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Friday, February 6, 2004

# **Body of** missing Fla. girl is found

By The Associated Press SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — The body of an 11-year-old girl whose abduction was captured by a surveillance camera was found in a church parking lot, and a mechanic has been charged with her murder,

officials said this morning.

Sarasota County Sheriff Bill Balkwill declined to say where Carlie Brucia's body was found, but a law enforcement source close to the investigation

Brucia

said it was

found between 12:45 a.m. and 1 a.m. today outside a church near the car wash where she was taken.

"Our prayers on behalf of everybody here in Sarasota County go out to the family," Balkwill said.

He said Joseph P. Smith, 37, has been charged with the girl's murder. Smith is believed to be the tattooed man in a mechanic's shirt who was seen in a car wash surveillance video leading Carlie away by the arm Sunday evening, authorities

Investigators found the body after negotiations with Smith, said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Earlier, authorities had said Smith was not cooperating.

We now stand ready to complete our obligation, and assure you that he will pay the ultimate price for what he did to her," Capt. Jeff Bell said.

The girl's father, Joe Brucia, somberly thanked "all the (law enforcement) people behind me and all the people that were behind them in their efforts to find my daughter." He also thanked "the community that was so involved."

Family friends gathered Friday outside the Central Church of Christ, which is a few miles from the car wash, near a hay field and woods. The church was surrounded by yellow crime scene tape Friday, and about a dozen detectives walked in a line across the field in an evidence sweep. Another 20 were at the scene. They declined to confirm whether the body was found at the church.

Family and friends had kept vigil outside Carlie's ranch-style house, which was decorated with banners and posters reading, "We love you.

Friends described Carlie as a beautiful girl who loved watching

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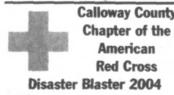
Blaster is to provide a one-day community-wide format for each family in Calloway County to develop its own disaster action plan.

Another important aspect of the event is to promote one-on-one contact between Calloway County citizens and the agencies, organizations, and businesses which foster health and well-being, as well as support disaster preparedness and safety, she added.

More than 20 organizations participated on-site for last year's inaugural event to provide information and materials for the public. The American Red Cross Bloodmobile collected 47 units of blood at last year's Disaster Blaster, and will be

back for this year's event. While Red Cross disaster preparedness stresses being prepared

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■ When: March 27

■ What is Disaster Blaster: An event to support disaster preparedness and safety.

PATTI LONGMIRE/AP Photo

Accident

claims

Puryear

woman

Murray Ledger & Times

A 54-year-old Puryear, Tenn.,

woman died after sustaining head and neck injuries in a single-vehi-

cle collision Thursday morning on

dead at the scene by deputy coroner

Rick Garland, said Calloway

County Sheriff's chief deputy

coming vehicle that crossed the

center line and came into the north-

bound lane about 7:55 a.m.

Thursday, McDaniel said. Webb's

SUV went off the road into the

shoulder and she attempted to cor-

rect but the vehicle slid sideways

and struck a tree near Paschall

Webb swerved to avoid

Linda K. Webb was pronounced

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U.S. 641 South.

Dennis McDaniel.

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**Pathway** 

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By BRANDI WILLIAMS

Calloway County Airport.

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Staff Writer

local airport

A larger path has been cleared

Recently the airport board

Jim Fain, chairman of the board

said to make a clearer approach or

entryway for incoming planes, the trees surrounding the airport have

to be topped every 10 years. Instead

of keeping that 10-year schedule,

the board purchased the property

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the property and clear cut the trees

than the expense to top the trees

Fain said the federal grant paid

"We were better off to purchase

for planes entering the Murray-

received a federal grant to help purchase two pieces of property across

Katrina Harduy, a student at Morehead State University, from Charlestown, W.Va., right, holds up a sign in a rally against the proposed cuts in the budget for education Thursday in the Capitol building in Frankfort, Ky.

# MSU trip snowed out but students still rally in Frankfort "I kept looking outside

During her stint as a night securi-I'm really ty guard at one of Murray State disappointed. University's residential colleges

Wednesday, Louisville student Danielle MacDonald could sense the She was among several MSU students planning to join Student Government Association President Josh Rose and other representatives

from public state universities in Frankfort Thursday for a rally in protest of higher education budget However, Mother Nature was having other ideas, dumping an unexpectedly heavy wintry storm on the

out the city and Calloway County a tough chore in the morning hours. A phone call as she waited for a university van at the campus' Curris

Murray area that left travel through-

MSU student on an SGA trip to Frankfort being called off due to winter weather Thursday

Center facility that morning con-

firmed her fears - the venture was

- Danielle MacDonald

canceled. "I'm really disappointed," said MacDonald, who was experiencing her second negative reaction to a snow-induced travel cancellation. "Last week I was planning to go home but they had three inches of snow up there. I pretty much said, 'Well, I'm not driving up there into

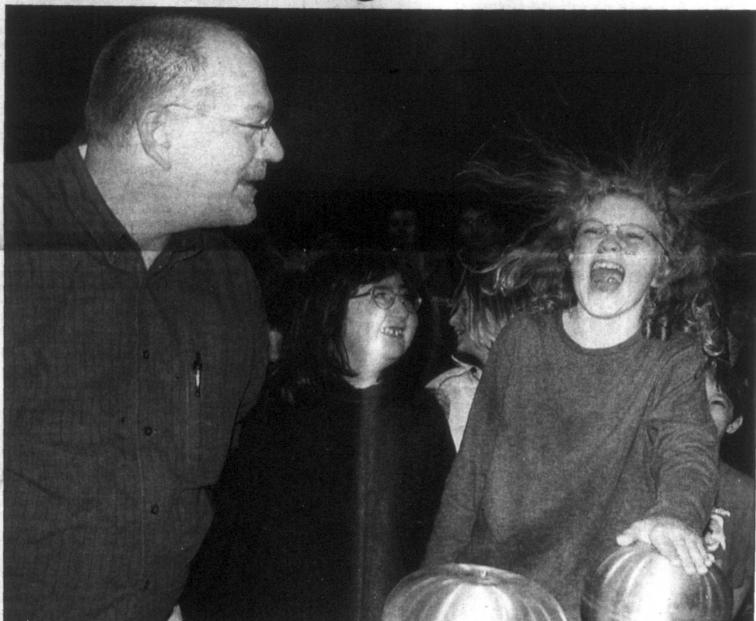
(Wednesday night into Thursday morning), and it just seemed that it went from nothing to all just covered (with snow) in a matter of minutes. I've only had an hour of sleep, but I was really ready for this."

Graves County's Mitch Canter was equally disappointed, having been invited by Rose to attend the rally as a representative of the campus' student-run television station, MSU-TV 11.

"When he told me about it, I didn't hesitate. I jumped at the chance." said Canter as he, MacDonald and fellow disappointed traveler Shawn Miller of Benton all looked outside to a slush-covered parking lot. "I am disappointed about this, too. But, you know, if it's like this down here. I

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# **Simply Shocking!!!**



JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times photo

Murray Middle School student Casey Dowty reacts as her hair becomes frizzed during a demonstration on static electricity from "The Science Guy" Phil Wiseman of Independence, Ky., during Thursday's Family Science Night festivities in the MMS gymnasium. Wiseman, the developer of Family Science Nights held across Kentucky the past few years, is making his first venture into far-western Kentucky in his quest to help schools become stronger in the teaching of science through hands-

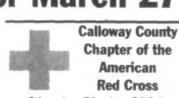
# 2004 Red Cross Disaster Blaster set for March 27

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The Calloway County Chapter American Red Cross has announced plans for this year's Disaster Blaster special event to be held March 27 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse

Cross Executive Director Holly Webb, the purpose of Disaster

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# Rivals try to slow Kerry's rise

By The Associated Press

Already flush with endorsements from establishment Democrats, presidential front-runner John Kerry is poised to secure the backing of former rival Dick Gephardt and his once-loyal labor unions, further clearing the Massachusetts senator's path toward the nomination.

His opponents, meanwhile, are seeking to slow his rapid rise and establish themselves as his alternative. A fallen Howard Dean is camping out in Wisconsin with hopes of resurrecting his struggling campaign. And, sons of the South, John Edwards and Wesley Clark, are stumping in that region.

"Kerry has the momentum because he looks like a winner. He looks like a winner because he's been winning," said Ron Kaufman, former adviser to former President George H.W. Bush.

The upcoming campaign calendar likely will heap even more momentum and more delegates onto Kerry as well. His rivals haven't

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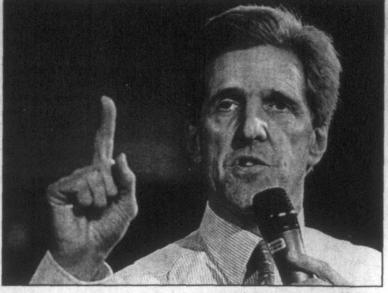
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Democratic presidential hopeful U.S. Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., gestures during a rally in Portland, Maine, Thursday.

made much of an effort in Michigan, Washington or Maine, where contests this weekend offer 228 delegates combined.

Edwards, who won South Carolina's primary, and Clark, who found victory in Oklahoma, both looked to Tuesday's primaries in Tennessee and Virginia, with 151 delegates, to keep Kerry winless in the South and keep their own candidacies alive.

On Friday, Edwards planned a bus tour of Virginia before heading to Tennessee, where Clark also planned to travel. Kerry was set to show up in that state as well after visiting Michigan.

Dean, meanwhile, is staying in Wisconsin — except for a brief sojourn to his Burlington, Vt. headquarters — to execute his last-ditch strategy. On Thursday, he cut short a day of campaigning in Michigan to fly to Wisconsin. He told supporters in an e-mail that he would be out of the race for the Democratic nomination if he did not score a victory in the Wisconsin primary.

"We must win Wisconsin," Dean wrote in the e-mail. "A win there will carry us to the big states of-March 2 and narrow the field to two candidates. Anything less will put us out of this race."

Calloway County High School

Homecoming will be Friday, Feb.

13, with the games with Graves

County High School at Jeffrey

gym instead of this Friday, which

was indicated in the caption for the

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Correction

The four candidates are positioning themselves for a Feb. 17 showdown in Wisconsin, but Kerry has the most money coming in and supporters on board. On Thursday, he picked up endorsements of Maine Gov. John Baldacci and former Sen. George Mitchell. In Michigan, Sens. Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow agreed to support him.

Officials said Gephardt would announce his backing of Kerry on Friday in Warren, Mich. They said the alliance of labor groups formed by the Teamsters and more than a dozen industrial unions to support Gephardt's failed White House bid likely would follow in several days after union presidents brief their members.

Campaigning in Tennessee, Edwards dismissed Gephardt's endorsement, saying "if you look at the history of endorsements in this campaign, they haven't had a lot of sway with voters, which is understandable. Voters make their own decisions.'

He also nipped back at Clark, who earlier this week accused Edwards of hypocrisy for criticizing while campaigning proposals he voted for in the Senate - education

#### AP Poll: Bush's public support has dropped sharply since January

WASHINGTON (AP) President Bush's public support dropped sharply over the past month, especially among older voters, political independents and people in the Midwest, an Associated Press poll found. And for the first time, more

voters in this poll's two years of tracking the question said they would definitely vote agains Bush than said they would defi nitely vote for him.

Bush's approval rating stood at 47 percent in the AP-lpsos poll taken in early February down from 56 percent approval just a month ago. Half, or 50 percent, said they disapproved in the latest poll.

The poll findings marked a difficult month for Bush, as public attention focused on the Democratic presidential primary and the Democrats' daily bashing of the incumbent. The survey came at a time when the public is nervous about the economy and the chief advise to the administration on Iraq weapons, David Kay, said las month "we were almost all wrong" about Iraq's weapons of mass destruction.

Bush's 47 percent approval rating is the same as his father's at this stage in his presidency 12 years ago before he lost to Bill Clinton.

Just under four in 10, 37 percent, said they would definitely vote to re-elect Bush as presi dent, while 43 percent said they would definitely vote for some one else, according to the poll conducted for the AP by Ipsos-Public Affairs, Another 18 per cent said they would consider voting for someone else.

reform, the Patriot Act and the Iraq

"This is the kind of petty sniping that people are sick of and my campaign is about something bigger."

## **FireSheriffLog**

**Murray Fire Department** 

Five firefighters, one engine and two other vehicles responded to Kenlake Foods at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday to investigate a fire. Plant management said there was a fire that had been extinguished but wanted to make sure the flames were out. A shrink wrap machine had malfunctioned and plastic shrink wrap was too close to the heating element. The plastic caught on fire and plant workers put out the fire using a dry chemical extinguisher.

■ Two firefighters responded to an injury accident on Bean Road at 5:22 a.m. Thursday. The vehicle slid down a hill and off the west side of the road, coming to a rest against a tree on the driver's side door. Firefighters assisted Murray ambulance service with loading the patient.

■ Twenty-one firefighters, two engines, one aerial and another vehicle responded to a fire alarm at the Carr Health Building on Murray State University's campus at 4:55 p.m. Tuesday. The sprinklers were activated but no cause could be found. MSU personnel reset the system.

Calloway County Fire and Rescue A field fire burned two acres at 447 Mills Trail on Sunday. Six men and two trucks responded to the fire, which was started when the wind blew ashes when someone was burning trash. They were on the seen an

■ Fourteen firefighters and eight trucks responded to a house fire at 191 Sand Lick Road on Tuesday morning. They were on the scene five hours. Upon arrival, the house was half engulfed in flames. The cause of the fire is undetermined and the structure was a total loss. There were no injuries.

**Calloway County Sheriff's Department** 

■ Murray Police Department reported a tree limb hanging down at wind shield height on Ky. 121 South at 3:48 a.m. Wednesday.

A woman reported a prescription was stolen out of her purse in New Concord at 11 a.m. Wednesday. ■ Federal Express reported a stop sign down at Hico Road and Ky. 94

East at 11:54 a.m. Wednesday. A theft was reported at a trailer at 121 Alford Drive at 4:05 p.m.

Officials at the Calloway County bus garage report a non-injury acci-

dent on Ky. 121 South near Stahler Lane at 3:53 p.m. Tuesday. One vehicle was smoking badly. Calloway County Fire and Rescue and EMS were notified. One passenger complained of pain.

 Information is obtained from reports, logs and citations from various agencies.

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## Accident ...

#### From Front

Truck Lines on U.S. 641 South. The Murray Fire Department extricated Webb with the Jaws of

McDaniel said the sheriff's

department is continuing to investigate the wreck. Sheriff's deputies were trying to find the driver of the other vehicle this morning.

"Criminal charges could be pursued if we locate the other driver," McDaniel said.

#### From Front

don't want to imagine what it's like up there right now."

The event continued though as an estimated 300 students, irked by ever-rising tuition, poured into the Capitol in a demonstration during the afternoon. They chanted "Keep tuition low" and "We will vote" and wore yellow stickers that said "Don't Balance the Budget on Our

The state's policy makers "don't know what it's like to work full time and be a student," said Sara McFadden, who said she works 40 hours a week in a nursing home to pay for classes at Southeast Community College's Pineville

"They won't have any students able to come (to college) because they won't be able to afford it," said McFadden, of Harrogate, Tenn.

C.E. Huffman of Lexington said he was holding down two jobs, including long weekend shifts at a Long John Silver restaurant, to pay the bills at Eastern Kentucky University, where he is an elementary education major.

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need the money," Huffman said. "It's not just me. EKU is full of first-generation students."

University of Kentucky President Lee Todd said Thursday that the state's universities want to get behind an effort to rewrite Kentucky's tax code and added that it could help deal with tuition issues.

