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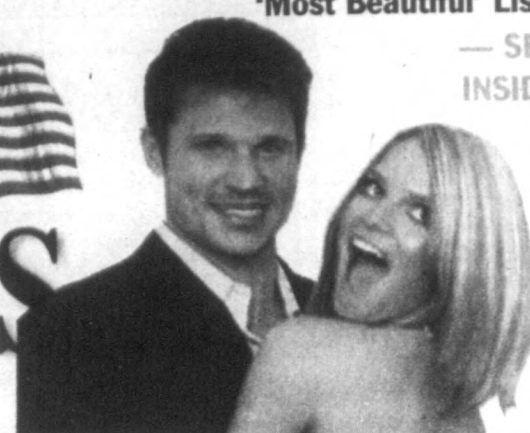
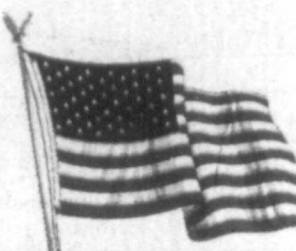
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## MURRAY WELCOMES WEBASTO

By KRISTIN TAYLOR  
Staff Writer

Germany-based Webasto Roof Systems Inc. is bringing an international manufacturing presence and the automobile industry to Calloway County for the first time as the company plans to construct a new facility and employ about 150 people.

Murray-Calloway County Economic Development Corporation President Mark Manning said he's been working a little more than a month to secure Webasto. Local EDC representatives joined state economic development and Webasto officials this morning at Murray State University's Murray Room to announce the plant's expansion into Murray.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher stressed the importance of economic growth across region. The governor campaigned on bringing economic development to the state and has continued to promote that message in his almost four months in office.

"Economic development in the commonwealth is crucial to the well being of all Kentuckians, and I am pleased that Webasto has decided to expand their facility in the Murray-Calloway County Industrial Park," Fletcher said. "This expansion will deliver much-needed jobs to western Kentucky and our administration will continue to promote job growth and economic opportunity in Kentucky."

According to Manning, a 105,000-square foot facility will be built next to Pulmo-Dose on U.S. 641 North in the industrial park. Future expansion to nearly double the facility is possible on the about 25 acres. Construction and equipment costs will initially total \$16 million.

### Webasto Corporate Information

- Based in Stockdorf, Germany
- U.S. headquarters is located in Fenton, Mich.
- Four facilities are located in Michigan; one in California.
- Lexington, Ky., has two plants that employ over 400 people.

Source: www.webasto.com

"We want to get dirt moving as soon as possible so they can begin production in January," Manning said. "We have prove we can go step for step with them." Full production is expected to begin next summer.

Established in 1901, Webasto deals with roofs and heating and cooling systems for international automobile manufacturers and other vehicles, such as buses, fire engines, ships and cranes.

"The state and local government support provided since we opened our first Kentucky facility in 1998 has been excellent," Webasto Vice President of Operations Mark Wallace said, referring to one of two Lexington plants. "The employee work ethic and commitment to quality has contributed greatly to Webasto's reputation for high-quality, innovative products. We appreciate Kentucky's continued interest in our business and we trust this third facility will further contribute to Webasto's North American success as a market leader."

Murray competed with at least seven other Kentucky communities, as well as three states, Manning said. The university,



JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger &amp; Times photo

State dignitaries, including Gov. Ernie Fletcher, second from right, and representatives from Webasto Roof Systems, Inc., listen to one of the speakers of this morning's ceremony to announce that Webasto would be building a plant in Murray.

the general quality life, city, county and schools played a role in attracting Webasto.

"We're beating the national odds," Manning said. "We've recovered and the reason we're getting it is they are on a fast

track and we can accommodate the fast track. The qualities of the companies we already have made an impression on them."

In 2001, Mattel, the county's largest employer at that time, announced it was

moving its Murray plant operations to Mexico, costing nearly 1,000 jobs. Since then Pella, which manufactures windows

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### Town Crier

#### NOTICE

The following are events which may be of interest to the community:

■ The East Fork Clarks River Flood Plain Conservancy District will hold a public hearing on Friday at 6 p.m. at the Calloway County Farm Bureau office at 1702 KY 121 By-pass North here for the purpose of reviewing tax rate on land within the district.

■ The City of Murray Water System will be flushing fire hydrants on Sunday, May 2, beginning at 7 a.m. Flushing will be completed around 4 p.m. In case of any discoloration, customers should allow cold water to run a few minutes to clear. Washing clothes, however, should wait until flushing is completed and water has cleared.

■ Stewart County High School in Dover, Tenn., will host a public forum on Land Between the Lakes' proposed usage plan by the U.S. Forest Service. The forum will be Thursday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

■ Murray-Calloway County Hospital CEO John O'Shaughnessy will be the featured speaker for the Chamber of Commerce's Business@Breakfast on May 5 at 7:30 a.m. in the main ballroom of the Curris Center. Call the Chamber for additional information.

■ To report a newsworthy note for the Town Crier, call 753-1916.

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### High Flyer



JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger &amp; Times photo

This participant in Wednesday's Kite Flying and Park Clean Up event at Murray-Calloway County's Central Park location seemed to take full advantage of the windy conditions as his kite soared well above the Courthouse Pavilion parking lot. The event was conducted by Calloway County 4-H.

## MSU names Outstanding Seniors

Murray State University announced the Outstanding Senior Man and Woman for 2004 at the traditional senior breakfast held today in the Curris Center Ballroom. Connor L. Cantrell and Amanda Christina Miller were selected for the honor.

While a student at Murray State, Cantrell has pursued a double major in political science and Spanish. He is from Oklahoma City, Okla. Miller also has a double major and is from Metropolis, Ill. Her fields of study are psychology and Spanish.

Connor is the son of Leroy and Cindy Cantrell. After graduation from Murray State he plans to enter law school and follow a career as an attorney.

Cantrell is a Dean's List student with a 3.9 grade point average, based on a 4.0 scale. He is a member of Hart Residential College.

He is the recipient of the Murray State University Academic Excellence

Award and MSU Recognition Award for Excellence. He has been honored by the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and is the recipient of the Murray State University Regents Scholarship, SBC Foundation Scholarship and the Choctaw National of Oklahoma Scholarship.

Cantrell is fluent in the Spanish language and studied in Spain during



Cantrell



Miller

ing the 2003 spring semester in conjunction with the MSU Honors Program.

He is a member of the Honors Program Student Council and Student Law Association. He has also been selected for membership in Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society and Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society. In addition, he has served as a volunteer with the Research and Scholarship Activities Office at Murray State.

Amanda is the daughter of Stephen and Toni Miller. Following graduation from MSU she will begin working toward a Ph.D. in cognitive psychology at the University of Denver.

Miller has attended Murray State University as a Presidential Scholar and has served on the Academic Excellence Scholarship Search

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## Plan outlined for fiscal responsibility

By KRISTIN TAYLOR  
Staff Writer

Murray-Calloway County Hospital CEO Jon O'Shaughnessy sees the hospital on its way to becoming more fiscally responsible, if the reorganization proves efficient.

While not eliminating positions, O'Shaughnessy's wants to cut back on overtime and premium pay expenses on the payroll. Right now overtime costs account for about 2.5 percent of that budget item and O'Shaughnessy hopes to reduce that figure to about 2 percent.

"We are deeply committed to retaining full- and part-time staff and flexing (practicing registered nurses),"

O'Shaughnessy said during the monthly meeting of the hospital's board of commissioners Wednesday afternoon.

The restructuring the hours that hospital staff work as been an issue at the monthly employee forums the CEO has organized. Employees are free to voice concerns and ask questions of the administrator.

"Face time with them on my behalf will help take care of some of the negativity," he said.

O'Shaughnessy said the length of stay for hospital patients is becoming shorter. That trend affects employee hours. While the hospital hopes to become financially efficient in this area, staff members deserve their

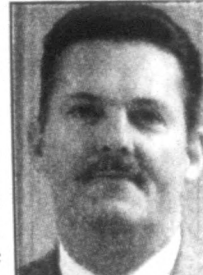
hours at their primary place of employment, he said.

"As patient days come down, the frequency which employees flex off will affect how we retain employees," he said.

"We want to work efficiently with the existing labor pool."

The hospital has also renewed its commitment to education among the staff, O'Shaughnessy told commissioners.

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## ■ Outstanding ...

### From Front

Committee where she reviewed applications and interviewed Presidential Scholar candidates. A member of Hart Residential College, she is a Dean's List student with a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

She has a research publication titled Explorations in Psychology currently in press and another manuscript in preparation titled Individual humor styles: A correlational study. Other selections of her work have been presented at two Southern Regional Honors Conference sessions, the Midsouth Psychology Conference and Kentucky Honors Roundtable.

Miller held the offices of council president, council secretary and class representative for the Murray State Honors Program. She is a member of Alpha Mu Gamma foreign language honor society and participated in two study abroad experiences that were held in Regensburg, Germany and Segovia, Spain.

She has been invited into the membership of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Phi Eta Sigma freshman honor society, and Omicron Delta Kappa and Gamma Beta Phi honor societies.

Miller has served on the University Judicial Board and held the positions of Student Ambassador and Freshman Year

Leader. She is also active in the Foreign Language Club, Psychology Club and Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority.

She is a Lifetime Girl Scout and has received the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest award presented in girl scouting. In addition, she has volunteered with Women Aware domestic violence center in Murray and the Massac County Mental Health Center in Metropolis.

Cantrell and Miller will both speak at the May 2004 Commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 8, at 10 a.m. in the Regional Special Events Center. More information about upcoming graduation events can be found at [www.murraystate.edu](http://www.murraystate.edu).

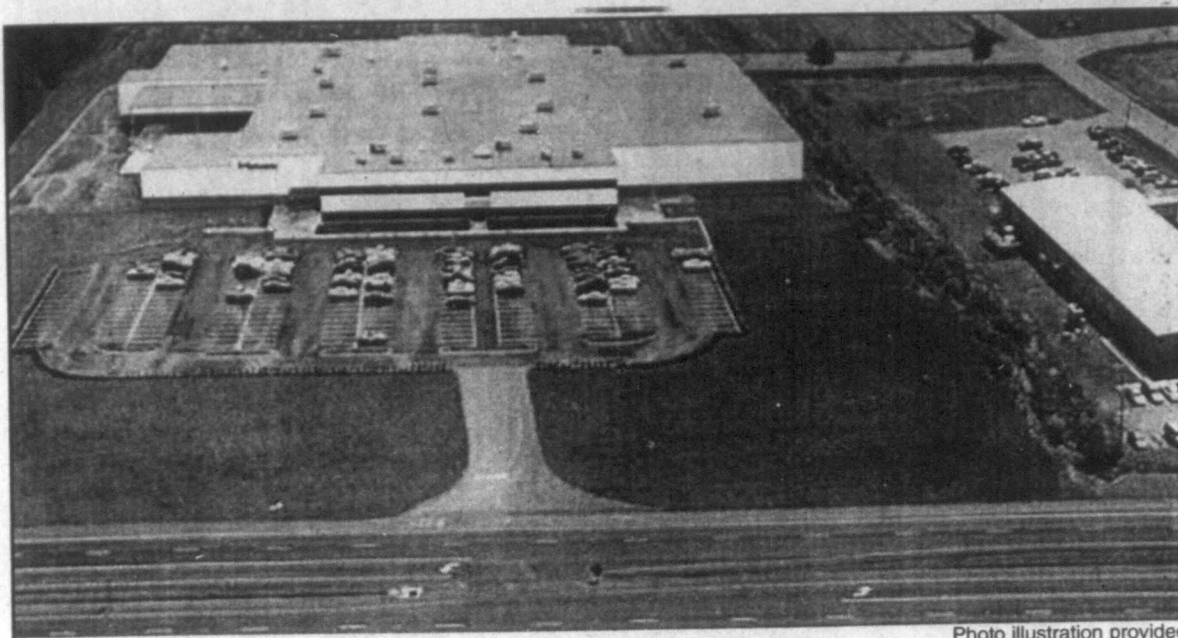


Photo illustration provided

Pictured is what the area off U.S. 641 North near the industrial park will look like after the completion of the planned Webasto facility.

## ■ Webasto ...

### From Front

and doors, opened in Murray with about 500 jobs. Briggs & Stratton is expanding its workforce to total nearly 1,000 workers. Earlier this year, Pulmo-Dose received state incentives with its decision to add about 80 jobs within two years and as many as 200 during the coming decade.

Manning said introducing Webasto to the community will help close the gap Mattel left. "We're pretty much back to where we were when Mattel left," he said. "But we're not through yet."

The wages will be highly competitive and the benefit packages will be superior to other companies, according to Manning. "A significant number of the jobs will be at the managerial and highly technical level."

In addition to more jobs for area workers, Webasto could serve as a stepping stone to new industries in Murray. "International companies tend to congregate," Manning added. "This proves we can compete in the international market. And it's automotive, which is a new industry to Murray. People are saying with the Graves County Industrial Park automobile manufacturers will come and auto suppliers will follow. We just decided to reverse that."

Attracting a new type of industry is important to the economic stability of the community, according to Melvin Henley, chairman of the Murray-Calloway County EDC and member of the state Kentucky Economic Development Finance

Authority Board of Directors.

"Our region has never penetrated the automotive assembly and automotive supplier industry," Henley said. "This is the first. We've never had one and that's important because they are usually higher paying jobs."

Webasto will offer a variety of jobs, including some engineering positions, for employees with different qualifications, Henley said. Diversifying the local workforce and spreading out new jobs among different industries will help the local economy stay strong.

"Most of the jobs we have attracted are better paying with better benefit packages. And they are spread out over several different industries so we are not quite as vulnerable to national economic downturns," Henley said. "We don't have all our eggs in one basket."

Three other Webasto facilities are located in Michigan — Livonia, Rochester Hills and Sterling Heights. The company also has a Santa Fe Springs, Calif., location and two sunroof manufacturing facilities in Lexington. The Lexington site nearly doubled its employment with an additional plant last year after initially employing about 250 people.

Manning said today's announcement brings together "the people you've got to have" — the university, state and local economic development agencies, and the city and county governments.

Another one of those partners is the Tennessee Valley Authority. "Webasto is bringing career opportunities to the people of Murray,

which is why TVA is so pleased to be partnering with Murray-Calloway County Economic Development Corporation, West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperation and the commonwealth of Kentucky to make this historic day a reality," TVA Board Chairman Glenn L. McCullough Jr. said.

Local EDC officials have worked with the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority Board to put together an incentive package, which is on the agenda at today's KEDFA meeting. What Murray qualifies for in terms of company tax credits for jobs created for Kentucky residents differs from the other locations hoping to land Webasto, Manning said.

"Many of the communities we were competing with qualified for higher incentives from the state because they have higher unemployment rates and things like that," Manning said. "Our goal was to make the first cut and then we saw it as a competition with ourselves."

While the present is solid for Calloway County's economy, the future and finances can be fickle. Manning said he knows future economic growth in the community is up to him and other leaders.

"In this business, all you can do is recognize when you have a real opportunity and focus, focus, focus," he said. "...We need to do more diversification and this certainly helps in that area. We need to maintain the high standards we have in the community, and, as they say in the Bible, prepare a place. We're running out of industrial space."

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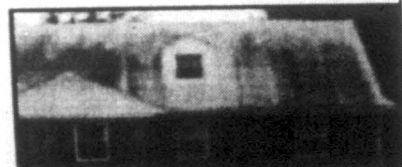
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## Police/Sheriff's logs

### Murray Police Department

■ Motorcycles were reported racing in the area of Chris Drive at 1:10 p.m. Wednesday.  
■ Mims Russell, 23, of Murray, was arrested for alcohol intoxication and disorderly conduct at the Lambda Chi fraternity house after trying to break in and start a fight at 2:20 a.m. Thursday.

### Calloway County Sheriff's Department

■ A caller reported a fire on Elm Grove Road off Van Cleave Road at 9:55 a.m. Wednesday. Calloway County Fire and Rescue was notified.  
■ Extra patrol was requested Wednesday because of vandalism to a vehicle and residential property.  
■ There was an injury accident involving a motorcycle and a truck pulling a horse trailer at 5:22 p.m. Wednesday on Bethel Road North about four miles north of Murray. Christopher C. Jones, 28, of Benton, was driving his 1994 Ford pickup truck, which was towing a horse trailer with one horse inside, south on Bethel Road when he slowed to turn left into a driveway. Jones said he did not see the motorcycle, which was driven by James T. Kemmerzell, 38, of Murray, coming north. Kemmerzell said Jones pulled out in front of him and he could not stop. Witnesses told deputies the motorcycle was slowing down but could not stop in time and that Jones told them he did not see the motorcycle and turned in front of it. The truck remained in service, but the motorcycle was left at 1200 Bethel Road with permission from the land owner.  
— Information is obtained from reports, logs and citations from various agencies.

