Richards said. "He has the first pass at the budget and the new governor says that he can find all the essential services of state government without additional revenues. He deserves an opportunity to present us a budget that reflects that."

However, Patton's firsthand knowledge of the state's budget crisis should be considered, said Rep. Steve Nunn, a Glasgow Republican who contested Fletcher in the GOP primary. Because "circumstances dictate action," the Legislature may have to "assume its leadership role" and consider raising taxes to avoid drastic spending cuts, Nunn said.

"I think you look at everything and then you just have to decide what your priorities are and what revenue you're going to need to fund those priorities," Nunn said. "And then make some decisions based on what the governor's policy is and what the legislature can pass."

Still, Patton's report was skeptical of Fletcher's ability to balance the budget without pushing either cuts or raising taxes. Saying now may be the only time to solve the problem, Patton's report said the governor was still willing to address the problem before he leaves office.

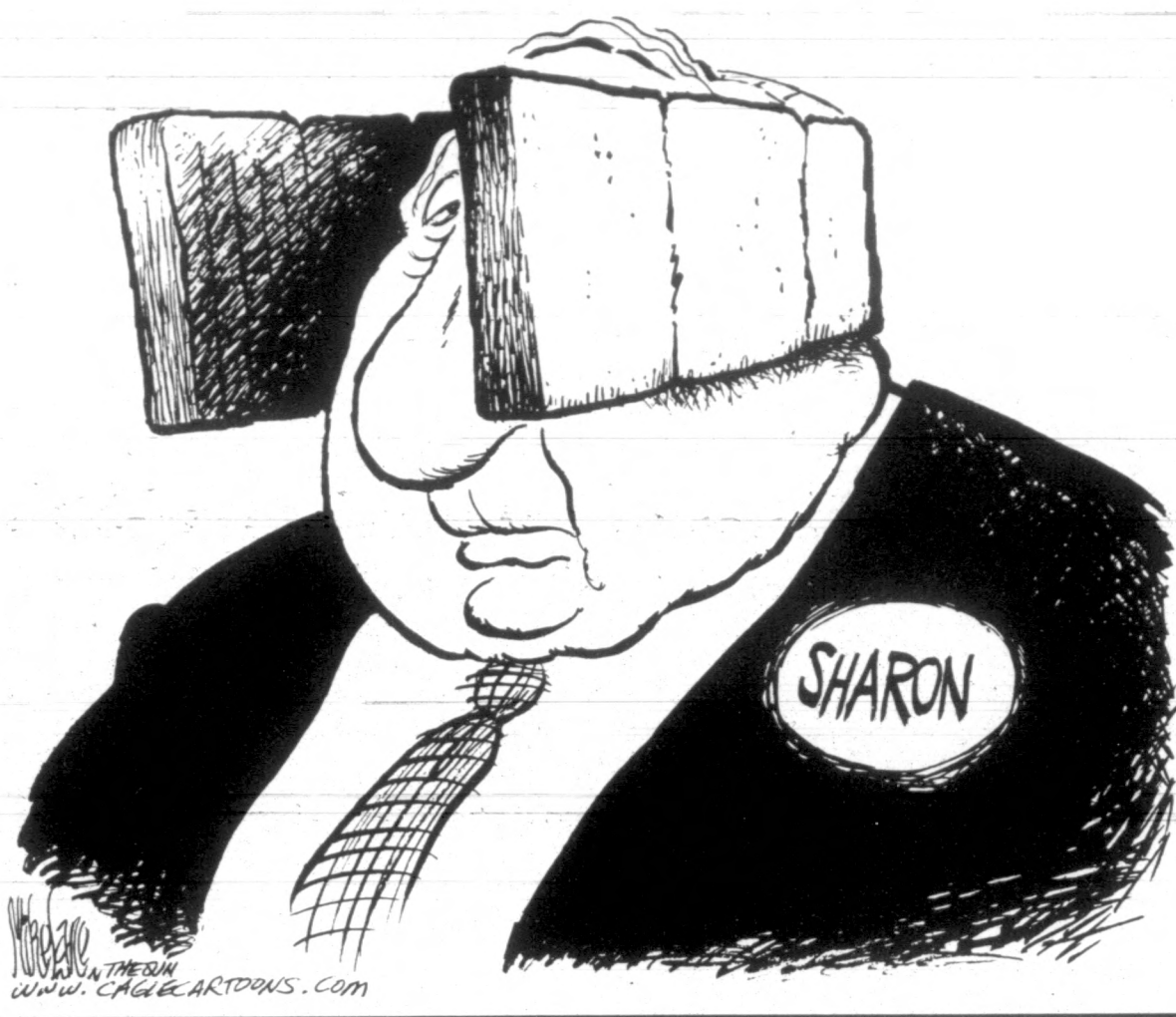
"If the next governor raises taxes enough to solve the problem ... he will be crippled and his ability to address the challenges of the future will be severely hampered," according to the report. "If he makes the draconian cuts which will be necessary if there is no new revenue, he will be devastated, no longer able to lead; or be re-elected."

Joe Biesk is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.



Fletcher

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Bush trip at bad time for U.S., Britain

WASHINGTON (AP) — It seems like a colossal case of bad timing on both sides of the Atlantic, a state visit to Britain while both President Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair are mired in slumping approval ratings because of continuing turmoil in Iraq.



Washington Today
By Tom Raum
Associated Press Writer

Blair stands to lose the most politically from the visit, U.S. and British analysts suggest. Recent polls show a clear majority of British voters think Bush was wrong on Iraq and regard Blair's closeness to the president as bad for Britain.

But it also is hard to see what benefit Bush can claim by offering a fresh reminder that he and Blair marched lockstep against most of the world in deciding to invade Iraq.

Bush's visit, from Tuesday to Friday, is becoming a magnet for protesters from all over Europe, with tens of thousands of demonstrators expected to take to the streets.

Originally intended to be a sparkling celebration of the U.S.-British alliance, the state visit was

initiated by Queen Elizabeth II and has been in the planning stages for well over a year. Bush and his wife, Laura, will stay at Buckingham Palace as the queen's guests.

Canceling the visit was never an option, Bush administration officials say.

"You know freedom is a beautiful thing and the fact that people are willing to come out and express themselves says I'm going to a great country," Bush told reporters last week.

Blair said that, despite anti-war sentiment in his country, withdrawing from Iraq "is the worst thing that we could possibly do."

"I believe this is exactly the right time for him to come," Blair asserted.

Buffeted by criticism about Iraq from other world leaders, Bush has found comfort in Blair's stalwart support.

"Bush needs to make sure he's still got Tony Blair there supporting him," said James M. Goldgeier, an international politics professor at George Washington University.

"For Bush, there's been no one over the last year as articulate as Blair in explaining why it was important to do what was done in Iraq."

White House political advisers hope, at least, that images of Bush standing alongside Blair and with the queen amid the pomp and ceremony of a state visit will remind Americans that the United States is

not alone in Iraq, that the British are there as well.

Such images, however, may have to compete with far more vivid pictures of street demonstrations, American flag burnings and the planned toppling of a mesh statue of Bush in Trafalgar Square during a "Stop Bush" march that organizers predict will draw 60,000 or more demonstrators.

The state visit comes at a particularly sensitive time for the unpopular occupation. Some of the deadliest Iraqi guerrilla attacks yet on coalition forces have prompted the United States to reconsider its long-term strategy in hopes of finding ways to speed a transfer of power to the Iraqis.

"Obviously, the prime minister and the president will have a long time to talk about how to move this all forward," said Bush's national security adviser, Condoleezza Rice.

Despite assertions of solidarity by both Bush and Blair, there have been some recent strains in the Anglo-American "special relationship."

Some frustrated British military officers stationed in Iraq have complained that American military commanders are not paying attention to their concerns.

Meanwhile, Blair has been charting a separate course in pressing for a European Union defense capability apart from NATO, and joining France and Germany in

backing a deal to give Iran more access to civilian nuclear technology in exchange for opening itself to nuclear inspections.

Both initiatives have been received coolly in Washington.

Blair and Bush find themselves at odds over U.S. steel tariffs, which the World Trade Organization ruled last week violated international fair-trade rules. And there is sizable public opposition in Britain to plans for the scrapping of four decommissioned U.S. Navy ships — contaminated with asbestos and other toxic chemicals — in a shipyard in northeastern England.

Blair is under heavy political pressure from his own Labor party to demonstrate more distance from the U.S. president.

The state visit may "work better for Bush than for Blair," even with large anti-Bush street demonstrations, suggested Michael Mandelbaum, a foreign policy professor at Johns Hopkins University.

"I don't think the fact that there are some people in Europe that don't approve of American policies is a big electoral liability in the United States," Mandelbaum said. "It never has been in the past."

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

Our Readers Write

To the Editor,
The Calloway County High School Chapter of the Future Educators of America would like to extend our appreciation to all of the faculty and staff of the schools in our area for their dedication and service to all of the young minds they enrich each day. With American Education week and International Education week beginning on Nov. 16 and ending on Nov. 22 we would like to thank not only the educators, but also the support staff for all that they do to make our educational systems successful. Their support and guidance is invaluable to the children and young adults in this area.

We hope that members of this community will take the time to show their gratitude toward all individuals who contribute to the successful lives of the future leaders of this community.

Thank you.

Amanda J. Trites
Calloway County High School
FEA Member

without them how could the world function? If you think about the job of your dreams, you would probably say that a doctor or a lawyer would be the way to go. But do doctors or lawyers get the satisfaction of giving someone the knowledge they need to be successful in life? Show your teacher how much you appreciate the things they do for you by doing something special for them like sending a card, a small gift, or even just a simple thank you.

So don't forget that Nov. 17-21 is a week to do something special for your teacher or teachers. Teachers aren't interested in the paycheck; we all know that they teach because they love giving the gift of knowledge. So brighten your teacher's day and tell them you appreciate all the hard work they do.

Sincerely,
Kara Kelso
Calloway County High School
FEA Secretary

To the Editor,
What do doctors, lawyers, mechanics, and garbage men have in common? They all receive paychecks and they all are needed to make a community work. One of the most common things they all share is the fact that they were all taught by a teacher, whether it was in high school or in college.