Todd said the University of Kentucky is "trying very hard to keep our tuition increases down." What we have to have here

and if tax modernization can do that - is to increase the revenue base, improve the economy," Todd said. "Tuition is one income source. The economy is another income source." Later in the day at a meeting of

the Strategic Committee on Postsecondary Education — a group that includes the governor, some members of his cabinet, ranking legislators and members of the Council on Postsecondary Education other university presidents said they were facing another round of double-digit tuition increases.

Gary Ransdell, president of Western Kentucky University, said they had little choice, given the essentially flat state funding in the governor's proposed budget.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher said afterward that he was "very encouraged" by Todd's avowed support for a tax overhaul, though they seemed to differ on one point. Fletcher has said any tax revamping must be "revenue neutral" at the outset; Todd said it had better not be revenue neutral for very long.

As for tuition levels, Fletcher said he respected the students' concerns. But "Kentucky higher education is still a very good value, some of the best money an individual and family will spend."

## Red Cross.

#### From Front

for tornadoes, earthquakes, and floods, as well as workplace safety, and CPR and first aid training, Webb cited fire prevention and home safety as especially important during the cold-weather months.

The Calloway County Chapter spent about \$6,400 during fiscal 2003 on Calloway County disaster relief, providing food, clothing, and shelter to meet the immediate needs of disaster victims right here at

home. Not a government agency, the Red Cross depends on the financial support of individuals and businesses to fulfill its mission to prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

Members of the Calloway County Red Cross board of directors and volunteers will be out in the community the first week in March to garner support for Disaster Blaster. For more information, call 753-1421 or email chapter@callowayredcross.org.

# Missing ...

#### From Front

actress Jennifer Lopez, going to the mall and greeting friends with warm hugs. She was heading home from a slumber party when she was abduct-

Carlie's friend Natalie Thomas cried after hearing that her classmate's body was found. She remembered Carlie's smile and that she liked to go on walks.

'There's nothing you can do to make anybody feel better and it's going to hurt for a long, long time," said Chuck Chambers, a private investigator who was working with

"I need my daughter home," Carlie's mother, Susan Schorpen, had said Thursday. "She's a very, very important part of this family and community.'

Members of her former Girl Scout troop took a day off from school Wednesday to pass out fliers at shopping centers, canvass neighborhoods and distribute pink ribbons adorned with Carlie's name.

A reward fund of \$50,000 was offered for information.

Smith has been arrested at least 13 times in Florida since 1993, according to state records, and convicted of drug possession and other charges. He was arrested in 1997 in Manatee County on kidnapping and false imprisonment charges but was acquitted a year later.

An aide to Smith's public defender, Adam Tebrugge, had declined to comment Thursday.

Carlie was walking home from a friend's house at about 6:20 p.m. Sunday when she took a short cut behind Evie's Car Wash, which was closed for the day. Bloodhounds led deputies to the

business, and car wash owner Mike Evanoff checked the security system video Monday, he said. The images of Carlie popped up almost immediately, he said.

"It was cold chills right up my back," Evanoff said earlier this week. "My manager couldn't even look at it. It's an awful feeling."

In the 1997 kidnapping case, a 20-year-old woman in Bradenton said a man grabbed her as she walked by and tried to pull her away, according to records released by the Manatee County Sheriff's

"He got on top of me and told me to shut up or he would cut me," she told authorities. After a struggle, she said, she managed to run into the street, and passengers in an approaching van stopped and rescued her.

Smith, found hiding behind a house by a police tracking dog, was acquitted by jurors after telling them he was trying to keep the woman from running into the street and she misunderstood.

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Renee Denise Musgrow

Renee Denise Musgrow, 50, Hamilton Street, Murray, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004, at 7:35 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital. Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Michael Raymond Garner** 

Michael Raymond Garner, 40, Poplar Street, Murray, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004, at 4:56 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital. Employed at Jakel of Murray, he was a member of Poplar Spring Baptist W Church.

He was born Oct. 28, 1963, in Calloway County. Preceding him in death were his grandparents, George and Minnie Mauzy and Coy Crass.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Glenda McCuiston and husband, Steve, Murray; his father, Harold Garner and wife, Donna, Almo; three sisters, Mrs. Jackie Cooper, Mrs. Rena Hopkins and husband, Scott, and Ms. Deana Garner, two brothers, Jason Garner and wife, Melissa, and Johnny Garner and wife, Mitzi, and one stepsister, Mrs. Cindy Myers and husband, Jimmy, all of Murray; four stepbrothers, Mac McCuiston and wife, Emily, Murray, Lynn Hill and wife, Jody, Metropolis, Ill., Randy Hill, Benton, and Kevin Wheatley, Almo; his grandmother, Mrs. Johnie Marie Crass, Murray. J.H. Churchill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

#### Marion (H.L.) Crick



Crick

Marion (H.L.) Crick, 80, Mayfield Highway, Benton, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, at 1 p.m. at his

.A machinist, he worked as a tool and die machinist for 18 years at the Murray Division of the Tappan Company and retired as a machinist from Firestone, Henderson. He was of Methodist faith, a Purple Heart Army veteran of World War II, and a member of Murray Lodge No. 105 Free and Accepted Masons, Disabled American Veterans and American Legion.

Two sisters, Blanche Beach and Doris Irvan, and one brother, Charles Crick, all preceded him in death. He was the son of the late Edward and Esta Crick.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Haline Crick; two daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann Jackson, Benton, and Mrs. Kaye Payne, Sesser, Ill.; two sons, Eddie Crick, Mayfield, and Bobby Jo Crick, Paducah; one sister, Mrs. Shirley Smith, and one brother, Jim Crick, both of Kirksey; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Saturday at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Collier Funeral Home, Benton. Jim Crick and Virgil Payne will officiate. Burial will follow in Mt. Olive Cemetery in Calloway County.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today (Friday). Expressions of sympathy may be made to Lourdes Hospice, Paducah.

#### Mrs. Lillie May Nanney

Mrs. Lillie May Nanney, 94, Aurora Highway, Hardin, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004, at 9:25 a.m. at long term care unit of Marshall County Hospital, Benton.

A homemaker, she was a member of Hardin Baptist Church. Her husband, Seymour Nanney, two sisters and two brothers all preced-

ed her in death. She was the daughter of the late Harley Rose and Mary Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Norma Reed, Hardin; three sons;

Glenn Nanney, Benton, and Dan Nanney and Ray Nanney, both of Hardin; one sister, Mrs. Mary Dick, Hardin; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. The funeral will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Collier Funeral

Home, Benton. The Rev. James Hale will officiate. Burial will follow in the

Barnett Cemetery in Marshall County. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 5 to 9 p.m. today (Friday).

#### Mrs. Alpha Larue Warren

The funeral for Mrs. Alpha Larue Warren will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Imes- Miller Funeral Home of Murray. The Rev. Mark Earheart

Pallbearers will be Bobby White, David Holt, Mike Brunn, Mitch Nesbitt, Mike Bictel and David Smith. Burial will follow in the Elm Grove Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today (Friday).

Mrs. Warren, 79, Ellis Drive, Murray, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, at 1:40 p.m. at Jackson Purchase Medical Center, Mayfield.

A housewife, she had also worked at Murray State University before retiring because of disability. She was a member of Liberty Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

One son, Billy Ray Warren, and three brothers, Lonnie, Lyman and Eghert Colson, all preceded her in death. Born Dec. 20, 1924, in Calloway County, she was the daughter of the late Gordon Colson and Otie Cook Colson.

Survivors include her husband, Alton Warren; three daughters, Mrs. Wanda Hagman and husband, Don, Warren, Mich., Mrs. Linda Therrin and husband, Harold, Almo, and Mrs. Donna Hall and husband, David, Murray; one son, Thomas Warren, Murray; 14 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren.

#### **Edward C. Willie**

The funeral for Edward C. Willie will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Churchill-Imes Funeral Home. The Rev. James Stom will officiate. Music will be by Ron Driver and Jackie Graham.

Active pallbearers will be Earl Neale, Joe Cope, Jerry Don Butler, Mike Burchett, Mike Schaff, Terry Lee, Jackie Carson and Billy Pyle. Honorary pallbearers will be Randy Young, Gene Woods, Max Gore, R.J. McDougal, Ronnie Green, Chuck Cope, Aubrey Stom, Tony Joyce, Hafford Morris, Joe Morris, along with Blood River Baptist Builders members James Clayton, Frank Scudder, Mac Spencer, Leon Parker, Ron Churchill, Richard Vance and Bill Marler. Burial will follow in the Murray Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at the funeral home after 4 p.m.

Willie today (Friday).

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Owens Chapel Baptist Church Building Fund, c/o Earl Neale, 2181 Hickory Grove Road, Almo, Ky., 42020.

Mr. Willie, 64, Airport Road, Kirksey, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, at 3:23 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

Retired from General Tire, Mayfield, he was also a self-employed mechanic. A member and long-time treasurer of Owens Chapel Baptist Church, he also worked with Blood River Baptist Builders. He was a Kentucky Colonel.

Born Aug. 20, 1939, he was the son of the late Chester Calvin Willie and Louise Harting Willie. Also preceding him in death was a half brother, Glenn Dale Willie.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Faye Patton Willie, to whom he was married June 18, 1961; one daughter, Mrs. Kim Merrick and husband, Dennis, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; one son, Mark Patton Willie and wife, Mitzi, Benton; four grandchildren, Cara and Brandon Merrick and Matthew and Ricky Willie; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Perkins, Mayfield.

#### Mrs. Beverly Ann Wilford

The funeral for Mrs. Beverly Ann Wilford will be today (Friday) at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Brown Funeral Home, Mayfield. The Rev. Tim Palmer will officiate.

Nephews will serve as pallbearers. Burial will follow in the Yarbrough Cemetery.

Visitation is now at the funeral home. Mrs. Wilford, 51, Jeff Davis Road, Mayfield, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004,

at 4 p.m. at Jackson Purchase Medical Center, Mayfield. She was a member of Coldwater United Methodist Church and was a

Home Interior distributor, Mrs. Wilford was the daughter of the late Collie Hill and Hazel Sims Hill.

Survivors include her husband, Ray Wilford; two sisters, Mrs. Betty Patterson, Farmington, and Mrs. Debbie Kendall, Murray; three brothers, Billy Lamb, Coldwater, Don Hill, Benton, and Max Hill, Murray; several nieces and nephews.

# Explosion in Moscow subway kills dozens during rush hour

sion ripped through a Moscow subway car during rush hour Friday morning, killing 39 people and wounding more than 100 in what appeared to be the deadliest terrorist blast to hit the capital

MOSCOW (AP) - An explo- since Russia launched its second war in Chechnya.

Officials differed over whether the blast had been caused by a suicide bomber. Deputy Moscow Mayor Valery Shantsev said that investigators had not found metal



MISHA JAPARIDZE/AP Photo

Interior Ministry officers speak to wounded passenger outside Paveletskaya station today. An explosion hit the Moscow metro during Friday morning rush hour, killing at least 30 people and wounding 30 and sending clouds of smoke through the tunnel.

shrapnel, which usually fills suicide bombers' explosives. He said that the bomb had likely been in a suitcase or backpack on the floor of the subway car, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

Moscow has been on alert following a spate of suicide bombings that officials have blamed on Chechen rebels. The latest was in December, when a suicide bomber blew herself up outside a hotel

across from Moscow's Red Square, killing at least five bystanders.

The Interfax news agency, citing unidentified police sources, said the attack was carried out by a female suicide bomber. Police have a videotape of the suspected attacker and her alleged accomplice standing on a platform before boarding the train, Interfax report-



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#### Wayne Henderson

Graveside services for Wayne Henderson will be today (Friday) at 1 p.m. at Barnett Cemetery in Marshall County. The Rev. Ricky Cunningham will

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Visitation will be at Collier Funeral Home, Benton, after 11 a.m. today (Friday).

Mr. Henderson, 91, Hardin, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, at 6:40 a.m. at long term care unit of Marshall County Hospital.

A farmer and heavy equipment operator, he worked at SKW. He was an Air Force veteran and a member of Hardin Baptist Church. Two sisters and two brothers preceded him in death. He was the son of

the late John Franklin Henderson and Mattie Johnson Henderson Survivors include three nephews, Charles Norwood and Wendall Henderson, both of Hardin, and Paul Thomas Henderson, Danville; one

#### **Quinton Turner**

great-niece, Cindy Odom.

The funeral for Quinton Turner will be today (Friday) at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Byrn Funeral Home, Mayfield. The Rev. Mark Wilhoite and the Rev. Jimmy Madding will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Gary Turner, Mitchell Turner, Zack Prince, Jeff Lamb, Steve Lamb and Blake Turner. Burial will follow in the Maplewood Cemetery, Mayfield.

Visitation is now at the funeral home.

Mr. Turner, 83, Mayfield, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004, at 10 a.m. at Hunter Acres Nursing Home, Sikeston, Mo. A retired diesel mechanic, he was past owner of Turner Truck Service.

He was of Baptist faith and a Navy veteran of World War II. One son, Scott Turner, three sisters and two brothers all preceded him in death. He was the son of the late Charlie Turner and Gladys Fuller Turner.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Louise McCormack Turner; three sons, James C. Turner, Mayfield, Charles W. Turner, Farmington, and Quinton Louis Turner, Duck River, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Linda Lamb, Mayfield: one brother, Kermit Turner, Naples, Fla.; 15 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

#### Mrs. Linda Watkins Webb

Mrs. Linda Watkins Webb, 54, Howard Road, Puryear, Tenn., died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on U.S. 641 South, Murray.

She was employed at Heskett Chiropractic, Murray, and formerly employed more than 20 years with Henry County Trustee Office, and also formerly employed with Paris Truck and Tractor as parts manager. She was a graduate of Puryear High School and a member of Hazel Baptist Church.

She was married June 19, 1972, to Wendal Watkins, who died Nov. 28, 1994. Her father, Carl Rex Robinson, also preceded her in death. She was born May 30, 1949, in Calloway County.

Survivors include her husband, James Elvis Webb, to whom she was married Nov. 23, 1995; one daughter, Mrs. Crystal Watkins Bennett and husband, Trevor, Puryear, Tenn.; one son, James Alan Carter and wife. Donna, Murray; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Jean Tushie and husband, Dave, Eden Prairie, Minn.; two stepsons, Ronnie Webb and Ricky Webb, both of Henry, Tenn.; her mother, Mrs. Betty Mason Robinson, Puryear; one sister, Mrs. Debbie Rogers, Puryear; seven grandchildren, Kayla Watkins, Duncan Bennett, Zachary Carter, Justin Hendrick, Mike Tushie, Johnny Tushie and Karen Tushie; one great-grandchild.

The funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. at Hazel Baptist Church. The Rev. Tim Cole will officiate. Entombment will follow in the Murray Memorial

Visitation will be at McEvoy Funeral Home, Paris, Tenn., from 4 to 8 p.m. Saturday.

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Democratic presidential hopeful .John Kerry flies from Portland. Maine to New York Thursday. The Massachusetts senator is rolling up endorsements, piling up delegates, firing up crowds and drawing up plans for a potential general election campaign against President Bush.

# Kerry the Front-Runner

By RON FOURNIER AP Political Writer

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) -John Kerry is rolling up endorsements, piling up delegates, firing up crowds and drawing up plans for a potential general election campaign against President Bush.

But while the Massachusetts senator has moved quickly and fruitfully to the head of the Democratic presidential field, the front-runner's role is fraught with

The margin of error is drastical ly reduced. Any mistake you make becomes more important and there is no guarantee that the momentum that got you there will last," said Joe Lockhart, who as press secretary in the Clinton White House saw his share of ups and downs from the apex of political life.