## Great Steamboat Race winner ruled not a steamboat

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The Belle of Cincinnati finished ahead of its rival in the 41st Great Steamboat Race, but didn't win the prized gilded antlers.

The reason: The judges ruled that the Belle of Cincinnati isn't a "steamboat" and awarded the prize to the Belle of Louisville.

The Kentucky Derby Festival event is a throwback to the era when steamboats were a fixture of river transportation and races were run with the only rule being that there are no rules.

The boats "raced" 14 miles from the Clark Memorial Bridge upriver to the far end of Six Mile Island and back.

The Delta Queen finished third in the race.

Longtime pilot Doc Hawley said the race wasn't fixed, but that the outcome makes up for last year's loss by the Belle of Louisville.

"Last year, the Belle would have won had they not had a high wind," Hawley said.

Fixed or not, passengers on board during the race said they had a good time.

Ruth Guenther of Ross, Ohio, said she attends the race every year.

"I've seen the Queen lose a few times, and I didn't like it a bit," Guenther said. "I've seen them lose to that cheating Belle of Louisville. It's fun anyway, win or lose."

## Trustees OK tuition increase at UofL

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — University of Louisville trustees have approved a 13.3 percent tuition hike for full-time in-state undergraduates next year.

University officials say the increase of nearly \$600 a year for most students will go toward hiring faculty and staff, adding career and academic counseling and protecting programs. U of L is the latest public university to ask its students to pay hefty tuition and fee increases next year in light of state budget cuts. Gov. Ernie Fletcher had ordered public colleges and universities to cut \$66 million from their budgets this year — including about \$11 million at U of L.

# Agreement reached to end siege in Fallujah

By The Associated Press

FALLUJAH, Iraq (AP) — U.S. Marines announced today an agreement to end a bloody, nearly month-long siege of Fallujah, saying American forces will pull back and allow an all-Iraqi force commanded by one of Saddam Hussein's generals to take over security.

Elsewhere, 10 U.S. soldiers were killed — eight of them in a car bombing south of Baghdad. Two were killed in a convoy attack in Baghdad and roadside bomb in Baqubah, north of the capital.

The Fallujah deal came after intense international pressure on the United States to find a peaceful solution to the standoff that killed hundreds of Iraqis and became a symbol of anti-U.S. resistance in Iraq, fueling violence that made April the deadliest month for American forces.

Only last week, U.S. commanders threatened to launch an all-out attack on the city to root out an estimated 1,500 Sunni insurgents inside. Even after Washington decided to push ahead with political efforts instead, Marines and guerrillas continued to clash, with the heavy U.S. bombardment of the city the past two nights televised around the world.

U.S. Marines encircled the city of 200,000 on April 5, following the killings and mutilations of four U.S. contract workers on March 31. In addition to the hundreds of Iraqis killed, at least eight Marines died in the fighting, although a full American casualty count from the battle has not been released.

The agreement, reached late Wednesday night, was negotiated between U.S. forces and Fallujah

representatives, including four Iraqi generals.

The deal provides for a new force, known as the Fallujah Protective Army, to enter the city Friday and provide security. It will consist of up to 1,100 Iraqi soldiers led by a former general from Saddam's military, Lt. Col. Brennan Byrne said.

Marine forces will pull back from their positions in and around Fallujah, while the FPA forms a new cordon around it and then moves into the city, Byrne said.

"The plan is that the whole of Fallujah will be under the control of the FPA," Byrne said.

He identified the commander of the FPA only as Gen. Salah, a former division commander under Saddam. Many of the guerrillas in Fallujah are believed to be former members of Saddam's regime or military.

Byrne did not know the general's full name. But a Lt. Gen. Salah Abboud al-Jabouri, a native of the Fallujah region, served as governor of Anbar province under Saddam and was a senior commander in Saddam's military.

On the southern edge of Fallujah, U.S. Marines from the 1st Battalion, 5th Regiment were packing up gear Thursday, saying they had been ordered to withdraw from the industrial zone they have held throughout the siege. Bulldozers flattened sand barriers that troops had set up.

Byrne said the Marines would remain around the Fallujah area, but not in an immediate cordon or inside the city, and the FPA will be subordinate to the Marine 1st Expeditionary Force.

Many of the guerrillas in Fallujah



AP Photo

A Sunni insurgent reads an anti-American statement to others in the center of Fallujah, Iraq, Tuesday.

are believed to be former members of Saddam's regime or military. Last week, Iraq's top U.S. administrator, L. Paul Bremer, announced that the new Iraqi army would start recruiting top former Saddam-era officers who were not involved in the regime's crimes.

The moves came after three days of intense violence in Fallujah, despite U.S. attempts to maintain a cease-fire.

On Tuesday night, warplanes and helicopter gunships struck guerrilla positions, raising fires and plumes of smoke over the city.

Throughout the day Wednesday, insurgents attacked Marines in several neighborhoods, and U.S. forces responded by pounding the city with 500-pound bombs.

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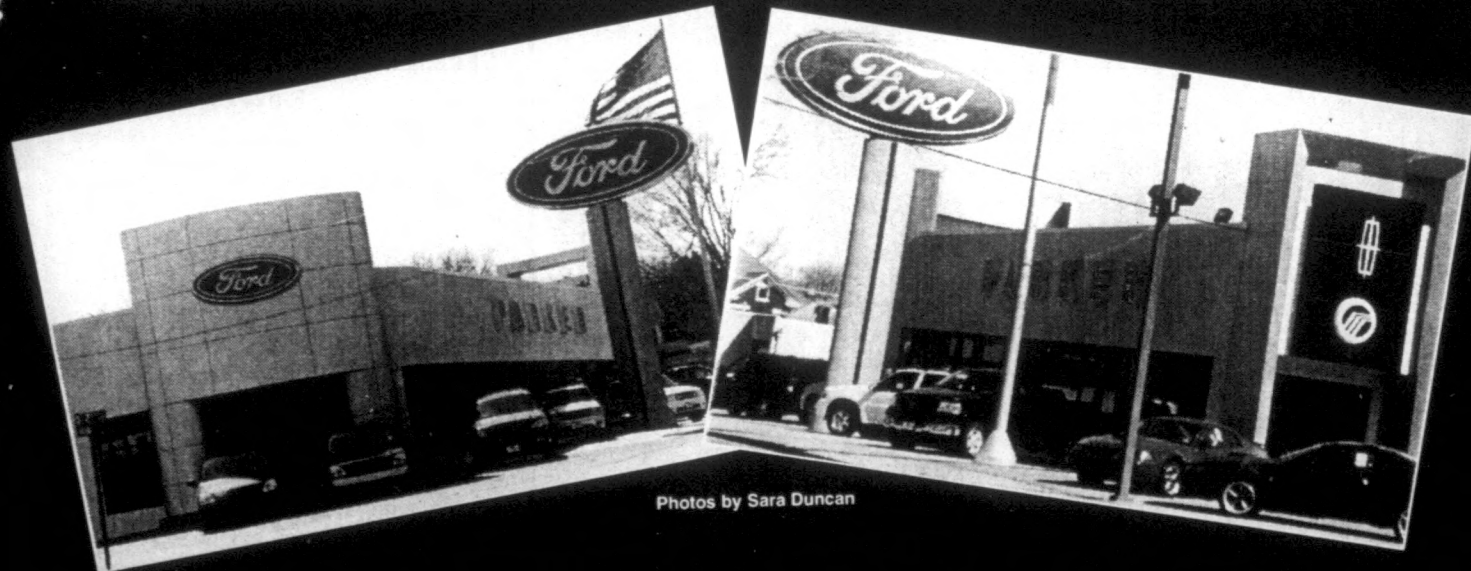
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## Not Close To Closure

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's supporters see his and Vice President Dick Cheney's upcoming testimony to the Sept. 11 commission as a form of closure, enabling them to show maximum cooperation and get on with other business.



Washington Today

By Tom Raum  
Associated Press Writer

Critics see it as a reluctant concession after months of resistance.

"You should not look at this as an adversarial process. We are all working toward the same objective here," said White House spokesman Scott McClellan of Thursday's planned closed-door testimony.

Bush and Cheney will meet in a private session beginning at 9:30 a.m. EDT at the White House with all 10 members of the commission investigating the Sept. 11, 2001, terror attacks.

At the administration's request, the questioning will not be recorded, nor will a stenographer be present to make a transcript.

Commission members may take notes. That significantly differs with the commission's interviews with former President Clinton and former Vice President Al Gore, which a commission member said were recorded.

Bush plans to build his answers around the theme that he knew al-Qaida was a threat but there was no hint of the time, place or date of an attack, administration officials said.

He was preparing by reviewing documents from the months leading up to the attacks and has been consulting with White House chief of staff Andy Card, national security adviser Condoleezza Rice and White House counsel Alberto Gonzales.

The testimony of Bush and Cheney will not be under oath, but they will "tell it exactly how it happened," McClellan said. McClellan said he expected Bush — not Cheney — to do most of the talking.

Rich Bond, a former chairman of the Republican National Committee, said Bush and Cheney would "tell the whole truth and nothing but" to the panel.

"This is a closure in terms of procedures and in terms of some of the symbolism that is associated with the commission," Bond said.

Once Bush and Cheney testify, the administration will be able to say that "all interested parties" right up to the president had appeared before the panel "and no stone was left unturned," Bond said.

But Lanny Davis, who was special counsel to former President Clinton, said it will be hard for Bush and Cheney to demonstrate full cooperation given their past resistance to the panel and their "insisting on appearing together."

"To me, transparency is the high road the White House should have taken from day one. And it mystifies me why they haven't," Davis said.

Bush first opposed creating the commission and then opposed extending its life. He also initially opposed having Rice testify in public. And he at first said he would only meet with the chairman and vice chairman of the panel, and only for an hour. But he relented on all counts.

Davis said Bush can only show complete good faith if he follows the lead of then-President Ford, who testified before Congress in public about his 1974 pardon of President Nixon. "History has taught a lesson that all presidents need to be transparent. Avoiding transparency on grounds of constitutional principle is not going to fly in the post Watergate era," Davis said.

John Hinshaw, a history professor at Lebanon Valley College in Pennsylvania, likens Bush's appearance before the Sept. 11 commission to President Reagan's testimony before a panel led by the late John Tower into his administration's role in the 1980s Iran-Contra affair.

Reagan is rarely remembered as the American president who sold arms to Iran to try to win the release of U.S. hostages and used the money to illegally finance right-wing Nicaraguan guerrillas, Hinshaw said.

Rather, he is regarded as the man who "stood tall" against the Soviet Union and "restored American credibility," Hinshaw said.

Since polls show that nearly four in ten Americans still believe Saddam had something to do with the Sept. 11 attacks, "that's what will color the perceptions of Bush," Hinshaw said.

Norman Ornstein, an analyst at the American Enterprise Institute, a Washington think tank, said that on balance there are "more positives than negatives" to the joint appearance by Bush and Cheney.

"Unless a president really messes up, the sense that you're being forthcoming I think helps in this case," Ornstein said. "If Bush says something really foolish, that could be a negative. But I doubt very much that that's going to happen. And the odds of that happening with Cheney there are less."



## Democratic Foreign Policy

By GEORGE GEDDA  
AP Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sandy Berger, a top Clinton-era National Security Council aide, has written a long essay on President Bush's foreign policy. It's friendly — but only for the first few paragraphs.

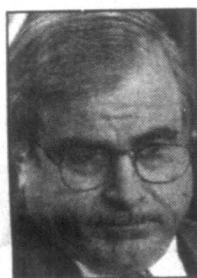
He begins by praising a Bush speech last fall in which the president "rightly argued" that the lack of political freedom in Muslim countries drives people toward "shadowy, violent alternatives."

Berger also notes, though, that Bush "fairly criticized" past administrations for having been too tolerant of authoritarian Arab regimes.

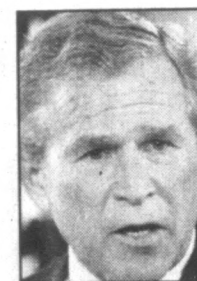
From then on, Berger has almost nothing good to say about Bush's foreign policy. Perhaps that's not surprising, given Berger's Democratic pedigree.

"The administration's high-handed style and its gratuitous unilateralism have embittered even those most likely to embrace American values and invited opposition even from those with most to gain from American successes," Berger writes.

"Although the United States has never enjoyed greater power than it does today, it has rarely possessed so little influence. We can compel, but far too often we cannot persuade."



Berger



Bush

Berger's 6,500-word essay, "A Foreign Policy for a Democratic President," appears in the May-June issue of "Foreign Affairs" magazine.

Berger, 58, served as Clinton's No. 2 official at the National Security Council before being promoted to No. 1. He is touted by some as a possible secretary of state should Sen. John Kerry be elected president.

There are other names out there, including Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., ranking Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and former U.N. Ambassador Richard Holbrooke.

The world clearly was a quieter place during the Clinton years compared to now. What passed for a crisis in those days was the 1999 U.S.-led air war over Yugoslavia.

The number of American casualties: 0.

Foreign policy issues normally are reduced to sound bites in presidential campaigns. Berger's essay fleshes out some of the gaps, although it is unclear whether Kerry, the Democrats' presumptive nominee, subscribes to all of Berger's thoughts.

Berger says the Bush administration is not responding adequately to terrorism and other dangers the country faces.

Where the administration "has gone badly wrong is in applying its 'with us or against us' philosophy to friends as well as foes," he writes. "Put simply, our natural allies are much more likely to be persuaded by the power of American arguments than by the argument of American power."

He suggests that the administration's failure to win the support of allies such as France, Germany and Turkey for its Iraq policy "vastly increased the human, financial, and strategic costs of the war and has threatened the success of the occupation."

Leaders in Germany and South Korea have won elections based on anti-American platforms, he notes. Both countries, he says, "owe their existence to the sacrifice of American blood."

Berger also comments on the relationship between Secretary of State Colin Powell and Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld, saying they are the embodiment of a "clash of civilizations" within the administration — a phenomenon, he observes, that is not unknown in the Democratic Party.

Powell sides with "liberal internationalists in both parties who believe that our strength is usually greatest when we work in concert with allies in the defense of shared values and interests," Berger says.

On the other side are those "who seem to believe that the United States should go it alone — or not go it at all." Berger clearly is aligned with the former view.

Without forewarning unilateral use of military power, Berger says a Democratic administration "will have no more urgent task than to restore America's global moral and political authority, so that when we decide to act we can persuade others to join us."

He suggests that the United States strike a strategic bargain with European and other allies, promising to act in concert with them "as a first, not last, resort."

George Gedda has covered foreign affairs for The Associated Press since 1968.

## How To Buy A French Veto

Anyone who pines for genuine international multilateralism would do well to follow the bribes now being uncovered in the United Nations' Oil-for-Food scandal.



Morris

Advisory  
By Dick Morris  
Syndicated Columnist

Why did France and Russia oppose efforts to topple Saddam Hussein's regime? And why did they press constantly, throughout the '90s, for an expansion of Iraqi oil sales? Was it their empathy for the starving children of that impoverished nation? Their desire to stop the United States from arrogantly imposing its vision upon the Middle East?

It now looks like they it was simply because they were on the take. Saddam was their cash cow. If President Bush has suffered some discredit over his apparently false — but not disingenuous — claims of Iraqi weapons of mass destruction, the lapse is minor compared to the outright personal selfishness and criminality that appears to have motivated many of those who opposed his efforts to rid the world of one of its worst dictators.

Throughout the '90s, France and Russia badgered the United States and Britain to increase Iraqi oil production. President Bill Clinton and Prime Minister Tony Blair fought them at each step, but then reluctantly gave way. First Iraq was allowed to sell 500,000 barrels daily. Then, on Franco-Russian insistence, it was

raised to 1 million, then to 2 million and, finally, to 3 million barrels a day.

Each time, America and Britain — the nations now accused of coveting Iraqi oil — resisted the increases in Iraqi production and urged tighter controls over the program. Each time, the French and the Russians prattled on about the rights of Iraqi sovereignty and the need to feed the children.

Now we know why the French and Russians were so insistent. Iraqi government documents (leaked to the Baghdad newspaper Al Mada) list at least 270 individuals and entities who got vouchers allowing them to sell Iraqi oil — and to keep much of the money. These vouchers, and the promise of instant great wealth they carried with them, bought vital support in the United Nations to let Saddam stay in power.