I'm writing this letter to make people aware that Nov. 17-21 is American Education Week. This is a week where we should recognize our teachers for their hard work and dedication. Teachers are the backbone of today's society;

To the Editor,
All of us have dreams, aspirations and goals of what we want to become when we are mercilessly thrown into the real world. Whether it is a doctor, a lawyer, or even a garbage man, the last career we would ever want to have is ... a teacher. Everyone says they want to make a difference in the world — to have a purpose, but what more of a purpose do you need rather than shaping America's future?

I am writing you to make you aware of the importance of your teachers and their effect on the world. What better way to show your appreciation than American Education Week? This

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So remember during the week of Nov. 17-21 to show your appreciation to all of your teachers. They all mean so much to us students and soon may be shaping the lives of our children and their future. Thank you.

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'Tiger Night' scheduled Saturday at Murray High



Jo's Datebook
Jo Burkeen
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"Tiger Night" will be held Saturday, Nov. 22, beginning at 5 p.m. at Murray High School. This annual event is sponsored by the Murray High School Backboard club for the introduction of the Murray Tiger basketball teams for the 2003-2004 season.

Basketball Tigers from the Little Dribblers, to the little league and from the middle school to the varsity teams will be introduced. Cheerleaders from the middle school and high school squads will be introduced along with the Dance Team.

The event is free to the public. A meal may be purchased as well as opportunities to purchase Tiger merchandise and raffle items, along with an auction.

"This entertaining fun event is designed to showcase the student athletes that are involved in the Murray basketball program," a club member said.

public is invited.

Flu shots will be given at Kroger today

Flu shots will be available for persons who have not yet been vaccinated today, Monday, Nov. 17, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the Kroger Store, North 12th Street, Murray. Staff of Calloway County Health Department will be available to provide the flu shots.

Murray Singles will meet Tuesday

Murray Singles (S.O.S.) will meet Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Oaks Community Center. All singles are invited. This is a group for all single, whether divorced, widowed or never married. For more information call Shirley at 753-3128 or Shirley at 753-6224.

Leadership Murray Alumni will meet

Leadership Murray Alumni will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at noon at Pagliai's. Tab Brockman, new executive director of Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce, will be speaker. Brockman will give a preview of what the Chamber has planned for 2004.

Lodge meeting is tonight

Murray Lodge No. 105 Free and Accepted Masons will meet tonight, Nov. 17, at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall, Highway 121 North, Murray.

Southwest PTA will meet Tuesday

Southwest Elementary School PTA will meet Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. in the school gym. The program will be by the Fourth Grade.

ES meetings scheduled

Murray Elementary School Site-based Decision Making Council will meet Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 4 p.m. in the conference room. Today, Nov. 17, at 10 p.m., the Technology Committee of the council will meet in the school library. Meetings are open to the public.

HS Council meeting is today

Murray High School Site-based Decision will meet today, Nov. 17, at 5 p.m. in the school library. Meetings are open to the public.

Music Department plans meeting

Music Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. at the club house. "Turkey Trot" will be theme of the program. Hostesses will be Neva Grey Allbritten, Faye Austin, Sondra Rice, Virginia Randolph, Kathy Mowery and Lea Yates.

Hospital retirees to meet Tuesday

Retirees and former employees of Murray-Calloway County Hospital will meet Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 11 a.m. at the Big Apple. For information call Nancy McClure at 492-8640.

Parent Support group will meet tonight

Parent Support Group, formerly called Parents Anonymous, will meet tonight, Nov. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. Peggy Pittman-Munke, Murray State faculty member, is Parent Support board chair. For information call 753-7004.

CHS Alumni will have called meetings

Calloway County High School Alumni and Associates will be having official called meetings from November through February. Regular meetings will resume on the second Tuesday in March at 6 p.m. at Pagliai's.

Quilt Lovers will meet Tuesday

Quilt Lovers of Murray are scheduled to meet Tuesday, Nov. 18, at Calloway Public Library. The community room will be available at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting will start at 6 p.m. This is open to all interested persons.

Healthcare Foundation Board will meet

Community Healthcare Foundation Board of Directors will meet Tuesday, Nov. 16, at 11:30 a.m. at the office, 1003 Poplar St., Murray. Board members asked to call 762-1384 if unable to attend.

Need Line in need of special items

Need Line has listing items needed for the food pantry. They are food items of corn muffin mix, dried beans, canned greens and canned sweet potatoes; clean and hygiene needs are bath tissue, dish liquid, bleach and men's deodorant. Also brown paper bags are needed to prepare items for clients. For information call 753-6333.

Share the Hope needs help for project

Share the Hope for Eastern Kentucky Relief is collecting items to be taken to the Red River Valley School in the rural mountains in Wolf County. Food, clothing, personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies and household items are needed to distribute to the people in this remote area of the state where unemployment is high and is the 20th poorest country in the nation. The truck will leave Dec. 12 with the distribution Dec. 13. For more information or to sponsor a family call Phillip Lynn Rogers, president of Share the Hope, at 753-3011.

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 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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Music Department



Members of the Dance Studio of Murray, top photo, performed a number of routines at the October meeting of the Music Department of the Murray Woman's Club. Teachers are MarTeze Hammonds, Mandy Van Zee, Sara Jane Cunningham and Camilla Buckingham. Among the club members in costume for the event were, bottom photo, from left, Gale Vinson and Nancy Dycus. The department will observe Thanksgiving with a "Turkey Trot" on Tuesday, Nov. 18, at 7 p.m. at the club house. Hostesses will be Neva Grey Allbritten, Faye Austin, Sondra Rice, Virginia Randolph, Kathy Mowery and Lea Yates.

Photos provided

Kenlake Ladies Golf

Kenlake Ladies Golf League met at Kenlake State Resort Park on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

With rain in the area, four women came for golf play at the Hamrick Memorial Golf Course.

Evelyn Blivin and Priscilla Holt were the game winner. Others playing were Ina Horton and Mary Madajczek.

The league will have its last day of league play on Wednesday, Nov. 19. Also the regular breakfast meeting will be at lodge at 8 a.m. that day.

Members were reminded of the Christmas party planned Friday, Dec. 12, at 6:30 p.m. in the Bayview building in the park.

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Donna Herndon will be the featured speaker at the luncheon of the Christian Women of Murray on Friday, Nov. 21, at 10 a.m. in the social hall of First United Methodist Church.

Herndon recently retired as director of the Calloway County Family Resource Center. She is also a retired director of the Murray State University Alumni and also a school guidance counselor. She is married to Woody Herndon and they reside in Murray.

April Arnold of Tennessee will be the vocalist. She attends Goshen United Methodist Church and is

available for weddings and special events.

A silent auction for baked goods, canned goods, hand crafts, white elephant and assorted items brought by those attending will be conducted. Proceeds will be given to missions and special projects.

Reservations for the luncheon, catered by Judy Stahler at \$5 per person, should be made by Wednesday night, Nov. 19, with Jo Lovett at 753-4683 or Freda Lovett at 753-3999.

Effie Kemp, chairman, invites all interested women to attend. There are no memberships or dues.

Claiborne selected for honor

Wes Claiborne has been chosen as Rotary Club Student of the Month from Calloway County High School.

He is captain of the Calloway County High School Soccer team where he has played for six years. As a member of the soccer team, he has received awards as Best Defender, Iron Man 110 percent, most Versatile player, and the Character Award as well as receiving the Academic award all six years.

Claiborne is also a member of the CCHS varsity baseball team where he has received academic awards every year and the 110 percent award the last two years. He has lettered in Soccer, Baseball and CCHS Band while maintaining a 4.0 GPA.

He is a member of the National Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, FBLA, Pep Club, has served on the Student Council and has been a student leader and instructor for the PSI — Postponing Sexual Involvement — program to middle school students for the past three years.

Claiborne was a member of the

Ladies of the Oaks

The Ladies of the Oaks Country Club held their regularly scheduled Bridge play on Wednesday, Nov. 12.

Martha Broach won first, Doris Rose, second, and Jo Anne Auer, third.

On Wednesday, Nov. 19, at 9:15 a.m., the ladies will play Bridge. If you have not signed up for play, call Martha Enix, hostess, at 753-3352.

Laker Band

for six years serving as percussion section leader, band officer, was named Honor Bandsman, and was selected to All District and All State Bands.



Claiborne

He has been selected for "Who's Who Among American High School Students," is on the National Honor Roll, has won academic awards in math, science, English, and citizenship, and recently was named Century 21 Student of the Week.

Claiborne was voted "Most Talented" by the senior class of 2004 and has recently been selected to the All District Soccer Team.

He is a member of the University Church of Christ where he is active in the youth group. He is the son of Danny and Gina Claiborne. He plans to attend Lipscomb University in Nashville, Tenn., and major in Youth Ministry and minor in math or engineering.

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Sports

Monday, November 17, 2003

Exhibition win proves useful to Cronin, MSU

By MICHAEL DANN
Sports Writer

Murray State head coach Mick Cronin was concerned that playing a VASDA-USA team that has lost four straight exhibition games by a combined score of 458-304 would prove anything but helpful to a first-year head coach.

Following the 99-69 Racer win Saturday at the Regional Special Events Center, Cronin thinks a little differently of the Atlanta, Ga., exhibition team.

"We learned a lot of things about our team," Cronin said.

Struggling to put the game out of each in the first half, the Racers took a 47-37 lead into the halftime break. But MSU was able to extend that lead to 21 (59-38) early in the second half, and was up by as many as 35 with less than a minute to go.

While the Racers did play well offensively in the second half, defense was still a concern to Cronin, who complimented VASDA for exposing some weaknesses that the Racers will address this week in practice.

"We got a lot out of this game — especially on guarding the basketball," he explained. "That was exploited as a weakness of ours, and our inability to stay in front of the basketball. That's something that we definitely have to work on."

The Racers use a chart called straight-line drives at the basket. There, basically, the opponent will give right by you and go the hoop. Cronin said his squad got straightened 30 times Saturday.

"That's a major problem," Cronin added. "Our halfcourt defense has got to get much better — in a hurry. We have five practices at our halfcourt defense to where

it needs to be."

Another major weakness that came to fruition was the Racer defense during one-on-one situations, or the lack thereof.

"We had lulls in the game where we didn't know who we were guarding," noted Cronin. "But once we guard people and rebound, we can score in transition."

Kelvin Brown and Chris Shumate led all MSU players with 20 apiece. Brown had 13 of those points in the first half, finishing 6-of-14 shooting while grabbing 10 rebounds. Shumate, who was 9-of-17 from the field for the game, had 12 points in the first half. He handed out five assists and finished with four steals.