He and other strategists said Kerry seems to have settled comfortably into the front-runner's seat, reaping all the benefits and, for now, avoiding the pitfalls. Both the trappings and traps were evident Thursday as Kerry plowed through a four-city schedule with equal parts jocularity and jousting.

Standing on the hardwood floor of a Boys' and Girls' club gym, the four-term Massachusetts senator began a news conference by playfully pushing a reporter back from his position — with Kerry posing like a trophy, one arm outstretched and the other tucked behind his back. He had joked with several crowd members, including one who got his head rubbed by the candidate.

But the senator grew serious, even stern, when asked about White House plans to make gay marriage a campaign issue, thanks to a Massachusetts court ruling in favor of such unions. "Well, big deal for Republicans," Kerry said, his voice dripping with sarcasm. "If they want to choose some kind of wedge .. issue and distort my position, I'll fight back.'

Kerry, who supports civil unions but not gay marriages, is trying to assure Democrats that he learned from 1988 nominee Michael Dukakis, who objected too little and too late to assertions by then-President Bush that he was a

Massachusetts liberal. Kerry, lieutenant governor under Dukakis, was considered the leading Democratic candidate for much of 2003 but surrendered the title to Howard Dean. A string of primary season victories put him back on top, and Kerry seems determined to defend his turf.

"He's got to resist the temptation to just run out the clock. That kind of thinking will always jump up and bite you," Lockhart said. "On the flip side, it's impossible to overstate how important momentum is to John Kerry.

As if to make Lockhart's point, former Sen. George Mitchell, D-Maine, and Maine Gov. John

Baldacci endorsed Kerry on Thursday. The candidate's next stop was New York, where he raised \$750,000.

Kerry, forced to borrow money in December to keep his campaign afloat, has raised \$4.5 million since upsetting Dean and Dick Gephardt in Iowa, forcing the latter from the race and putting the former's bid in jeopardy.

After New York, Kerry's schedule took him to Michigan, where Gov. Jennifer Granholm and both of Michigan's senators — Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow planned to bestow their blessings. Rep. Gephardt, a fallen presidential rival with deep ties to organized labor, will throw his support behind Kerry on Friday in a blue-collar Detroit suburb.

"Kerry has the momentum because he looks like a winner. He looks like a winner because he's been winning," said Ron Kaufman, former adviser to former President George H.W. Bush, who claimed "Big mo" in 1980 after defeating Ronald Reagan in Iowa's caucuses. It didn't last, and Reagan won the nomination, a cautionary tale for Kerry, said Kaufman.

Kerry has won seven of nine primaries and caucuses and is expected to sweep this weekend's contests in Michigan, Washington state and

While Kerry and most of his aides are focused on the nominating fight, a few top advisers are making plans for the fall that include developing a general election budget; researching potential new strategies involving small, typically ignored markets; reviewing new laws limiting contact with third-party ad and money activities; and toying with possible fall messages.

One adviser involved in the discussions noted how Kerry surrounded himself with fellow veterans for his Iowa victory speech and then went one step further after his five-state victory Tuesday, using the national TV platform to blast Bush

for cuts in veteran's benefits. Kaufman said one thing that can stop Kerry is his past, specifically media reports about a 19-year Senate record — complete with the typical Washington ties to special

'You've got to handle it with dignity and a sense of humor," the Republican said. "His pattern in the past is that when pressed, he loses his sense of humor."

Not on this day.

When a heckler interrupted Kerry's stump speech here to demand an explanation for his support of Bush's position on the Iraq war and anti-terrorism legislation, Kerry coolly replied, "I'll never run away from those votes."

He then returned to his stump speech, smiling a front-runner's smile.



WASHINGTON (AP) — CIA Director George Tenet says intelligence analysts gave the White House an objective view of the threat posed by Iraq. But Tenet didn't answer a question emerging as a top campaign issue: Did the Bush administration accurately describe that intelligence in making the case for war?

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Tenet offered a forceful defense of prewar intelligence in a speech at Georgetown University on Thursday one day before Pre-Bush was expected to name a commission to examine intelligence failures in Iraq and elsewhere.

Sensing a campaign issue in this election year, Democrats have been clamoring to find out whether the White House pressured analysts or manipulated intelligence, but it's not clear whether the commission will address those areas.

Administration officials say that in addition to assessing how well U.S. intelligence did in determining the existence of Iraqi weapons of mass destruction, the commission also will look at the bigger picture of fighting terrorism and monitoring U.S. adversaries, such as those in Iran and North Korea.

The White House has yet to reveal the names of any of the nine commission members, but an administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., would be

David Kay, the former CIA adviser for the Iraqi weapons search, said Thursday that the commission should look into whether political leaders manipulated intelligence data. "I think that is an important

Tenet speech leaves questions

stood," he said at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Kay repeated statements made last week that he doesn't believe

question that needs to be under-

analysts were pressured to make the It was Kay's criticism of prewar intelligence since resigning two

weeks ago that built momentum for an independent commission. Kay said intelligence agencies wrongly concluded that Iraq had stockpiles of chemical and biological weapons because they had too little human intelligence and overanalyzed the data in hand. But Tenet said the intelligence

was mostly on target, especially as it applied to Iraq's nuclear, missile and unmanned aerial vehicle programs. He said the analyses were reasonable given the information available to the United States and other nations "Based on an assessment of the

data we collected over the past 10 years, it would have been difficult for analysts to come to any different conclusions than the ones reached in October of 2002," when a comprehensive intelligence estimate was prepared.

He made clear that analysts differed on important aspects of Saddam Hussein's chemical, biological and nuclear programs and spelled out those disputes in the intelligence estimate.

WASHINGTON TODAY
By Ken Guggenheim

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Analysts "never said there was an imminent threat," Tenet said. 'Rather, they painted an objective assessment for our policy makers of a brutal dictator who was continuing his efforts to deceive and build programs that might constantly sur-

prise us and threaten our interests Agreeing with Kay, Tenet said, "No one told us what to say or how to say it."

He also didn't rule out that weapons still could be found. Speaking in Charleston, S.C., Bush defended the decision to go to

"Knowing what I knew then and knowing what I know today, America did the right thing in Iraq," the president said.

But Democratic presidential candidates said Tenet's speech showed that Bush misled Americans.

Democratic front-runner Sen. John Kerry of Massachusetts said Bush and other officials "were playing politics with our national security." Retired Gen. Wesley Clark said, "The question now is: What did (Bush) know at the

Before the war, Bush and his senior advisers made clear they viewed the threat from Saddam as

urgent. On Sept. 13, 2002, Bush said of Saddam, "He's a threat we must deal with as quickly as possible." The next month, he said "the danger is already significant and it only grows worse with time."

White House aides have pointed out that Bush, while he cited the urgency of stopping Saddam, never called the threat "imminent."

The question of whether intelligence was manipulated has deeply divided the Senate Intelligence Committee, which is completing its own inquiry.

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Committee members reviewed a classified draft report Thursday that is believed to be critical of U.S. intelligence agencies' work. But Democrats have said the inquiry was too narrow because it didn't examine how the administration used the intelligence. Both parties have accused each other of trying to use the investigation for political

Sen. Pat Roberts, the committee chairman, said he hoped the report would be a catalyst for intelligence

"I don't think this is the time to be really beating the intelligence community about the head and shoulders for what appears to be" a global intelligence failure, said Roberts, R-Kan.

# **Budget Politics**

By DAVID ESPO AP Special Correspondent WASHINGTON (AP) -President Bush's election-year budget lays out priorities for him to run on, billions more for the Pentagon and the war on terror

Yet it also gives Democrats targets to campaign against, record federal deficits and cuts in selected

#### domestic programs, too. **AP News Analysis**

Then come politically ambiguous items likely to produce yearlong clashes between Republicans and Democrats - Bush's call to make earlier tax cuts permanent and Democrats' efforts to roll back benefits for the wealthy, at a mini-

"The new Bush budget is more of the same: record deficits, tax cuts for the wealthy and special interests and cuts in areas that matter most to families, such as health care and education," said Massachusetts Sen. John Kerry, the Democratic presidential front-runner previewing lines of attack for the fall campaign.

Bush, not surprisingly, saw things differently as he sent his \$2.4 trillion budget to lawmakers during the day.

The tax and spending plan is geared toward "winning the war on terror, protecting our homeland, making sure our children get educated, making sure that seniors get a modern Medicare system," he

As for the deficits, he added, The reason we are where we are is because we went through a recession, we were attacked and we're fighting a war.

Before the issues are joined for the fall campaign, Bush's budget will get an airing in Congress. There, the earliest returns aren't

encouraging for the White House.

Josh Bolten, Bush's budget chief, said the president wants to eliminate 65 federal programs for a savings of \$4.9 billion and reduce 63 others. It's the type of recommendation that Congress routinely

And even if lawmakers accept them, the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee signaled it could mean much political pain for little gain.

The type of discretionary domestic programs that Bush wants to curtail account for less than 20 percent of all federal spending, said Rep. Bill Young, R-Fla. "No one should expect significant deficit reduction as a result of austere nondefense ... spending limits."
Already, Republicans in both

houses want to spend more money than the administration favors on a massive highway bill, the type of measure that can translate quickly into construction jobs in every

In the Senate, the White House and GOP lawmakers are billions apart. In the House, the chairman of Don Young, R-Alaska, favors a

## Plenty for all sides to campaign about

nickel-a-gallon increase in the high-way tax, which is unchanged since

"We're trying to restore purchasing power," says another senior Republican, Rep. Don Petri of Wisconsin.

Others are unimpressed. "You really think this president is going to increase taxes?" asked Rep. Mark Kennedy of Minnesota. "I would suggest that history would be a guide to inform you that he won't."

It's a point of pride among Republicans — and has been since they won control of the House in 1994 — that they vote to cut taxes, not to raise them.

While gasoline tax revenues go into a separate fund, the highway debate underscores a broader concern Republicans have about the size of the deficit

Bush inherited a surplus when he took office, and now says his goal is to reduce this year's record anticipated deficit, \$521 billion, by half at the end of a second term. That doesn't count additional spending for post-war Iraq, though, as much as another \$50 billion come next January. In any event Bush blames a recession that started before he took office and the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks for the rise in red ink.

Democrats accuse him of piling up debt that will be repaid by future generations, the very thing Bush often tells his audiences he won't

"Today's budget proposal makes it clear what President Bush's prior-ities are: tax cuts for the rich and tough luck for everyone else," said retired Gen. Wesley Clark, running for the Democratic nomination.

In fact, all of the Democrats vying for their party's presidential nomination favor the repeal of at least some of the tax cuts Bush pushed through Congress earlier in his term. Howard Dean wants to wipe out all of them, while Kerry, Clark and other major contenders favor eliminating the cuts that benefited upper-income wage earners. Democratic primary voters in New Hampshire liked what they

heard on that point. In polling place interviews, 48 percent of them said they favored canceling the tax cuts that went to the wealthy, while 32 percent said they favored canceling all of them.

But it's also a struggle Republicans sound eager to join. Democrats are "not calling for responsible spending — they're calling for a tax hike," said House Majority Leader Tom DeLay of

It's a fight that will played out in the House and Senate this year, and that the voters will referee next fall.

David Espo covers presidential olitics and Congress for The Associated Press.

# Community

Friday, February 6, 2004

## Harris Grove pictures are needed for history publication



#### JO S DATEBOOK

By Jo Burkeen **Community Editor** 

Some special pictures of Harris Grove are needed for the soon to be published Lynn Grove Harris Grove Family History Book.

Needed are pictures of L.P. Jones and Stanley Roberts General Store, of Mr. Jones and Mary (Aunt Mate), and Robert Jones, their son who was called "Duck" and operated Jones Drug on the corner of Main and Fourth Streets on the court square in Murray.

"We want to include these pictures and also any other family histories in the book. The deadline for admission is Feb. 28, 2004," said Ruth Cole who may be called at 753-2718.

Angel Alert issued by center

An Angel Alert for a vehicle for a single parent and her child has been issued by the Calloway County Family Resource Center. Anyone having one to donate call the center at 762-7333.

Lifeguard course registration due Monday Registrations for the Red Cross Lifeguard Training Course to be Feb. 19-29 at Carr Health Building, Murray, State University, must be made by Monday, Feb. 10, at the Red Cross office in the Weaks Community Center, Murray. For information call 753-1421.

MCCSA registration planned

Murray-Calloway County Soccer Association will have registration for all ages from three up at The Trophy Case from 5 to 8 p.m. today, Feb. 6.

Angels Attic Thrift Shop now open

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

Big Brothers Big Sisters plan event

Big Brothers Big Sisters will have the "Bowl for Kids' Sake" event on Saturday, Feb. 28. Persons may put a 5-person team together, pay the registration fee, and have a good time while helping out Big Brothers Big Sisters. For information call the BBBS office at

Listening to Love event planned

Reservations for the Listening to Love 2004 Conference to be Saturday, Feb. 21, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Murray should be made by Sunday, Feb. 8, to have the luncheon included for the event. Featured will be Eva Whittington Self and Teresa Moshell. For information call 753-1854, 753-4532 or 759-5795.

Auditions to be Saturday and Sunday

Playhouse in the Park will have auditions for the upcoming production of "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 7 and 8, at 2 p.m. at the Playhouse. Those auditioning are asked to come with a song prepared or a song will be provided. The show will run April 1-4 and April 8-10. For information call 345-2247.

DAR luncheon to be Saturday

Captain Wendell Oury Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will have a luncheon Saturday, Feb. 7, at 11:30 a.m. at Tom's Grille with Lula Belle Hodges and Kathy Hodge as hostesses. DAR Good Citizens and their parents will be guests. A Children of American Revolution chapter will be organized.

Relay for Life group plans event

The Relay for Life team, Money Talks, will have a rebate day today, Feb. 6, at Captain D's. Patrons are asked to place their receipts in the box for the team on the front counter for the team to get credit.

Center will offer special programs

Murray-Calloway County Senior Citizens Center is now offering physical fitness programs and individual instruction for seniors, ages 60 and older. Student volunteer and Murray State soccer player Kristin Robertson will be available Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 to 11 a.m. and upon appointment. If interested and for more information call the center at 753-0929.

Books being collected for event

Dr. Seuss's Birthday Celebration will held on Tuesday, March 2, at the various schools. New and lovingly used books are being collected at several places around town prior to that day to be given out to preschool and elementary school children who eat "Green Eggs and Ham" the morning of March 2. Books can be taken to all Murray Schools, Calloway Elementary Schools and Preschool, Calloway Public Library, The Book Rack, Murray State University Bookstore, New Life Christian Bookstore and The Bookmark. For information call 762-7333 or 762-7334.

Need Line lists special needs

Need Line has issued a list of special needs for the bags to be filled for clients. Food needs include rice, dry beans, soup, hot cereals and cold cereals. Persons having items to donate may take them to the center Monday through Friday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For information call 753-6333.

