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Hospital taking conservative approach to expansion

By KRISTIN TAYLOR
Staff Writer

Keeping with its plan to become more fiscally responsible, the Murray-Calloway County Hospital Board of Trustees is taking a conservative approach to the expansion project that has been on the drawing board for at least two years.

Wednesday afternoon, the trustees unanimously approved capping the bond issuance for the expansion at \$30 million, cutting the original project plan by at least one-third. Actual bricks and mortar is projected at \$20 million, leaving \$10 million for financing and architectural fees and the cost of equip-



O'Shaughnessy

"We've been implementing since February an operational turnaround plan," hospital CEO Jon O'Shaughnessy said in an interview after the meeting. "Those strategies are occurring as intended, which will generate an income

ment and other furnishings.

The hospital's administration wants to take a conservative approach to the 170,000-square foot expansion to ensure better fiscal management down the road with other business decisions.

That will more than adequately cover the incremental debt services. There's no need to base the projections on future volumes and pricing strategies which we incorporated in the previous project cost."

The board's finance committee chair Chris Wooldridge said the conservation starting point for the project was developed by looking back at past debt capacity and not estimating future potential. Nearly two years ago, a \$47 million expansion plan was outlined.

Despite weakened financial operations in 2003, consultants have said MCCH has successful historical financial records, putting the organization in good market position to

attract national attention and to recruit superb physicians.

Wooldridge emphasized the \$30 million figure is not carved in stone, rather it is meant to give the board somewhere to start prioritizing needs for the new space.

"We are at the front end of a process," he told the board. "There might be changes. We might get into a needs-based assessment and realize we really want this and that will add a half million or 1 million to the cost. I'm not saying that will happen."

The board's action Wednesday gives the hospital administration the green light to proceed with the project, with the next step being to develop a list of needs and then to

prioritize what is most important to the community hospital.

Trustee Jack Rose said the new plan allows for flexibility without distorting the conservative approach.

"I think the reason it is important to do this today or soon is to erase questions of whether this board disposition is to expand and upgrade this facility," Rose said during the special-called meeting. "We need to keep the project top notch and on track."

MCCH currently owns 326,128 square feet — or 24 acres — at its main campus. The Wellness Center adds 4 acres, West

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Fletcher: House Democrats running out of time on budget

By JOE BIESK
Associated Press Writer

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Gov. Ernie Fletcher criticized House Democrats Wednesday, saying they seem to have "dropped out" of state budget negotiations and have instead tried to negotiate in public.

Fletcher said the House Democrats' most recent budget proposal, which called for increasing the number of low-income families exempt from state income tax, was not "much of a plan."

"The indications from them is they've dropped out of the negotiations," Fletcher told reporters.

Last week, Speaker Jody Richards announced top House Democrats had modified their budget and tax proposal to relieve more low-income families from paying state income tax.

That plan would make low-income families with an income of

\$18,500 or less eligible for a tax break. A previous Democratic plan would have set the low-income threshold at \$13,500.

Lawmakers adjourned the General Assembly in April without passing a state budget. Fletcher has been operating state government on a temporary spending plan since July 1.