Cuthbert Victor, Adam Chiles and Andi Hornig all scored in double figures as well. Victor topped out with 18 points on 8-of-10 shooting from the floor, including 12 rebounds.

According to Cronin, Victor's play in the second half was big for the Racers.

"When the game was close, Cuthbert Victor was a major factor," Cronin claimed. "He took the game from (being close) to a blowout by his effort on the offensive glass, but he's been doing that his entire career."

Chiles had 15 points and dished out eight assists in 24 minutes. Hornig came off the bench for 13 points.

The MSU bench also proved to be important, outscoring VASDA 26-17. The 2,800 Murray fans in attendance saw Cronin unload his bench early and often — particularly in the first half.

Cronin wanted to see how his team would play with each other,



Murray State forward Kelvin Brown goes to the floor to fight for a loose ball during the Racers' 99-69 exhibition victory over VASDA-USA Saturday night at the Regional Special Events Center. Brown tied Chris Shumate for team scoring honors 20 points on 6-of-14 shooting. The 6-7 junior completed a double-double with 10 rebounds.

MICHAEL DANN/Ledger & Times photo

and admitted he wasn't totally concerned with the outcome.

"We had planned to do that beforehand," Cronin said of playing his bench. "If you are going to play those guys, you have to play them in the first half. It's tough to ask them to come in in the second half."

"This way, you can rest them early on and they'll be ready for the stretch run in the second half," he added.

Antione Whelchel, who logged

28 minutes against the Global All-Stars in the Racers' first exhibition, did not play against VASDA because Cronin did not like the senior's pre-game preparation.

"He wasn't ready to play," Cronin said. "I didn't like his game preparation today, so I taught him a lesson. He's a guy that has worked extremely hard, and he has to be a leader for us."

"He's a guy that has been voted by his teammates as a captain, and I

have higher standards for the guys that are considered a captain. He just didn't meet it with his game preparation."

Statistically, Murray got 66 of their 99 points in the paint, and 31 points came off turnovers.

The Racers begin the regular season Saturday at 7:15 p.m. against Wagner at the RSEC. The game will also serve as the opener of the Pittsburgh Holiday Classic.

Bunnage had a match-high 13 kills for the Racers.

Racer volleyball wins; nets No. 6 seed

Staff Report
Murray Ledger & Times

The Murray State volleyball team won its seventh straight match on Saturday, closing out its regular-season schedule with a 3-0 win over visiting Ohio Valley Conference rival Eastern Illinois, 30-27, 30-21, 30-16.

The match was MSU head coach David Schwepker's 100th career OVC regular-season match as the Racers' coach. He is 54-46 against the OVC at Murray State.

Murray will be the No. 6 seed in the OVC Championship Tournament, which opens Thursday at Morehead. The Racers (15-11, 9-7 OVC) will take on No. 3 seed Southeast Missouri (11-18, 10-6 OVC) in the first round on Thursday at 6 p.m. CT.

The other first-round pairing will see No. 4 seed Austin Peay (15-15, 10-6 OVC) take on No. 5 seed Eastern Kentucky (21-12, 10-6 OVC) at 4:30 p.m. CT. No. 2 seed Jacksonville State (23-7, 12-4 OVC) will take on the winner of the Murray State/SEMO match on Friday at 6 p.m. CT.

Top seed and host Morehead State (21-9, 14-2 OVC) will play the winner of the APSU/EKU match on Friday at 3:30 p.m. CT. The championship match will be played on Saturday at noon CT.

Against Eastern Illinois (9-23, 6-10 OVC), sophomore outside hitter Paige Sun led all hitters with 12 kills. Freshman middle blocker Katie Kemezs, junior outside hitter Kimberly Bunnage and junior middle blocker Danielle Sutterer each slammed nine kills.

Bunnage had a match-high 13 kills for the Racers.

Titans' record streak gone in 10-3 victory

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Tennessee Titans' record-setting scoring surge is over. Thanks to their defense, their winning streak is intact.

The Titans snapped their string of games with 30 or more points at six, but Steve McNair threw for a touchdown and the defense held off the Jaguars at the goal line in the final minute to preserve a 10-3 victory, their fifth straight.

"The offense has been carrying us the last few weeks, and we needed a game like this today for the defense to rise up and really show how good we can be or how good we are," Titans safety Lance Schulters said. "We showed up to play today and made the plays when they counted."

Jacksonville (2-8) had first-and-goal needing to score to force overtime, but the Titans stopped Chris Fuamatu-Ma'afala twice up the middle for losses. Scott McGarrahan tackled Cortez Hankton at the 2 after an 8-yard catch,

then Byron Leftwich couldn't find a receiver in the end zone on fourth-and-2.

The Titans (8-2) then ran out the final 45 seconds for their 10th victory in 12 games in this series.

"This is kind of the old way, right down to the end," Titans coach Jeff Fisher said. "The important thing is we won."

Tennessee never came close to the standard it set in becoming only the third team since 1970 to top 30 points in six consecutive games. Jacksonville outgained Tennessee 271-246, came up with three turnovers and also sacked McNair twice — its first sacks since Oct. 12. Hugh Douglas, who had his only sack of the season in the opener, had 1 1/2 and also forced a fumble.

"We happen to have two of the better teams in the league in our division, and we went toe to toe with them," Jaguars coach Jack Del Rio said of his team.



MARK HUMPHREY/AP

Jacksonville Jaguars wide receiver Cortez Hankton (85) is stopped on the 2-yard-line with 41 seconds left in the game by Tennessee Titans safety Scott McGarrahan (42) on Sunday in Nashville, Tenn. The Titans defeated Jacksonville 10-3.

Bryant scores 27 to lead L.A. past Heat, 99-77

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kobe Bryant needed some work. His fellow Los Angeles Lakers' starters needed some rest. With some assistance from the Miami Heat, everything went according to plan.

Bryant had 27 points and six assists in 34 minutes and was the only Los Angeles starter to play in the fourth quarter Sunday night as the Lakers beat the Heat 99-77.

"That is what we're supposed to do against a team like that," Shaquille O'Neal said. "We looked pretty good. We just have to keep that going and get more comfortable."

O'Neal had 14 points and six rebounds in 24 minutes and didn't play after committing his fifth foul with 4:18 to play in the third quarter.

Fact is, he wasn't needed. Gary Payton had 13 points and eight assists in 28 minutes and Karl Malone had 11 points and 10 rebounds in 30 minutes for the Lakers, who visit Detroit on Tuesday night and the New York Knicks the following night.

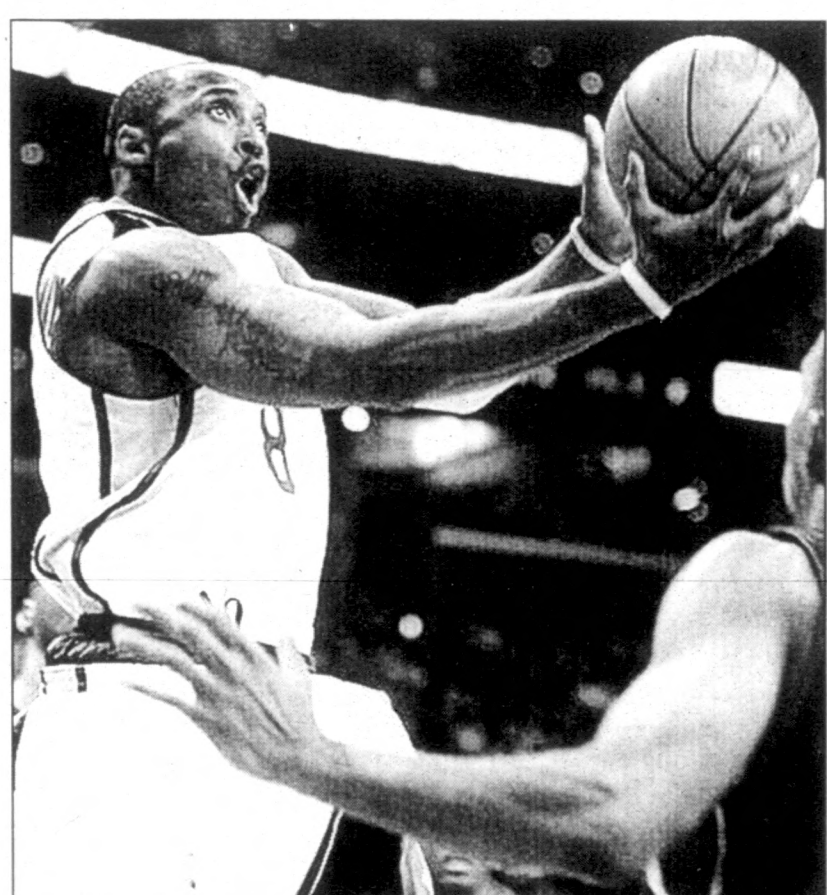
"We know we're going on the road — we've got back-to-backs," the 35-year-old Payton said. "We need a lot of rest." The Lakers clinched the victory by outscoring Miami 24-7 to end the second quarter and began the third with a 67-41 lead. The Heat weren't closer than 16 points after that.

In other NBA action Sunday, Toronto beat Houston 101-97 in double overtime and Sacramento topped Golden State 106-104. The Lakers, Raptors and Kings are three of the five NBA teams with perfect home-court records.

Bryant is working to get in top shape following offseason surgery on his right knee.

"I'm getting better day by day," he said. "I'm getting my speed back — acceleration. The more I can get up and down the floor, the better."

The win was the third in a row for the Lakers (8-2) and



CHRIS CARLSON/AP

The Lakers' Kobe Bryant drives to the basket as Miami's Rafer Alston looks on during the second half Sunday at the Staples Center in Los Angeles. The Lakers won 99-77.

their 20th straight regular-season victory at home.

It was also the 784th regular-season victory for Lakers coach Phil Jackson, moving him into a tie for 11th on the NBA's career list with Gene Shue.

Jackson, whose teams are 784-

292, has coached nearly 600 fewer games than Shue did.

Bryant got the majority of his points from the foul line, going 15-of-16. The Lakers made 33 of 46 free throws.

There were 60 personal fouls called — 34 against the Heat.

BCS leaders, critics find common ground

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Leaders of the Bowl Championship Series and its critics found a few things to agree on Sunday — although a new system for major college football's postseason wasn't one of them.