The list of those receiving these bribes includes France's former French Interior Minister Charles Pasqua (who's a leader of Chirac's party) and Patrick Mauguin, the head of the French Oil firm Soco International. France's former U.N. ambassador, Jean-Bernard Merimee, got vouchers to sell 11 million barrels.

In Russia, the payoff chain reached right into the "office of the Russian president." President Vladimir Putin's Peace and Unity Party also got vouchers, as did the Soviet-era Prime Minister Nikolai Ryzhkov and the Russian Orthodox Church. Nationalist leader Vladimir Zhirinovskiy shared in the largesse.

Not to be left behind, the Rev. Jean Marie Benjamin of the Vatican got the rights to sell 4.5 million barrels as recompense for setting up a meeting between Iraqi Foreign Minister Tariq

Aziz and the pope.

Indeed, the list indicates that Benon Sevan, the United Nations official in charge of the Oil-for-Food program, received vouchers. He denies the charge, but has decided to retire next month anyway.

At the start of the Oil-for-Food program, America and Britain proposed that the money flow only to accounts entirely controlled by the United Nations. Soon this standard was lowered to include accounts not actually controlled by the United Nations, but only monitored by it.

Then-Sen. Frank Murkowski (R-Alaska) warned that "oil is fungible" and noted that once Iraq was allowed to pump and sell it, Saddam could sell all he wanted outside of officially sanctioned channels and nobody could tell which black liquid was legal and which not. But nobody imagined that there were actual bribes going to specific French, Russian and U.N. officials as part of the program.

Now it appears that Secretary-General Kofi Annan's sanctimonious posturing may have concealed oil bribes which reached high up in the ranks of the U.N. organization itself.

The defect of international coalitions is that they include the just and the unjust, the bribed and the honest, the democratic and the autocratic. And their members cannot be trusted equally. The group that stood up and backed the invasion of Iraq was nicknamed "the Coalition of the Willing." Now it appears it was also "the Coalition of the Honest."

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**Mrs. Frances Buchanan**

Mrs. Frances Buchanan, 64, Haven Meadow Court, Murray, died Wednesday, April 28, 2004, at Centennial Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. Nave Funeral Home of Erin, Tenn., is in charge of arrangements.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Ann McLean**

Mrs. Elizabeth Ann McLean, 64, Haven Meadow Court, Murray, died Wednesday, April 28, 2004, at 11:50 a.m. at her home. Her death followed an illness.

Born Nov. 30, 1939, in St. Paul, Minn., she was the daughter of the late Paul R. Casey and Chrystall Wall Casey.

Survivors include her husband, Robert C. McLean, to whom she was married Oct. 4, 1974; one daughter, Mrs. Robin Patti, Port St. Lucie, Fla.; one son, Shawn McLean, Scotia, N.Y.; one sister, Mrs. Mary Kay Krumre, Milltown, Wis.; one brother, John Casey, Kingsbury, Texas; four grandchildren, Jamie Jarvis, Jessica Jarvis Porth, Shawna McLean and Trisha McLean; two great-grandchildren, Corynn Nadine Jarvis and Madelynn Elizabeth Jarvis.

J.H. Churchill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, but no services or visitation will be scheduled.

**Ms. Lisa Rodgers Perkins**

The funeral for Ms. Lisa Rodgers Perkins will be today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Brown Funeral Home, Mayfield. The Rev. Wayne Rambo and the Rev. C.W. Jackson will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Brandon Plunkett, John Brady, Shane Rodgers, Anthony Rodgers, Brock Taylor and Ronnie Perkins. Burial will follow in the Mount Olive Church of Christ Cemetery, Golo.

Visitation is now at the funeral home.  
Ms. Perkins, 38, Mayfield, died Monday, April 26, 2004, at 7:45 a.m. at Jackson Purchase Medical Center, Mayfield.

Preceding her in death were her father, Charles Rodgers, and one brother, Keith Rodgers. She was of Baptist faith.

Survivors include one daughter, Heather Perkins, one son, John Brady, her fiancé, Jack Erwin, and her mother and stepfather, Florence and Wayne Vibbert, all of Mayfield; three sisters, Mrs. Pam Runyon, Kirksey, Mrs. Gail Johnson, Symsonia, and Mrs. Charlotte Clark, Wingo; four brothers, Martin Rodgers, Joe Rodgers, Chuck Rodgers and Terry Rodgers, all of Farmington; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

**Sue Hitt Bowers Elder**

Memorial services for Mrs. Sue Hitt Bowers Elder will be today (Thursday) at 4 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Mayfield.

Dr. Barry Scott, the Rev. Mark Thompson and the Rev. William Roberts will officiate.

Mrs. Elders, 65, Mayfield, died Thursday, March 18, 2004. Byrn Funeral Home, Mayfield, is in charge of arrangements.

# Safety emphasized after minor accident

BY KRISTIN TAYLOR  
Staff Writer

While a city sanitation worker only sustained minor injuries in a collision Monday morning, the department supervisor was reminded of the importance of safety as trash is collected from the streets.

Sanitation supervisor Don Rogers said as Murray's streets get busier the garbage truck drivers and collectors are at greater risk as they deliver curbside pickup to city residents.

According to Rogers and Murray Police Department Det. Capt. Eddie Rollins, a two-man sanitation team was collecting residential trash Monday morning on North 16th Street when a 1982 Chevrolet pickup truck, driven by Thomas Smith, 55, Murray, was traveling the opposite direction on the same road. As one of the two sanitation workers, 29-year-old Jody Wrye, was getting ready to get off the back of the truck to pick up a garbage can, Smith's truck mirror hit him in the lower back.

MPD responded to the wreck and city officials transported Wrye to Primary Care Medical Center as a precaution. Charges are not expected to be filed in the matter, Rollins said.

Monday's accident was the first the sanitation department has experienced, but Rogers said there have been some close calls. "We've been extremely fortunate because the guys are on the roads every day," the supervisor said. "We try to get out there when the streets aren't as busy, but with some of the streets it doesn't matter because some of them stay so busy."

Rogers has taken suggestions from residents before concerning his workers' routes. For instance, a



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Dennis McGinnis tends to the processing machine in the back of a City of Murray Sanitation Department truck as a vehicle prepares to pass along Olive Street Tuesday morning.

resident once recommended the collection time for Wiswell Road be changed so the garbage trucks weren't on the street at the same time as school buses.

"You've got to get it picked up, but if residents see something that could help, we're open to suggestions," Rogers said. "Some roads stay so busy it won't make a difference when we're there, but sometimes we can re-route."

Safety is on Rogers' mind as the Murray City Council finance committee is working on the 2004-05 budget. In his request, Rogers outlined a \$180,000 automated garbage truck to replace a 1988 model currently operated by a two- or three-man team. Only one worker would have to operate the automated truck.

"Then you are just talking about a driver in the cab picking up the

cans without getting out of the truck," he said. "That sure would help with safety."

The automated truck is able to make 100 pickups an hour, compared to the current 60 or 70, Rogers said when he presented his budget request to the committee earlier this month. With residential and commercial waste combined, garbage pickup has grown to nearly 80 tons daily.

## World War II Memorial organizers announce long-awaited opening

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nearly 60 years after World War II, the more than 16 million men and women who were in uniform during the conflict will finally have a national monument — a testament to their service and sacrifice.

The National World War II Memorial, opening to the public on Thursday, has been almost two decades in the making. While the formal dedication ceremony is still a month away, project organizers have been racing to put the finishing touches on the memorial so that the ever-dwindling number of veterans from that era can visit it.

American World War II vets are dying at a rate of 1,056 a day, the Veterans Affairs Department estimates. Fewer than 4 million will be alive at the time of the Memorial Day weekend dedication.

Organizers announced the "soft opening" date late Wednesday, heralding a big day for veterans and tourists who, until now, have only been able to peek at the memorial from behind the confines of wire fencing that surrounds the site.

Once the fence comes down, visitors will be able to walk freely about the memorial, which spans the length of a football field and sits prominently between the Washington Monument and the Lincoln Memorial on the National Mall.

The \$174 million project is the culmination of years of arm-twisting and fund raising by veterans, including former Kansas Sen. Bob Dole. From schoolchildren to corporations, more than \$195 million was raised. The remaining money will be put in a trust fund for future use.

The dedication next month is expected to draw a big crowd. Some 117,000 free tickets were snapped up in a matter of weeks, and there's a waiting list with 50,000 names on it.

President Bush and all the living former presidents have been invited to the event.

The Smithsonian Institution is planning four days of festivities on the National Mall to coincide with the May 29 dedication ceremony.

"We certainly think this could be the largest gathering of World War II veterans in one place since war ended in 1945," said Jim Deutsch, program curator for the National World War II Reunion.

At the "Tribute to a Generation," there will be two stages playing music from the 1940s from the Ink Spots, the Artie Shaw Orchestra and others.

Eight tents will cover four

blocks along the Mall. In one tent, veterans can reunite with old comrades. And under another, veterans will share their stories and experiences. Dole and former Democratic presidential candidate and Sen. George McGovern are among those expected to speak.

"What we're interested in learning about is what World War II meant to members of this generation," Deutsch said.

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# Community

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## MCCH celebrates National Occupational Therapy Month

April 2004 has been designated as National Occupational Therapy Month by the American Occupational Therapy Association, and by occupational therapy practitioners at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

Occupational therapy is the allied health profession that focuses on maximizing a person's ability to participate in life independently. People who can benefit from occupational therapy range from the tiniest of newborn infants to senior citizens, and every age in between.

More than one fourth of the occupational therapy practitioners in the United States work in the school systems, where they help children pursue the "occupations" of learning, playing, and growing.

A leading reason for referring a child to occupational therapy is for help in mastering handwriting, a skill necessary for the "job" of the student. But occupational therapy also helps children with conditions such as autism, cerebral palsy, Down's syndrome, mental retardation, spina bifida, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, and many other health problems.

Premature infants with health problems also benefit from occupational therapy. A baby's "occupations" are to simply eat and grow, but if developmental complications cause feeding problems, a pediatric occupational therapist can often provide treatments that improve the baby's ability to take in nourishment.

In industry, occupational therapy helps injured workers return to the job, and also teach healthy employees how to prevent injuries at work. Some common work-related conditions that can benefit from occupational therapy are hand and wrist problems such as carpal tunnel syndrome and tendonitis.



April is National Occupational Therapy Month. Pictured is the Occupational Therapy staff at Murray-Calloway County Hospital. From left to right are Russell Tish, Jodi Moore, Kim Grogan, Jeni Blevins and Doug Cole.

Older persons also benefit from occupational therapy. It not only helps in recovery from illness, surgery, or stroke, it can also improve overall well being. Occupational therapists help seniors maintain their independence and age in place by working to improve their mobility, ensure safety in the home, and maintain access to their community.

The historical roots of occupational therapy in American date back to the early twentieth century, when it was found that "purposeful occupations" such as crafts helped patients recover more swiftly from injuries and illness, both physical and mental. Thus it was that occupational therapy derived

its name.

Today, there are more than 100,000 occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants practicing in the United States, helping people master the "skills for the job of living!"

At Murray-Calloway County Hospital, there are four occupational therapists and one occupational therapy assistant. They are Russell Tish, COTA; Jodi Moore, OT; Kim Grogan, OT; Jeni Blevins, OT; and Doug Cole, OT.

The occupational staff provides therapy within the hospital to inpatients as well as both Long Term Care and West View residents. In addition, they also provide therapy to the Murray Independent

School System and to HomeCare patients in Calloway and Marshall counties. They also treat outpatients at the Center for Health & Wellness, and these patients often benefit from pool therapy in the Rehabilitation Services' heated therapy pool.

The occupational therapy practitioners at Murray-Calloway County Hospital have celebrated National Occupational Therapy Month with awareness in the hospital with a display in the front of the MCCH Cafe.

For more information on the occupational therapy staff at Murray-Calloway County Hospital, contact Rehabilitation Services at 270-762-1139.

## Red Cross Summer Swim sign up Saturday



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

Registration for the 2004 Red Cross Learn-to-Swim program begins Saturday, May 1, at 9 a.m. at Calloway Public Library. Registrations will be taken at the Red Cross office, 607 Poplar St., Murray, during office hours of 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning Monday, May 3 and continuing through Friday, May 15.

Swimming and water safety will be taught at the Murray Calloway County Park Pool for both morning and evening sessions, June 14-19, June 21-26, July 12-18 and July 19-24.

Course fees per one-week session for Parent and Child Aquatics (6 months to age 5) 30-minute classes are \$15; one-hour classes for ages 5 and up are \$40. Also offered this summer are Guard-Start for ages 11-14, aquatic fitness for adults, as well as an adult Learn-to-Swim class. After May 15 a \$5 late fee will be added.

For more information contact Holly Webb, executive director at 753-1412 or e-mail chapter@callowayredcross.org.

## D'Elia and group to be on television show

Michael D'Elia of Murray, along with the rest of the Christian acappella group, Halogen, will be competing on Christian Artists' Talent Search on Saturday, May 1, at 8:30 p.m. on the Inspiration Television Network. This is a national competition hosted by Clifton Davis. CATS is an American Idol type contest for Christian artists.

## Grief Recovery® program Monday

Grief Recovery® Outreach Program will have an open information session on Monday, May 3, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Calloway Public Library. Dorothy Terry, grief recovery specialist, will conduct the session. For more information call Terry at Churchill-Imes Family Funeral Home, phone 753-8888.

## Book/Reading Club for 60 and older Monday

Murray Calloway Senior Citizens Center will start a Book/Reading Club for those 60 and older on Monday, May 3, at 1 p.m. in the education room of the center. If you have a love for reading and enjoy stimulating conversation, make plans to attend. The first session will be used to determine the direction the group would like the club to head, and your input is important. For information call Teri Cobb at 753-0929.

## P.S. I Love You course scheduled

The P.S. I Love You six weeks course for improving parenting will be repeated starting Tuesday, May 4, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Calloway County Adult Learning Center, 404 North 4th St., Murray. The workshops are open to the public, but the class is limited to 10 people. These workshops teach basic parenting information that can be applied to all ages of children. For information or pre-registration call Dolores Wells at 753-2155.

## Murray Art Guild plans workshop

The Murray Art Guild "En Plein Air Workshop and Paint Out" in the Gardens of St. John's Episcopal Church, Murray, will be Saturday, May 15, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, May 16, from 2 to 4 p.m. The deadline for registration is Tuesday, May 4. For information or registration call 753-4059.

## Summer School will be at CCHS

Calloway County High School Summer School Program will start Tuesday, June 1, according to Glenn Leckie, teacher. "Please be aware that the dates for the high school program are different from the elementary program. Students must state high school summer sessions on June 1. There are very strict guidelines for summer school. It is necessary that all students who need to attend Summer School, at Calloway County High School to sign up with him by noon on Friday, May 7," Leckie said. For information call Leckie at 762-7374, ext. 407.

## North Elementary election today

North Elementary School will hold its election for site-based decision making candidates today, April 29, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the school. The new SBDM members will be announced at the North PTO meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday. All parents are urged to cast their votes and attend the PTO meeting.

## 'Join Hands Day' at Hazel Saturday

Volunteers from Hazel Lodge 138 of Woodmen of the World will meet Saturday, May 1, at 10 a.m. at the Hazel Community Center for "Join Hands Day." The group will wax the playground equipment and pick up trash on the grounds. The lodge will present flags to the Hazel Center and the Hazel Fire Department.

## UKC Cheerleaders plan promotion

UKC Cheerleaders will be selling Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Saturday, May 1, starting at 7 a.m. at Food Giant, Boone's, Pizza Hut and BB&T as a fund-raising project.

## Clothes Closet will be open Thursday

Dexter Baptist Church Clothes Closet will be open today, April 29, from 9 a.m. to noon at the church in Dexter. Featured are infants to adult clothes which are free to those needing them. For information call Linda Young at 437-4890.

## Local students win state honors at statewide competition

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Secondary technical education and high school students from across Kentucky recently won awards at

a statewide competition in Louisville.

The 2004 Kentucky SkillsUSA-VIC (Vocational Industrial Clubs

of America) Leadership Conference and Skills Championship, held April 4-7, consisted of events in skill, leadership and occupational

areas.

This year's theme was "Champions at Work" a very apt description of the competition, according to Emil Jezik, commissioner of the Department for Technical Education, which sponsors the event.

Secondary school winners and their competition categories from Murray/Calloway County ATC were the following:

Cabinetmaking - Shelby Esterlein, first place;

Automotive Technology - Derreck Tinsley, second place;

Promotional Bulletin Board - Leandra Hale, third place;

Welding - Chris Hill, third place.