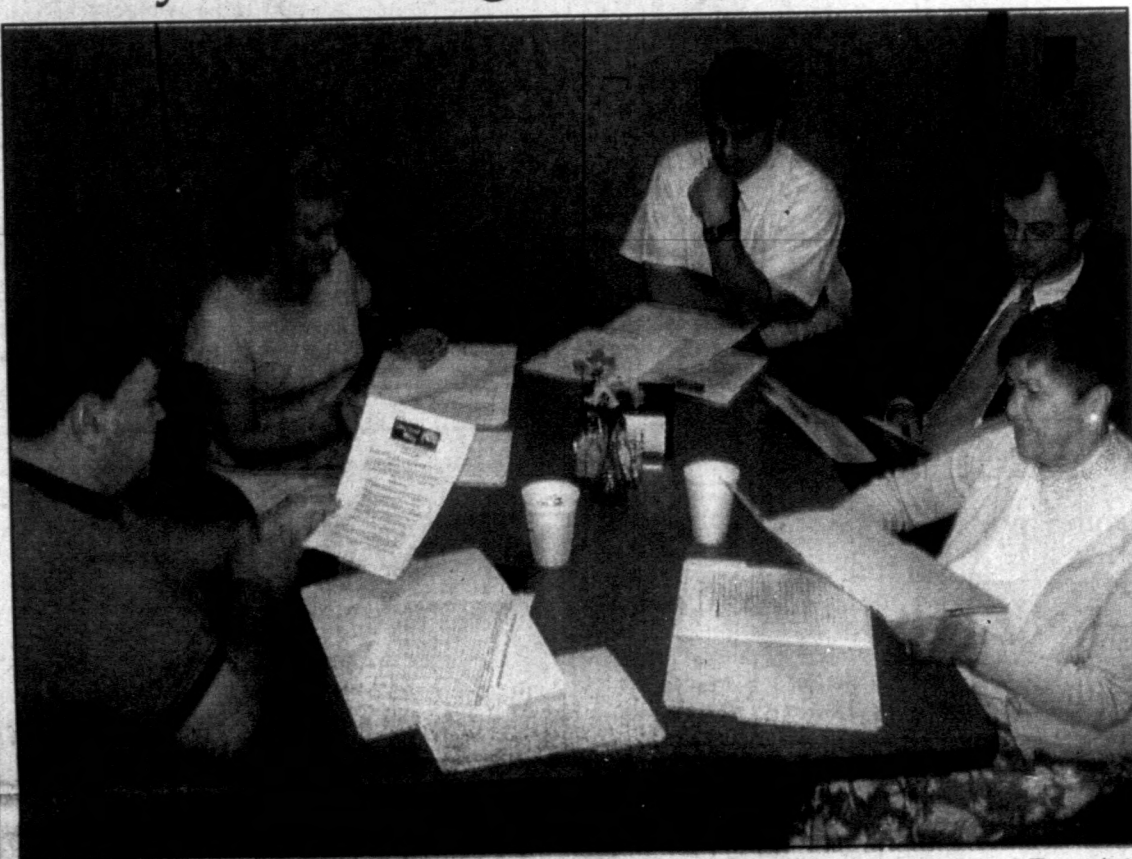
He has also held budget negotiations with House Democrats, but said he would not call a special legislative session unless the House and Senate had an agreement.

House Democrats also did not follow up and give Fletcher's administration recommendations on how to make a budget compromise politically feasible, the governor said.

"They appear to be shutting that door, and they don't have much

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Gentry Nominating Committee



JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times photo

The nominating committee for the Kathie Gentry Award that will be presented during this year's United Way of Murray-Calloway County Banquet met to discuss the merits of candidates Wednesday at Murray-Calloway County Hospital. Here, Mark Kennedy, far left, talks about the guidelines and requirements to the process with fellow members, from left, Peggy Williams, Mike Stringer, Keith Travis and Opal "Tootie" Oakley. The banquet will be held Aug. 31 at 6:30 p.m. at the Curris Center.

McCracken County has case of West Nile

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Test results have confirmed Kentucky's second case of West Nile fever in 2004 in a McCracken County resident. The patient is recovering.