University presidents and chancellors from each of the 11 Division I-A conferences came up with a process for their commissioners to devise plans to change the current bowl system.

Going from a process to a proposal won't be an easy task with each conference representing sometimes vastly different constituencies and the need to get television partners and the bowls themselves to buy into a new system.

"I think we accomplished everything today we could accomplish," said Tulane

president Scott Cowen, the leader of the Coalition for Athletics Reform that has been fighting to change the current system.

"There was enough common agreement that we can come back in the next 60 or 90 days with proposals from our commissioners. It was as good an outcome as we could have hoped for."

After a four-hour meeting, the two sides agreed that Division I-A won't go to a 16-team NFL-style playoff like the one used in Division I-AA and each came up with plans at least loosely based on the current BCS system.

Questions of improving access to the smaller conferences, adding games to the current four-bowl structure and putting a championship after the bowls all remain

options.

There were also discussions about changing the method for determining the BCS standings, which help decide the teams that make the bowls.

"Clearly there will be changes in the system," said Oregon president Dave Frohnmayer, a member of the BCS Presidential Oversight Committee. "But the BCS is our point of departure. We're not going to scrap the current system and start over."

Cowen said "substantial progress" had been made since the last time the sides met in September and remained optimistic that an agreement can be reached that will answer the needs of all 11 conferences.

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Sunday's Games
St. Louis 23, Chicago 12
Houston 12, Buffalo 6
Miami 9, Baltimore 6
Carolina 20, Washington 10
Tennessee 10, Jacksonville 2

New Orleans 23, Atlanta 10
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Monday's Game
Pittsburgh at San Francisco

Labonte dominates

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Following dominance in the last lap, ending Winston's lead, Labonte won the race with a steady-midway finish.

Labonte was re-upped for the race. "He was really good. I knew I wasn't going to win something like this. Then, something happened."

Coming off a victory at the reconfigured Elliott's right race, costing the former driver a second straight win. Labonte ended a disappointing streak.

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 Miami 9, Baltimore 6, OT
 Carolina 20, Washington 17
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 New Orleans 23, Atlanta 20, OT
 Cleveland 44, Arizona 6
 Cincinnati 24, Kansas City 19
 Philadelphia 28, N.Y. Giants 10
 Indianapolis 38, N.Y. Jets 31
 Denver 37, San Diego 8
 Seattle 35, Detroit 14
 Oakland 28, Minnesota 18
 Green Bay 20, Tampa Bay 13
 New England 12, Dallas 0

Monday's Game

Pittsburgh at San Francisco, 8 p.m.



TOM UHLMAN/AP

Cincinnati's Peter Warrick (80) returns a punt 68 yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter against the Kansas City Chiefs Sunday. The Bengals ended K.C.'s unbeaten streak, 24-19.

Cincinnati shocks Chiefs; three other teams surging

By The Associated Press

The Kansas City Chiefs still have the NFL's best record at 9-1. But they no longer are the league's hottest team.

Philadelphia, Tennessee and New England are surging at the right time. The Eagles won their fifth straight with a 28-10 win over the New York Giants on Sunday, while the Titans also won their fifth in a row, 10-3 over the Jaguars.

In the night game, New England won its sixth straight with a 12-0 victory over Dallas.

Kansas City lost to Cincinnati 24-19, and the 1972 Dolphins popped their champagne corks. Their status as the only unbeaten team in league history is intact for another year, thanks to the up-and-coming Bengals and Peter Warrick, who scored on a 68-yard punt return and a 77-yard touchdown catch to down the Chiefs.

Just a few weeks ago, no one gave the Eagles (7-3) a chance to make the playoffs. But now they have won seven of eight and are tied for first in the NFC East with Dallas.

Donovan McNabb threw for 314 yards and two touchdowns, and Brian Westbrook caught two TD passes and ran for a score in Philadelphia. The Giants (4-6) have lost two in a row.

McNabb, heavily criticized for his poor performance in the first six games, completed 24 of 30 passes for his fourth straight solid effort and fifth career 300-yard performance.

Rams 23, Bears 21

At Chicago, Marshall Faulk ran for 103 yards and Jeff Wilkins kicked a 31-yard field goal with 38 seconds left to help the Rams (7-3) win for the sixth time in seven games.

St. Louis overcame a 14-3 half-time deficit. Jerry Azumah returned the ensuing kickoff following Wilkins' FG 38 yards for Chicago (3-7), but the Bears couldn't get close enough for a field-goal attempt, and Chris Chandler threw incomplete on the final play.

WKU women fall to Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech spread the ball around, and it paid off against Western Kentucky.

The No. 10 Lady Raiders closed the first half with an 18-3 run then rolled to an 88-47 victory in the preseason NIT quarterfinals Sunday.

"We want to focus on those kind of things every time we play," said Jia Perkins, who scored Tech's first eight points and finished with 18. "I got some quick baskets because my teammates found me. It was a matter of getting open and knocking down shots."

Jametra Clark scored 15 points, LaToya Davis had 10 points and 10 rebounds, and Alesha Robertson added 10 points for Tech (2-0).

Camryn Whitaker led the Lady Topplers (1-1) with 11 points, and Carla Bartee finished with 10.

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Labonte wins race dominated by Elliott

HOMESTEAD, Fla. (AP) — Following dominating Bill Elliott to the last lap of Sunday's erasing Winston Cup race at Homestead-Miami Speedway, Bobby Labonte was resigned to a runner-up finish.

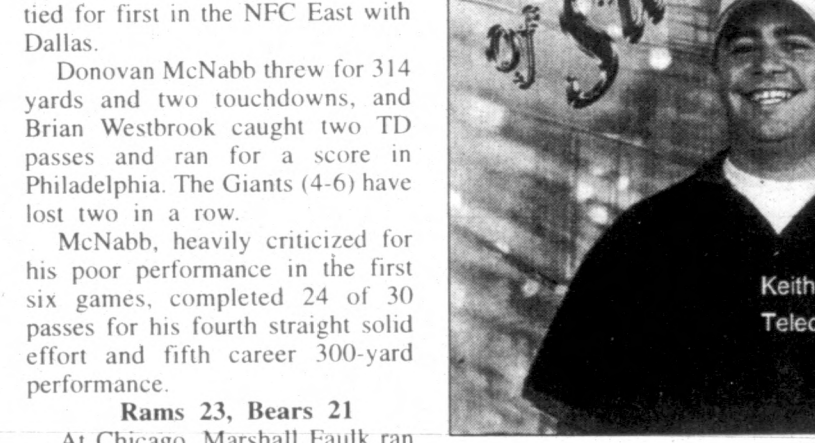
"He was really motoring and I knew I wasn't going to win unless something happened," Labonte said. Then, something happened."

Coming off turn two on the reconfigured 1 1/2-mile oval, Elliott's right rear tire exploded, costing the former series champion a second straight win and giving Labonte an unexpectedly happy ending to a disappointing season.

This was the last race for R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. after 33 years as a major sponsor for NASCAR. Beginning in 2004, NASCAR's top stock car series will be sponsored by Nextel Communications and will be known as the Nextel Cup.

Elliott won a week earlier with strong performance at Rocking-

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WSPV-NBC	4	4		Fear Factor (In Stereo)	Las Vegas (In Stereo)	Average Joe (N) [R]	News	News	Tonight Show [R]	Late Night (In Stereo)	Last Call					
WTVF-CBS	5	5		Yes, Dear [Still]	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami (N) [R]	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Entertain	Late Late Show (N) [R]					
WPSD-NBC	6	6	6	Fear Factor (In Stereo)	Las Vegas (In Stereo)	Average Joe (N) [R]	News	News	Tonight Show [R]	Late Night (In Stereo)	Last Call					
WBBJ-ABC	7	7	7	Britney Spears	NFL Football: Pittsburgh Steelers at San Francisco 49ers			News	News	News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live				
WNPT-PBS	8	8		Antiques Roadshow	American Experience			News	Served	Scully: America	American Experience					
KBSI-Fox	9	9	2	Next Joe Millionaire	Next Joe Millionaire	70s Show	Will-Grace	Simpsons	Frasier	King	Becker	Paid Prog.	Drew			
WQTV-UPN	10	11	11	Parkers [Eve (N) [R]]	Girl	Half	To Be Announced	Blind Date	5th Wheel	Harvey	Harvey	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
KFVS-CBS	12	12	12	Yes, Dear [Still]	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami (N) [R]	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Friends	Late Late Show (N) [R]					
WGN	16	18	9	(6:30) Movie: **** "Rain Man" (1988, Drama)	News (In Stereo)	Becker	Will-Grace	Osbourne Show	Eliminate	Street						
INSP	17	83	28	Brkthrg [Bam C.]	Your Day	Life Today	Today	Inspiration!	Missions	Fellow: Inspirational	Inspiration!					
WKMU-PBS	21	21	5	Kentucky Tonight	Frontline (In Stereo)	Frontline (In Stereo)	News	Ky Life	Business	Business	Living Literature					
WDKA-WB	22	16	10	7th Heaven (In Stereo)	Everwood (In Stereo)	Judy	Judy	Roseanne	Roseanne	Extra [R]	Paid Prog.	Ripley	Road Rule			
ESPN	24	29	6	Countdown	Wild	Wild	Sportsman	Hooked	Offshore	SportsCenter (Live)	Outside	SportsCtr.				
ESPN2	25	30	25	College Basketball [R]	PBA Bowling: Philadelphia	Billiards		interrupt	Fastbreak	NFL	NFL	NFL Great				
MTV	26	49	24	Viva Bam [Wild Boyz]	Bad Trip	Challenge	Challenge	Cribs (N)	Rich Girls	Punk'd	Room Rdr	Room Rdr	Jackass	True Life		
TNT	28	27	39	Law & Order "Baner"	Law & Order "Encore"	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	X-Files "Our Town"	X-Files "Anasazi"						
TLC	29	41	41	Trauma: Life	Resident Life (N)	Maternity Ward (N)	Trauma: Life	Trauma: Life	Resident Life	Maternity Ward						
LIFE	30	52	31	1-800-Missing "Pilot"	1-800-Missing	1-800-Missing	Golden	Golden	Nanny [R]	Nanny [R]	Mad	Any Day				
USA	32	51	49	5 Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Peacemakers [R]	Nash Bridges [R]						
AMC	34	58	29	(6:30) Movie: ** 1/2 "Legal Eagles" (1986) PG	Project	Project	Project	Project	Movie: ** 1/2 "Legal Eagles" (1986) Robert Redford, PG	Project						
AAE	35	35	44	27 Biography (N) [R]	Cold Case Files [R]	City Confidential [R]	Third Watch [R]	Biography [R]	Cold Case Files [R]							
FAM	36	53	36	2 Movie: *** "Father Hood" (1993, Drama)	Whose? [R]	Whose? [R]	700 Club (N) [R]	Grow-	Grow-	GRC	Paid Prog.					
NICK	37	22	24	4 Oddpar- Sabrina	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	Cheers			
HGTV	43	36	18	House	Design	Curb	Designers	Design	Design	House	Ground	House	Design	Curb	Designers	
SPIKE	44	33	23	Star Trek Gen.	WWE Raw (In Stereo) [R]			Most	Most	Blind Date	Blind Date	Highlander (In Stereo)				
WTBS	52	26	13	Movie: *** 1/2 "Pleasantville" (1998) Tobey Maguire, [R]	Movie: *** "Ghostbusters" (1984, Comedy) Bill Murray, [R]	** 1/2 "Guarding Tess"										
TOON	65	32	50	Ed, Edd	Dexter	Pokemon	Jackie	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Samurai	Futurama	Family	Inuyasha	Big O	Fooly	Gender	
COURT	66	61		Mastmnd	Evidence	Forensic	Forensic	Mugshots	NYPD Blue (In Stereo)	Mastmnd	Evidence	Forensic	Forensic			
BET	67	39		(6:30) Movie: *** "Waiting to Exhale" (1995)	Comicview	News	Hey Monie	Midnight Love	Comicview							
CMTV	70	34		Movie: ** "Elvis and Me" (1988, Drama) Dale Midkiff, Susan Walters.												
HBO	69	71	51	"Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood" (2002)	Movie: "The Good Girl" (2002) R	Movie: "The Transporter" (2002) [R]	Movie: "Last Dance"									
MAX	76	72	54	Movie: *** 1/2 "Auto Focus" (2002) On Set	Movie: ** 1/2 "Murder by Numbers" (2002) R	Movie: "Accidental Stripped" (2003) Erotic										
SHOW	70	73	52	Movie: ** 1/2 "Bandits" (2001) Bruce Willis, [R]	Movie: "What's Love Got to Do With It" (1993)	Movie: *** "Citizen Ruth" (1996) Laura Dem.										
DISN	78	31	57	Movie: ** 1/2 "Brink!" (1998) Erik von Detten, [R]	Sister	Boy World	Kim	Proud	Even	Sister	Boy World	Recess [R]				
FLIX	76			(6:15) Movie	*** "The Lair of the White Worm"	Movie: ** 1/2 "Doc" (1971) PG	Movie: *** "The Sum of Us" (1994) R									
HBO2	62			Sex & City	Sex & City	K Street	Carnival (In Stereo)	*** "The Kid Stays in the Picture"	Greenlight	Movie: "The Hunt for Red October"						