First place state winners are eligible to attend national contests in Kansas City, Mo., June 20-26.

## BirthAnnouncement

### Mirah Nicole Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith of Murray are the parents of a daughter, Mirah Nicole Smith, born on Tuesday, March 30, 2004, at 7:51 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

The baby weighed seven pounds seven ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches. The mother is the former Sarah Barrett. A brother is Marcus Smith.

Grandparents are Carl Barrett, Richmond, Va., Myrna Barrett and Jim and Marcia Vaughan, all of Murray, and Mike and Libby Smith, Hardin.

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Members of East Calloway Clovers 4-H Club receiving honors for performance are, from left, Megan Trembly, Christina Bailey, Kellie Chapman, Alex Henrion, Kristina Fricker, Timothy Chapman, Greg Wood and Kaylan Hall.

## East Calloway Clovers 4-H Club wins honors

East Calloway Clovers 4-H Club won honors for their entry in the Calloway County 4-H Variety Show on April 16 and the Area 4-H Variety Show on April 23.

With the club's first place finish in both shows, the club won

the privilege of performing at the State Fair in Cloverville in August.

Members of the club performed a skit titled "Southern Memories," and then sang the song, "Dixie," accompanied by Kristina Fricker

on violin and Greg Wood on guitar.

Other members of the performing group are Megan Trembly, Christina Bailey, Kellie Chapman, Alex Henrion, Timothy Chapman and Kaylan Hall.



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April 18-24 was National Medical Laboratory Week. Pictured are employees of the Laboratory Services Department at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

## MCCH celebrates special laboratory week

National Medical Laboratory Week (NMLW), April 18-24, was a time to honor the more than 280,000 medical laboratory professionals across the nation who perform and interpret laboratory tests that save lives and keep people healthy. Pathologists and laboratory technologists and technicians at Murray-Calloway County Hospital are among the many unsung heroes of medical health-

care. Using state-of-the-art technology and instrumentation, laboratory professionals help to prevent disease by detecting unknown health problems and by aiding in the diagnosis and treatment of existing conditions by giving accurate, timely test results.

To celebrate National Medical Laboratory Week, laboratories across the country celebrated in various ways, informing the pub-

lic and other health care professionals with the workings of the medical laboratory. MCCH celebrated Lab Week with an information board and daily events for the laboratory employees.

"We are proud of the work we do," said Linda Cavitt, director of laboratory services at MCCH. "We have to be meticulous in performing our jobs to provide dependable answers to your family physicians."

Results of laboratory tests often identify the presence of disease in its earliest stages, when the possibilities of a cure are greatest and when treatment is least costly.

Medical laboratory professionals represent a variety of specialties, including pathologists, medical technologists, clinical laboratory scientists, medical laboratory technicians, histotechnologists, his-

tologic technicians, cytotechnologists, cytopathologists, phlebotomy technicians, clinical chemists, microbiologists, laboratory managers, and medical educators.

These professionals can be found in hospitals, doctors' offices, clinics, research facilities, blood banks, public health centers, the Armed Forces, universities, and industry. Within the laboratory, these highly educated and experienced medical laboratory professionals may work in chemistry, serology, hematology, cytology, microbiology, immunology, coagulation, histology, urinalysis, molecular biology, or the blood bank.

For more information about NMLW or laboratory services at MCCH, call 762-1117 or visit the American Society for clinical Pathology's Website at [www.ascp.org/general/labweek](http://www.ascp.org/general/labweek).

## Genealogical Society



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Steve Abell, left, project coordinator, Turner Publishing Co., and Ruth Cole, president of Calloway County Genealogical Society, look over the final submissions of family histories for the "Lynn Grove - Harris Grove Family History" book. Over 600 family histories are now at the publishers. The deadline for purchasing tribute/memorial pages is Wednesday, May 5. Book orders will be accepted until the remainder of the 500 books are sold. For information call Cole at 753-2718.

## AARP schedules driver programs

Two AARP Driver Safety Classes will be held here Thursday and Friday, May 13 and 14.

Hilda Winchester will be the instructor for the class to be at Grace Baptist Church, 617 South Ninth St., Murray, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Joe Pat Winchester will be the instructor for the class to be at Poplar Spring Baptist Church, 749 Poplar Spring Dr., just off Highway 280 near Kentucky Lake, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. A 30-minute lunch break will be given with a light lunch provided.

All participants are required to attend both sessions. Participants will be receive a certificate of completion that can be given to your insurance carrier to receive a reasonable discount on your automobile insurance premium.

To register for the classes at Grace church call 759-8381; and at Poplar Spring church call Carol Kelley at 436-2564.

## It's time to check the condition of mailbox



Greetings from Dexter

By Peggy Smith  
Dexter  
Postmaster

The Postal Service designates the third week of May as Mailbox Improvement Week to encourage customers to examine and, where necessary, improve the appearance of their mailboxes. Neat, attractive mailboxes make a significant con-

tribution to the appearance of the community and to the safety and security of your mail. Mailbox Improvement Week calls attention to the need to provide mailboxes that are safe to use, conveniently located, and neat in appearance.

Here are some tips: Replace loose hinges, repaint a mailbox that may have rust or is peeling, remount a post that is loose and replace or add house numbers.

Approved traditional or contemporary curbside mailboxes are required whenever a mailbox is newly installed or replaced. A customer-built curbside mailbox

may be used if the postmaster gives prior approval and if the mailbox generally conforms to the same specifications as approved manufactured mailboxes. Customers should contact their local postmaster before erecting or replacing mailboxes and supports.

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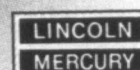
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# Arts

Thursday, April 29, 2004

## School arts funds lacking in Fletcher plan

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Education officials wanted to expand a school arts program that some believe will help improve elementary students' grades and IQs, but Gov. Ernie Fletcher's proposed budget provided no money for the program, and the legislative session ended without a budget.

The stalemate is jeopardizing the two-year pilot program that is in 10 elementary schools and involves 4,000 students.

Arts advocates and some parents and educators also worry that the funding uncertainty is an indication that arts and humanities programs will be left out of tight school budgets, as administrators feel pressured to spend money on reading and math.

While Kentucky schools and districts haven't yet completed their budgets for next year, advocates point to a recent national study where one-fourth of educators say schools are spending less time on arts instruction, and a third say they expect more declines.

In tight economic times, "it is not unusual that it is the arts teachers who get cut, or a teacher who usually teaches one art form is all of the



Fletcher

promotes arts education.

That's short-sighted, say educators who cite studies showing that lessons learned through arts and humanities programs translate to other subject areas, such as reading and math. Educators and others also argue that the arts can motivate some students and involve parents and the community in schools through art shows, concerts and plays.

"The benefits derived from students' participation in the arts helps students in many ways," said state Sen. Lindy Casebier, R-Louisville and chairman of the Senate Education Committee. Casebier said

sudden expected to teach another," said Kathi E.B. Ellis, executive director of the Kentucky Alliance for Arts Education, a nonprofit group that

he hopes money to continue or expand the program can be allocated. Parent Michele Tackett said her son, Zachary, a second-grader at Russell Primary School in Greenup County, has gotten the chance to attend his first play, "Cinderella," and take Spanish classes because of his school's participation in the program.

"He's had a wonderful experience with all of this," she said, noting that he also has been teaching Spanish words to his 2-year-old sister, Madelyn.

The state program, created as part of 2002 legislation, was modeled after a program used by Daviess County schools — one of Kentucky's highest-scoring districts on state academic tests. Daviess schools have gained national attention for their "Graduation 2010" program, which trains every child in arts, music, foreign language and critical thinking.

Traditionally, Kentucky as a whole has received high marks for its commitment to the arts. Since 2001, high school students have been required to have at least one arts credit to graduate. And

Kentucky is the only state that tests students in arts and humanities as part of its school accountability system, said Philip Shepherd, the arts and humanities consultant for the Kentucky Department of Education.

But while schools have increased their scores in the arts and humanities portions of state tests since 1997, the area remains among the lowest of any subject. Shepherd attributes the low scores to how schools address arts and humanities. The successful ones, he said, usually have a goal and map out how they will improve their scores. They also integrate the arts into subjects such as social studies, English and physical education.

The pilot program is supposed to supply each of 10 participating schools with \$50,000 this school year and again in the next. The schools use the money to hire foreign-language instructors, buy supplies, pay for students to attend performances and bring in trained artists. Schools also use the money to train teachers in the arts, from expanding their knowledge to helping them integrate the arts in classroom lessons.



Photo provided

MSU Graphic Design IV students are pictured displaying their imaginative graphic designs in cooperation with the Murray Art Guild. Left to right are, front row, Kari Hansen, Ernest Camel, Jordan Eakin, Andreas Pitsillides, David Moore; middle row, Professor Alma Hale, Louiza Pistola, Christina Held, Bo Vanderberg, Reggie Shaw; front row, Derek Hughes, Chris Schweitzer, Stephanie Endicott, Gina Penney (holding the logo selected) and Brandon Long.

## MSU students assist in ID formation for Art Guild

The Murray Art Guild partnered with Graphic Design IV, an advanced course in Murray State University's Art Department, to develop a community identity and enhance public recognition for the Guild. Students under the direction of Alma Hale used the Guild as a model for their study of corporate identity systems and employed image building techniques that included developing a logo, creating methods for targeting audiences, maximizing the utilization of available facilities and increasing marketability.

The team of Gina Penney, Brandon Long and Bo Vanderburg submitted the logo of choice; however, key elements from the other presentations will be applied, as well.

## Celtic Crooning



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Glendale Place Retirement Center recently hosted a Celtic music party with students and friends of local string teacher, Conny Ottway. Violin and guitar players featured music from Scotland, Ireland and England. Those who participated in the musical event were Conny Ottway, Sean Mestan, Jack Kerr, Trudy McFarlane, Annette Heady, Summer Holland, Tiffany Pound, Daralyn Ramsey, Laura Hawkins, Benjamin Warren, Valerie Fredrick, Joey Fredrick, Bennett Mott, Landon, Hilary, Makinzie and Madison Mott, Greg Wood, Kristina Fricker and Sharon Jacobs.

## CCMS work on exhibit Sunday

Displaying the art work of children is important to the Murray Art Guild. Each year, they sponsor a children's exhibition. This year, the Art Guild will feature the work of Calloway County Middle School Students.

The exhibit is titled "Young Masters." Student work from Mickey Garrison's art classes will be featured.

The opening reception and awards presentation is Sunday from 2-4 p.m. at the Murray Art Guild.

The Art Guild is located at 103 North 6th Street in downtown Murray.





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# Sports

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## Full field of 20 entered for Kentucky Derby

By BETH HARRIS  
AP Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The Cliff's Edge was made the slight 4-1 favorite for the Kentucky Derby and drew the No. 11 post Wednesday.

A field of 20 3-year-olds was entered for the 1 1/4-mile race, with undefeated Arkansas Derby winner Smarty Jones the second choice at 9-2. Tapit was the third choice at 8-1.

In 2002, Harlan's Holiday was 9-2, the highest morning line favorite since the line was first

published in 1949.

Churchill Downs oddsmaker Mike Battaglia had a tough time picking between The Cliff's Edge, trained by Nick Zito, and Smarty Jones, who is 6-0 in his career.

"You can't knock Smarty Jones' record. The Cliff's Edge got a little bit better (speed) number in the Blue Grass," Battaglia said. "Nick Zito has won the Derby twice and The Cliff's Edge has won two races at Churchill Downs. Very, very close, but that's what swung me."

Zito couldn't believe the 50-1

odds — highest in the race — assigned to his other entry, Birdstone, the son of 1996 Derby winner Grindstone.

"50-1 is insane. I love Mike, but please," he said.

Zito added, "This probably will be the best betting Derby ever. I don't see any clear-cut favorite."

Smarty Jones' John Servis and Stewart Elliott will try to become the first first-time Derby trainer and jockey combination to win since 1979 when Spectacular Bid won with Ronnie Franklin riding for trainer Bud Delp.

Servis said he wasn't surprised that Smarty Jones wasn't made the favorite.

"We took the route of least resistance."

The colt drew the No. 15 post. "We like the idea of being the first horse in the auxiliary gate," Servis said. "It leaves a little bit of a margin for error in case he ducks in. It keeps him from getting squeezed off."

Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella goes for his first Derby win with two horses — Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Action This

Day and Minister Eric.

Lion Heart was the fourth choice at 10-1. Master David, trained by Bobby Frankel, and Read the Footnotes were the co-fifth choices at 12-1.

"I just played it safe and picked someplace in the middle," Frankel said. "The race will set up with Lion Heart going to the lead. What Smarty Jones does will dictate the whole race."

Four horses were at 15-1: Friends Lake, Imperialism, Wimbledon and Santa Anita Derby winner Castledale.

Three-time Derby winner Bob Baffert selected post five for Wimbledon. Baffert's horse, War Emblem, started there in 2002 and won; last year's winner Funny Cide also broke from No. 5.

"I wanted an inside post. I was hoping to get the five," Baffert said. "He's the kind of horse that's going to be following, he'll be back in the pack somewhere."

The last time 20 horses started the Derby was 1984. That year a rule was made to cap the field at 20, and since then the maximum has yet to be reached.

## 'Breds lose heartbreaker to No. 9 Ole Miss

Staff Report

Murray Ledger &amp; Times

OXFORD, Miss. — Through impressive pitching and strong defense, the Murray State Thorougbreds held No. 9 Mississippi scoreless over the last eight innings, but couldn't string together enough hits in the 2-1 loss on Wednesday.

The Rebels — ranked ninth in this week's Baseball America poll and 12th in the USA Today/ESPN poll — got both of their runs in the bottom of the first, when Chris Coghlan led off with a double and scored on a single by Seth Smith.

Smith was erased on one of MSU's three double plays of the night, but Charlie Babineaux hit a solo shot to give UM (32-12) a 2-0 lead.

Murray State (11-27) cut that lead in half in the top of the third, when second baseman Seth Hudson was hit by a pitch and went to second on a single by third baseman Clint Griggs. Both runners advanced on a groundout, then both advanced on a sacrifice fly by shortstop Alex Stewart, scoring Hudson.

After Babineaux's first-inning home run, MSU starter Bart Peach and the 'Breds' defense retired 22 of the next 25 batters, allowing three hits and three walks over the last eight innings.

"Bart Peach pitched really, really well," said MSU head coach Rob McDonald. "Our defense also made no errors, but we couldn't get any runs batting."

Both teams had six hits apiece. Stewart went 2-for-3 for Murray with a run batted in, while Josh Foreman went 2-for-4.

For Mississippi, Smith went 2-for-4 with an RBI, while Coghlan and Brian Pettway each doubled and Babineaux homered for the Rebels.

On the mound, Peach (0-4) allowed two runs on six hits, striking out two and walking three in the complete-game eight innings. Peach retired the side in the third (with the help of a double play), fourth, sixth and eighth inning, striking out two in the eighth.

## 2004 Ohio Valley Conference Champions THREE SWEEP

Lady Racers take home OVC golf championship, Golfer of the Year and Coach of the Year honors

By MICHAEL DANN  
Sports Writer

PADUCAH, Ky. — If Cuyler Hedley is the glue for the Murray State women's golf team, then it's a safe bet the other Lady Racer linksters are considered duct tape.

The always reliable Hedley unwound on the final day of the Ohio Valley Golf Championships at the Country Club of Paducah. But luckily for the Gobourg, Ontario native, her teammates were going to make sure they stuck by her. Former Heath standout and senior Nikki Orazine provided the ties that bind, holding together a solid round en route to the Lady Racers' third straight OVC Championship at the 5,871-yard, par-72 country club course.

It was the Lady Racers' sixth OVC title in 11 seasons under head coach Velvet Milkman, who earned OVC Coach of the Year honors.