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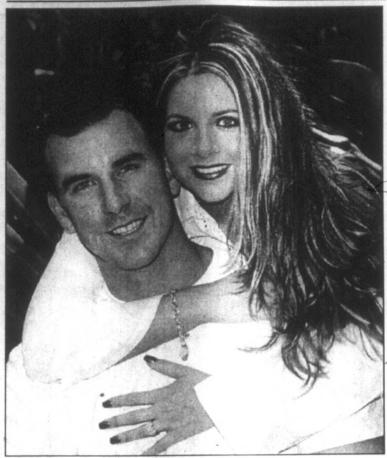
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#### **Engagement**



## Gilbert and Curry

Gene and Brenda Peck of Paducah and Don Gilbert of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of Murray, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marianne Kay Gilbert, to Stephen Craig Curry, son of Tom and Karla Roache and Steve Curry of Ormond Beach, Fla.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Sue Givens of Murray, Eva Ross of LaPlato, Mo., and the late Ann and Warden Gilbert and

The groom-elect is the grandson of Nancy Curry and Peter and Florence Roache of Florida and the late Charles Bauer and Margaret

Cassady Miss Gilbert is a 1992 graduate of Murray High School and a 1996 graduate of Murray State University. She is also a 2003 graduate of The University of Findlay's Physician Assistance Program in

Findlay, Ohio. She is a licensed and registered dietitian and licensed physician's

assistant in Marion, Ohio Mr. Curry is a 1991 graduate of Seabreeze High School, Daytona Beach, Fla. He is also a 1995 graduate of Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Fla.

He is employed with Boston Scientific Endoscopy Division, Colum-

A beachside wedding is planned for Saturday evening, April 3, 2004, at St. Pete Beach, Fla.

Formal invitations will be sent.

#### **Event**Reminders

The following is a reminder of an event planned for this weekend that was recently published in the Murray Ledger & Times:

April Michelle Green, daughter of Kenny Green and Mrs. Pam Sills of Murray, and Brad Lane Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Houston of Murray, will be married Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004, at 6 p.m. at Murray Country Club. A reception will follow the ceremony. All relatives and friends are invited.

#### Ragsdale presents program Cindy Ragsdale, licensed social

worker, and director of social work at Murray-Calloway County Hospital, was guest speaker at the January meeting of the Zeta Department of the Murray Woman's Club held at the club house.

"Living Wills" was the subject of the program by Ragsdale.

Teckla Farrell presented the "Thought for the Day." Hostesses for the social hour

were Helen Foley, Mildred Newton and Rebecca West.

The department will meet Thursday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m. at the

club house. Presenting the program will be Velvet Milkman, coach of the Murray State University Women's Golf Team.

Members are reminded to bring two non-perishable items for Need Line. Helen Foley will give the thought for the day. Hostesses will be Janet Kirk, Betty Lowry and Maurine Hopson.

#### ServiceNews

### Duncan now serving overseas

Sgt. Erick Duncan was called to active duty Nov. 28, 2003, to serve in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Duncan training a week at Greenville and then went to Fort Campbell for more training until Jan. 20, 2004.

He has left for an overseas assignment with destination unknown...

Duncan, on a 12-18 months deployment, is serving with the

He is the son of Billy and Kim Duncan of Murray.



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## Valentine events planned

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Special Valentine day events are planned at Kentucky Dam Village State Park, Gilbertsville, Lake Barkley State Park, Cadiz, and Pennyrile Forest State Park, Dawson Springs.

A "Country Sweetheart Weekend" is planned Feb. 13-15 at Kentucky Dam Village Park. The packages includes two nights' lodging, Friday night dance lessons and sundaes, Saturday dance lessons, prime rib dinner buffet, dance and Sunday brunch.

The band, "Critical Condition," will provide the musical entertainment at the dance from 8 p.m. to midnight. Hors d'oeuvres, setups and party favors will be pro-

A "Sweetheart Weekend" is planned Feb. 13-15 at Lake Barkley Lodge. The package includes one or two nights' lodging, Saturday night prime rib/shrimp dinner, dance with hors d'oeuvres, party favors,

and buffet breakfast Sunday. Music will be provided by Pam West for the Saturday dance from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.

A "Valentine's Masquerade Weekend" is planned Feb. 14-15 at Pennyrile Forest Park. The package includes one night's lodging, Saturday night dinner and dance, and breakfast. Music will be by DJ Good Vibrations at the dance from 8 p.m. to midnight with refreshments, door and costume

Other events are planned at Barren River Lake Park, Blue Licks Battlefield, Buckhorn Lake, Carter Caves, Cumberland Falls, Dale Hollow Lake, General Butler, Lake Cumberland, Pine Mountain and Rough River Dam.

For more information call the various parks or Kentucky Department of Parks at 1-502-564-4940, ext. 247, or go to http://www.kystateparks.com.



Posy Lough, left, and Marcia Maxwell show the sampler which was sent to the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center in commemoration of the anniversary of the Columbia Shuttle disas-

# Local guild helps honor astronauts with sampler

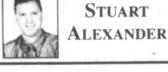
Members of the Western Kentucky/Tennessee Stitcher's Chapter of Embroiderers' Guild of America recently provided a sampler, "Hero's All," to the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Green-

This sampler was one of many items that are currently displayed in the Visitor Center for the anniversary of the Columbia Shuttle dis-

Monica Price, spokesperson for the Office of Public Affairs at the space flight center, said "many cards and letters were received after the disaster; however having the stitched piece as part of the exhibit is very special and stood out for me."



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The cross-stitch tribute from the Posy Collection, based on the Barry Shelton's cartoon, "Hero's All," was stitched by Marcia Maxwell and the design was provided by Posy's company, Posy Collection.

Other persons may wish to create their own tribute. The design has b een made available free at www.posycollection.





# Directory of Churches

Friday, February 6, 2004

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#### BAPTIST BLOOD RIVER

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. CHERRY CORNER Sunday School 10 a.m. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship Church Training 5 p.m. Wednesday COLDWATER BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Services 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. DEXTER BAPTIST CHURCH Wednesday Serv. 6:30 p.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. ELM GROVE BAPTIST Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Worship 5:00 p.m. EMMANUEL MISSIONARY Morning Worship 11:00 a.m 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship FAITH BAPTIST Morning Worship 11:00 a.m 6:00 p.m FIRST BAPTIST

Sunday School 9:45 a.m 8:30 & 10:55 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship FLINT BAPTIST 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:45 p.m. GREATER HOPE MISSIONARY 9:30 a.m. 10:45a.m.

GRACE BAPTIST 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

HARDIN BAPTIST Worship 8, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m Sun Schools 8, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wed. Worship

HAZEL BAPTIST Sunday School 9:30 a.m 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship Church Training 5:30 p.m 7:00 p.m. HILLTOP BAPTIST

10:00 a.m. Sunday School Worship Service 11:00 a.m. & 6 p.m. KIRKSEY BAPTIST Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

LEDBETTER MISSIONARY RAPTIST Sunday School 10:00 a.m Preaching 11 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7.00 p.m

LOCUST GROVE 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Morning Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m LONE OAK PRIMITIVE

1st Sunday 2:00 p.m 3rd Sunday 2:00 p.m. MEMORIAL BAPTIST Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. MOUNT HOREB FREEWILL BAPTIST

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m NEW MT. CARMEL MISSIONARY Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

MERCURY

NORTHSIDE **NEW PROVIDENCE** 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

OAK GROVE Sunday School 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Worship OWENS CHAPEL Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Preaching 11:00 a.m. Prayer Service 5:30 p.m. POPLAR SPRING Sunday School 10 a.m. 8:45 a.m. & 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship

SALEM BAPTIST 10:00 a.m. Worship Wednesday 7:00 p.m. SCOTTS GROVE

Sunday School 10:45 a.m. Worship Service Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Prayer & Fasting for Spiritual Sat. 6 p.m.-10 p.m. Awakening SINKING SPRING Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. SOUTH MARSHALL Sunday School 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. SPRING CREEK Sunday School

9:00 a.m. 10 a.m. & 7 p.m. Worship Services Discipleship Training ST.JOHN 9:30 a.m. 11 a.m. Morning Worship SUGAR CREEK Sunday School 10 a.m. Worships 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m. WEST FORK Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH unday School 9:30 a.m. Worship Wednesday

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10 a.m. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC ST. HENRY CATHOLIC CHURCH Saturday 11:00 a.m. ST. LEO CATHOLIC CHURCH

5:15 p.m. 8 a.m. & 11 a.m. Sunday Masses AURORA CHRISTIAN 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Bible Study Sunday Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m. FIRST CHRISTIAN Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:15 a.m MURRAY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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**CHURCH OF CHRIST** 

ALMO CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible School Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. 6:00 p.m. COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:15 a.m 6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study DEXTER Sunday School 9:30 a.m 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday FRIENDSHIP Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night

## It's What's on the Inside That Counts

One of the first real jobs I had as a young man was working on the railroad. In the middle of one particular day, I recall the track foreman telling all the new workers to go to the railroad doctor for a physical examination. At the time, we were all quite dirty and sweaty from working, and I apologized to the doctor because we didn't get a chance to clean up before seeing him. Surprisingly, the doctor didn't seem to mind, and he remarked that the dirt on the outside didn't matter; he was more

interested in what was on the inside of the workers. Our Heavenly Father is also like the doctor - he is more interested in what is in our hearts than in our exterior, outward appearance. The Bible tells us that God alone knows the hearts of men and He will deal with each person as they deserve. However, sometimes

we may put more importance on a person's exterior than we should. Although it is probably only human nature to be more friendly to an attractive. well-groomed person that to someone who is unkempt, a person with a kind and gentle heart may prove to be a more reliable friend,

regardless of their appearance. Our Lord never looks at a person's outward appearance. He is only concerned with what is inside our hearts.

> Truly God is good to the upright, To those who are pure in heart.

Psalm 73:1

#### GREEN PLAIN

Bible Study Morning Service 10:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m HAZEL CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible Study 9:50 a.m Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

HICKORY GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday Bible Class 9:00 a.m Morning Worship 10:00 a.m Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

KIRKSEY CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday School 10:00 a.m. 10:50 a.m. Morning Worship Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. (Sunday & Wednesdays)

MT. OLIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. NEW CONCORD

Worship Bible Classes Wednesday NEW PROVIDENCE

Morning Service 10:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. PLEASANT VALLEY Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. SECOND STREET Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

6:00 p.m

GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST 5 a.m., 9 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship Bible Study Wed. Bible Study

UNION GROVE Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. UNIVERSITY Bible Classes 9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. WEST MURRAY Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WILLIAMS CHAPEL

Morning 9:00 a.m. Evening 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m **CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST** 

#### OF LATTER DAY SAINTS CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

OF LATTER DAY SAINTS Sunday Priesthood 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:10 a.m. Sacrament Meeting

**EPISCOPAL** 

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL Worship 10:30 a.m Sunday School 9:00 a.m

INDEPENDENT

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH Children's Sunday School

11:00 a.m **MURRAY FAMILY CHURCH** Worship 10:00 a.m Wednesday - Home Groups 6:00 p.m. Sun. Celebration Services 10 a.m. Wed. Spiritual Training Classes 7 p.m. Fri. Celebration Services

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Wed. Bible Study HARMONEY MENNONITE CHURCH 1/4 miles west of Lynn Grove on Hwy. 94 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

10:45 a.m. **Evening Service** 7:30 p.m. HOPE HARBOR CHURCH day Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. **NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER** 

Sundays 10:30 a.m. Wednesdays 7:00 p.m. NEW LIFE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST at Main St. Youth Center

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MURRAY RESTORATION BRANCH OF JESUS CHRIST Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m. JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS Public Talk 9:30 a.m. Watchtower Study 10:30 a.m. LUTHERAN

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

BETHEL UNITED 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m Sunday School 6:00 p.m 2nd & 4th Sun. Night

BROOK'S CHAPEL UNITED Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sun. Night

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COLE'S CAMPGROUND Worship Service 8:50 a.m. Sunday School

DEXTER-HARDIN UNITED Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m. FIRST UNITED METHODIST Sunday School

GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED Sunday School 10:00 a.m Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

GOSHEN METHODIST Sunday School 10:00 a.m Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

HAZEL UNITED METHODIST Worship Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

INDEPENDENCE UNITED Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

KIRKSEY UNITED Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. LYNN GROVE

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WAYMEN CHAPEL AME CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. **Evening Worship** Wednesday Worship 6:30 p.m.

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APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL Sunday School

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11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Church 7:00 p.m.

BETHEL APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m Worship Service Sunday Night 5:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night CALVARY TEMPLE 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m Worship

DEXTER PENTECOSTAL CHURCH Sunday School 11 a.m. & 6 p.m PROMISE OF HOPE CHURCH

nday Celebration Service 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m Wednesday Bible Study FAITH TABERNACLE

nday School 10:00 a.m. orship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. Worship HIGHER PRAISE WORSHIP CENTER

Praise and Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday Family Training JENNY RIDGE PENTECOSTAL Worship 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.

NEW CONCORD Sunday Worship & Service Sun. 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m. Worship TRINITY CHRISTIAN CENTER Sunday School

10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship Wednesday Worship UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH-NEW CONCORD 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11:00-7:30 p.m. LAKE-LAND APOSTOLIC CHURCH Worship 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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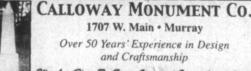




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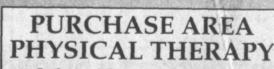
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# Worship

Friday, February 6, 2004

#### **ChurchBulletins**

Various churches have released information concerning their worship services for the coming weekend as follows:

First Christian: The Rev. Roger Sledd, pastor, will speak about "The Big Catch" with scripture from Isaiah 6:1-8 and Luke 5:11 at the 10:15 a.m. worship service. Mark Dycus is choir director with Angie Thome, Donnie Hendrix, Judith Hill and Julie Warner as accompanists. The chancel choir will sing "We Are Singing for the Lord is Our Light." Laura Lee Winchester, youth director, will give the children's sermon. Assisting will be Jakoh Klossner-Read, Trevor Saucier, Ty Walker and William Hiter. Elders are Don Chamberlain and doug Henry. Sunday School will be at 9 a.m.

Emmanuel Baptist: The Rev. Dr. Paul McWherter, pastor, will speak about "What Causes Hard Hearts? (Haughty Attitudes) with scripture from Matthew 21:23-32 at the 11 a.m. worship service and about "What It Takes To Be An Effective Witness" with scripture from Psalm 126:5-6 at the 6 p.m. worship service. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m.

First Presbyterian: The Rev. David M. Montgomery, co-pastor, will speak about "Passing On The Rich Tradition of Faith" with scripture from Luke 5:1-11 at the 10:45 a.m. Fifth Sunday after Epiphany worship service. Margaret Boone is choir director with Lee Kem as pianist. Molly Lamb will sing a solo, "Stand By Me." Assisting will be Carol Allen, liturgist, and Judy Crofton and Kellie and Russ Fish, ushers. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m., Korean Worship at 4 p.m. and Building discussion with dessert at 6:30 p.m. A blood drive for Pete Gruys by Murray-Calloway County Hospital will be at 11:45 a.m.

Immanuel Lutheran: The Rev. Dr. Chad Foster, pastor, will-speak about "Try to Excel in Gifts that Build Up the Church" with scripture from I Corinthians 14:12B-20 at the 10:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany worship service. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will be at 9 a.m. and social hour at 9:45 a.m.

Westside Baptist: Eric Miracle, minister of students, The will speak about "Is There Hope?" with scripture from Genesis 37:18-36 at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Dr. Dan Butler will speak about "Being a Man God's Way" with scripture from Romans 8:31 at the 6 p.m. worship service. Tommy Scott, minister of music, will direct the choir as the roup sings Schecter as soloist and Brandy Thomas will present special music at the morning hour. The group, One Voice, will sing at the evening hour. Assisting will be Shawn Harper and Bob Wallace. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Glynn M. Orr is pastor and Lisa Whitt is minister of

South Pleasant Grove United Methodist: The Rev. Scott Alford, pastor, will speak at 10:45 a.m. worship service. Assisting will be Sabrina Jackson and Kristen Phillips, acolytes; Doyan and Lana Jennings, greeters; Karen Coles, Deanna Alderson, Dana Alford and Rhonda McGinnis, ushers. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m.