Southern draws not recognized by phone system

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP) — Southern draws have thwarted voice recognition equipment used by the Shreveport Police Department to route non-emergency calls.

A switchover to a lower-tech, touch-tone system — in which callers hear a voice recording they can respond to by pressing a different number for each division — is scheduled for Monday, said spokeswoman Kacey Hargrave.

The voice-recognition system asked people to name the person or department they wanted. More often than not, the system just didn't understand, and they wound up at the wrong place, said Capt. John Dunn, who oversees police communications.

"In Louisiana, we have a problem with Southern draw and what I call lazy mouth. Because of that, the system often doesn't recognize what callers say," he said.

Interim Chief Mike Campbell knows all too well how frustrating the voice recognition system can be.



KRISTIN TAYLOR/Ledger & Times photo
Murray Mayor Tom Rushing signed a proclamation declaring Nov. 17 to 21 Rodeo Week while Murray State University Rodeo President Scott Thomas looks on Tuesday morning in the mayor's office.

Luther Vandross, 50 Cent among American Music Awards winners

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Ailing soul veteran Luther Vandross and street-tough rap newcomer 50 Cent led winners at the American Music

Awards with two honors each, setting the tone for an eclectic group of honorees that ranged from Kid Rock and Fleetwood Mac to Missy Elliott

and Alabama. Vandross, who is recovering from a debilitating stroke that threatened to end not only his career but his life, was honored Sunday as best male R&B performer and favorite soul-R&B album for his most recent CD, "Dance with My Father," which was completed shortly before he became ill in April.

The 52-year-old singer can speak and walk with assistance, but representatives recently said he remains far from fully recovered. His mother, Mary Vandross, accepted both awards on his behalf.

"I'm so very sorry that Luther cannot be here tonight in person," she told the crowd, after a brief moment of tearful speechlessness. "I'm here to represent him and say thanks to all of you who made this possible."

"The Shield" star Michael Chiklis walked into the audience to present the second award to the elderly woman, who had difficulty climbing the stage steps the first time.

50 Cent, who did not attend the ceremony, also won two awards — best male rap artist and best rap-hip-hop album for "Get Rich or Die Tryin'," a gritty CD about his many brushes with death on the street.

Britney Spears launched the show by being lowered onstage in a purple corset, black hot pants and thigh-high boots to start the telecast with a pyrotechnic-filled performance of her new song "Me Against the Music."

She was followed by Kid Rock's pounding cover of Bad Company's 1975 anthem "Feel Like Makin' Love," which he screeched under the towering flashing letters L-O-V-E. He claimed the award for favorite male pop-rock artist at the end of the show.

"I'm a rapper, when it comes down to it. That's what I started out as, that's what I'll always be," he said backstage. "I'm just cheating on my girlfriend over there with rock 'n' roll and country and whatnot."

TUESDAY MORNING				NOV. 18, 2003														
A	B	C	D	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
WKRN-ABC	2	2		News	News	News	News	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Regis and Kelly	The View (N) [R]	Pyramid	Pyramid					
WSIL-ABC	3	3		News	News	News	News	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Living It Up	The View (N) [R]	Pyramid	Pyramid					
WSPV-NBC	4	4		News	News	News	News	Today (In Stereo) [R]	Today (In Stereo) [R]	Living It Up	Ellen Show							
WTVF-CBS	5	5		News	News	News	News	News	Early Show [R]	Montel Williams [R]	Price Is Right [R]	News	Y & R					
WPSD-NBC	6	6	6	AgDay	News	News	News	Today (In Stereo) [R]	Today (In Stereo) [R]	Martha Stewart [R]	News	News						
WBBJ-ABC	7	7	7	News	AgDay	Good Morning	Good Morning America	Good Morning America	Regis and Kelly	The View (N) [R]	Divorce	News						
WNPT-PBS	8	8		Berens- BodyE-	Mr	Caillou	Lions	Arthur	Couch	Tele-	Sesame Street [R]	Reading	Cyber-	Eddie				
KBSI-Fox	9	9	2	3 Paid	4:00) Movie	Paid	Sherr-	Paid	Hatchett	Hatchett	Judge Mathis [R]	People's Court [R]	Divorce	Justice				
WQTV-UPN	10	11	11	30 (Off Air)	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Feud	Feud	To Be Announced	Good Day Live (N)					
KFVS-CBS	12	12	12	12 Breakfast Show	Early Show (In Stereo) [R]	Early Show (In Stereo) [R]	Regis and Kelly	Price Is Right [R]	Young-Restless									
WGN	16	18	9	10 Children	Life	Winning	Believ-	Justice	Hillbil-	Hap	Matlock "The Star"	Heat of Night	Rockford Files					
INSP	17	83	28	Truth	Town	Truths	Dr.-	Jacobs	Robb T.	Hagee	Life	Your	Life	Changing Wrld	Inspir-	Inspir-		
WKMU-PBS	21	21	5	11 Yoga	BodyE-	Arthur	Clifford	Dragon	Caillou	GED	Page	Zoboo	Barney	Sesame Street [R]	Mr	Jay Jay		
WDKA-WB	22	16	10	Coin	Shephrd	Chapl	Sabrina	Sabri-	Paid	Paid	Believ-	Living	Hugh-	Feud	Jerry Springer [R]			
ESPN	24	29	6	8 SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter				
ESPN2	25	30	25	Outdoor	Offshore	Cold Pizza (Live) [R]	Cold Pizza [R]	Cold Pizza [R]	Cold Pizza [R]	MTV Hits	Music Videos	Duets	RealWri-					
MTV	26	49	24	24 MTV Video Wake-Up	(In Stereo)	Video	Clash	MTV Hits	MTV Hits	Music Videos	Duets	RealWri-						
TNT	28	27	39	14 Pensacola-Wing	Lost World [R]	Pretender	Clash	ER (In Stereo) [R]	ER (In Stereo) [R]	ER (In Stereo) [R]	Judging Amy [R]							
TLC	29	41	41	Bus	Brum [R]	Save	Hi-5 [R]	Animal	Bus	Baby	Baby	Wed-	Wed-	Dating	Dating	Mak-	Mak-	
LIFE	30	52	31	31 Paid	Paid	Fit Lite	Workout	Sud-	Design-	Golden	Nanny	Golden	Nanny	Mad	Mad	Golden	Nanny	
USA	32	51	49	5 (4:00) Bloomberg Information Network	Nash Bridges [R]	Nash Bridges [R]	Movie: ** 1/2 "Zapped Again" (1989)	Movie: ** 1/2 "Zapped Again" (1989)	Movie: ** 1/2 "Zapped Again" (1989)	Movie: ** 1/2 "Zapped Again" (1989)	Movie: ** 1/2 "Zapped Again" (1989)	Movie: ** 1/2 "Zapped Again" (1989)	Movie: ** 1/2 "Zapped Again" (1989)	Movie: ** 1/2 "Zapped Again" (1989)	Movie: ** 1/2 "Zapped Again" (1989)	Movie: ** 1/2 "Zapped Again" (1989)	Movie: ** 1/2 "Zapped Again" (1989)	Movie: ** 1/2 "Zapped Again" (1989)
AMC	34	58	29	(3:20) Movie	Project	Movie: *** 1/2 "The Nutty Professor" (1963) NR	Movie: *** 1/2 "High Time" (1960) NR	Movie: "The Fortune" PG										
AAE	35	35	44	27 Paid	Paid	Dow and Jones	Movie: "Where the Hell's That Gold?" [R]	Murder-Wrote	Murder-Wrote	Murder-Wrote	City Confidential							
FAM	36	53	36	2 Life	Feed	Digimon	Bay-	Rangers	Digimon	Hang-	Living	700 Club (N) [R]	Home Videos	Won-	Won-			
NICK	37	22	24	4 Oswald	Thorn-	Rugrats	Rugrats	Sponge	Max	Rubba-	Dora	Blues-	Dora	Blues-	Little	Maggie		
HGTV	43	36	18	4 Paid	Paid	Martha	Solu-	TIPIcal	Quilts	Duval	Decorat-	Home	Treas-	Room	Duval	Country	Small	
SPIKE	44	33	23	23 Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Baywatch [R]	Miami Vice [R]	The A-Team	Real TV	Real TV				
WTBS	52	26	13	Mama	Mama	Saved-	Saved-	Movie: *** 1/2 "Guarding Tess" (1994) [R]	Dawson's Creek	Dawson's Creek	Saved-	Saved-	Saved-	Saved-				
TOON	65	32	50	Zoids	He-Man	Poke-	Ed, Edd	Dexter	Dexter	Hamtaro	Looney	Looney	Looney	Looney	Looney	Looney	Dexter	
COURT	66	61		Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Open Court	Trial Heat							
BET	67	39		Morning Inspiration With Brother Gerard	With Brother Gerard	BET Start												
CMTV	70	34		Smash Hits of Country														
HBO	69	71	51	Movie	Movie: *** 1/2 "A Beautiful Mind" (2001) PG-13	Movie: *** "The Pelican Brief" (1993) PG-13	Master	Movie: ** "I Spy"										
MAX	76	72	54	(4:30) Movie: "Dark Passage"	"Last Train From Gun Hill" [R]	Movie: "Owd Bob" (1997) R	Movie: *** "Private Parts" (1997) R	Movie: *** "Private Parts" (1997) R										