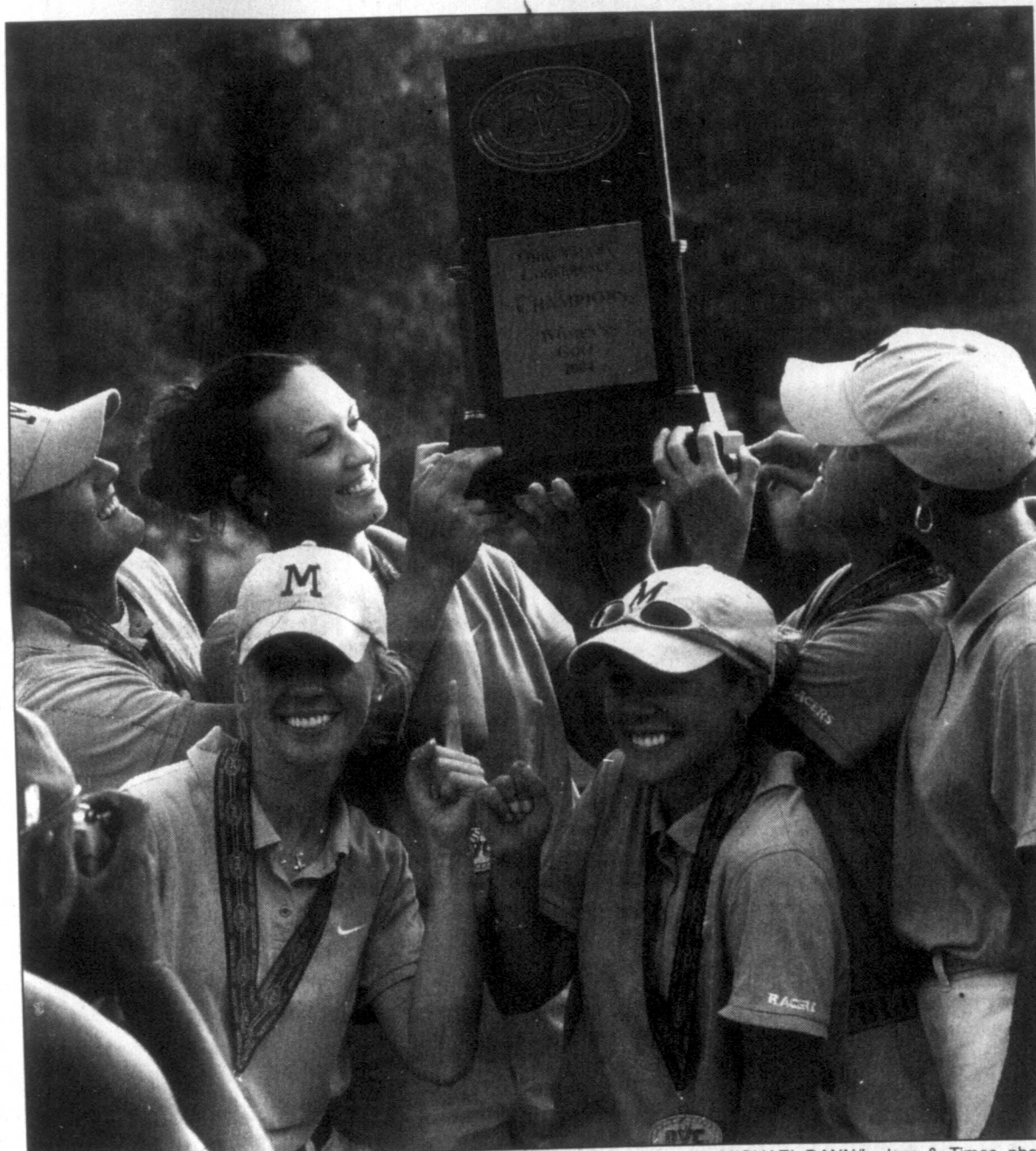
Murray State fired a 325-315-323-963 in the 54-hole event to finish 14 strokes in front of second-place Tennessee Tech's 323-328-326-977.

Jacksonville State, an newcomer to the OVC field this year, took third with a 327-334-328-989 and Eastern Kentucky finished fourth with a 334-342-329-1005.

Meanwhile, Orazine fired the low round of the day and picked up top medalist honors with a three-day total of 80-77-77-234. Her efforts were more than enough for her to be named OVC Golfer of the Year.

She became the third consecutive Lady Racer to win the Golfer of the Year award, following last year's winner Lee Ann Pace and Hedley, the 2002 winner.

Orazine said it helped to be overlooked on the final day, as she entered the championship just three shots out of first place. But



The Lady Racer golf team is all smiles as they pose with their 2004 Ohio Valley Conference Championship trophy Wednesday afternoon at the Country Club of Paducah.

she had the added incentive with a flock of family and friends on hand to root her on.

"I loved the position I was in coming into the day," Orazine said. "There's not as much pressure on you, and I felt like I could just go out there and play my game. Hopefully, I could get a couple of breaks, and I think that's what happened today."

Hedley, who has led the Lady

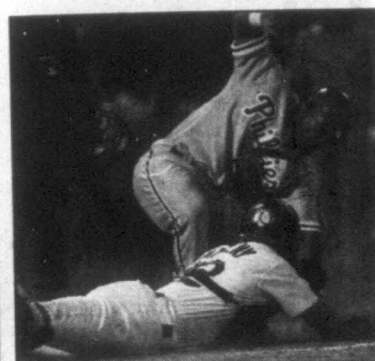
Racer program all season, finished in a tie for third with an 86 on Wednesday after firing a 76 on Tuesday to put her in first place and vault her teammates to the top of the standings, as well.

"I just couldn't get it going (Wednesday)," Hedley said. "It wasn't for a lack of trying. I'm just really happy for Nikki. She's an amazing player and really deserves all that she is getting."

Milkman seemed to share the same sentiments about her local product. Despite an extra year of eligibility left, the coach said the individual honor and the team's championship seems to be a fitting way to send Orazine off.

"Nikki's had the desire to win the OVC individual title all along," Milkman said. "I'm so proud of

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AP Photo  
Phillies pinch-runner Marlon Byrd scores from third as St. Louis Cardinals' Mike Matheny applies the late tag in the ninth inning Wednesday.

## Myers' solution pays off in win over Cards

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Brett Myers has a solution if he continues to struggle in the Philadelphia Phillies' rotation.

For one night, it proved successful.

Ryan Madson bailed out Myers with four innings of one-hit relief in the Phillies' 6-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Wednesday night.

Myers has a 7.36 ERA in three starts and he said if it continues he'd expect Madson to replace him.

"I'm going to come around and it had better be soon," Myers said. "Because if not I'm not going to be happy. I'll suggest they put Ryan in there if I keep pitching like this."

For now, the Phillies will stick with the status quo. Manager Larry Bowa said Myers, who has worked on 11 days' and five days' rest this season, will make his next start on regular rest.

Madson, 23, wasn't about to lobby for a spot.

"It's not up to me," he said. "I'm sure you've talked to Bowa about that and I don't care."

"I'm happy where I'm at right now and I just want to do a good job with my role, like I've always said."

Edgar Renteria had two RBIs for the Cardinals, who fell to 3-9 at home. That's their worst start since they also were 3-9 in 1990.

## Tigers tame Calloway in Tennis

Girls

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Calloway Co. 0

Singles — Blair Lane (M) def. Nahyun Yoo (C) 8-1, Ellen Hayman (M) def. Brittany Lemons (C) 8-1, Leanne Hewlett (M) def. Shelby Webb (C) 8-1, Tricia Taylor (M) def. Katie Bogard (C) 8-1, Brooke Salley (M) def. Jennifer Vincent (C) 8-2, Addie Griffo (M) def. Chelsea Darnell (C) 8-2. Exhibition: Claire Pittman (M) def. Clara Franklin (C) 8-3, Katarina Velez (M) def. Amy Winkler (C) 8-5, Hailey Dean (M) def. Teela Etheridge (C) 8-5, Ashley Winkler (C) def. Courtney Perry (M) 8-4.

Doubles — Hayman-Hewlett (M) def. Colson-Yoo (C) 8-3, Taylor-Salley (M) def. Webb-Vincent (C) 8-1, Griffo-Lane (M) def. Franklin-Lemons (C) 8-1. Exhibition: Pittman-Velez (M) def. Carrie Crouse-Amy Winkler (C) 8-3.

Boys

Murray High 6,  
Calloway Co. 3

Singles — Josh Dunn (M) def. Justin Bearsby (C) 8-0, Corey Perdue (M) def. Jon Black (C) 8-3, Tucker Adams (M) def. Jared Vincent (C) 8-4, Derek Nance (M) def. Chris Conner (C) 8-1, Josh Price (C) def. Stephen Parker (M) 8-6, Anthony Taylor (C) def. Jonathan Raj (M) 8-6.

Doubles — Adams-Dunn (M) def. Bearsby-Josh Stewart (C) 8-0, Parker-Perdue (M) def. Taylor-Vincent (C) 8-1, Black-Price (C) def. Nance-Raj (M) 6-2.



SCOTT NANNEY/Ledger & Times photo  
Murray High's Ellen Hayman tracks down a serve hit by Calloway's Brittany Lemons during prep tennis action Wednesday afternoon at the Bennie Purcell Tennis Courts on the Murray State campus. Hayman defeated Lemons 8-1 at No. 2 singles.

## Murray High baseball bombs Mayfield, 11-4

Staff Report

Murray Ledger &amp; Times

MAYFIELD, Ky. — The Murray High Tigers put runs on the board in each of the last three innings of Wednesday's contest against host Mayfield, running away with an 11-4 victory over the Cardinals.

In winning its second straight game, Murray (6-5) broke a 4-4 tie with three runs in the top of the fifth and added two each in the sixth and seventh innings to provide the final margin.

The Tigers had only six hits in the game — all coming on singles, except for Kyle Erwin's run-scoring double in the seventh.

Erwin, Ryan Cobb and Antonio Kendall each scored two runs for MHS. Hugh Rollins knocked in two runs. Blake Hoover and Chess Volp were also credited with RBI singles.

Rollins (1-) picked up the pitching win, allowing two earned runs on four hits while striking out three and issuing five walks in six innings of work. Tim Masthay pitched the seventh, allowing one hit.

Both squads committed three errors. Mayfield remained winless, dropping to 0-8 on the season.



# DiMaggio's bat returns home

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The bat that Joe DiMaggio used to set the consecutive-game hit record in 1941 will return to Louisville after the president of the company that made it, Hillerich & Bradsby, bought it for \$345,500 at auction.

John Hillerich IV made the winning bid early Saturday for the bat the legendary New York Yankee also used when his 56-game streak ended, in the game that followed the one in which he set

the record.

Two years ago, a Pennsylvania collector paid \$577,610 for a bat used by "Shoeless" Joe Jackson of the Chicago White Sox.

"It was a big chunk of change," Hillerich said Wednesday. "But in the long run, it's got to be a bargain. It's going to help attract people to the museum. It's going to be of such interest. I'm just glad that someone bought it that will share it with baseball fans."

Hillerich said he became aware that the DiMaggio bat was going to auction earlier this month. But it wasn't until late Thursday — the day before the auction — that he and the company decided to bid for it. He called it a "once in a lifetime opportunity."

"It is huge for us," he said. "We haven't spent any money on memorabilia to speak of. This is the first acquisition we've made."



SCOTT NANNY/Ledger & Times photo

A team of Murray State football players turn over a small car during their run through an obstacle course at Wednesday's third annual Iron Horse Challenge. The afternoon event involved MSU athletes from the football, women's basketball and soccer programs and from the MSU rowing team.

## Judge rules in favor of jockeys' suit

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Two days before the Kentucky Derby, a federal judge on Thursday ruled in favor of jockeys who sued to be able to wear advertising logos in the nation's premier horse race.

The ruling by U.S. District Judge John Heyburn II applies only to the jockeys who sued over the advertising, Jerry Bailey, Shane Sellers, Alex Solis, Jose Santos, and John Velazquez, and two who filed a related suit.

He blocked enforcement against those jockeys of a state rule banning jockeys from wearing advertising, promotional or cartoon symbols during races.

In a separate suit, Heyburn ruled that jockeys can wear a patch with the name of their union, the 1,100-member Jockeys' Guild. That ruling applies to any jockey riding in Kentucky.

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Atlanta	11	10	.524	3	Baltimore	11	8	.579	2
Philadelphia	9	10	.474	4	New York	10	11	.476	4
New York	8	13	.381	6	Tampa Bay	7	11	.389	5 1/2
Montreal	5	17	.227	9 1/2	Toronto	7	14	.333	7
Central Division					Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	13	8	.619	—	Minnesota	14	7	.667	—
Cincinnati	12	9	.571	1	Chicago	12	8	.600	1 1/2
Houston	11	9	.550	1 1/2	Detroit	12	9	.571	2
Milwaukee	12	10	.545	1 1/2	Cleveland	8	13	.381	6
St. Louis	10	11	.476	3	Kansas City	7	12	.368	6
Pittsburgh	9	10	.474	3	West Division				
West Division						W	L	Pct	GB
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Los Angeles	13	7	.650	—	Anaheim	12	9	.571	—
San Diego	13	9	.591	1	Texas	12	9	.571	—
Arizona	9	12	.429	4 1/2	Oakland	10	11	.476	2
Colorado	9	12	.429	4 1/2	Seattle	7	14	.333	5
San Francisco	9	13	.409	5					

## MSU ...

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her because she's worked so hard for this. She truly earned this championship."

Without hesitation, Milkman quickly pointed out that the whole team contributed to this championship.

"People have no idea how hard our players have worked to get to this point," she said. "Each one of these players have done so much just to put us in a position to win this thing. I couldn't be happier for them because they earned this out there on the course."

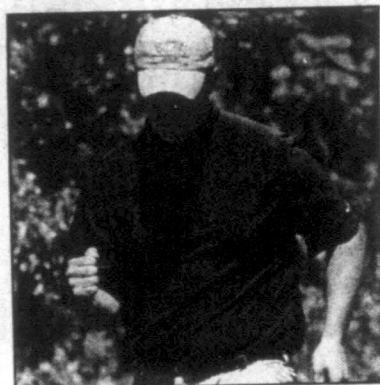
Louisville native and freshman Christi Baron tied for ninth overall with an 88-82-79—249, while junior Santie Koch earned a 13th-place tie with an 84-82-85—251.

"Every title is sweet because you know how hard it is to win each of them," Milkman said. "I'm just really proud of these girls because we've all had our ups and downs this season. But, to their credit, they stayed focused through it all."

MSU Men

A more experienced Jacksonville State team held off a youthful explosion by Murray State to capture the OVC Men's Championship with a four-stroke advantage, firing a 302-298-306—906.

The Racers, which featured a five-man front of three sophomores and two freshmen, fired a 302-304-304—910 to take second place. MSU was led by sophomore



MICHAEL DANN/Ledger photo  
**Kyle Shirley gives a fist pump after draining a birdie putt on No. 13 Wednesday during the OVC championships.**

Kyle Shirley, a native of Fountain Run, who earned a tie for fourth place in the field of 55 golfers after firing a 71-73-82—226.

Fellow sophomore Will Cox, a product of Paducah Tilghman High School, used a strong even-par 72 on the tournament's final day to earn a ninth-place tie at 79-78-72—229.

Sophomore Jamie Frazier, from Glasgow, finished 13th with a 78-79-74—231, while freshman Nicolas Griffen was tied for 14th with a 74-78-80—232. Freshman Michael Craft of Paducah earned a tie for 17th with an 80-75-78—233, placing all five MSU players in the top 17.

Through three days, the Racers were knocking on the elusive door that was the OVC championship. But, considering the Gamecocks' top-50 ranking and an up-and-coming crop of players at MSU, Racer head coach Eddie Hunt knows the title is in his team's grasp.

"This was a great showing for us, and I really believe it will help us over the next couple of years," Hunt said. "We went toe-to-toe with Jacksonville State and outplayed them in the final round, but we just couldn't get over the hump for the tournament."

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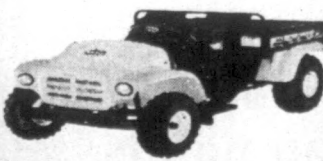
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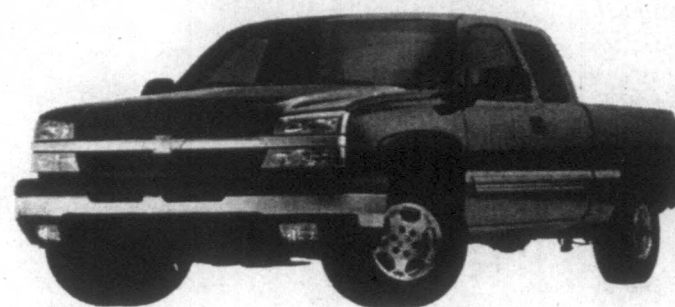




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## by Jacqueline Bigar

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)  
 ★★★★★ You finally get to clear the air and grind out a problem. Expect a touch more chaos in the process, but know that someone close is well-intended. Watch a tendency to go to extremes; the end result might not be pleasant. Tonight: Change plans if need be.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
 ★★★★★ Share more of what has been worrying you. Others prove to be unusually receptive, which delights and surprises you. With conversation and understanding, you feel much better. Express yourself and allow more humor in. Clear the air of tension, please. Tonight: Plunge into the weekend.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
 ★★★★★ Consider another's revelation  
 your gain. You might not have to work s

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
 ★★ Others finally open up. Building security proves to be primary. Use your finances carefully, even though you could feel freed up, to a degree. For now, don't overindulge or spend. A boss might be a wee bit too demanding. Tonight With others.