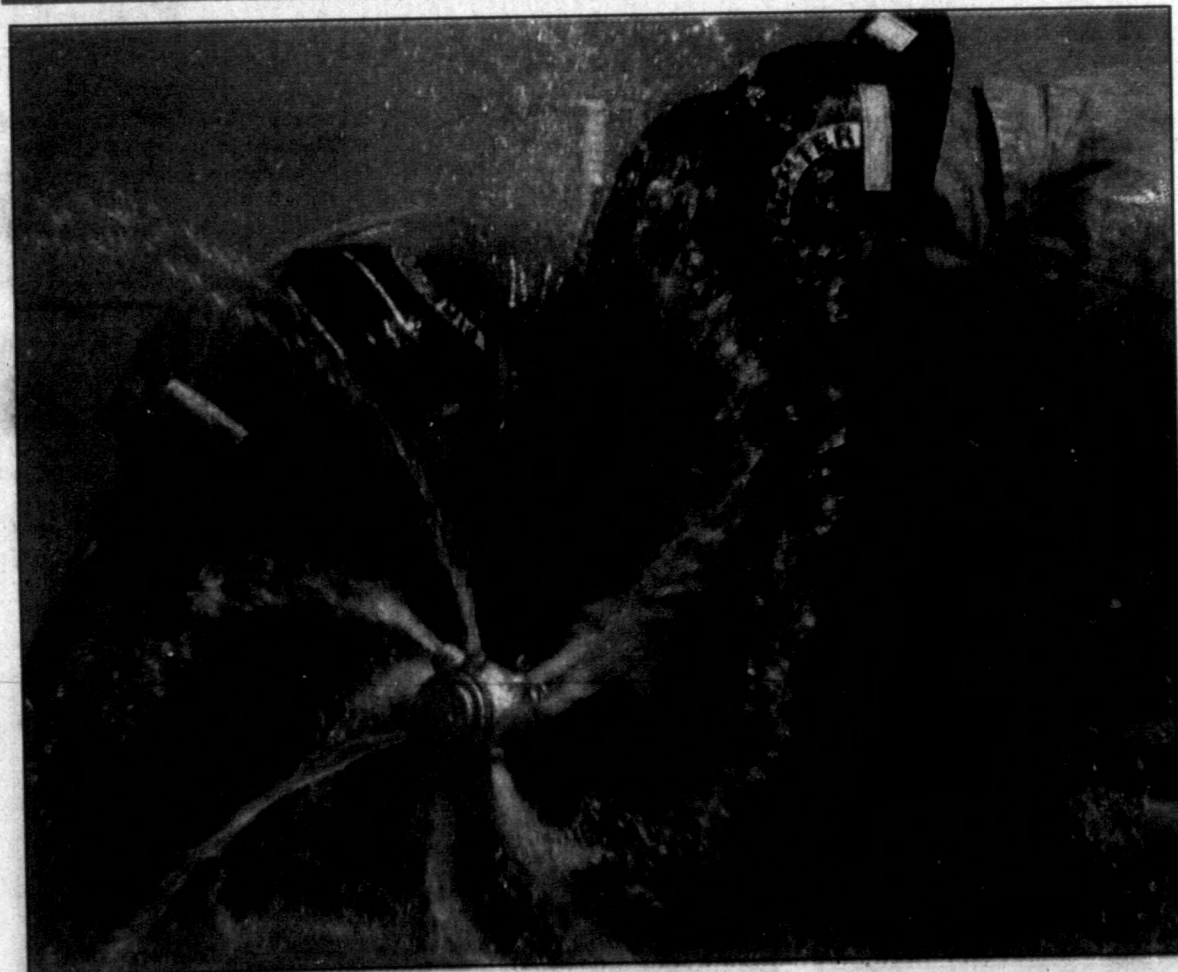
So far this season, 11 birds in six counties and three horses have tested positive for West Nile virus. West Nile virus is spread to humans and animals through the bite of an infected mosquito.

During the 2003 West Nile season in Kentucky 14 human cases were reported, including one death, as well as 102 positive horses, 111 positive birds and 10 positive mosquito pools.

In 2002, Kentucky reported 75 human cases, including five deaths, as well as 693 positive birds, 513 positive horses and 55 positive mosquito pools.

Acting Public Health Commissioner Dr. William Hacker urged Kentuckians to take precautions to prevent mosquito bites and reduce standing water around their homes in order to prevent further

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With temperatures soaring into the 90s Wednesday, a blast of cool water probably felt good to these Murray firefighters as they participated in what has become a tradition for the department's newest members or "probies." Here, Mark Lowell, Grant Hudson and Mitch Downey, with masks



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down, gather to receive a blast from a multi-directional hose to give all three the same amount of water toward the end of a training session at a lot on the corner of 12th Street and Glendale Road yesterday afternoon.

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Rover finds evidence of water, oddities

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The twin Mars rovers have found a wonderland of weird rocks and enticing dunes along with more evidence the Red Planet once had water, NASA scientists said Wednesday.

The robotic vehicles landed in January and first found signs in March that Mars had water eons ago.

The Spirit rover has now rolled nearly two miles across the plains of its Gusey Crater landing site and into an area dubbed the Columbia Hills.

Perched about 30 feet above a plain, it recently found indications water had altered an outcropping of bedrock dubbed Clovis, scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena said.

Sulfur, chlorine and bromine found inside the rock were in much greater concentrations than in rocks on the plain. Those elements are commonly emitted from volcanoes and could have combined with liquid water or water vapor, said Doug Ming, a science team member.

"Here, we have a more thorough, deeper alteration, suggesting much more water," said Steve Squyres, principal investigator for science instruments aboard the rovers.

Meanwhile, halfway around the planet, the Opportunity rover has rolled about 32 feet into

Endurance Crater, a stadium-sized depression. At the bottom, it found rippled dunes and a bizarre rock with a lumpy, rounded appearance.