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Reagan shooter Hinckley seeks unsupervised visits with parents

WASHINGTON (AP) — The man who tried to assassinate President Reagan is trying to persuade a federal judge to allow him to visit his parents without being accompanied by staff from the psychiatric hospital where he has lived for more than two decades.

John Hinckley Jr. has asked U.S. District Judge Paul L. Friedman to let him leave unescorted from St. Elizabeths Hospital in Washington and travel three hours away to the Williamsburg, Va., area to see his parents 10 times. Five of the trips would be overnight visits.

Friedman scheduled a hearing for Monday. Hinckley, 48, has been a patient at St. Elizabeths since his acquittal by reason of insanity in the shooting of Reagan and three others outside a Washington hotel in March 1981. Hinckley said he shot the president to impress actress Jodie Foster.

Hospital officials have said Hinckley's mental health has shown significant improvement and he should be allowed to make unsupervised visits, though they said there should be only two trips initially. Others could follow if the first two go well.

Reagan's family and the government oppose the idea. In a recent filing, prosecutors wrote: "No one knows what Mr. Hinckley is thinking. He has boasted that he can fool medical experts and he continually has been proven deceptive about important matters throughout the years of his hospitalization."

Hinckley sought similar privileges three years ago, but U.S. District Judge June L. Green canceled a hearing after prosecutors said he had a "continued interest in violently themed books and music."

Under a 1999 federal appeals court ruling, Hinckley has been able to take supervised day trips off hospital grounds. The Secret Service, which is responsible for the security of current and former presidents, is notified whenever Hinckley leaves St. Elizabeths.



RON EDMONDS/AP Photo
John Hinckley, left, arrives at Federal Court in Washington guarded by U.S. Marshalls in a Sept. 2, 2003 file photo. Hinckley, who tried to assassinate President Reagan, is trying to persuade a federal judge to allow him to visit his parents without being accompanied by staff from the psychiatric hospital where he has lived for more than two decades. U.S. District Judge Paul L. Friedman scheduled a hearing for Monday.

Murray State professor publishes book

Dr. Gene Garfield, associate professor in the department of government, law and international affairs, has recently published a book titled "Policy and Politics in American Education." The book was co-authored by Garfield's brother, Dr. Rulon Garfield, and J.D. Willardson.

The book is an investigation into the connection between politics and education, policy development, political institutions, political socialization and the political institutions connected to education policy.

"There is little doubt the link between the policy maker in the political structure and the child in the classroom is real and bonding," Garfield said. "What occurs in the classroom is affected by the policy established in the political bodies. For too long educators have ignored that alliance. The essence of 'Policy and Politics in American Education' is that educators and policy makers have a critical need to examine, realize and then implement actions demonstrating that they understand the dynamic connection between politics, its policy making function and American education."

Garfield explains that the book examines that connection and builds understandings and ideas for advancing educational policy-making.

"Institutions such as Congress, the president, the courts, the Constitution and state entities dealing with educational policy are scrutinized, and effective procedures in policy making are pursued," he said. "Education does not and cannot operate in a vacuum without reference to politics and political influence on educational policies."

Garfield received his bachelor and master's degree from the political science department at Utah State University, then went on to earn his doctorate in political science from Southern Illinois University.

A member of MSU's Springer/Franidin College, Garfield has been a member of the Murray State faculty since 1970. He has been honored with the Max G. Carmen Outstanding Teacher Award, the Murray State University Distinguished Professor Award and the Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award.

Shortfall in state Medicaid growing worse

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The state could face an \$888 million shortfall in its Medicaid program by 2005, according to figures released by Gov. Paul Patton's administration.

This year, state officials were able to cover a projected \$450 million shortfall with cost-cutting and some one-time state and federal money. They have projected a \$530 million shortfall in the fiscal year that begins July 1 — growing to \$888 million the next year.

Officials say the shortfalls will keep growing because of the steady increase in people eligible for the government health plan for the poor, disabled and seniors in nursing homes, and increased costs of health care.

"They're huge," Health Services Secretary Marcia Morgan said of the latest numbers. "I think there's going to have to be some serious debate about what kind of Medicaid program Kentucky wants and what kind of program Kentucky can afford."

The program now serves 673,126 Kentuckians — the highest total since the number of those eligible began to climb in 1999. Advocates for seniors and the poor were stunned by the latest projected shortfalls even as they continue to protest previous cuts that are forcing hundreds of people out of nursing homes or off programs that provide assistance in the commu-

nity, such as home health. "Wow!" said Cathy Allgood Murphy, an advocate with AARP of Kentucky. "It will mean very dramatic cuts. It makes you want to sit and cry when you think about what will happen to the vulnerable of this state."

Gov.-elect Ernie Fletcher has made health care a top priority and plans to thoroughly analyze Medicaid, said his spokesman, Wes Irvin. But Irvin said Fletcher doesn't want to comment on the latest projections until his team has a chance to gather more information.

"We're just not going to say a whole lot about it until we get over there and look at it for ourselves," Irvin said. He said the Fletcher administration believes it can tackle the problems. "It's with your biggest challenges that you can bring the most change," he said.

State Rep. Jimmie Lee, D-Elizabethtown and chairman of the House human services budget subcommittee, said he understands that the Fletcher administration wants to develop its own forecasts. But he said he believes departing Gov. Patton's projected shortfalls "are in the ballpark." Lee said lawmakers are looking to the Fletcher administration for a solution to the Medicaid crisis as it begins work on the next two-year budget.

"I think that question will have to be answered by the new admin-

istration and I am anxiously awaiting that answer," Lee said.

Fletcher has said he opposes new taxes, as do leaders of the Republican-controlled Senate. But some familiar with the Medicaid program said that without new revenue, the state will impose harsh cuts on some of its neediest people.

"We're really going to have to raise revenue," said state Rep. Paul Bather, D-Louisville and co-chairman of the Medicaid Managed Care committee. "Medicaid cannot take \$500 million worth of cuts — it's just going to be catastrophic."

Sen. Julie Denton, R-Louisville and chairwoman of the Senate Health and Welfare committee, has said she supports an increase in Kentucky's 3-cents-a-pack cigarette tax to raise money for Medicaid. Some lawmakers have filed a bill that would increase the tax to 75 cents a pack. They project that would raise \$300 million to \$400 million a year.

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Horoscopes by Jacqueline Bigar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003:

Aim for what you want this year, even if you might get some flak from a close loved one. A child also might be unduly rebellious. Your good will and willingness to look the other way save the day. You will be involved in several key projects this year and might not choose to get into each issue that comes up. You are unusually capable of fulfilling your desires, but know what it is you want. Make a list today. If you are single, there is no reason to continue this status, though you might have a tendency to go through several relationships this year. If attached, your relationship will blossom, especially if you work as a team to fulfill a special wish. VIRGO proves to be good luck.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
*** You could lose your cool midday, but somehow that might be necessary to get those around you to look at what is going on. You might need to re-evaluate your long-term goals involving finances and a loved one. Tonight: Relax at home. Put up your feet and watch a favorite TV show.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
***** A friend could jolt you with his or her reaction. You might need to look at what is happening here. Add that touch of creativity, and solutions will appear. Avoid making a major purchase today, as there could be a problem with the item. Tonight: Continue to spice up your life.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** You might feel pulled in many different directions and not know what to do. A boss obviously has a short fuse. Maintain your work or whatever you need to maintain. Say little, and write this one off to a bad hair day. Tonight: Vanish quickly. Lie low.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
**** News from a distance puts a different slant on a key matter. You might not understand where someone is coming from. Revamp your work or daily schedule so that it suits you better. Be open to suggestions and different types of electronic equipment. Tonight: Join a friend for dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** Indulge and pace yourself. Others might push hard to get you to do what they want. You are likely to take a stand right now. Set boundaries on your finances and how much you are willing to give. Avoid all risk-taking at this time. Tonight: Treat yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** An associate or partner gives you a piece of his or her mind, whether you want to hear it or not. Your openness to receiving the message could make quite a difference in what goes down. Be willing to go over facts and figures with an authority figure or a boss. Tonight: Enjoy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
** If you can, call in and take the day off. Be careful with your temper and swallowing your anger. Because you're distracted, you might be accident-prone. You do your best thinking when you're alone. Late this afternoon, ask only pertinent questions. Tonight: Get extra zzz's.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** A child's or loved one's needs could be in direct conflict with what you need to do or a friend's request. The real question is, how well do you juggle? Try not to compensate by over-spending. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** Stay on top of your work and/or responsibilities. A family member could be difficult or touchy, or possibly something needs immediate repair at home. Stay upbeat; keep looking for solutions to the different issues. Tonight: A great appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** You must detach, and when you do, you'll see the solutions that could otherwise evade you as well as others. Someone might be quite reactive to your actions. Use care as well, since you might be accident-prone. Your instincts lead you in an emotional issue. Tonight: Call a friend or a loved one at a distance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** Work with a partner who might be very generous — financially, emotionally or intellectually. This person is clearly on your side and helps you with finances. A friendship might become most steamy. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** Curb your temper. Ask more questions if you feel you are not getting the whole story. Others appear to be pre-occupied with their own issues. Let someone run with the ball, because you cannot stop this person anyway. Tonight: Go along with another's wishes.