Memorial Baptist: Dr. Jim Simmons, pastor, will speak at the 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. wor ship services. His subject for the morning services will be "Who's differst?" with scripture from Exodis 20. Paul Adams is music director with Kathy Thweatt and Mitty Williams as accompanists. Speial music will be by The Ferguson' at both morning services. The sarctuary choir will sing "Through It Al" at the second morning service. Assisting will be Danny McGray and Mark Cohoon. Sunday Schoolwill be at 9:40 a.m.

Coldwater Church of Christ:
Richard Guill, minister, w speak
about "What Must I D To Be
Saved?" with scripture from II Peter
3:13-18 at the 10:15 a.f. worship
service and about "Th Pre-emi-

nence of Christ" with scripture from Colossians 1:15-18 at the 6 p.m. worship service. Kevin Smith will be song leader.

Grace Baptist: The Rev. Sammy Cunningham, pastor, will speak at the 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Jason Carroll is minister of youth. Oneida White and Dean Stephenson are accompanists. Assisting will be John Smotherman, deacon of the week, and Brice Ratterree, Roger Fox, Junior Garrison and Jimmy Kimbro, ushers. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. Youth Bible Study at 5 p.m. and Prayer meetings at 5:30 p.m.

Poplar Spring Baptist: Dennis Norvell, pastor, will speak at the 8:45 and 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Ryker Wilson, minister of music, and Jennifer Wilson will sing "You Gave Me Love" at both morning services. A business meeting will follow the evening service. Hazel Brandon, Susan Reynolds, Jennifer Wilson and Carol Kelly are accompanists. Sunday School for all ages will be at 10 a.m.

Glendale Road Church of Christ: John Dale, pulpit minister, will speak at the 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship service. His 9 a.m. subject will be "Good News! Good News! with scripture from Mark 16:9-16. Jerald Sykes will direct the song services. Assisting will be Ron Cook, Kim Puckett, Dennis Abell, Ted Howard, Joe Crawford, Jerry Ainley and Bill Ed Hendon. A short worship service will be at 5 a.m. and Bible Classes will be at 10:15 a.m. Other ministers are Garry Evans, Involvement, Alan Martin, Outreach, and Nick Hutchens, Youth.

Goshen United Methodist: The Rev. Mark Earheart, pastor, will speak about "A Sneak Preview" with scripture from Luke 5:1-11 at the 11 a.m. worship service. Brian Maynard will be the pastor's assistant. Rev. Earheart will direct Children's Church. The choir will be directed by Tina Sexton with Renee Doyle, Carla Halkias and Pat Brunn as accompanists. Sunday School with Tom Villaflor as superintendent will begin at 10 a.m.The Youth Group of Goshen and Kirksey churches and the Sunday night study on "Witnessing" will both be at 6 p.m. at

Kirksey during Feb/uary.

University Church of Christ:
Charley Bazzell, minister, will speak
about "The Jesus You Should Know"
at the 10 a/m. worship service.
Richard Youngblood, minister, will
speak about "Compromises in
Egypt" with scripture from Exodus 810 at the 6 p.m. worship service.
Assisting Sunday morning will be
Dan Bazzell, Paul Randolph and
Philip Maxwell. Danny Claiborne is
worship leader and Roy Hawkins is

youth minister.

Noth Pleasant Grove
Cumverland Presbyterian: The
Rev. Charles Westfall, pastor, will
speak about "The Light of the World"
with scripture from Isaiah 58:1-12 at
the 11 a.m. worship service. Jim
Clin will direct children's church. The
clori will sing "Seek Ye First." David
logard is song leader with Margaret
Nell Boyd as pianist. Sunday School

will be at 10 a.m.

First United Methodist: The Rev. Larry Daniel, pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service. Dr. Pamela Wurgler is minister of music with Joan Bowker as organist. The choir will sing "How Will They

Know?" with Martha Joiner and Bob Sutman as soloists and Dr. Wurgler and Bowker will play a duet, "How Great Thou Art." Jennifer Riley will give the children's moments on "Project 20/20." Acolytes will be Alex Bloodworth and Alexis Lowdermilk. Church School will be at 9:50 a.m.; Preschool Time at 3 p.m.; P.A.R.T.Y. Club at 4:30 p.m.; Junior High UMYF at 5 p.m., Sr. High UMYF at 6:45 p.m. and UMYF dinner at 6:15 p.m.

First Baptist: Dr. Wendell Ray, pastor, will speak about "Why Don't I Do What I Know I Should?" in the fourth of "Seven Wonders Sermon Series" at the 8:30 a.m. contemporary worship service and 10:55 a.m. worship services. Joetta Kelly, minister of children activities, will give the children's sermon. Mike Crook is minister of music with Margaret Wilkins and Lisa Ray as accompanists. The sanctuary choir will sing "He Is Worthy of Praise" and Marjorie Shown will sing a solo, "Eternal Life" at the 10:55 a.m. worship service. A drama skit, "Horace"s Diary" will be given. The Rev. Terry Garvin, associate pastor, will conduct the Winter Bible Study at the 6 p.m. worship service when Bonnie Orr will give the Missionary Moment. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. Assisting will be Steve White, Jeff Stewart and Mary Beth Carruthers. Boyd Smith is minister of students and activities and will be in charge "The Net," a contemporary service for college students at 8 p.m.

Friendship Church of Christ: Josh Herndon, minister, will speak at the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. The Wednesday Bible study will be at 7 p.m.

Good Shepherd United
Methodist: The Rev. Michael Blake,
pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service. Diana Tatlock is choir
director with Jessica Su, Judith
Lamb and Ginny Shropshire as
accompanists. Sunday School will
be at 10 a.m.

Martin's Chapel United Methodist: The Rev. Michael Blake, pastor, will speak at the 9 a.m. Human Relations Sunday worship service. Ralph Robertson is choir director with Ricky Cunningham as pianist. Children's Sunday School is during worship at 9:15 a.m. and Adult Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Temple Hill United Meth.: The Rev. David Stewart, pastor, will speak at the 10 a.m. worship service. Sunday School will be at 9 a.m.

Lighthouse Baptist: Pastor Mark Dillon will speak at the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. and Wednesday worship at 7 p.m.

Elm Grove Baptist: Dr. Todd Buck, pastor, will speak at the 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Don Rowlett is music director with Emma Dean Clayton and Glenda Rowlett as accompanists. Sunday School is at 9 a.m. and Discipleship

Training at 5 p.m.

Oak Grove Baptist: The Rev.
Martin Severns, pastor, will speak at
the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Jimmy Key is song leader with
Cindy Jackson as accompanist.
Sunday School will be at 10 a.m.

Scotts Grove Baptist: The Rev. John Denham, pastor, will speak at the 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Tommy Hoke is music director with Mary Davis and Pat Keeling as accompanists. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m.



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Children's Bible Hour students at University Church of Christ recently completed a service project of collecting over 200 cans of food for the church's food pantry, Care Corps. Pictured, from left, are Ray Maxwell, Carrie Rowhuff, Blayne Bogard, Lexie McCrory, Ian Triplett, Alex Mehr, Braxton Bogard, Kory Fulcher, Sadie Fulcher, Trent Kendall, Hastings Hale, Travis Griffith, Nicolas Hawkins, Madeline Carter and Harrison Miller.

# Annual Ladies' Retreat is scheduled

The 10th annual Ladies' Retreat of Glendale Road Church of Christ will be Friday and Saturday, Feb. 20-21, at the B.A.S.I.C. camp at Hardin.

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"The Bountiful Heart" will be the theme of the

retreat.

Sign-up for the retreat will begin Sunday, Feb. 8, and continue through Wednesday, Feb. 18, in the commons

continue through Wednesday, Feb. 18, in the commons area of the church.

Scholarships are available for those who need assistance. For transportation call the church office, 753-

3714. Each person should bring her Bible, snacks, drinks and games.

Shirts are on sale now through Feb. 11. Ladies should see Lee Ann Kelly or Tamara Phillips to order a

# **Listening To Love Conference scheduled**

The Listening to Love 2004 Women's Conference will be Saturday, Feb. 21, from 9 a.m. to 3:3 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Murray.

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Sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Women of the church, this conference will feature Eva Whittington Self of Hopkinsville and Teresa Moshell of Franklin, Tenn.

Self, originally from Concord, N.C., was at the age of 17 in an automobile accident which left her paralyzed from the hips down. She received a bachelor of arts degree from Gardner-Webb College in music education in 1984.

Moshell has served for almost two decades as a worship leader, concert artist and Bible teacher. She has led worship at several national women's conferences. In addition several of her songs and children's musicals have been published and she is an award-winning Christian artist.

Registrations for the conference and luncheon will

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Austin Peay 84, Jacksonville State 72 Southeast Missouri 89, UT-Martin 78

Tennessee Tech 90, Samford 83, 2OT

Murray State 85, Eastern Illinois 67

Tenn. St. at Morehead St. - 6:30 p.m

UT-Martin at Eastern III. - 7:05 p.m.

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**Indians** 

At A

**Glance** 

Entering this week, Southeast Mis-

souri finished 0-4 on its previous

road swing, culminating with loss-

es at Jacksonville State and Samford ... Junior guard Derek Winans

moved into 14th place on the

school's all-time scoring list with

1,126 points. He went 12-of-24

from the field and led the Indians

Senior center Brandon Griffin pro-

duced 13.5 points and 7.5 rebounds

each time out. He was shooting

a blistering 68 percent from the

field over his last six outings,

entering Thursday's play ... Cape

Girardeau Mayor Jay Knudtson

has proclaimed this week as "Rivals

Week" with Tennessee-Martin and

Murray State visiting the Show Me

Center to open a three-game home-

stand. Saturday's game against

the Racers will be regionally tel-

evised on Fox Sports Net South

Coach Gary Garner claimed

with 15.5 points per game

Murray State at SEMO - 2 p.m.

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# MSU-SEMO rivalry big for OVC

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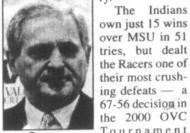
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Southeast Missouri State has only been a member of the Ohio Valley Conference since 1991.

However, the school's athletics rivalry with Murray State has been as intense and emotional as any in the conference's 56-year histo-

The Indians



67-56 decision in the 2000 OVC Tournament championship game, which decided the league's representative in the NCAA Tour-

The rivalry was heated to a fever pitch the previous year, when Aubrey Reese's running jumper at the buzzer lifted Murray to the 1999 OVC Tournament crown and a subsquent berth in the big tour-

Reese's shot was his second game-winner of the season over the Indians, who fell victim to the Racer point guard's heroics at the end of a 71-70 decision at the Show Me Center during the regular season. In all, Murray defeated SEMO three times during that 1998-99 campaign.

The Indians first exacted their revenge in January 2000 by snapping the Racers' homecourt winning streak, which had reached 17 games in the then newly-opened Regional Special Events Center.

Entering Saturday's 2 p.m. regionally-televised (Fox Sports Net) contest, MSU owns five wins in its last six outings versus Southeast. The lone loss was last year's Jan. 18 visit to Cape Girardeau, in which the Indians topped the



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2003-04 OVC Record

Despite that loss, Murray has won 16 of the 24 games played at the Show Me Center. But the victories haven't always come eas-

"I don't know that much about Southeast Missouri, but I've heard our guys talk about how difficult it is to get a win over there," said first-year Murray State head coach Mick Cronin. "It's tough to win on the road in any conference."

The 2003-04 season has largely been a struggle for the Indians, who produced a 7-4 record during their non-conference schedule but were just 2-6 in OVC play entering a Thursday night matchup with visiting Tennessee-

SEMO, who is currently in 10th place in the OVC standings, is fighting for one of the eight league tournament spots with the Skyhawks, Tennessee State and Eastern Kentucky.

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MICHAEL DANN/Ledger & Times photo Senior Kevin Paschel has teammed with jurior Adam Chiles to form perhaps the best point guard combination in the Ohio Valley Conference. Entering Thursday's play at Eastern Illinois, Paschel was averaging only 5.6 points per game but was third on the team with 54 assists.

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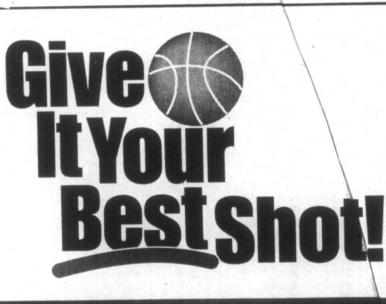
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Friday, February 6, 2004

# Red-hot Racers torch Panthers

Staff Report Murray Ledger & Times

CHARLESTON, III. - The Murray State Racers rolled out to a 30-point lead in the first 18 minutes of action and coasted to

an 85-67 Ohio Valley Conference

road win over Eastern Illinois

Thursday night at Lantz Arena. After trailing 5-3 with 18:25 left in the first half, the Racers (18-4, 8-1 OVC) used runs of 16-0 and 13-0 to take a 46-16 lead after a Chris Shumate 3-pointer with

MSU's largest lead of the first half was 31 (51-20) with less than a minute left before the Panthers (3-16, 1-8) cut it to 29 at 51-22 at the half.

2:31 to go before halftime.

"It was a tremendous effort for our guys," said Murray head coach Mick Cronin. "We've talked about commitment to defense and creating steals and deflections. Our defensive execution and effort was what led to that devastating first half... If we can keep that up,

it's going to be tough to beat us.' The Racers placed four players in double-figures, led by Shumate's 20 points — all coming in the first half on 7-of-10 shooting from

the field and 3-of-5 on 3-point-

In MSU's nine conference games this year, Shumate is shooting 58.1 percent (50-of-86) from the field and an amazing 50 percent (25of-50) on 3-pointers.

Senior guard Kevin Paschel and freshman forward Shawn Witherspoon scored 14 points each for MSU. Paschel was 5-of-6 from the field, while Witherspoon was 6-of-9 overall.

Senior center Andi Hornig had his best all-around game of the season with 13 points on 6-of-7 shooting from the field, five rebounds and five blocked shots, which matches a career-high for the native of Idstein, Germany.

Junior forward Kelvin Brown. who was suspended before last week's home matchups with Eastern Kentucky and Morehead State for conduct detrimental to the team, returned to the Racer bench last night. He played one minute before suffering an injury.

In the second half, MSU continued its dominant performance during the first 15 minutes of play by pushing the margin out to as much as 36 (83-47) on a Wither-

RACERS 85, Eastern Illinois 67

MURRAY ST. (18-4 8-1)

Victor 3-6 1-3 7, Whelchel 2-5 2-2 6, Hornig 6-7 1-6 13, Paschel 5-6 2-3 14, Shumate 7-10 3-3 20, Akin 0-1 0-0 0, Wolf 0-1 0-0 0, Chiles 2-7 0-0 4, Brown 0-0 0-0 0, Haworth 0-0 0-0 0, Jones 1-2 4-5 7, Witherspoon 6-9 2-4 14, Roncevic 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 32-54 15-26 85.

E. ILLINOIS (3-16 1-8) Patterson 6-12 3-5 15, Mackinson 3-13 0-0 6, Dildy 2-4 0-0 6, Gomes 5-12 0-0 12, Hollyfield 0-4 1-2 1, Sinclair 7-12 1-1 16, Wright 1-5 0-0 3, Forte 2-3 0-0 4, Gob-czynski 0-2 0-0 0, Cortez 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 28-71 5-8 67.