Scientists weren't sure how the rock was formed.

"I don't have an explanation for this one," Squyres said. "It doesn't look like anything we've seen anywhere."

The team hopes the vehicle can examine the edge of the dunes, although it won't go out in them for fear of bogging down.

"We built a wonderful rover, but we didn't build a dune buggy," Squyres said.

Opportunity found profound differences in rocks that it bored into at different levels of a layered slope. Tiny ripples in a rock dubbed Millstone are clear signs that it had contact with flowing water, Squyres said.

The \$280 million mission was designed to seek geological clues about whether ancient Mars had water.

In March, NASA announced that Opportunity found ripples in sedimentary rock that indicated a pool of saltwater — an environment that could have supported life — once existed at the landing site in the vast Meridiani Planum.

The next month, NASA said Spirit had found evidence that limited amounts of water had deposited minerals in a volcanic rock.



A view from one of the two rovers exploring the Planet Mars is shown in this photo made available Wednesday during a news conference on the latest findings at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Overall, scientists said, the rovers are aging gracefully despite far exceeding their planned mission times of about 90 days.

West Nile ...

From Front

West Nile cases.

Although the risk of people becoming seriously ill from West Nile virus infection is small, the Department for Public Health offers the following tips for reducing the risk of contact with the virus:

■ Stay indoors at dawn, dusk and in the early evening when mosquitoes are most active.

■ Wear long-sleeved shirts and long pants when you are outdoors.

■ Spray clothing with repellents containing permethrin or DEET (N,N-diethyl-meta-toluamide) since mosquitoes may bite through thin clothing.

■ Apply insect repellent sparingly to exposed skin. An effective repellent will contain 30 percent DEET for adults and around 10 percent DEET for children older than 2 months of age. (DEET should not be applied to children younger than 2 months of age.)

■ Whenever you use an insecticide or insect repellent, be sure to read and follow the manufacturer's directions printed on the product. Note: Vitamin B and "ultrasonic" devices are not effective in preventing mosquito bites.

Additionally, people can take the following steps to reduce mosquitoes around their home and neighborhoods by reducing the amount of standing water available for mosquito breeding:

■ Remove all discarded tires on your property. Used tires are one of the primary breeding areas for mosquitoes.

■ Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots, or similar water-holding containers.

■ Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers left outdoors.

■ Make sure roof gutters drain

properly, and clean clogged gutters in the spring and fall. Roof gutters can produce millions of mosquitoes each season.

■ Turn over plastic wading pools and wheelbarrows when not in use.

■ Change water in birdbaths.

■ Clean vegetation and debris from edges of ponds.

■ Clean and chlorinate swimming pools, outdoor saunas and hot tubs. Aerate or add fish to ornamental ponds. Remember to drain water from pool covers and tarps.

■ Use landscaping to eliminate standing water that collects on your property.

■ Mosquitoes may breed in any puddle that lasts for more than four days.

Most people who are exposed to the virus will not show symptoms. Even people living in at risk areas are unlikely to get sick from exposure to the virus. However, mild symptoms may include slight fever and/or headache, possibly with skin rash and swollen lymph glands.

A rapid onset of high fever with head and body aches, neck stiffness, disorientation, stupor and muscle weakness marks more severe infections of encephalitis.

Older people may be at greater risk of serious illness if infected.

The Kentucky Department of Agriculture's Division of Animal Health is responsible for directing and coordinating investigations to determine if a horse or other animal has become infected with WNV.

When a horse shows signs of neurological disorder or an encephalitic disease is suspected, a veterinarian should be consulted. The local veterinarian then should notify the State Veterinarian's Office at 502-564-3956.

Kentuckians can learn more at <http://www.westnile.ky.gov/>.

No cliché — sex, drugs often go together says survey

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's not just a cliché: Sex and drugs often go together, says a survey of U.S. teenagers.

Teens who say at least half their friends are having sex are more likely to report having tried marijuana, alcohol and cigarettes.

The annual survey, released Thursday, asked teens aged 12-17 about their use of illegal substances. Researchers then looked for other

activities of daily life that were associated with such use.

"This year's survey reveals a tight connection between teen sexual behavior and substance abuse," said Joseph A. Califano Jr., president of the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University.