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Disorder can lead to near-fainting

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 81 and in good health except for a strange symptom: For the last few years, I've had near-blackout spells several times a week. There is no pattern. I suddenly feel very faint, sweaty and off balance. I can feel my heart beating rapidly and irregularly; I have to sit or lie down. The attack may last as long as two hours, but is usually over within 10 minutes. I had a normal stress test. My doctor says I'm having a panic attack. What could be the reason for this?



Dr. Gott

By Dr. Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR READER: Based on your description, I'd have to place panic attacks at 2) in a list of 20 causes of near-fainting. Number 1 on the list would be a disruption in the normal electrical activity in your heart. In a person your age, parox-

ysmal atrial fibrillation (periodic spells of rapid, irregular pulse) or tachycardia/bradycardia syndrome (rapid pulse alternating with slow pulse) are more likely candidates.

In my opinion, you need to be tested with either a Holter monitor (which measures each heartbeat for 24 hours) or an event monitor (that you wear for a month and trigger when you're having symptoms). These tests will show if a heart irregularity is the cause of your symptoms. If I am correct, your condition is treatable either with medication or a pacemaker. If I am wrong, the monitor test will be normal and I'll owe your doctor an apology.

If your physician is disinclined to order the necessary testing, request a referral to a cardiologist who will, because your condition is potentially a hazard if you do actually faint during an attack and fall downstairs or — worse yet — lose consciousness while driving.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am a 77-year-old man. Because my family doctor retired, I had to go to a new, young doctor for an annual exam. When it was over, he told me he had some good news and some bad news. I asked him to give me the bad news first. He said I had definite symptoms of homosexuality. Stunned, I then asked him for the good news. He tweaked my cheek, smiled and said: "I think you're cute." Do you think I should look for another doctor?

DEAR READER: Without a doubt,

The exchange you described is totally inappropriate. While a patient's sexual orientation is important from the standpoint of health issues (AIDS and so forth), it should not form the basis of rank pseudo-humor in a professional setting, especially during the initial get-acquainted visit. I believe that the "new, young" doctor needs to learn some manners — and they shouldn't be at your expense. Find another health professional who is more respectful.

Teacher regrets lie that ruined principal's career

DEAR ABBY: I am a school-teacher. Last year I had a brief affair with a much older, married man. He was the principal of my school. I was deeply in love with him and ready to leave my husband. However, I got cold feet and chose to stay in my marriage.

I confessed everything to my husband, and then told the principal my decision.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

I feel an overpowering need to apologize for what I did to him. You see, I lied and led my husband and the school board to believe that I had been taken advantage of and he was forced to resign from the school.

Please tell me what I can do to set the record straight and find peace. — REMORSEFUL

DEAR REMORSEFUL: It won't be easy. Begin by telling your husband the truth: Next, write a letter to the school board and tell them exactly what you have told me. That will "set the record straight." Your clergyman will have to help you find peace, because you have a lot to atone for. Please don't wait.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 24-year-old, stay-at-home mom with two beautiful little girls. My youngest daughter, "Tanya," is 5 and suffers from seizures and mental problems. I feel I'm not a good mother because her condition consumes me and all I ever do is cry. I told my husband, "Steve," that I would like to look into putting Tanya in a group home, but he adamantly refuses. Steve says we will separate before that happens.

I love my husband and my child, but I feel I'm going crazy. I have no life. We've spoken to professionals; nothing they suggested is helpful. I'm out of ideas. What should I do?

I have to save my sanity. — ALONE AND CONFUSED

DEAR ALONE AND CONFUSED: It appears you are shouldering all the responsibility for Tanya. However, you also have your older child to consider.

It's time to talk to Tanya's doctor about what options are available — respite care to take some of the strain off you, or a group home for your child. Do not give in to your husband's blackmail. He can't care for her by himself. Please take care of yourself. By doing so, you'll be doing the right thing for both your daughters.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have a wonderful relationship. We have seen both good and hard times during our 30 years together. My problem is our sex life died about two years ago.

I love my wife dearly. I don't want to hurt her, but I still have physical needs despite having had a stroke, a heart attack, four bypasses and arthritis. I have also been disabled, since 1988 due to a back injury.

Abby, what can I do? My wife knows how strong my sex drive is, but she will no longer try anything sexual. Please help. — STILL SLEEPING

DEAR STILL SLEEPING: Have a frank talk with your wife. She may be afraid that sex could endanger your health. Have your doctor reassure her it is safe. If that's not the problem, she should have her hormone levels checked.

LookingBack

10 years ago
A structure housing fertilizer at Hutson's Grain Terminal on Kentucky Lake sustained more than \$1 million in damages after a fire broke out Nov. 15, according to a Hutson spokesperson. Much of the roof and fertilizer in the building were lost.

Leigh Ann Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter of Murray, is among 51 seniors at Union University, Jackson, Tenn., named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities."

Births reported include a boy to James G. and Sandy K. Hresko, Nov. 7.

20 years ago
Over \$10,000 was raised from an auction and sponsors at the Murray-Calloway County Chapter of Ducks Unlimited banquet. Dan Miller was the auctioneer.

Dr. Joan L. Maupin and Maj. W. Dan Farris, faculty members at Murray State University, have been appointed by Gov. John Y. Brown Jr. to the 16-member Consumers Advisory Council in Kentucky for 1984.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Vaughn will be married 50 years Nov. 18.

30 years ago
Dan Thomas (Tommy) Marshall was named as new superintendent of the Murray Natural Gas System by the Murray City Council.

The Division of Speech and Hearing at Murray State University in cooperation with the Theta Department of the Murray Woman's Club gave hearing screening tests to

614 students at Murray High School Nov. 15.

Udell (Duff) Erwin has been elected to the board of directors of Bank of Murray to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of E.J. Haverstock.

40 years ago
In the four sessions of clinics 868 women have taken the Pap Smear Cancer Test held at the Calloway County Health Center in cooperation with the Delta Department of the Murray Woman's Club, and with approval of the Calloway County Medical Society.

Murray High School Tigers lost 16 to 14 to Crittenden County Rockets in a football playoff match to determine the winner of the Class A Region One.

Mrs. Goldia McKeel Curd of Murray and Mrs. Cleo Gillis Hester of Lexington, formerly of Murray, have returned home after a seven weeks' tour of Europe.

50 years ago
Another new case of polio in Calloway County has been reported by the Calloway County Health Department. The patient is Ester Marie Neale who lives near Outland School.

Tommy Conyers, 56, Paducah, formerly of Murray, died Nov. 16 from injuries sustained in a traffic accident south of Benton.

Prof. Thomas Hogancamp of Murray State College spoke at a meeting of the Murray Rotary Club held at the Murray Woman's Club House. Seniors from the city and county high schools were special guests.

TodayInHistory

By The Associated Press
Today is Monday, Nov. 17, the 321st day of 2003. There are 44 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Nov. 17, 1800, Congress held its first session in Washington in the partially completed Capitol.

On this date:
In 1558, Elizabeth I ascended the English throne upon the death of Queen Mary.

In 1934, Lyndon Baines Johnson married Claudia Alta Taylor, better known as "Lady Bird."

In 1962, Washington's Dulles International Airport was dedicated by President Kennedy.

In 1968, NBC-TV outraged football fans by cutting away from the closing minutes of a New York Jets-Oakland Raiders game to begin a TV special, "Heidi," on schedule. (Viewers were deprived of seeing the Raiders come from behind to beat the Jets, 43-32.)

Five years ago: The public got to hear Monica Lewinsky's voice for the first time as the House Judiciary Committee released 22 hours of tape recordings secretly made by Linda Tripp. Israel's parliament overwhelmingly approved the Wye River land-for-peace accord with the Palestinians. Actress Esther Rolle died in Culver City, Calif., at age 78.

One year ago: Abba Eban, the statesman who helped persuade the world to approve creation of Israel and dominated Israeli diplomacy for decades, died near Tel Aviv.

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South dealer.
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♠ A 10
♥ —
♦ J 10 8 5
♣ A K J 9 7 6 2

WEST
♠ Q J 6
♥ J 10 6 5 4 2
♦ 7
♣ Q 10 5

EAST
♠ K 8 7 2
♥ A K 9 8 7
♦ 9 6 4 2
♣ —

SOUTH
♠ 9 5 4 3
♥ Q 3
♦ A K Q 3
♣ 8 4 3

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1♣ 2♣
2♦ 4♥ 5♦ 5♥
Pass Pass 6♦ Dble

Opening lead — queen of spades.

This deal occurred in the 1981 Women's World Championship match between Great Britain and the United States.

At the first table, with a British pair North-South, the bidding went as shown. The American East's two-club bid, by partnership agreement, was the equivalent of a light takeout double. It suggested shortness in clubs but was far more likely to be based on a singleton or doubleton club than a void.

The deal was played on Vu-Graph in front of a large audience, and

many thought that East's double of six diamonds called for the lead of dummy's first bid suit, clubs. But West led the queen of spades instead.

This created a very dramatic situation when declarer, Sally Sowter, won the spade with the ace, drew four rounds of trumps, ending in her hand, and led a club, on which West followed low. The tension in the audience was almost unbearable as Sowter pondered her play from dummy.

If she finessed the jack and lost to the queen, she would go down seven; if she played the ace and East showed out, she would go down five! Finally, after great thought, Mrs. Sowter finessed the jack and scored 1,090 points for making six diamonds doubled.

At the second table, with a U.S. pair now holding the North-South cards, the bidding went:

South West North East
Pass Pass 2♣ 2♥
Dble 4♥ 5♣ Pass
Pass 5♥ Pass Pass

The American South led a diamond, and declarer had no trouble making 11 tricks to score another 650 points for Britain. With the assistance of the huge profit earned on this deal, the British team went on to win its first Venice Cup, dethroning the United States, which had won the trophy four straight times.