Halftime — Murray St. 51-22. 3-point goals — Murray St. 6-18 (Shumate 3-5, Paschel 2-3, Jones 1-2, Akin 0-1, Witherspoon 0-1, Whelchel 0-3, Chiles 0-3), Chicago St. 6-20 (Dildy 2-4, Gomes 2-6, Wright 1-3, Sinclair 1-4, Gobczynski 0-1, Hollyfield 0-2). Fouled out — None. Rebounds — Murray St. 32 (Victor 8), Chicago St. 42 (Mackinson 11). Assists Murray St. 23 (Chiles 7), E. Illinois 20 (Gomes 6). Total fouls - Murray St. 14, E. Illinois 18. A - 1,009.

spoon layup with five minutes left in the game.

Cronin emptied his bench over the final four minutes as EIU cut the final deficit to 18, the closest the Panthers had gotten since the 12-minute mark of the first half.

On the night, MSU shot 59.3 percent (32-of-54) from the field, including a scalding 62.5 percent (20-of-32) in the first half. The Panthers were held to just 39.4 percent from the field on 28-of-71 shooting, including just 9-of-30 in the first half for 30 per-

Though the Racers were outrebounded 42-32, MSU still controlled the paint by outscoring EIU 44-26 in the lane.

Senior forward Cuthbert Victor, the nation's fourth-leading rebounder entering the night (11.0 rpg.), finished with seven points, eight rebounds, four assists, four steals and three blocked shots in 28 minutes of action.

The Racers dished out 23 assists led by junior guard Adam Chiles' seven dimes, and MSU turned the ball over only 14 times.

According to Cronin, the Racers also finished the evening with a record 63 deflections on defense, including 43 during the dominant first-half performance.

"I'm so happy to see our guys play with such commitment to our style. That's what I'm most interested in," Cronin noted. "I've been

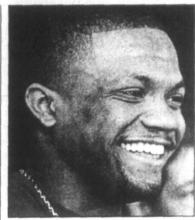
trying to blend our style of play and the all-out commitment to defense that's required to do it right with a new team.

"The guys showed that they're making strides toward that goal lately. Our effort was tremendous, and it was by far our best showing of the season in terms of our focus and effort on defense as a team.' MSU returns to action on Sat-

urday at rival Southeast Missouri State (10-10, 3-6). Action begins at 2 p.m. at the Show Me Center in Cape Girardeau, Mo., in a regionally-televised contest on Fox Sports Net South

"We're approaching every game the same, and the game with Southeast Missouri on Saturday will be no different," Cronin explained. "We're going to be prepared for a tough environment, and we're going to have to play with the proper intensity and execution on defense just like every night, especially on the road.

"I saw SEMO play earlier in the year on film, and I was very impressed. They've got some talent inside and around the basket, and they will certainly test us in



KATHY WILLENS/A

Ohio State football sensation Maurice Clarett smiles during a news conference with his attorneys Thursday in New York. A federal judge opened the door for Clarett and teenage football stars to turn pro.

# **Judge: Clarett** eligible for draft

NEW YORK (AP) - Ohio State star Maurice Clarett was given an opening to run through - all the way to the NFL.

A federal judge gave the running back and other teenage football players the opportunity to turn pro by declaring Thursday that an NFL rule barring their eligibility violates antitrust law and "must be sacked."

"I was pleased that the rule was brought down," Clarett said at a news conference. "It gives kids an opportunity to choose."

U.S. District Judge Shira Scheindlin said legal issues are so clearly in Clarett's favor a trial is unnecessary. The NFL said it will appeal, and it will probably try to block the ruling before the April draft.

Clarett's lawyer. Alan Milstein. called it a "total victory.",

Clarett declined to say whether he'll enter the April draft after his lawyers advised him that Ohio State has warned even a declaration to join the NFL would rule out any chance of returning to college ball.

Not being able to play football the past year has been hard, Clarett said, but added that the time off allowed his body to rest.

"I've been playing football since was 5," he said. "It's been stress-

ful " Jeff Pash, the executive vice president of the NFL, said the ruling left him "really surprised" but confident on appeal because its findings contradicted those of past court rulings.

Clarett sued the league last year to challenge its 1990 rule that a player must be out of high school three years to enter the draft.

The ruling, if it holds up on appeal, means that high school football players and college underclassmen will be able to make the jump to the pros just like their counterparts in the NBA.

Dozens of basketball players, including Kobe Bryant and LeBron James, have gone to the NBA straight after high school in recent years, becoming instant celebrities and signing shoe endorsement deals that make them millionaires before the ink is dry on their high school diplomas.

"Somebody broke the rule for LeBron a long time ago. It's just another option," Clarett said.

Scheindlin wrote that the NFL rule "is precisely the sort of conduct that the antitrust laws were designed to prevent."

"One can scarcely think of a more blatantly anticompetitive policy than one that excludes certain competitors from the market altogether," she wrote.

Clarett, a 20-year-old sophomore, played just one season at Ohio State, leading the Buckeyes to the 2002 national championship. He was barred from playing in the 2003 season for accepting improper benefits from a family friend and then lying to investigators about it.

Ohio State would have to petition the NCAA to allow Clarett to return for the 2004 season, and it is unclear whether the school would succeed.

# Lady Racers top Eastern Ill.

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

CHARLESTON, Ill. - After taking a 37-27 lead at halftime and pushing ahead in the second half to a 50-35 advantage, the Murray State Lady Racers staved off a hard-fought Eastern Illinois attack by claiming a 70-62 Ohio Valley Conference victory Thursday night.

Murray State (9-11, 5-4 OVC) has won five of its last seven games and four of its last five,

and now has a 2-2 OVC road record. "We played together," said Lady Racer guard Brittany Park, who was one of three MSU players in double figures with 12 points. "Last week (against Morehead State), when things got tough, we kind of went our own way. But when things got tough here, we

all came together." "Our first-half defense was good," said MSU head coach Joi the first half to MSU's five). We contest.

got a lot of offense through our defense. Our kids understand that, and came out with great intensi-

Senior guard Megan Fuqua scored 15 of her game-high 26 points in the first half, finishing the game on 7-for-14 shooting (4for-9 from three-point range) and an 8-for-10 night from the line. She also had three assists.

Park complimented her 12 points with a co-team-high six rebounds, a game-high four assists and a co-game-high four steals. Senior guard Stacy Holmes added 12 points, a co-team-high six rebounds

and a co-game-high four steals. Eastern Illinois was paced by center Pam O'Connor, who had 15 points and a game-high nine

Murray continues its five-game road swing with a Saturday game at Southeast Missouri State (10-Williams. "We did a good job of 10, 5-4 ). That game will begin forcing turnovers (14 by EIU in at 5 p.m., following the men's



Duke's Daniel Ewing (5) drives by North Carolina defender David Noel (34) Thursday at the Smith Center in Chapel Hill, N.C. Ewing scored 19 points as Duke won in overtime.

# **Champ Lewis says** he's ready to

Lewis announced his retirement Friday, becoming the first active world heavyweight champion to quit in and Trevor Berbick. nearly 50 years. The 38-year-

firmed at a packed London news conference that he was leaving the sport after a 14-year career.

old Lewis con-

After months of deliberation, Lewis decided to retire rather than defend his World Boxing Council title in a rematch against Vitali Klitschko.

"It's a special day in my life," Lewis said. "I'd like to announce that June 21, 2003, was my last fight as a professional boxer."

Lewis leaves with a 41-1-2 record, and is the first reigning world heavyweight champion to quit since Rocky Marciano in 1956. The only other to do so was Gene Tunney, who retired in 1928.

Muhammad Ali retired with the WBA title in 1978, but came back to lose fights to Larry Holmes

Lewis ruled out a comeback, saying, "I will definitely be the third boxer to retire as heavyweight champion, I promise you that."

Lewis fought just twice in the last 26 months. He knocked out former undisputed champion Mike Tyson in eight rounds in Memphis in June 2002, the defining fight of his career.

He also defeated Klitschko in Los Angeles last June. Lewis was behind on points when the fight was stopped in the sixth round because Klitschko was cut.

The WBC mandated a rematch and ordered Lewis to agree to the fight by March 1 or risk being stripped of the title.

Lewis hadn't even told HBO what he planned to do. The television network paid him millions to fight and had been waiting for months for him to commit one way or another to a second Klitschko fight.

Duhon helps Duke

For the second time in three games, Chris Duhon made the big shot to keep Duke at No. 1.

The senior's reverse layup with 6.5 seconds left in overtime lifted the top-ranked Blue Devils past No. 17 North Carolina 83-81 in overtime on Thursday night, giving Duke its 16th straight win.

Last week, Duhon's 3-pointer with 36.4 seconds left helped the Blue Devils hold off Florida State 56-49. Two games later. Duhon came up big again, answering a tying 3-pointer from Rashad McCants by racing up the court and hitting a twisting shot against Jawad Williams.

"I don't think anybody on both teams could've handled (another overtime)," said Duhon, who had nine points and six assists. "I tried

Shelden Williams had 22 points and 12 rebounds for Duke (19-1, 8-0 Atlantic Coast Conference). He had two of his five blocks in overtime and also came up with a big defensive play in the final minute to force a turnover by the Tar Heels (13-6, 3-5).

Daniel Ewing added 19 points for Duke, while freshman Luol Deng had 17 points and 12 rebounds, and J.J. Redick added

Duhon's layup gave Duke its fifth win in the last six years on North Carolina's home court. Firstyear Tar Heels coach Roy Williams, a former assistant to Dean Smith, fell to 1-4 all-time against Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski.

"That was a big-time college bas-

ing that when you're on the short end," Williams said. "If I could coach to the enthusiasm we had in the building, I'd be one hell of a coach." In other games involving ranked

teams, it was: No. 2 Stanford 81, Arizona St. 51; No. 8 Gonzaga 93, Pepperdine 73; California 87, No. 12 Arizona 83; and No. 24 Utah St. 57, Cal Poly SLO 43. There was a buzz in the Smith

Center minutes after the game ended. It was the noise a crowd makes when it's disappointed, yet still energized.

"You're told it's a rivalry and everything, but when you're on the court, the emotion of everybody - your teammates and the Carolina players — it's like you're ketball game and it's tough say- giving it everything," Deng said.

# Reitsma loses to Reds in first arbitration case

hander Chris Reitsma lost to the the first salary arbitration hearing of the year.

Eligible for arbitration for the instead of the \$1.45 million he asked deliberation. Knowlton, who was

NEW YORK (AP) - Right- for. He was 9-5 with a 4.29 ERA and 12 saves in three starts and Cincinnati Reds on Thursday in 54 relief appearances last season.

Arbitrators I.B. Helburn, Matthew Finkin and Christine Knowlton heard the case in Phoenix first time, the reliever will get a and issued their decision just a raise from \$350,000 to \$950,000 few hours later, an unusually speedy

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hearing her first baseball salary case, became the sport's third

woman arbitrator. Seventeen players remain in arbitration, with hearings scheduled through Feb. 20.

Among free agents, San Diego burgh agreed to a minor league

agreed to a \$750,000, one-year contract with left-hander Mark contract with reliever Antonio Guthrie. Osuna, and Boston finalized a \$750,000, one-year agreement with

designated hitter Ellis Burks. The New York Mets completed a minor league deal with righthander Scott Erickson, and Pitts-

Each would get a \$700,000, one-year contract if added to the 40-man roster.

Osuna, a 30-year-old right-hander, went 2-5 with a 3.73 ERA in 48 games with the New York Yankees last season.

# Huskies top

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) -Connecticut used a complete team effort to beat Tennessee - again.

Diana Taurasi scored 18 points and got plenty of help from her teammates in the No. 4 Huskies' 81-67 victory Thursday night, their fifth straight win over the topranked Lady Vols.

"It wasn't your typical Diana Taurasi gets 35 and everybody else just kind of goes along for the ride," Connecticut coach Geno Auriemma said.

The Huskies owe much of their success against Tennessee in recent years to Taurasi, who averaged 23 points in the previous six games she has played against the Lady inate this time

Ann Strother added 17 points and Barbara Turner had 16 points and nine rebounds for Connecticut (17-2). Reserve Ashley Battle scored 11 points.

'We have been waiting for Barbara, Ann Strother and AB to all five playing together offenshowcase who they are and what they can do," Auriemma said.

Connecticut improved to 12-6 all-time against Tennessee in a rivalry that began in 1995. The series

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has included three national championship games - all won by the

They made a compelling case to take over the top spot again. Connecticut was No. 1 until Jan. 5, after losing at home to Duke two days before.

All of the Huskies just outplayed Tennessee in nearly every phase of the game.

"We made our runs," Tennessee coach Pat Summitt said. "I thought Turner and Strother stepped up and made big plays. They had a lot of weapons on the floor. We were shooting a lot of blanks."

Connecticut had the rebounding edge 42-39 with 17 offensive Vols (18-2). She didn't need to dom-rebounds that helped it get 20 second-chance points.

"They pounded, pounded the glass. And we did not match their intensity there," Summitt said. "It's disappointing. We might have three people playing at a high level of intensity, but not five. They had

Reserve Tye'sha Fluker and Shanna Zolman each scored 14 points for Tennessee, which had its 11-game winning streak snapped.

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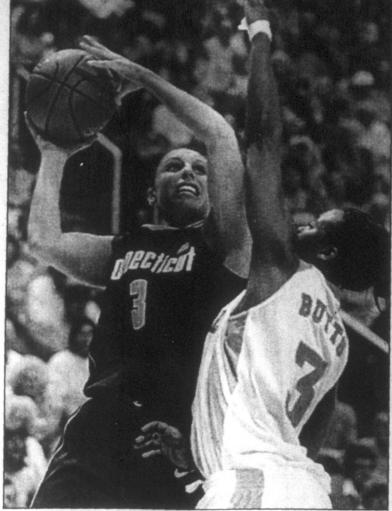
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Connecticut's Diana Taurasi (3) shoots as she's defended by Tennessee's Tasha Butts (3) during the second half Thursday in Knoxville, Tenn. Turasi scored 18 points in the 81-67 upset.

## MSU soccer announces 2004 recruiting class

Staff Report Murray Ledger & Times

Murray State soccer head coach Mike Minielli announced the sign-

ing of five student-athletes to national letters of intent on Thursday - the first day of the spring signing period.

Minielli, entering his fifth season RACERS as the Racers' only head coach since their first varsity campaign in 2000, has added Courtney Buchanan, Jenna Kirkpartrick, Frankie Maynard, Sara Struve and Molly Wolfe for the

2004 season. "Our goals with this recruiting class were to improve our team speed, get a little more physical and improve our overall team

depth," Minielli said. "We think with these five signees and the others we hope to add in the coming days, that we've accomplished

Minielli said he hoped to add five to seven more signees by the end of the signing period.

Wolfe, a native of Fountain Hills, Ariz., was a First Team All-Region selection in 2003 at Fountain Hills High School as a member of the school's boys' soccer team. FHHS does not have a girls' soccer pro-

Wolfe is not the only member patrick was named all-conference

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those goals."

of the class to receive individual accolades. Buchanan was named First Team All-State in 2003, Kirkin 2003 and Struve was voted second team all-conference in 2003.

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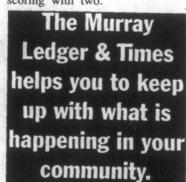
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County Middle School eighth grade team is one win away from a perfect season after Thursday night's 29-21 triumph over Benton in

the district tournament semifinals. The junior Lady Lakers (19-0) will face tournament host North Marshall tonight at 6 for the disIn Thursday's action, Calloway

BENTON, Ky. — The Calloway held the edge in this close affair for the entire evening, building an lead after one quarter of play and taking a 15-10 advantage to the locker room at halftime. CCMS finished the victory with a 9-8 scoring edge in the third quarter and by a 5-3 margin in the final five minutes.