"Parents who become aware of certain dating and sexual behavior by their children should be alert to the increased likelihood of substance abuse," he said.

In a separate effort to discourage underage drinking, the children's cable TV channel Nickelodeon and an advocacy group, The Century

Council, were announcing an initiative Thursday to reach out to kids and parents. "Ask, Listen and Learn" aims to educate kids about the issue and to help parents talk with their kids about underage drinking. It is to include booklets, Web sites and TV public service ads aimed at both groups.

Unlike other surveys, the one by the Columbia group did not ask teens about their own sexual activity, but asked them to estimate how many of their friends were sexually active. It was conducted this way because the ethical review board that oversees the center would not approve a direct question, said

spokeswoman Lauren Duran.

Researchers compared teens who reported at least half their friends are sexually active with those who said none of their friends are. About one in four teens reported at least half their friends are sexually active; about four in ten said none are.

The study found that the first group is:

■ More likely to have tried alcohol, 66 percent vs. 10 percent of those whose friends don't have sex.

■ More likely to have gotten drunk at least once in the past month, 31 percent vs. 1 percent.

■ More likely to have tried marijuana, 45 percent vs. 2 percent.

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Town Crier

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Budget ...

From Front



Fletcher

time left," he said.

Richards' spokesman, Tom Martin, said that House Democratic leadership gave their latest budget proposal to the administration Monday.

"This is definitely not a signal that we are disengaging from this process at all," Martin said.

The House maintains the state budget should be passed before a tax plan, Martin said.

Fletcher and the Republican-con-



Richards

trolled Senate want to deal with both issues together, Martin said.

"We are not obstructing the passage of a state budget," Martin said.

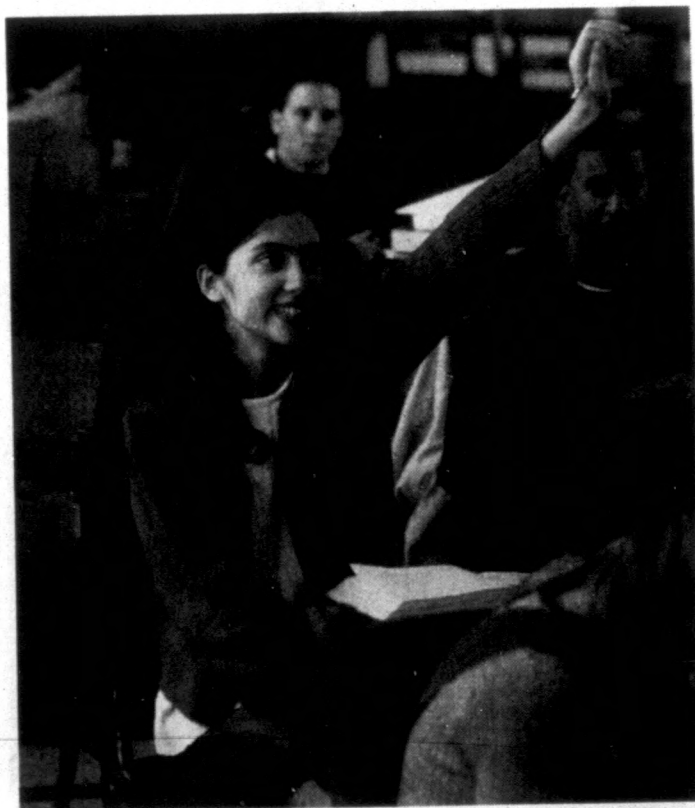
Fletcher's tax proposal called for raising the state sales tax on cigarettes by 26 cents a pack. On Wednesday, the state's top public health official said he thought Kentucky should consider raising its cigarette tax to the national average.

Currently, that average is about 80 cents per pack, according to a spokesman for the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids in Washington.

Meanwhile, Richard Belles, Common Cause, state chairman, asked the Kentucky Court of Appeals to reconsider a ruling made last week in Franklin County Circuit Court that could affect the state budget.

Belles is involved in a court case challenging Fletcher's ability to spend state money without a legislatively authorized budget. Last week he was denied a motion to freeze state spending when the governor's temporary spending plan expires Sept. 30.