**BORN TODAY**  
Actress Jill Clayburg (1944), singer Bobby Vee (1943), King of Sweden Carl XVI Gustav (1946)

THURSDAY EVENING										APR. 29, 2004									
	A	B	C	D	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30			
WKRN-ABC	2	2			Makeover: Home		Kingdom Hospital		Primetime Thursday		News	Friends	Friends	Nightline		Jimmy Kimmel Live			
WSB-ABC	3	3	3		Makeover: Home		Kingdom Hospital		Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline	Seinfeld	Seinfeld		Jimmy Kimmel Live			
WSMN-NBC	4	4			Friends	Friends	Will & Grace (N)		ER "Abby Normal"		News	The Tonight Show		Late Night (In Stereo)		Last Call			
WTVF-CBS	5	5			Survivor: All-Stars		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace (N)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Entertain (The Late Late Show)					
WPSD-NBC	6	6	6		Friends	Friends	Will & Grace (N)		ER "Abby Normal"		News	The Tonight Show		Late Night (In Stereo)		Last Call			
WSB-ABC	7	7	7		Makeover: Home		Kingdom Hospital		Primetime Thursday		News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Seinfeld		Holly-			
WNPT-PBS	8	8			Tennes- Gardener		Frontline (In Stereo)		Winner Circle		News	Served	American Faml			Lincoln Center			
KBSH-Fox	9	9	2	3	Tru Calling (Season Finale) (N) (In Stereo)				70s Show	Will-Grace	Simpsons	Frasier	King	Becker		Paid Prog. Drew			
WQTV-JPN	10	17	11	30	WWE SmackDown! (N) (In Stereo)				News	Friends	Oprah Winfrey		Harvey	Harvey		Blind Date			
KPYV-CBS	12	12	12		Survivor: All-Stars		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace (N)		News	Late Show (In Stereo)		Friends		The Late Late Show			
WGN	16	38	9	10	(6:30) Movie: ** "Blown Away" (1994)				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	Eliminate	5th Wheel		Osbourne Show			
INSP	17	83	28		Brktghrgh Love	Your Day	Life Today		Today	Word	Feed	In Search	Specials	Fellow-	Inspirtion!	Victorious			
WKMG-PBS	21	5	11		Antiques Roadshow	Mystery! Hetty			Thunder Over		News	Ky Life	Museums	Ideas	Charlie Rose (N)				
WOKA-WB	22	16	10		Big Time Family	Experi-	Experi-		Judy	Judy	Roseanne	Roseanne	Extra	Paid Prog.	Ripley	Road Rule			
ESPN	24	29	26	8	NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal				Baseball Tonight		SportsCenter (Live)		Outside	Baseball	SportsCenter (Live)				
ESPN2	25	30	25		NHL Hockey: Conference Semifinal				NHL Karate	Karate	Karate	Karate	Karate	Boxing					
MTV	29	49	27	24	Dial	Players	Band II	Band II	Making the Band II (N)		MTV News	Video	Pimp Ride	Pimp Ride		Straight Up			
TNT	28	27	39	14	NBA Basketball: Conference Playoffs -- Teams TBA				NBA Basketball: Conference Playoffs -- Teams TBA							Inside the NBA (Live)			
TLC	30	52	41		Spymaster		Crop Circles		Storm Force		Spymaster		Crop Circles			Storm Force			
LIFE	30	51	31		Golden	Golden			Movie: ** "A Friend's Betrayal" (1996, Drama)				What Should You Do?	Nanny	Nanny	Mad Abt. Mad Abt.			
USA	32	51	49	5	Law & Order				Movie: ** 1/2 "Notting Hill" (1999, Romance) Julia Roberts					Movie: *** 1/2 "O" (1994, Comedy) Meg Ryan					
AMC	34	58	29		Movie: *** "Nevada Smith" (1966) Steve McQueen. NR				Movie: ** "Rooster Cogburn" (1975) John Wayne. PG							"Nevada Smith" (1966)			
A&E	35	35	44	27	Cold Case Files				Dark Portals		Third Watch			Cold Case Files					
FAH	36	53	36	2	Movie: *** "Hook" (1991, Fantasy) Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman				The 700 Club					Home Videos	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.			
NICK	37	22	24	4	Oddpar-	Sabrina	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	Cosby	Design	Cheers			
HGTV	43	36	18		Weekend Land-	Design	Designers	House	House	Home	Design	Weekend Land-	Design	Designers					
SPIKE	44	33	30	23	Star Trek Gen		MXC	MXC	MXC (N)	MXC	Stripper	Just In	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV			
WTBS	52	26	21	13	Movie: * "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage				Movie: * "Gone in Sixty Seconds" (2000) Nicolas Cage					"Low Dr Shame"					
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FRIDAY MORNING										A-Channel B-Murray Electric C-Mediter D-Galaxy E-Carter D-Galaxy										APR. 30, 2004									
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WSIL-ABC	3	3	3		News	News	News	News		Good Morning America				Living It Up		The View (N)		Pyramid	Pyramid										
WSMV-NBC	4	4			News			News		Today (In Stereo)						Living It Up		Ellen Show											
WTVF-CBS	5	5			News			News		News		The Early Show		Montel Williams		The Price Is Right	News	Y & R											
WPSC-NBC	6	6	6	6	AgDay	News	News	News		Today (In Stereo)						Martha Stewart	News												
WBBJ-ABC	7	7		7	News	AgDay		Good Morning		Good Morning America				Regis and Kelly		The View (N)		Divorce	News										
WNPT-PBS	8	8			Berens-	BodyE-	Mr	Callou		Lions' Arthur	Couch	Tele-	Sesame Street		Reading Cyber-	Nova (In Stereo)													
KBSI-Fox	9	9	2	3	(4:00) Movie		Paid	Paid		Light-	Sher-	Hatchett	Hatchett	Judge Mathis		People's Court	Divorce	Justice											
WTVF-UPN	10	17	11	30	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid		Gadgl-	Under-	Garfield	Dennis	Starting Over		Enter-	Rebecca	Good Day Live (N)											
KFY5-CBS	12	12	12	12	Breakfast Show					The Early Show (In Stereo)				Regis and Kelly		The Price Is Right		Young-Restless											
WGN	16	38	9	10	Feed	J. Meyer	Impe	Believ-	Justice	Hillbi-	Hap	Matlock (In Stereo)		Heat of Night		Rockford Files													
INSP	17	83	28		Truth	Bishop	Truths	Wisdom	Fellow-	For	Hagee	Life	Your	J. Meyer	Tom	Chang	Mis-	Inspir-											
WKMU-PBS	21	21	5	11	Yoga	BodyE-	Arthur	Clifford	Dragon	Callou	Work-	Work-	Booh-	Barney	Sesame Street		Mr	Jay Jay											
WOKA-WB	22	16	10		King-Hill	Shephd	Chapl	Sabrina	Littles	Paid	Paid	Paid	Believ-	Living	Hugh-	Feud	Jerry Springer												
ESPN	24	29	26	8	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Outside	Baseball											
ESPN2	25	30	25		Baseball		Baseball		Baseball		Baseball		Baseball		Baseball		Baseball												
MTV	26	49	27	24	MTV Video Wake-up		(In Stereo)					Straight Up		MTV Hits		Music Videos (In Stereo)													
TNT	28	27	29	14	Pensacola-Wing		The Lost World		The Pretender			Charmed		ER (In Stereo)		ER (In Stereo)		Judging Amy											
TLC	29	41	41		School	Brum	Save	Hi-5 (N)	Peep (N)	Bus	Baby	Baby	Wed-	Wed-	Dating	Dating	Mak-	Mak-											
LIFE	30	52	31	6	Paid	Fit Life	Workout	Sud-	Design-		Golden	Nanny	Golden	Nanny	Laverne	Laverne	Golden	Nanny											
USA	32	51	49	5	Single	Single	Martin	"Woman Scorned: Betty"					"Her Final Fury: Betty Brodick"		Nashville Star		"Noting"												
AMC	34	58	29		James Bond Story	"A Lady Takes a Chance"		Movie: "The Barbarian and the Geisha"		Movie: "The Barbarian and the Geisha"		Movie: "Donovan's Reef" (1963)																	
A&E	35	35	44	27	Paid	Paul	New Explorers		Movie: "The Fairly Odd" (2000)		Murder-Write		Murder-Write		City Confidential														
FAM	36	53	36	2	J. Meyer	Tri Vita	Digimon	Bey-	Rangers	Digimon	Pyramid	Living	The 700 Club		7th Heaven		Full Hse.	Grow-											
NICK	37	22	24	4	Nick	Arnold	Oddpar-	Rocket	Rugrats	Sponge	Max	Rubba-	Dora	Blues-	Dora	Blues-	Little	Maggie											
HGTV	43	36	18		Paid	Paid	Journal	Solu-	TIPICAL	Quilts	Duval	Duval	Room	Room	Country	Homes	Small	Sensible											
SPIKE	44	33	30	23	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Baywatch		Baywatch		MacGyver		7 Days (In Stereo)												
WTBS	52	26	21	13	Mama	Mama	Saved-	Saved-	Movie: "WarGames" (1983)		Dawson's Creek		Dawson's Creek		Saved-	Saved-													
TOON	65	32	50		Trans-	Courage	Coden-	Yu Gi	Ed, Edd	Dexter	Tom	Looney	Looney	Scobby	Scobby	Scobby-Doo	Tom												
COURT	66	61			Paid	P																							

FRIDAY AFTERNOON										C-Archer B-Murray Electric C-Medusa D-Galaxy										APR. 30, 2004			
	A	B	C	D	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30					
WKRN-ABC	2	2			All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Judy	Judy	News	News	ABC	News	ABC	News	ABC	News	Fortune					
WSIL-ABC	3	3	3	3	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Mauri		Montel Williams	News	ABC	News	ABC	News	ABC	News	Enter-					
WSMV-NBC	4	4			News	News	Passions	Days of Our Lives	Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey	News	News	NBC	News								
WTVF-CBS	5	5			Y & R	Talk of the Town	Bold	Guiding Light	As World Turns	News	Edi	News	CBS	News									
WPSC-ABC	6	6	6	6	Days of Our Lives	Passions		Edi	Holly	Jeop-	Million-	News	NBC	News	Fortune								
WBBJ-ABC	7	7	7	7	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Mauri		Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC	News	Fortune									
WNPT-PBS	8	8			Work-	Virtues	Lions	Liberty	Shrinks	Zoboo	Dragon	Sagwa	Barney	Clifford	Arthur	Zoom	News-Lehrer						
KBSI-Fox	9	9	2	3	Brown	Brown	The 700 Club	Pa	Pa	Parkers	Spin	On Air Nyr	Hom-	70s	King-Hill	Simp-							
WTVF-UPN	10	17	11	30	Paid	Paid	Enter-	Rebecca	Starting Over	Mak-	Cross-	Cross-	Ask Rita	Blind	5th	Hoof-							
KFVS-CBS	12	12	12	12	News	Bold	As World Turns	Guiding Light	Wayne Brady	Oprah Winfrey	News	CBS	News	Ray-									
WGN	16	38	9	10	News (In Stereo)	Heat of Night	Street	Street	Cosby	Cosby	FreshPr	FreshPr	Hom-	Will	Will	Hom-							
INSP	17	83	28	15	Life	Inspir-	Inspir-	Street	Mass	Bed Bug	Discov-	SrvT	Ten Ten	Chang-	Hagee	Hickey	Cerullo						
WKMG-PBS	21	21	5	11	Tele-	News	Berens-	Shrinks	Zoom	Liberty	Cyber-	Reading	Clifford	Dragon	Work-	Busi-	News-Lehrer						
WDKA-WB	22	16	10		Ricki Lake (N)	Osbourne Show	Ellen Show	Astro	Static	Pok-	Yu Gi	Cops	Cops	Dharma	Griffith								
ESPN	24	29	26	8	LPGA Golf: Chick-fil-A Championship	2Day at Churchill Downs (Live)	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Chal-	Chal-	Straight Up								
ESPN2	25	30	25	SportsCenter	Drags	Dra-	Bassmasters	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Billiards	Chal-	Chal-	Straight Up								
MTV	26	49	27	24	(10:00) Music Videos (In Stereo)		Diary	Eminem	Making the Band II	The Real	RealWri-	Chal-	Chal-	Straight Up									
TNT	28	27	39	14	Law & Order	NYPD Blue	NYPD Blue	Judging Amy	Angel	"Orpheus"	Charmed	White You	Clean Sweep	Trading Spaces	Law & Order								
TLC	29	41	41	Sec	Pro-	Wed-	Baby	Baby	Trading Spaces	White You	Clean Sweep	Trading Spaces	Law & Order										
LIFE	30	52	31	31	Unsolved Myst.	Movie: "Sex, Lies & Obsession" (2001)	Any Day Now	Strong Medicine	Head	Head	Merge												
USA	32	51	49	5	(11:30) Movie: "Notting Hill" (1999)	PGA Golf: HP Classic of New Orleans - Second Round	Texas Ranger	JAG (In Stereo)															
AMC	34	58	29		(11:45) Movie: "Garden of Evil" (1954)	Movie: "The Arrowhead" (1953) 'NR'	Movie: "Nevada Smith" (1966) Steve McQueen 'NR'																
A&E	35	35	44	27	American Justice	Movie: "The Fall Sale" (2000)	Murder-Wrote	Murder-Wrote	Murder-Wrote	Murder-Wrote	Murder-Wrote	Murder-Wrote	Murder-Wrote	Murder-Wrote	Murder-Wrote	Murder-Wrote	Murder-Wrote	Murder-Wrote					
FAM	36	53	36	2	Family	Family	Step	Step	So Little	Full Hse.	7th Heaven "Dick"	Switche-	Knock	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	7th Heaven							
NICK	37	22	24	4	Bob the Builder	Rugrats	Rugrats	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Sponge	Amanda	U-Pick	Arnold	Rugrats	Sponge						
HGTV	43	36	18		Decorat-	Curb	Mission	Design	Design	Design	Home	Design-	Outer	If Walls	Building	Land-	Curb	House					
SPIKE	44	33	30	23	Star Trek Gen.	Star Trek Gen.	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	Car	Deep Space 9					
WTBS	52	26	21	13	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	FreshPr	FreshPr	Harvey	Harvey	Drew	Drew	Hom-	Hom-	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends					
TOON	65	32	50		Tom & Jerry	Looney	Looney	Coden-	Ed, Edd	Grim	Ed, Edd	Totally	Lyoko										

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**MURRAY**  
660 N. 12th St.  
Behind Cracker Barrel  
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Old K-Mart  
Building  
Paris Road  
Mayfield, KY**



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Friday ..... Wed. 5 p.m.  
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All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination.

State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on factors in addition to those protected under federal law.

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455 Acreage  
460 Homes For Sale  
470 Motorcycles & ATVs  
480 Auto Parts  
485 Sport Utility Vehicles  
490 Used Cars  
495 Vans  
500 Used Trucks  
510 Campers  
520 Boats & Motors  
530 Services Offered  
540 Free Column  
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Legal Notice

Murray State University is accepting bids for the following:

CC-114F-04 Old Church of Christ Demolition & Parking Lot Construction Project, opening May 13, 2004 at 2:00 p.m.

Project consists of the demolition of the Old Church of Christ Building, sidewalks, and side road. Also included is the construction of a new 12,300 SF Parking Lot and entrance on to Hughes Street.

To be opened above dates and times in Procurement Services, General Services Building Murray State University located on Chestnut Street, Murray, KY 42071. Forms may be obtained by calling Murray State University Procurement Services at (270) 762-4099.

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## WRIGHT FARMS U-PICK

Charlie Miller Rd. Almo/Dexter, KY  
Picking Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays!  
Starting May 1st Until Season End

Hours 8 a.m.-1 p.m.  
4 p.m.-6 p.m.