Crosswords

- ACROSS**
- 1 Kid's question
 - 4 Silver, in chem.
 - 6 Pinch
 - 11 Trace element in soil
 - 13 Stick to
 - 14 About 0.4 in.
 - 15 Creep forth
 - 17 "Cope Book" aunt
 - 18 Russell or Olin
 - 20 Part of MIT
 - 21 Polynesian plant
 - 22 Uxmal site
 - 25 Long time
 - 28 Bakery items
 - 30 Minerals
 - 32 Touch- — not
 - 33 Not broken
 - 36 Waterproof
 - 38 Platoon mem.
 - 39 Decree
 - 41 Charged particles
 - 42 Hog enclosure
 - 44 Cracker shapes
 - 47 Kay follower

- DOWN**
- 1 Lighter part
 - 2 Computer key
 - 3 Fabric qty.
 - 4 Mischief
 - 5 Actress — Davis
 - 6 Six-pt. play
 - 7 Sharpen
 - 8 Unearthly
 - 9 Fortify
 - 10 Big green parrot
 - 12 She exists
 - 13 Hitching posts?
 - 16 Concerning (2 wds.)
 - 19 Boris' refusal
 - 23 Colorado Springs acad.
 - 24 Society-

Answer to Previous Puzzle

SEA FIELD YET
IMP LODGE AGE
BURRITO VERGE
EPA COLD
DEAL SCHUSSED
EMMYS HIRE DR
BOP TBONE TIE
TR BALLI DARTS
SYCAMORE MISS
USMC LAM
LAPSE ALCOHOL
ICI RAVEN WHO
LED SCENE YON

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- 26 Black cat, maybe
 - 27 Sparks and Beatty
 - 28 Gluttons
 - 29 No future
 - 31 Leave the dock
 - 34 Undercover org.
 - 35 Single-file
 - 37 Missing
 - 40 Wedding-cake layer
 - 43 Cheers
 - 45 Trading centers
 - 46 Standoffish
 - 48 — majeste
 - 51 Whit
 - 52 Library sound
 - 53 Wall Street deg.
 - 54 NATO cousin
 - 56 Egyptian sun god
 - 59 "Look — that!"
 - 61 Jr.'s dad

Farm

Monday, November 17, 2003

Insects survive winter in various life stages

Insects with complete metamorphosis have four life stages: egg, larva, pupa and adult. Insects with incomplete metamorphosis have egg, nymph and adult stages. For the past several weeks, especially during the unseasonably warm weather, anyone driving out in the county has, undoubtedly, seen woolly bear caterpillars making their way across the road. Woolly bear caterpillars are conspicuous in color, with both ends black and a reddish-brown stripe in the middle. The very fuzzy, or "wooly," caterpillars are the larval stage of the tiger moth and are purported to be indicators of winter weather severity, according to the thickness of the middle stripe. The woolly texture resembles the fur of a bear.

Some insects overwinter in the adult stage. Others withstand the cold in the egg, larva, nymph or pupa stage. The tiger moth is in the insect family Arctiidae and overwinters in our area in the larval stage, the woolly bear stage. Typically, larvae, or caterpillars, feed on weeds and grass. Initially in the field they are fairly small and hairy and often go unobserved. People most often notice them

when the caterpillars get about half grown, about an inch long and seem even hairier. Just before these larvae go underground to overwinter, however, they're about 2 inches long and almost furry. Usually we don't see woollybears until they are almost through feeding. They start roaming around, crossing roads in September and October, looking for more food and for the right spot to overwinter in the ground.

There are other caterpillars referred to as woollybears. The arctic woollybear is in the family Lymantriidae. In the high Arctic, the arctic woolly bear caterpillar spends most of the year frozen, surviving temperatures as low as minus 94°F. Growth is slow since the caterpillars thaw out and eat



Agriculture Update
By Lloyd Weatherly
Calloway County Agriculture Extension Agent

only one month a year. They are usually 14 years old before they are large enough to metamorphose into an adult moth, which reproduces and dies a few weeks later.

Some insects cannot withstand the winter cold of West Kentucky. Fire ants are a major pest in the Deep South. Imported from South America into Mobile, Alabama, fire ants have gradually progressed northward into Tennessee. Winter cold limits their progression although they can extend their range to a degree by finding warmth in well houses and other structures during the cold.

Fall armyworms are a pest of many crops. Massive fall armyworm populations can strip a bermudagrass pasture in just a few days. Fall armyworms cannot withstand our winter temperatures but populations survive south along the Gulf coast. Every year populations begin rebuilding along the Gulf with successive generations moving northward with prevailing winds, feeding ravenously as they go. The European corn borer, on the other hand, overwinters as larvae in stubble in the field.

Some insects overwinter in the

egg stage. The Eastern tent caterpillar is common in early spring. Larvae construct tents, large webs that encase tree branches, and feed on foliage. Since mid summer of the previous year, the caterpillars have been in egg cases on the twigs of host trees, often a crabapple or black cherry. The egg cases will stay there all winter, with caterpillars hatching out and feeding as the trees leaf out again in spring.

Cabbageworms that feed on cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower overwinter in the pupal stage. The corn earworm (when it is on corn) or tomato fruitworm (when it is on tomatoes) or cotton bollworm (when it is on cotton) is the same species but referred to by different names according to the host, also overwinters in the pupal stage. In heavily infested fields, scraping soil away for two or three inches reveals the brown pupal cases in late summer.

Insects have been around for several hundred million years. Survival mechanisms, which include overwintering, are a key to the longevity of the insect world.



Photo provided
From left, Benji Gregson, Chris Liddle, Brad Bay, and Hal Allbritten participated in a three-state tour of cooperative research and production facilities in August.

Area residents participate in research facilities tour

Area residents Benji Gregson, Chris Liddle, Brad Bay, and Hal Allbritten were among 46 top farmers from Tennessee and Kentucky selected to participate in a tour of cooperative research and production facilities in Illinois, Indiana, and Missouri Aug. 4-8.

Designed to help farmers better understand the many phases of the cooperative system, the 2003 Leadership Advance tour was hosted by Tennessee Farmers Cooperative (TFC), a regional farm supply association owned by Henry Farmers Cooperative and 67 other Co-ops across the state.

The tour included visits to Fay-Blah-Mar Dairy, a large dairy operation in Oakdale, Ill.; Monsanto, Inc., a worldwide biotechnology

company headquartered in Chesterfield, Mo.; Allied Steel, a steel tubing manufacturer located in Harvey, Ill.; and Purdue University's agricultural research farms in Lafayette, Ind.

The farmers concluded their tour with a visit to FFR Cooperative, where Sam Stratton, FFR forage program director, and Frank Spelbring, FFR vice president, gave the group an overview of the many test plots, explained the plant-breeding process, and fielded questions from the farmers.

The cooperative develops and tests many of the corn, wheat, soybean, and forage varieties used by Tennessee farmers and available exclusively through their local Co-ops.

Local youth competing in poultry judging

Local 4-H youth make up the Kentucky 4-H Poultry Judging Team for 2003. This team of Kaycie Wyatt, Michael Siebold, Heather



4-H Update
By Ginny Harper
Calloway County Extension Agent for 4-H Youth Development

Ferguson, and Coley Miller will travel to the National Competition Nov. 19 and 20 in our home state at the North American International Livestock Exposition. The National 4-H Poultry Judging Contest is a part of the National Poultry and Egg Conference held at the Executive Inn in Louisville, Ky.

Our youth will learn all about poultry and egg production. The team has met weekly at the Calloway County Extension Office

to prepare for the National Event.

Youth will learn the U.S.D.A standards for egg quality, interior and exterior. Youth will to candle eggs, examine the carcass of poultry and determine the proper grade for the meat. Youth will view and handle live chickens to judge the best layer in a class.

"I believe youth gain knowledge and skills to make healthy consumer decisions through Poultry Judging. These youth are trained to evaluate and find quality," states Dr. Tony Pescatore, University of Kentucky Poultry Specialist.

Poultry Judging uses USDA standards to judge eggs, chicken and turkey carcasses, live birds.

Kaycie Wyatt Junior at Calloway High relates, "I never realized that there were so many things the United State Department of Agriculture grades in our food before we see it in the grocery store. I have learned a lot"

The team will be competing Thursday, Nov. 20. Teams from twenty states will be competing. California and Pennsylvania always compete well in this national competition. Our Kentucky team plans to be ready for the event. This is the first Western Kentucky team in twenty years. The teams usually are made up of youth from Eastern Kentucky Counties.

Upcoming events

- Senior Interview Days at Calloway County High and Murray High, Nov. 18.
- Calloway County Public Library Showcases are filled with the work and awards of Local 4-H Youth until Nov. 24.
- The Calloway County Extension Service will have an Open House and Chili Lunch for all community members, Nov. 24 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This is honor of Farm City Week which is Nov. 23 to 29. The Calloway County Extension Council will host this event.

Calloway's Cadd sings at tobacco conference

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. — Last month Aaren Cadd, a resident of Calloway County, was invited to be the soloist with the theme "Tribute to America" at an Inspirational Breakfast at the Third Annual Dark Tobacco Conference.

Cadd sang "America the Beautiful", "God Bless America" and "Oh Shenandoah". She also read three poems, "American Farmers" by Wheeler McMillen, "American Self-Reliance" by J. Ollie Edmunds, and "In Flanders Field" by Lt. Col. John McCrae.

Cadd has gone to a prestigious vocal camp in New Jersey, West Minister Choir College. She was accepted five years continually to All-State Choir.

She studies voice privately with Dr. Bradley Almqvist, the instructor of Choral Activities and the Chamber choir director of Murray State University in Murray, Ky.

She has recently been nominated



Photo provided
Pictured are, from left, Pem Pfisterer Clark, general manager of the Stemming District Tobacco Association, Aaren Cadd, Kentucky Gov.-elect Ernie Fletcher, Gary Cadd, Aaren's father, and Will Ed Clark, general manager of the Western Dark Fired Tobacco Growers Association.

to go to Washington D.C. in the summer of 2004, for Leadership among Law. When she graduates she plans to get her Bachelors or

Masters degree in Music and then transfer to Law School where she will finish her schooling.

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