> Meagan Starks paced the Lady Laker attack with 11 points. Rachel Adams tossed in nine points while grabbing 10 rebounds. Kala Cunningham notched four points while pulling down nine boards. Jennifer Vincent added three points and Shelby Webb capped the Calloway scoring with two.









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He said further testing will be

"We're still just at the very

beginning of the sampling program

up there," Murphie said. "We may

well find it in some of the other

Beryllium has been used to

make triggers for nuclear weapons,

nuclear plant rods and computer

circuit boards. It is not dangerous

in solid form, but its dust can cause

serious respiratory ailments if

inhaled. Government regulations

call for tight controls and protec-

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done at both plants.

More than a dozen current and

former workers had beryllium sen-

sitivity, Murphie said. Blood tests

indicated their bodies have formed

a reaction to the metal and they

could develop chronic beryllium

disease later. The scarring lung

positive for the disease, Murphie

Piketon plant where the beryllium

was detected last month has since

been cordoned off and similar

steps were taken protectively at the

The washer

One worker at each site tested

Murphie said the area in the

disease can be fatal.

# Investigators widen search for source of Capitol Hill ricin

Investigators expanded their search Thursday for the source of ricin discovered on Capitol Hill after intensive testing of a Senate office mailroom failed to turn up the deadly poison's origin.

The ricin was discovered in Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist's office. Law enforcement officials say no letter or note has been found indicating how it got there, who was behind it and whether the Tennessee Republican was the target.

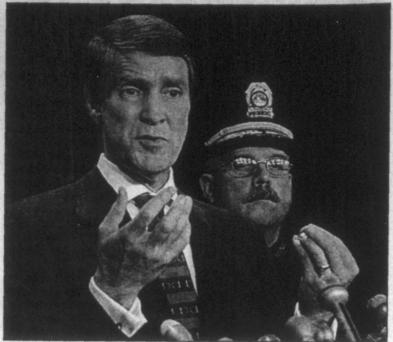
"We're not at the point in time where we can say how it was delivered," said Michael Mason, assistant FBI director in charge of the Washington field office. "We have not found a hot letter."

Mail has been the primary focus of the probe since Monday, when an intern found a small amount of ricin on a mail-sorting machine in Frist's office. But no further ricin or other evidence was in the stacks of letters nearby.

Because no answers have come from mail or items in the mailroom, investigators now must consider if the ricin was placed on the machine by someone or if it had spilled out of an older letter and been there for a long time. If so, investigators would have to trace the paths of these older letters, some of which may have been destroyed.

'We are taking a look at every possible angle," Mason said.

The discovery prompted the closure of three Senate office buildings, two of which reopened Thursday, and decontamination procedures for staff and Capitol police



**DENNIS COOK/AP Photo** 

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist gestures at a news conference on Capitol Hill Tuesday, in Washington. Frist discussed the latest developments in the discovery of the poison ricin in his Dirksen Senate Office Building mail room. Capitol Police Chief Terrance Gainer is in the background.

officers who were at the scene. Ricin is a highly toxic substance with no known antidote. It can easi-

ly be made from castor beans. Although no one has become ill from the ricin, nine staffers in Frist's everyone so far as cooperative. office have been asked to submit researchers, Frist spokesman Nick Smith said. The aides were told it was to see if they had developed antibodies to the ricin, which might

aid in development of an antidote. Investigators are interviewing people who visited the buildings before the ricin's discovery, as well as employees. They described

One Senate aide who was questwo blood samples to Navy medical tioned and spoke on condition of anonymity said he had not been contacted for a second round and knew of no other staffers who were being questioned again.

# Toxic metal detected at government uranium plant

WASHINGTON (AP) — The had conducted toxic metal beryllium has been detected in everyday production equipment at one of two government uranium plants, and it could be sickening plant workers, Energy Department officials said Thursday.

The beryllium was discovered last month in aluminum blades used to produce enriched uranium at the plant in Piketon, Ohio, said William Murphie, the Energy Department official who oversees cleanup efforts at the Ohio nuclear facility and a plant in Paducah, Ky.

Murphie said the agency had not thought the metal was present at the Ohio plant, believing it was only found in areas of the sprawling Paducah plant where old weapons work had been performed.

"This was in fact a surprise to us," Murphie said Thursday.

Courier-Journal Louisville, Ky., on Thursday first reported the discovery of the beryl-

Murphie said USEC Inc., a Bethesda, Md.-based company that runs the government plant, made the discovery. He said it started testing work areas in Paducah and Piketon after the workers' union shared the results of screenings it



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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\* \* \* You wake up with a new insight that could direct your life or work differently. Try it on for size with those around you. You might feel that someone is dragging his or her heels. This person might even be you. Get a nap. Tonight: Don't push.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* \* Your naughtiness emerges, despite yourself. You have some wild ideas, or at least become kidlike. Though someone might want to have a serious discussion with you, it might be close to impossible. Try to participate. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\* \* You might feel pushed between and betwixt. You need to express your feelings within your inner circle rather than hit the cat with a broomstick. Start restraining yourself financially. You will be happier ultimately. Tonight: Entertain at home, if at all,

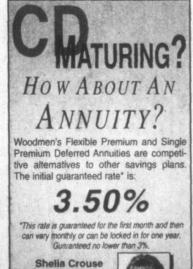
CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\*\* You could be more serious than those around you. Please don't rain on another's parade. Go with the moment. Accept an invitation that comes your way. You could be surprised how

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \* \* Pressure builds between you and

much fun you will have. Tonight: A male

friend plays a significant role.

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same financial ideas. You could have quite a dispute or find a midpoint where you can both agree. The importance of this relationship will determine how you

handle it. Tonight: Your treat. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \* \* You hit a power cycle, which might be a bit overwhelming. Others react strongly to your strength and ideas. Just go out and enjoy yourself. A friendship made right now could be karmic in

nature and more burdensome than you

might want LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\* \* \* Take your time getting up. You might have had a restless sleep and be a bit more tired than you realize. A partner or an associate pushes you very hard for what he or she wants. Feel free to say "no," especially as financing this request you can. Mystery becomes you

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\* What you want, you get. You're in a position to move a relationship to a new level. You might want to change your plans a bit so you can be with that special person. Be playful and add to the quality of your life. Tonight:

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \* \* Value those around you. Stop and visit with others. You might want to check in with an older relative. You could decide to work, even if it is Saturday. Getting a head start or clearing off your desk makes you feel good. Tonight: A must appearance.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Take off for the day. You will be getting a new, impression of an issue. could be costly to you. Tonight: Vanish if forth. Be very forthright with a child or Writer Sinclair Lewis (1885)

loved one. He or she wants clarity. A partner could be touchy. Tonight: Read

by Jacqueline Bigar

between the lines. AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\* Deal with a close friend or associate on a one-on-one level. You might need to be more nurturing to this person. Your caring evolves with this contact and self-expression. Take a much-needed nap. Tonight: Be a team.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* Listen to a partner who offers you many options, even if you don't like them. If you use your creativity and brainstorm with others, solutions come forward naturally. Hang out with a child or loved one. Tonight: Do what someone else wants to do.

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Menus for the various lunchrooms in the county and city schools for the week of Feb. 9-13 have been released by Janice McCuiston and Marie Stalls, food service directors for the county and city schools respectively.

Murray City Schools will not be in session on Friday, Feb.

The menus, subject to occasional change, are as follows: CALLOWAY COUNTY Preschool - Breakfast (milk is served daily) Monday - breakfast pizza, fruit juice; Tuesday - biscuit with sausage gravy, apple wedges; Wednesday - graham crackers with peanut butter, applesauce; Thursday - cereal, toast, sliced peaches. Lunch (milk is served daily) Monday - chicken nuggets, roll, creamed potatoes with gravy, glazed carrots; Tuesday - ham and cheese stromboli, tater tots, raw veggies with dip; Wednesday - Domino's pizza, corn, tossed salad with dressing, fruit fluff; Thursday - corn dog, cole

slaw, green peas. Elementary - Breakfast (milk, juice, toast or muffin, cereal, yogurt or fresh fruit available daily) Monday - breakfast pizza; Tuesday - steak biscuit; Wednesday - pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup; Thursday - sausage biscuit; Friday - egg and cheese biscuit. Lunch (vegetables, chef salads, fruit and milk available daily) Monday - hamburger, tuna salad sandwich, chef salad: **Tuesday** - spaghetti with meat sauce and Texas toast, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, chef salad; **Wednesday** - BBQ with roll, corn dog, grilled cheese sandwich, chef salad: Thursday - chicken and noodles with roll, Chuckwagon sandwich, pizza, breaded chicken

on bun, chef salad; Friday - pizza, breaded chicken on bun, chef

Middle - Breakfast (yogurt, cereal, toast, fruit juice, fresh fruit and milk available daily) Monday - Danish; Tuesday - oatmeal and Pop Tart; Wednesday - pancakes with syrup; Thursday - scrambled eggs, hashbrowns and toast; **Friday** - steak biscuit. **Lunch** (Domino's pizza, chef salads, vegetables, fruit and milk available daily) Monday - chili and crackers, grilled chicken on bun, submarine on hoagie; Tuesday - steak nuggets with roll, Chuckwagor sandwich, ham sandwich; Wednesday - taco salad with Mexican corn bread, corn dog, turkey and cheese sandwich; Thursday ravioli casserole with roll, cheeseburger, pimento cheese sandwich Friday - cream of potato soup with pizza sticks, hot ham and swiss sandwich, submarine on hoagie.

High - Breakfast (Pop Tarts, muffins, toast, cereal, donuts, fruit uice and milk available daily) Monday - breakfast pizza; Tuesday sausage biscuit; Wednesday - chicken biscuit; Thursday - biscui with sausage gravy; Friday - waffle sticks with syrup. Lunch (vegetables, fruit, cold sandwiches, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches hamburgers, cheeseburgers, fries, chef salads, Domino's pizza, fruit drinks, tea and milk available daily) Monday - chili mac with bread sticks, grilled chicken on bun; Tuesday - sliced turkey and gravy with roll, cheeseburger; Thursday - lasagna with Texas toast, submarine on hoagie; Friday - chicken fajita, tuna salad sandwich.

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Elementary - Breakfast (milk, toast, cereal and juice available daily) Monday - scrambled eggs; Tuesday - cinnamon pastry; Wednesday - pancake sausage on stick; Thursday - breakfast bagel. Lunch (fresh and canned fruits, vegetables and milk available daily) Monday - cheeseburgers, burritoes; Tuesday - cheese pizza, chef salad with crackers; Wednesday - vegetable soup with string cheese, fish sandwich; Thursday - chicken nuggets, BBQ ribette sandwich.

Middle - Breakfast (toast, cereal, milk and juice available daily)
Monday - Pop Tarts; Tuesday - sausage and biscuit; Wednesday bacon, egg and cheese biscuit; Thursday - breakfast pizza. Lunch (fresh and canned fruits, vegetables and milk available daily) Monday - chicken nuggets, pimento cheese sandwich; Tuesday - chef salad with crackers, mini corn dogs, BBQ ribette sandwich; Wednesday - beef fajitas, chicken fried steak, pizza; Thursday - vegetable soup and grilled cheese sandwich, turkey salad plate, fish and cheese sandwich.

High - Breakfast (toast, cereal, milk and juice available daily) Monday - waffle stix; Tuesday - biscuit and gravy; Wednesday assorted muffins; Thursday - sausage and biscuit. Lunch (pizzas, cheeseburgers, hamburgers, ice cream, snack crackers, cookies, canned fruit drinks and milk available daily) Monday - breaded chicken sandwich, macaroni, cheese and ham; Tuesday - taco salad bar, Mexican pizza, chef salad with crackers; Wednesday salisbury steak with gravy, chicken salad croissant; Thursday - oriental stir fry with egg roll, chef salad with crackers.

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# MSU Choir to sing for Ky. Music Educators

The MSU Concert Choir will present an invitational form the Moses Hogan arrangement of "My Soul's Been concert at the 2004 In-Service of the Kentucky Music Educators Association. The annual state-wide meeting of music teachers takes place in Louisville at the International Convention Center. The MSU Concert Choir was selected by taped audition to perform today.

The Concert Choir, under the direction of Dr. Bradley Almquist, will perform "Alleluia" and "Psalm 150" by Paul Basler. These pieces are set for mixed chorus, piano, percussion, and french horn. Maria Taylor, John Hill and Dr. John Dressler will accompany the choir. "It is a wonderful thing to have talented faculty colleagues who are willing to play," notes Almquist. "That is one of the great advantages of teaching at Murray State University."

The program will continue with two contemporary motets, "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming" and "Ave Maria." Randall Black, MSU faculty tenor, will join the choir for a newly composed work "Jubilate Deo," by University of Kentucky composer Joseph Baber. Scored for acappella chorus and tenor soloist, the piece sets Psalm 100 and 150. It was composed in honor of the retirement of Marie Taylor from the MSU faculty.

Next the choir will sing two movements from the "Sonnets of Vanity, Loss and Rapture" written by Chicago composer Stacy Garrop. This piece was premiered at the 2003 Athena Festival and received the Bradley Almquist Choral Composition award at the festival. To close the concert, the Concert Choir will per- They will leave for Ireland on May 27.

Anchored in the Lord."

This is the second appearance by the Concert Choir at KMEA. The first was in 1995. Since then, the choir has performed for the Music Educators National Conference Southern Division Convention (1997); the MENC National Convention (2002) and the Southern Division Convention of the American Choral Directors Association (2002).

They have also toured England, Scotland and Wales (1995); Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic and Hungry (1998) and Italy (2001). They will be touring and singing concerts in Ireland, Wales and England this coming May and June.

The MSU Concert Choir is made up of 62 student singers selected each fall by audition. Each of the academic colleges in the University is represented in the choir. Renown for excellence in choral performance throughout the United States and Europe, the choir annually performs major works with orchestra and frequently commissions and performs new works by composers throughout the world.

The choir will be performing this spring in Paducah-First Baptist Church (Feb. 21), Murray-Lovett Auditorium (March 7), Paducah-Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Performing Arts Center (April 3), Princeton (April 13), with a final concert in Lovett Auditorium (April 18).

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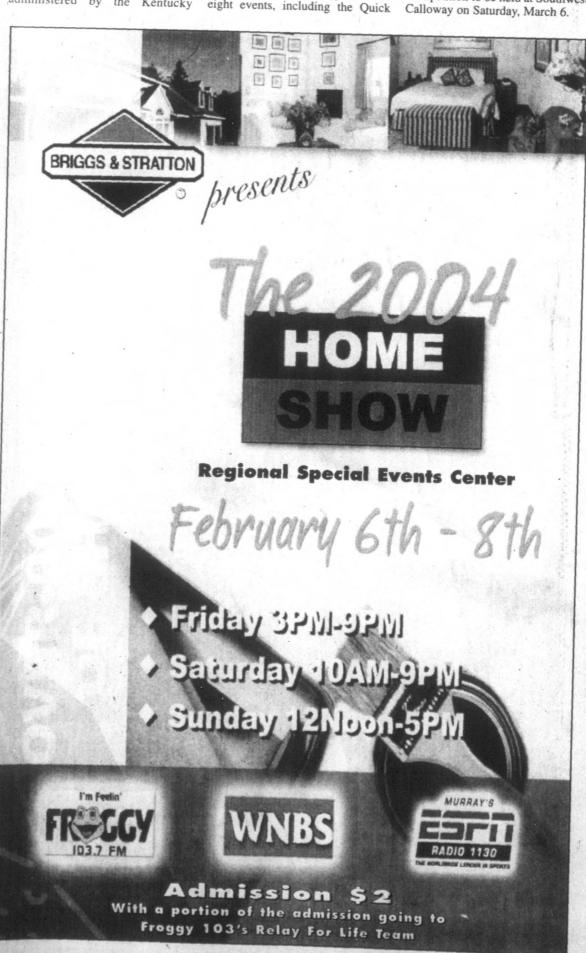
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also provide a compelling reason for

you to alter any risk factors, such as

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Ask your primary care physician

formal guidelines about the use of

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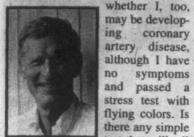
DEAR READER: Not to my

mention the title.