270-753-5410

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## LYNN GROVE FEED &amp; SEED

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Store Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
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435-4415



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Children's Consignment Sale

\*1000's of Quality Children's Items

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4 Days Only

Community Performing Arts Center,  
302 West Water Street, Mayfield, KY

Wed., Thurs., & Fri. • April 28-30, 10:00-6:00  
Saturday, May 1, 8:00-3:00  
Sat., is HALF-PRICE DAY  
Items Not Marked "ND"  
Lisa Woods 270-623-8178

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Notice

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Lost and Found

FREE BOOTH SPACE AVAILABLE. Tooters Antique Mall located downtown Hazel, KY is currently renting dealer space and offering the first month rent FREE. We are certain after you try you will like us. No hassle, just great sales.  
(270) 492-8175

JUST give us a call, we'll be glad to help. Your loved one we'll try to find. Cause we all have Furry or Feathered Friends. Here at the Ledger & Times.

Call 753-1916

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Help Wanted

## BIBLE MESSAGE

759-5177

TIRE of yard sales? me, too. Sandra D's diner Bid/Buy. Every Tues. new item. High Bid/Buys- 94 east- Tues thru Friday.

U Pick We pick starting May 1 St through season. Kirksey follow signs. (270) 489-6130

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ATTENDANTS/MODELS NEEDED: Paradise Club & Spa, naturist facility, no experience necessary, will train. Earn up to \$1,000 per week. Call (270) 247-1140.

CALVERT City firm seeks chemist with instrumentation knowledge. Please fax resume to Bob Auerbach at (270) 395-5070

DRIVERS route for premier books direct. Immediate full time opening, customer service, inventory, sales delivery, van required. Apply www.premierbooksdirect.com or call Chris 1-888-765-0076

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Help Wanted

## Administrative Assistant

The Rotech Clinical Services Administration team is seeking a team player to assist with field communication coordination, data retrieval, data entry, document and report generation.

A high school diploma is required. AA /AS or some college course work desired; must have excellent oral and written communication skills, good office equipment and computer skills with knowledge of office professional product use is desired, e.g., MS Word, Excel, Power Point.

If interested, please send resume to:  
120 Max Hurt Dr., Murray, KY 42071.

## PART-TIME CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Multi-specialty clinical research facility seeking highly motivated candidate to assist clinical research administrator in fast-paced clinical environment. Responsibilities will focus on all aspects of conducting multiple clinical trials in accordance with GCP/ICH guidelines, FDA regulatory requirements, scientific, medical, and ethical principles to ensure subject safety. Must have the ability to work independently and as an effective team member in diverse workgroups to accomplish research/business objectives. Should be a certified or licensed medical professional with minimum of 2-3 years clinical experience.

Please send resume to P.O. Box 1040W  
Murray, KY 42071

## MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER

Henry County Medical Center is seeking a Medical Social Worker. BSW required and applicant must have good people skills and be organized. Previous hospital or related healthcare experience preferred.

We offer excellent benefits including health, dental, vision, life, STD & LTD insurance, retirement, and also a competitive salary package based on years of experience. Interested candidates should send resume or apply in person.

Henry County Medical Center  
P.O. Box 1030  
Paris, TN 38242  
731-644-8472

Equal Opportunity Employer

## NOTICE OF APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee for the Electrical Industry is accepting applications for apprenticeship on the first Friday of each month between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and on the Saturday following the first Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. at the I.B.E.W. Local 816 J.A.T.C. Office, 2110 Shade Tree Drive, Paducah, KY 42003.

All applicants will be received without regard to age, race, color, religion, national origin or sex. Each applicant must meet all basic requirements to be eligible for an interview. Requirements are: 17 years of age (18 at time of indenture), high school graduate or GED or Associates Degree, active drivers license, birth certificate and proof of one full credit in Algebra 1. Applicants have 60 days from date of application to supply required information. Applicants will be selected in order of their ranking resulting from rating by interviewers.

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Help Wanted

## SERVALL

is now taking applications for an Experienced Technician. Must be state licensed certified to do termite treatment in the state of KY. Apply in person at 1604 St. Rt. 121 N.

EXPERIENCED painters needed, good pay (270) 898-4706

HELP Wanted: Light construction \$300-\$500 per week. Must be dependable (270) 492-8488

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Help Wanted

LABOR position in Lake area \$10.00/hr. Integrity Employment Solutions. 1-888-547-6218

MEDICAL Transcriptionist needed on a part-time basis only. Please mail resume to the Allergy and Asthma Clinic of West Kentucky or you may fax your resume to (270) 759-1215.

MURRAY Senior Citizens, Inc. is seeking a part time experienced supervisor /cook. Early morning shift 6:30 to 12:30. Dependability is a must. Apply in person at the Senior Citizens Center at 607 Poplar St. Monday through Friday.

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Help Wanted



## Join Our World Class Organization!!

Pella Corporation, established in 1925, is an industry leader in the manufacturing and sales of high quality windows and doors. For the 5th consecutive year, Pella has been on Fortune's Magazines 100 Best Companies to Work for list, ranking number 22 for 2004!

We are looking for team members to join our facility in Murray, Kentucky. We are looking for new team members to fill our night shift openings (working 10:30 p.m. 7:00 a.m. — may start earlier in the evening based on overtime needs) in the following position:

## Night Shift Assembly Operators (10:30 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.)

We are looking for diverse individuals who enjoy a fast-paced manufacturing environment, who are willing to continuously improve and grow as individuals and as a company. Join team members who respect each other, share in rewards, and participate in fun internal and external company activities.

Pella Corporation offers a competitive compensation and benefit package including health and dental insurance, life insurance, short and long-term disability insurance, paid vacations and holidays, monthly bonus, profit sharing, 401k and numerous other benefits.

If you are a high school graduate or equivalent please apply in person at:

The Career Discovery Center  
1405 N. 12th Street  
Murray, KY 42071  
(270) 762-7080

Successfully passing pre-employment testing is required to be interviewed. Qualified applicants will be contacted to take the tests at the Career Discovery Center.

An Equal Opportunity Employer - M/F/H/V. Post offer drug screen and physical required.



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## NOTICE

The City of Murray has the following job opportunity:

Position: Maintenance Worker I

Department: Street Department

Salary and Benefits: Minimum salary for the position \$8.40 per hour (depending on training and experience) plus benefits. City of Murray benefit package includes health insurance, life insurance, retirement plan, wellness plan, sick, vacation and personal days.

Job applications and full job descriptions for the above listed position are available at the City Clerk's office located in City Hall at 104 N. 5th Street, Murray, Kentucky 42071. If you have questions concerning this position, please contact the Personnel Office at 270-762-0350 ext. 103.

Deadline for accepting applications is 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, 2004.

Drug screening will be required of successful applicant. The City of Murray is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Help Wanted

NOW Hiring for all positions, for all shifts. Apply in person @ Sonic Drive-in. 217 S. 12th Street. No Phone Calls Please.

NOW hiring part-time needed housekeepers & office help for America's Paradise Resort. Pick-up applications at Coldwell Banker. 414 S 12th St Murray KY

PURYEAR Nursing home has a position open for certified nursing assistant and weekend RN. Contact Anita (731) 247-3205 EOE

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Help Wanted

OTR Drivers home most weekends, immediate openings. Run Midwest and South Lanes. No Touch Freight, Average 2200-2500 mpw. New Health Insurance Plan, Paid Vacations, and 401K. Requirements: Class A CDL, Two years OTR, clean MVR. Mini age 23, 800-886-7633 ext 126 at Bestway Express, Inc EOE IN 042604

SAFETY advisors \$2500 month, manager trainee's \$3000 month Company will train. Call M-F 9am-1pm only 1-800-578-8799

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Help Wanted

SUMMER Employment Opportunity! Great Work Environment on Kentucky Lake!! Horseman's Director, Horseman's Instructor, Archery Director, Aquatics Supervisor, Dining Hall Steward, Kitchen Manager, Cook. For more information contact: Matt Roberts @ 759-0869 or Grant Walker @ 354-9563.

Taking applications for Dishwashers, Cooks & Waitresses. Apply in person at Rudy's 104 S. 5th Street Murray, KY.

The Bull Pen now hiring experienced servers, bartenders, and dishwashers. Apply in person between 2-4pm, 110 S. 5th St.

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Position Wanted

WAITRESS Express 15 years (270) 436-2505

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Domestic &amp; Childcare

AT home mom in Hazel providing childcare to meet your needs. (270) 492-6342

EXPERIENCED: Will clean up after new construction, remodeling, before and after renters, floors, windows. 438-5914. Valerie HOUSE Cleaning (270) 436-2505

WILL babysit in my home, Hazel area. Call after 4:30, or leave message anytime. 492-8171.

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Business Opportunity

ESTABLISHED local business for sale. Convenience/gas serious inquiries only. Contact Pat at Grey's Properties (270) 759-2001

HOME 2 car garage 22 Rental building store, gas, diesel, kerosene, dell and kitchen. Lock and stock \$235,000 Neg. (270) 753-9431

MDM COMPUTERS A+ Certified Technician On site service. 759-3556

Want to Buy ANTIQUES/OLD stuff. We buy 1 or all. Call Larry at 753-3633

CASH paid for good, used guns. Benson Sporting Goods, 519 S. 12th, Murray. (270) 753-4389

USED Fork Lift Tanks. B&B Brokers. (270) 753-4389

WANT to buy: Junk Car and Trucks. Call (270) 474-2540 or 836-1876 Six days a week.

WANTED riding mowers, 4 wheeler, go carts that needs work. 436-2867

150 Articles For Sale

2000 Mallard 26ft, slide-out, travel trailer, Hitch included, \$12,000 (270) 762-0993

GX75 John Deere rear engine, riding mower, 30in deck, 9hp Kawasaki motor. Like new (270) 759-9256 \$700

Nascar and UK collectibles going out of business sale. Everything in store 1/2 off sticker prices. Get your Christmas gifts early at large savings. Everything in Murray 500 N. 4th St. and Paris 1801 Bell Ave. Must go.

SEARS Treadmill cost \$800, sell for \$400. 435-4411 no phone calls after 9pm please.

SPORTSMAN'S ANCHOR MARINA needs part time store clerk with cash register, calculator experience, fishing & boating knowledge helpful. Call during the week only 9:00 to 4:00pm to arrange for interview and job application (270) 354-6568

For sale or rent 9'x16'X80. on .6 acre, \$450/month rent. Rosemary Risner 270-210-4756

NICE 2BR mobile home for rent or sale. No pets. 753-9866

Mobile Home Lots For Rent

LOT for sale. (270) 492-8488

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WROUGHT iron glass top table & 4 chairs, old savannah, 20x72 inch, indoor/outdoor, solid not tubular. \$200. 753-0831.

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Home Furnishings

Full size Bed & Box springs, two sets of end tables, refrigerator & stove. Free freezer. 489-2960.

MOVING must sell! Bar stools \$5.00 each. Dresser \$20.00. Solid wood desk & hutch \$200.00 Matching wood entertainment center \$200.00. 27" T.V. \$50.00. VCR \$25.00. 437-4322.

WWW.TROTTERS-WOODSHOP.COM 753-0249

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Lawn &amp; Garden

1993 John Deere LTX 176, 38 inch Riding Mower, excellent condition \$975.00. Murray 46in lawn tractor \$300. Call 293-0903

TOPSOIL. We will load. Call for an appointment. (270) 753-9274

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Mobile Homes For Sale

16X80 3BR 2 bath 437-4465

1960 10X60 2BR mobile home \$350. Must be moved. Call Bill (270) 437-4704

98 16X80 3 Bedroom 2 bath. Must be moved. \$17,500 759-2316 or 753-4022

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

Fri., April 30 • 10:00 a.m.

At the Dan Miller Auction Barn at Lynn Grove, KY. From Murray, KY take Hwy. 94 West to Lynn Grove. See auction sign. From Mayfield, take Hwy. 121 South through Coldwater turn onto Hwy. 2836. Follow to auction. See auction signs.

Bedroom suit - odd bed & chest - nice sofa & chair - recliner - odd chairs - coffee & end tables - table lamps - floor lamps - stereo & records - lot of nice pictures & frames - refrigerator - microwave - a nice drop leaf table & chairs - nice ironing table & chairs - china cabinet glass doors & lighted - breakfast set - 2 cedar chests - bookcase - file cabinet - exercise equipment - some old glass & china - stone items - pots & pans - small kitchen appliances - auto washer - tennis racket - rethreader - Snapper riding mower - hand & yard tools - 16' aluminum garage door - kitchen counter tops - nice hanging light - treadle sewing machine base - A lot of stuff. Will be an all day auction.

Auction held rain or shine. Not responsible for accidents. Lunch available.

For more information & your auction needs:  
Phone 435-4144

**DAN MILLER - DARRELL BEANE  
TERRY PASCHALL - AUCTIONEERS**

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"My Service Doesn't Cost, It Pays"

## ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Fri., April 30 • 5:00 p.m.

At 341 Pottertown Road, Murray, KY. Take highway 94 West to Pottertown Road and follow to auction site.

Located minutes from town with the golf course and shade

tree sitting with a 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath house. Complete with living room, dining room, kitchen and den. Also included with house is a two bedroom mobile home.

Lead based paint inspections will be waived. Terms: 15% deposit of purchase price at auction, buyer premium will be added to final bid for total purchase price. Not responsible for accidents.

For more information & your auction needs contact:

Terry D. Paschall - Broker & Auctioneer - 270-767-9223  
Dan Miller - Auctioneer and Association - 270-435-4144  
Darrell Beane - Auctioneer & Association - 270-435-4420

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## ESTATE AUCTION

Sat., May 1 • 10:00 a.m.

At the home of the late Mrs. Hallene Morgan, Beal Rd. From Murray, KY take Hwy. 641 North to Hardin turn right on Old Hwy. 80. Follow to Hwy. 68 East. Follow to Dinner Bell Restaurant turn left just past Dinner Bell.

Old set of Haveland China 8 pl. setting with extra piece - McCoy wishing well - sandwich pieces - 11 water glasses & pitcher that maybe Fosteria - 8 place set of Deamon China - Fire King pieces - sherbert dishes - mixing bowls & baking dishes - old dough roller - stainless flatware - some silver plate flatware - 8 pl. set of Crown china - old kerosene lamp - small old wash board - old flat iron - meat grinder - red candy dish - old hand painted mantle vase - walking canes - lot of old Avon bottles most still in boxes & full - meat slicer - pots & pans - small kitchen appliances - microwave oven - some good old glass & china - carnival glass piece - kerosene heater - nice pictures & frames - brass items - corn shaker set - old small wood table - 3 piece cannon ball post bedroom suit - nice sofa & chair - rocker recliner - swivel chair - stereo - step lamp tables & lamps - mirror set - Kincaid 3 piece bedroom suit - hand painted table - straight chairs - chrome table & 4 chairs w/padded back & seat 1950's - glass door china cabinet - nice electric lift chair - feather beds - vacuum cleaner - costume jewelry - magazine rack - wood coat rack - electric sewing machine - upright freezer - Revere cookware - quilts, blankets & bedspreads - and more.

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## Loss of appetite should be investigated

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Here's a new one for you. I'm a female, 62, 5 foot 4 inches and 126 pounds, and don't like to eat. I take my medications for hypertension, my vitamins and fluids, but I am simply not hungry. I eat to live, not live to eat.

Do I have a problem?

**Dr. Gott**

By  
Dr. Peter Gott

You could certainly have a problem if your partner invites you out for a sumptuous repast in a fancy restaurant, but I cannot comment on the medical issues of your dietary habits except to say that if you are simply a person who chooses not to eat excessively, and your weight is stable, I believe that you can relax, continue as is and use protein supplements, such as Ensure and other products.

On the other hand, if you use laxatives or frequently vomit after eating, you need professional attention. Similarly, if your diminished appetite is a recent phenomenon and is associated with significant weight loss (more than 10 pounds in the last year), you should check with your doctor.

Many chronic diseases, such as hidden cancer or depression, can

affect appetite and caloric intake. Therefore, it's very important to know whether or not your pattern is chronic (and stable) or acute (and ongoing).

Perhaps you can find an answer to your question from your family physician. I recommend that you share your concerns with him or her. After an examination and appropriate testing, the doctor should be able to address your concerns.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** What is lupus? Is there any cure?

**DEAR READER:** Lupus erythematosus is a disease that affects the body's connective tissue, primarily in the kidneys and other organs. It is treatable, but not yet curable; the muscle aches, skin lesions and other symptoms can be relieved by medication, usually by steroid therapy.

I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Lupus: The Great Imitator."

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I'm 77 and in reasonably good health except for slight emphysema. I would like to get more exercise, but I tire easily when I walk (because I'm out of shape). Would an exercise bike be a reasonable investment?