PSA, a test for prostate cancer.

Although there are, as yet, no

DEAR DR. GOTT: My grandfather and father died from heart attacks in their early 50s. I'm now 45 and worry a great deal about whether I, too,



Dr. Gott

and passed a stress test with flying colors. Is there any simple test that will tell whether I am at risk? By Dr. Peter DEAR

READER: A H. Gott, M.D. substance in the body, called C-reactive protein (CRP), is creating a great deal of interest as a novel biomarker for coronary artery atherosclerosis.

CRP levels in the blood are elevated as a result of many kinds of inflammation, including infection, connective tissue diseases (such as lupus), obesity, malignancies, smoking - and coronary artery disease. Therefore, in the presence of elevated CRP in people who have no other identifiable causes, researchers have discovered that this protein is an easy and helpful method of discovering hidden coronary disease, as well as providing a way to monitor patients with known coronary blockages.

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WHAT ARE YOU

#### Girl who lost her boyfriend assuages her grief with sex DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend of nine months, "Brent," was killed in a car accident. I have been a mess

ever since. I dropped out of school and have no job. I do not live with my parents, and

life.

One

Brent's



friends, "Doug," and I recently spent two intinights mate together. It was special and felt right.

I no longer have

the love of my

best

By Abigail Doug has had Van Buren girlfriend for almost two years. They are expecting a baby any day now. He has told me he wants to break up with her and move away with me because he feels he should look after me.

Another of Brent's good friends, "Brian," is a player. Brian doesn't respect women, but since he and I became close after the accident, he respects and watches out for me, too. One thing led to another with Brian, too, and we have done the deed many times.

I have feelings for both Doug and Brian, even though they don't come close to what I felt for Brent. Am I a horrible person for sleeping with Brent's two best friends after his death? I need advice on how to get out of this mess. - GRIEVING

DEAR GRIEVING: Do not mistake what has happened with Brent's friends for love. It's time you talk to your spiritual adviser, join a grief support group and seek individual counseling. If possible, return to your parents for a while until you get your life back in order. It is important that you complete your education so you can become financially as well as emotionally independent.

P.S. Neither one of the young men you mentioned appears to be solid and mature enough for a serious relationship, so I urge you not to

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depend on either of them for anything. Both have taken advantage of your vulnerability.

DEAR ABBY: I turned 18 last year. When I started college, I moved in with my grandma on my father's side. My parents were furious. They said I moved out because "Gram" doesn't give me rules or

I moved in with Gram because she doesn't see, hear, drive or even move well anymore. I drive her wherever she needs to go. My parents refuse to believe that I moved out to help Gram. It has reached the point that my parents no longer speak to her — and I no longer speak to my parents.

It was not my goal to make waves in the family. What can I do to fix the problems I've caused? And how can I get everyone on speaking terms again? Please help. - BIG PROBLEM IN A LITTLE

DEAR BIG PROBLEM: You appear to be the daughter of very controlling parents. At 18, you are old enough to decide where you want to live, and the arrangement you have made appears to be mutually beneficial.

Being a companion to an elderly person in failing health is a heavy responsibility and certainly isn't chore-free. It is not your responsibility to "get everyone on speaking terms again." From my perspective, you not only deserve a pat on the back but also a thank-you for taking care of your grandmother.

## **LookingBack**

10 years ago

A light earthquake rattled Western Kentucky and Southern Illinois Feb. 5. No reports of damages or injuries were made.

Published is a picture of Calloway County students enrolled in the North Preschool Program boarding the bus that will take them home for the last time from North. Beginning Feb. 7 the preschool program will be moved from the three elementary schools to the new building located next to Calloway County High School. The photo was by Staff Photographer Amy Wilson.

20 years ago Blizzard like winter weather blasted Western Kentucky during the mid-morning hours on Feb. 5, dumping several inches of snow and ice on all of the Jackson Purchase.

Barry Knight of Calloway County High School has been named to the First team of All-State Cross Country Team. He is pictured with his coach, Donnie Dortch.

Murray State University Racers and Lady Racers won over teams from Austin Peay University. High team scorers were Craig Talley and Lori Barrett for Murray and Manning and Sharp for Austin Peay.

30 years ago Grocery stores in Murray report 'panic buying" of all types of staple products such as flour, sugar, milk and bread because of the local and

area independent truckers strike. Victor Litchfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Litchfield, and Danny Houston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houston, are now in recruit training with the United States Navy

at Great Lakes, Ill.

Murray High School Tigers won over Hickman County Falcons in a basketball games. High team scorers were Ray Lane for Murray and Weatherspoon for Hickman.

40 years ago

Calloway County Grand Jury with Thomas Scruggs as foreman handed down 33 indictments in its report to Judge Earl Osborne in Calloway Circuit Court.

H. Glenn Doran, president of Peoples Bank of Murray, said the bank has opened its South Branch at South 12th Street and Story Avenue. William E. Dodson, assistant vice president, is manager with Jean Murdock and Mary Hopson as

Vickie Crawford, junior at Calloway County High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Crawford, attended the Youth Power Conference conducted at Lexington.

50 years ago

Published is a picture of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Graham, operators of the new Murray Plaza Court, South 12th Street. An open house will be Feb. 7 from 1 to 5 p.m.

In high school basketball games, Murray Tigers lost to Central City, New Concord Redbirds over Salem, Lynn Grove Wildcats over Almo Warriors, and Hazel Lions over Kirksey Eagles. High team scorers were Alexander for Murray, Millard for Central City, Billy Joe Kingins for New Concord, Able for Salem, Miller for Lynn Grove, Morris for Almo, Byers for Hazel and Beane

**TodayInHistory** 

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Newark, N.J.

On this date:

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Feb. 6, the 37th

day of 2004. There are 329 days left

Today's Highlight in History:

George VI died; he was succeeded

as reigning monarch by his daugh-

On Feb. 6, 1952, Britain's King

In 1756, America's third vice

In 1778, the United States won

In 1895, baseball legend Babe

In 1993, tennis Hall-of-Famer

and human rights advocate Arthur

Ashe died in New York at age 49.

president, Aaron Burr, was born in

official recognition from France

with the signing of treaties in Paris.

Ruth was born in Baltimore.

#### **ContractBridge**

### Test Your Play

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Six Spades, and North leads the jack of clubs. How would you play the hand? (Assume that the missing trumps are divided 2-2 or 3-

1.)	
West	East
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♦ A J	<b>♦</b> K Q 9
<b>4</b> 75	♣A Q
2. You are de	eclarer with the West
hand at Three	Notrump, and North
leads the king	of clubs, South dis-
carding a heart	. How would you play

the hand to guarantee a favorable outcome? East AKQ2 **109 ♥**AKQ43 AKQ2 **4**5432

1. This is one of those cases where you can assure the contract regardless of how the North-South cards are divided. Win the club lead with the ace, draw trumps and cash the A-K-O of diamonds, discarding your club loser. Then ruff dummy's queen

ing return. Whatever his holding, he

must either give you a ruff-anddiscard or lead a heart. If his original heart holding is, say, Q-J-9-6 and he

hearts, North produces the jack or queen, you can assure the slam by either letting him hold the trick or by winning the jack or queen with the ace and returning the heart deuce from dummy, planning to finesse the eight if South follows low.

king. If North shifts to any other suit. you automatically acquire an entry to dummy that assures at least nine

clubs, play your 10-9! North still can't lead another suit or you'd make four notrump, so he's now forced to lead his seven of clubs — on which you play your carefully preserved six! North is then at the end of his rope; whatever he leads, you win the remaining tricks.

If you were to play your six of clubs on the ace, king or queen, you could not be sure of making more than eight tricks and might go down one against best defense.

Tomorrow: About duplicate bridge ©2004 King Features Syndicate Inc.

of clubs and lead the three of hearts.

If North follows low or shows out, play the heart ten from dummy. If South wins with the jack or queen of hearts, he cannot avoid making a los-

#### returns the six, you play your eight to assure the contract. If he returns the nine, jack or queen of hearts, you play low from your hand, win with dummy's ace and again make the contract by leading toward your K-8. If, on your lead of the three of

2. Play your eight of clubs on the

In 1998, President Clinton signed a bill changing the name of Washington National Airport to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport.

Ten years ago: Actor Joseph Cotten died in Los Angeles at age

Five years ago: The public finally got to see and hear Monica Lewinsky as excerpts of the former White House intern's videotaped testimony were shown at President Clinton's impeachment trial. President Clinton requested legislation to require background checks on buyers at gun shows.

One year ago: President Bush declared "the game is over" for Saddam Hussein and urged allies to join in disarming Iraq.

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- 19 Elephant
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- 23 Kauai greeting
- 27 Radar image 30 Sign
- 33 Groaner, maybe 34 Sluggish
- 35 Physicist's particle 36 Not any
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- 38 Do in a dragon
- 39 Singer Fitzgerald
- 40 Jaunty hat 42 Contented sigh

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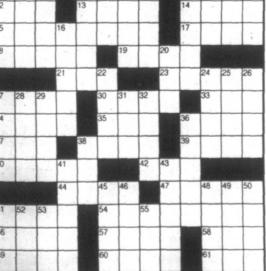
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## Fort Campbell soldier awarded Silver Star

By KIMBERLY HEFLING Associated Press Writer

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP) Pvt. Dwayne Turner was inside his Humvee in Iraq when the grenade hit, the shrapnel eating into both his legs. He stood up bleeding. In the haze of battle, he still managed to treat 16 comrades while fire kept coming.

Turner, 23, of Indianapolis, only quit when a fellow soldier saw him losing blood, pushed him against a wall and administered morphine. By then, Turner also had been shot in the leg and arm.

For his bravery, Turner on Thursday was awarded the Silver Star, the third highest award for actions in combat. He was credited with treating at least two soldiers who would have died without medical care and risking his life while moving several into the cover of a building.

"He is a bona fide hero," said Brig. Gen. Frank Helmick, 50, of Houston, Texas, who pinned the Silver Star to Turner's desert uniform. "He saved two lives without question.

Turner, a combat medic in the 101st Airborne Division known as 'Doc Turner," said he does not think his actions April 13 in a crowded freet 30 miles south of Baghdad, Iraq, as heroic.

"I don't consider myself a hero at all," said Turner, a member of the 3rd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment. "I just figured everybody was going to come home and nobody was going to die on my

Sgt. Neil Mulvaney, 32, of



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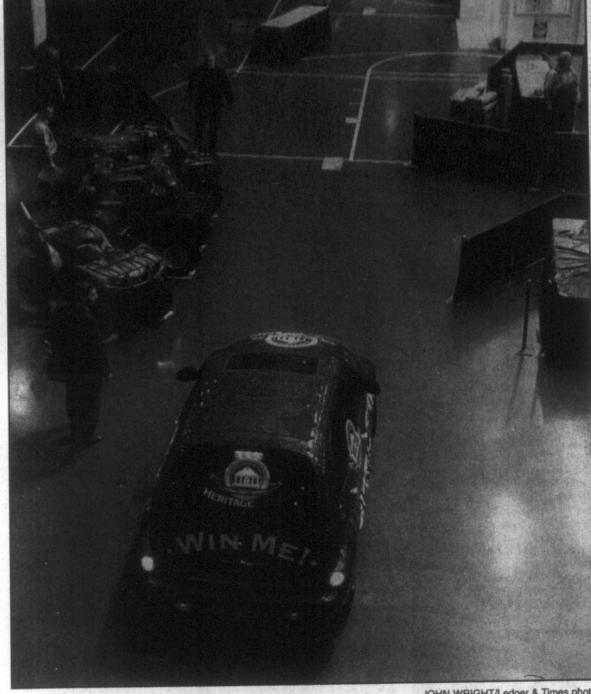
Brig. Gen. Frank Helmick, left, congratulates Pvt. Dwayne Turner, right, after awarding him the Silver Star, the third highest award for actions in combat at Fort Campbell, Ky., Thursday. Turner, a combat medic in the 101st Airborne Division, treated 16 fellow soldiers, saving the lives of at least two, while suffering from multiple untreated bullet and grenade shrapnel wounds during an attack in Iraq.

attack a few minutes after it started, were still taking quite a bit of fire."

He said the attack caught soldiers were out buying supplies and look- n't realize at the time he was hit.

Lexington, said he arrived at the ing for unexploded ordnance. scene of the grenade and small arms Mulvaney said Turner's injuries were so serious he had to force him and "it was pretty much a mess, we against a wall to get him to seek treatment for himself.

"He risked his life for 16 other off guard because there was relative men, that's a hero in my book." peace at the time, and many soldiers Mulvaney said. Turner said he did-



JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times photo

The Heritage Bank PT Cruiser makes its entrance onto the floor of the Regional Special Events Center before being positioned into its place for this weekend's Home & Garden Show Thursday afternoon. The show starts this afternoon.

## Churches ...

#### From Page 7

be taken at \$30 per person until Sunday, Feb. 8. After that date, registrations without lunch will only be taken. A nursery will not be available.

Reservations with checks payable to FBC Women's Conference-LTL may be mailed to First Baptist Church, 203 South 4th St., Murray, KY 42071.

For more information call the church office, 753-1854, between 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; or Denise Travis, 753-4532; or Pam Keller, 759-5795; or by e-mail www.fbcmurray.org.

#### Wild Game dinner scheduled at Westside

Baptist Men of Westside Baptist Church will sponsor a Wild Game Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 21.

The program will begin at 4 p.m. in the church gym.

Competitions for both youth and adults with some prizes will be held.

Dr. David Samuel, conservation editor of Bowhunter Magazine and a retired professor wildlife management, will be the special guest speaker.

Wild game cuisine will be served at the dinner to follow at 5:30 p.m. Each one is asked to bring a side dish and/or dessert

In connection with the Wild Game Dinner, a General Gun Safety and Hunter Safety Class will be offered Feb. 19 and 20 from 6 to 9 p.m. beginning at 8 a.m. in room 28 of the church. The class will consist of lectures and will fulfill the requirements for Hunter Safety Certifications,

There is no cost for the class and it is open to the public. Persons may sign the sheet in the Welcome Center or call the church at 753-8240 or see the website at westsidebaptist@charter.net.

## MSU annual speech, debate tourney this weekend

and debate team will be hosting its annual tournament this weekend, Feb. 7-8, from 8 a.m.-8p.m.

Several top colleges throughout the nation will be competing in these events. Among those attending are Western Kentucky University, Bradley University, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Furman University in South Carolina, Illinois State University, Indiana

University-Bloomington,

Murray State University's speech Southeastern Illinois, Eastern Illinois, and North Central College in Chicago. Community colleges in Pikeville and Hopkinsville will also be competing.

The tournament consists of I1 different genres of competition. Some of the events to be featured will be Persuasion, Impromptu, Rhetorical Criticism and Poetry Speaking. The winner of the events will then be qualified to compete on the national level.

This tournament is the main fundraiser for Murray State's speech and debate team. Each school pays an entry fee. The money raised from the tournament allows the MSU speech and debate team the ability to travel and participate in competitions nationwide.

Anyone interested in watching the tournaments should go to third floor of Wilson Hall where a list of events and times will be posted.





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