**DEAR READER:** Stationary exercise bicycles are excellent devices to use for regular physical activity. Their use doesn't depend on the weather (as do walking and running); they can be adjusted periodically to maintain an increasing level of work, do not require weight-bearing (hence, are useful for patients with arthritis), are relatively inexpensive, will improve cardiovascular fitness and are convenient (you don't have to go to a fitness center at 7 a.m. to be embarrassed by sweet young things in leotards).

If you need regular exercise, a stationary bike is a healthful and easy way to get it.

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## Piercing debate highlights emotional vs. physical scars

**DEAR ABBY:** I just finished reading the letter from "Upset in Collegeville, Pa." regarding the 15-year-old girl who wanted to get her belly button pierced. Your response included, "As long as the procedure is done hygienically, it shouldn't cause any damage."



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

nent scarring, especially at the upper piercing site. These scars are far larger than one would expect. They can also be associated with darkening of the skin at the scar site, which makes them even more cosmetically unacceptable.

I can't explain why other piercings such as earlobes usually have no scarring while navel piercings often result in unsightly permanent scars. Anyone considering a belly button piercing should be aware of this potentially permanent problem.

**OREGON GYNCOLOGIST:** Thank you for writing. Many readers commented regarding that letter. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** May I add a note to your response to the parents who agreed to let their daughter pierce her belly button, then changed their minds? I am 62 and still can't quite forgive my father for much the same thing. He was old-fashioned and wouldn't let my older sister drive. When I was 15, I begged to take driver's ed and get my license at 16. He agreed -- on the condition that I pay for the lessons myself.

Well, I did -- and passed with flying colors. But when I turned 16, he refused to allow me to get my license. When I asked why he'd lied to me, he said he hadn't lied. He

simply thought I'd never be able to save enough to pay for the course. Even after 46 years, I still think he lied to me.

My advice to the parents: Do not break your word. It could damage your relationship with your son or daughter forever. -- MARJ G., WESLACO, TEXAS

**DEAR MARJ:** I agree.

**DEAR ABBY:** In some states, piercing isn't legal before age 16, even with parental consent. If the parents relent, I hope they'll find out what the local laws are and go to the most reputable person who performs piercings. My advice to potential piercers: Stay away from those who will do the piercing regardless of state law. -- SUZANNE, PRIMEVAL INK TATTOO, MONROE, WASH.

**DEAR SUZANNE:** Good advice.

**DEAR ABBY:** While I respect the right to change one's mind, the relationship of a parent to a child can be permanently damaged by relatively small betrayals. In today's world, belly button piercing is little more than a fashion statement, and the parents who are waffling over their promise to let their daughter pierce her navel in exchange for good grades risk far more by breaking their promise than by allowing the piercing. -- GEORGE (A YOUNG PARENT WITH CHILDREN), SANTA MONICA, CALIF.

**DEAR GEORGE:** I agree. And you stated it very well.

## LookingBack

### 10 years ago

Published is a picture of Tom Denton, director of accounting and finance at Murray State University, talking about a proposal to change the bi-weekly payroll for hourly employees at MSU. The photo was by Staff Photographer Amy Wilson.

Hazel Alumni Association will have its 47th annual reunion June 18 at Calloway County High School. Present officers are Dan Keith Taylor, Gerald Coles, Jo Farley and Betty Lou Hill.

Births reported include a girl to Rena and Jay Young and a boy to Brandy and Henry Blakely, April 22; a boy to Lori and Charles Duncan, April 23; a girl to Melissa and Charles Vaughn, April 24.

### 20 years ago

Murray High School Math Team won overall first place in the Regional Mathematics Tournament held at Murray State University.

Births reported include a boy to Cathy and Michael Clark and a girl to Phoebe and William Mayfield, April 21; a girl to Kelly Jo and Billy Robinson and a boy to Debora and Kenneth Jolly, April 22; a girl to Lori and David Sears, April 23; a boy to June and Rex Paschall, April 24.

### 30 years ago

Dr. Robert F. Alsop, director of reading clinic at Murray State University, was presented the annual "Distinguished Professor of Year" award at the MSU Alumni banquet.

Marsha Sledd and Mary Devine, both of Murray, and James Stoffey of Madrid, Mo., students at Murray State University, will represent Kentucky at the national Phi Beta Lambda Conference in San Francisco, Calif., June 17-19.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Young will be married 50 years May 8.

### 40 years ago

Carol Jane Bucy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bucy, has been named valedictorian and Lynda Lou Irvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Irvin, has been named salutatorian of the 1964 senior class of Calloway County High School.

Second Lt. Marion A. Smith has completed a nine weeks orientation course at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Mrs. Thomas Nelson, teacher at Bethel College, Hopkinsville, spoke about "Discipline and Delinquency" at a meeting of the Zeta Department of the Murray Woman's Club.

### 50 years ago

A.B. Austin, former teacher and dean at Murray State College and co-owner of Corn-Austin, Murray, will be the commencement speaker for Kirtsey High School May 6 and the Rev. Loyd Wilson will be the baccalaureate speaker May 3. Senior class members are Clara Fay Ellison, valedictorian, Ada Ross, salutatorian, Anna Adams, Richard Adams, Linda Beach, Aletha Cunningham, Anna Lou Doores, W.A. Erwin, Barber Gibbs, Eva Lou Henley, Dwane Jones, Claudean Manning, Eugene Manning, Gene Parker, Richard Towery, Donald Watson and Walter Wyatt.

## ContractBridge

### The Rabbit-in-the-Hat Trick

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

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

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

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♠	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♠	Pass

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

There are hands that experts play well even in their sleep. Here is a case of this sort.

Our expert declarer gets to six hearts, and West leads the king of diamonds. Upon seeing dummy, South might have a fleeting thought of making seven if the trumps are

divided favorably. But he quickly dismisses this notion when, after taking the diamond with the ace, he plays a trump to the ace and East shows out.

This distressing development fails to faze our imaginary declarer, however. He has been to the wars before and realizes that if the gods are kind to him, he can still get home safely.

He proceeds on the assumption that the slam can still be made — despite the 4-0 trump division — if West started with precisely 3-4-3-3 distribution. Accordingly, after the trump play at trick two, our hero cashes the A-K-Q of spades, ruffs a diamond, cashes the A-K-Q of clubs and ruffs dummy's last diamond.

Having negotiated these hurdles without incident, declarer is now in position to claim the slam. Everyone is down to three cards, with West holding the Q-J-7 of trumps and South the K-10-9. Declarer exits with the nine, and West's two trump tricks suddenly dwindle to one.

It is true that if West had any distribution other than 3-4-3-3, the slam would fail. Nevertheless, the fact remains that South has to hope for this distribution and must plan his play as if it actually exists.

Tomorrow: Test your play.  
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## Crosswords

### ACROSS

- Scold mildly
- Electricity
- Fall
- Mist and steam
- Antimony, in the lab
- Ja, to Jacques
- Dog breeder's org.
- Like
- Clinch a deal
- Mushroom-to-be
- Drain cleaner
- Courtroom ritual
- Hindu Mr.
- Profiles, briefly
- Unskilled laborer
- Stay put
- Regret deeply
- Put down, slangily
- Nurture
- Garment flaw
- Candy stripper
- Equip
- Cyberspace junk mail

- British inc.
- Zodiac sign
- Pedro's aunt
- Whether
- "For shame!"
- Cotton gin name
- 51, to Cato
- Major-domo
- Raise flowers
- Achilles' story
- Fish tails

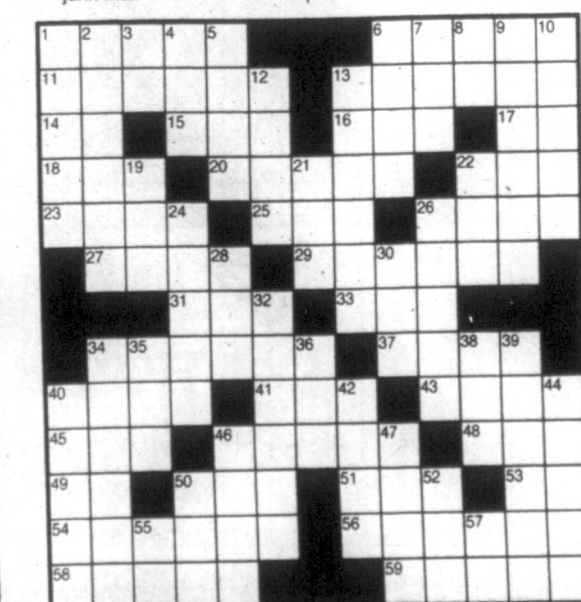
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- Timex alternative
- Wheel cover
- Tag word
- Sonny and Cher, once
- Flightless birds
- La Motta of boxing
- Checkout ID
- Moon of Jupiter
- Coloring need
- Hairpin curves

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

OAFS	POE	USNA
RYAN	REB	LOAF
ELIA	ORB	NOVA
ARKIN	OATER	
INGEST		
DARNS	POT	RAP
AGOG	EEL	FORE
BAD	HIE	ELECT
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PLATE	BREAD	
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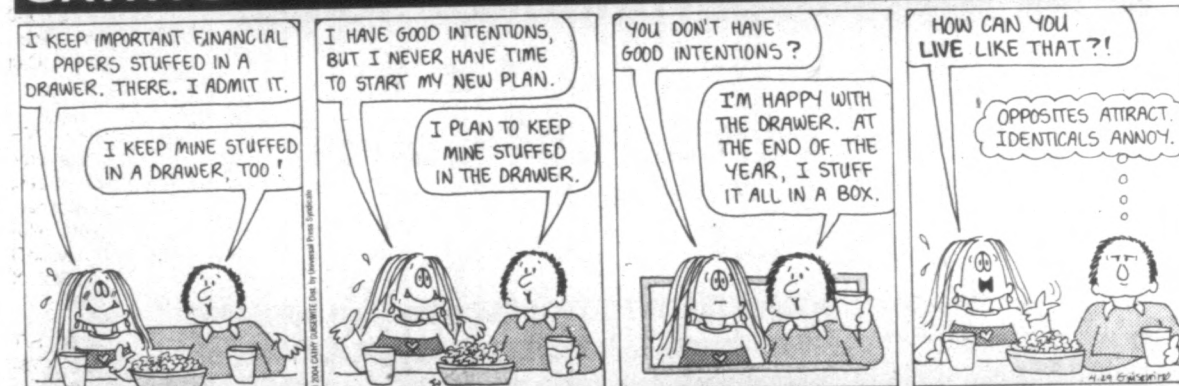
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- man out
- Umbrella part
- Prono to
- Complained
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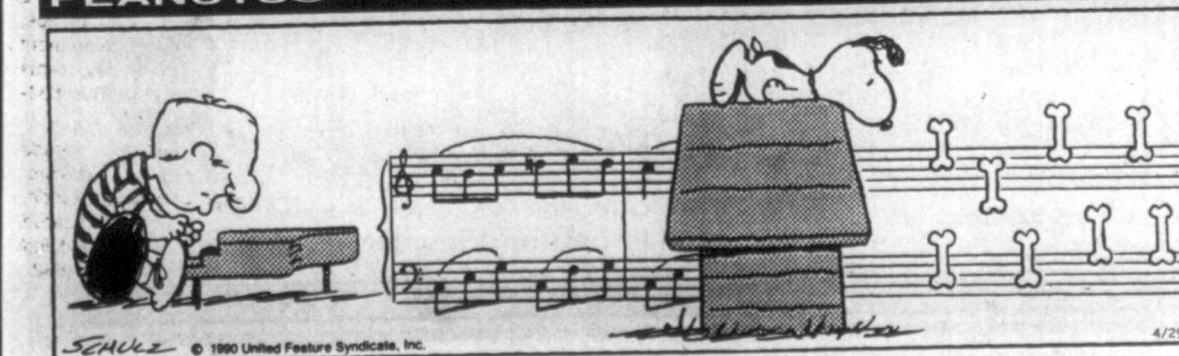
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## Couples rule People's '50 Most Beautiful' list

NEW YORK (AP) — Couples rule People magazine's list of "The 50 Most Beautiful People in the World 2004," with cover girl Jennifer Aniston and her husband, Brad Pitt, among them.

"I was an unfortunate looking teenager," Aniston tells the magazine in an interview. "I never felt beautiful, ever."

She also says she and Pitt are "absolutely in the process" of trying to have a baby, which includes taking folic acid and setting aside a room in their new house for a possible nursery.

Husband-and-wife pop and reality TV stars Jessica Simpson and Nick Lachey — who are everywhere else these days — also made the list.

So did Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen — though technically they're



Nick Lachey and Jessica Simpson

not a couple — but they are twins, and they co-star in the upcoming movie "New York Minute."

The 15th annual "Most Beautiful People" issue hits newsstands Friday.

## YMCA prepares for Strong Kids campaign

By JOHN WRIGHT  
Staff Writer

It does not include weight lifting contests or strength test events.

However, the Murray Family YMCA's Strong Kids Program literally means what it says. A fund raising activity held every year by national chapters, the goal is that money raised will strengthen YMCA programs and, in turn, strengthen youngsters.

"For us, one of the main things it does is help pay for scholarships for such things as summer day camps, after-school programs and memberships, and the requests for those have increased dramatically," said the Murray Y's executive director Jean Masthay whose campaign is slated to start Monday. Her chapter's goal for this year is \$20,000.

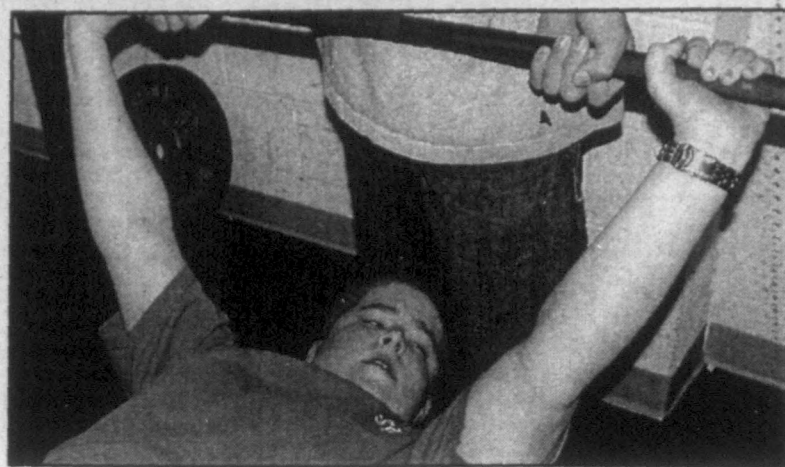
"We give financial assistance for nearly anything, really, and there are those out there that need assistance. This helps us offer the services of the YMCA (and) we also have

expenses throughout the year."

Masthay stresses that her organization consists of more than just memberships to the fitness facility housed at the YMCA's office on Chestnut Street, adding that the YMCA is in on activities that many do not see. That is why she is hoping the community will lend a helping hand with this campaign.

In addition, those that participate will have an opportunity to gain access to one of the nation's more well-known publications, Sports Illustrated. This year marks SI's 50th anniversary and it has decided to join YMCAs nationwide by donating the proceeds of a special six-month subscription price for Sports Illustrated or Sports Illustrated for Kids to YMCAs in the locations of the subscribers.

However, Masthay hopes contributors will want to help in spite of the SI factor. "As is true of most non-profit organizations, we need consistent donations. And yes, we



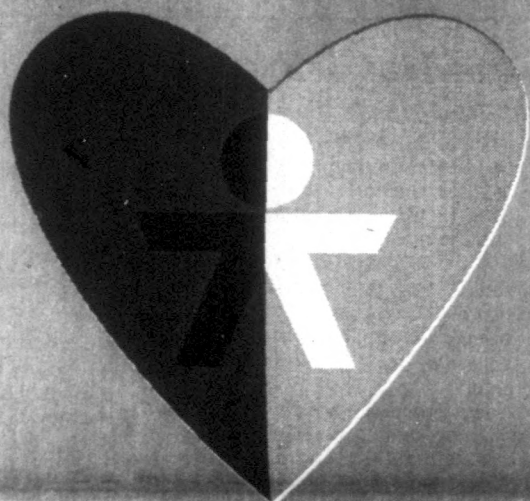
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With the hands of spotter Scotty DeShields waiting to help if needed, Chase Brelsford performs a bench press repetition during a Wednesday afternoon workout at the Murray Family YMCA.

need and appreciate one-time donations, but we see a need for monthly donations this time, too," she said. "We go with the philosophy that if you invest in kids, you're actually investing in the community."

For additional information on the campaign, contact 759-9622.

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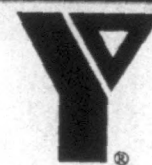
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