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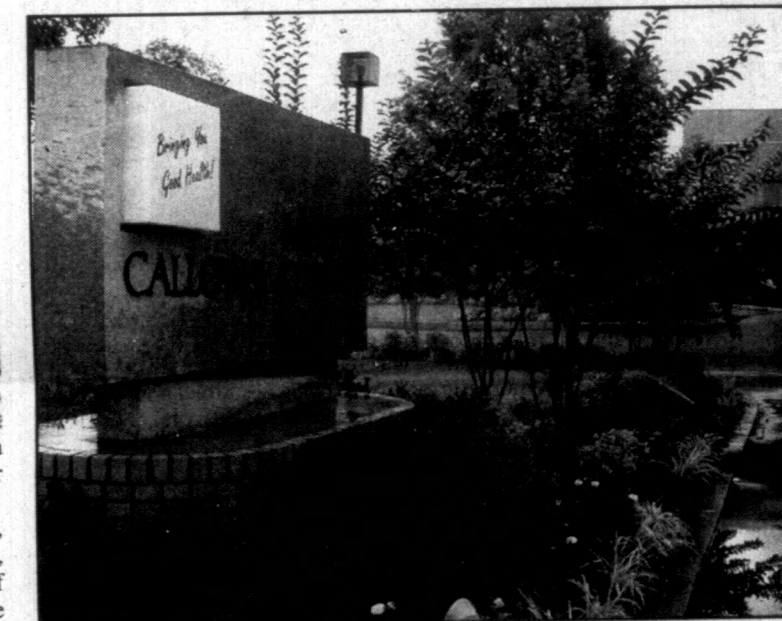
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Pictured is the front entrance to Murray-Calloway County Hospital. The hospital's board of trustees approved capping the bond issuance for an expansion plan at \$30 million.

MCCH ...

From Front

View occupies 8.28 acres with its nursing home and adult day care, and the Marshall County Clinic is an additional 1.7 acres. The project proposes adding space for a variety of functions — patient rooms, emergency department, nursery and postpartum areas, radiology, surgery, cardiology, cardiac rehabilitation and outpatient laboratory.

The plan on final will not be the final blueprint for the expansion, but the board plans on continuing to work with Minneapolis-based architect Ellerbe Beckett.

"We would stay the course given the depth we've gone with that firm and the dollars incurred," O'Shaughnessy said.

Murray-Calloway County Hospital makes \$1.3 million in debt payments each year. Assuming a 30-year bond pay back period, the

organization would increase its annual debt financing to \$3.3 million, consultant Todd Dougan told the board.

Board chair Sharon Furches said approving the finance committee's recommendation sends the message the hospital is moving forward as an independent community-owned facility, dispelling rumors that the facility was for sale.

The hospital is jointly owned by the county and city governments.

On a related note, Calloway County Judge-Executive Larry Elkins made a motion to make sure people knew the hospital wasn't changing hands. Murray Mayor Tom Rushing seconded the motion. Both men said they had received phone calls from people and groups inquiring about the hospital.

"I want to make it clear Murray-Calloway County Hospital is not for sale," Elkins said.



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Shiite militants bombard police station, killing seven

By The Associated Press

NAJAF, Iraq (AP) — Insurgents loyal to a radical Shiite cleric bombarded a Najaf police station with mortars today, killing seven policemen and wounding 31 people after a Cabinet minister issued an ultimatum to the fighters to disarm immediately or face a massive offensive by Iraqi forces.

The cleric Muqtada al-Sadr rejected the demands, according to an official in the cleric's office who said he received a text message to that effect. "Either martyrdom or victory," the message said, according to the official, Haidar al-Tourfi.

The violent clashes that have wracked the Shiite holy city of Najaf for weeks persisted with explosions and gunfire ringing through the streets and black smoke rising over the city center.

The threat by Minister of State Qasim Dawoud came a day after al-Sadr agreed to a peace deal to end the standoff pitting U.S. and Iraqi troops against his al-Mahdi militia forces, who are holed up in the revered Imam Ali shrine in Najaf.

The police station hit by the mortar attack Thursday is not near the shrine but has been a frequent target of militants loyal to al-Sadr.

At a hospital overflowing with casualties, an official said the attack killed at least seven policemen and wounded 31 others. Some of the wounded were forced to sit on the hospital floor as others lined the halls. Blood pooled on the floor and moans of pain echoed in the corridors.

After the attack, Iraqi police raided a local hotel where foreign journalists were staying, claiming they suspected some of the reporters helped the attackers locate the police station.

Women and children were among the hundreds of al-Sadr supporters inside the mosque complex, some of them "dancing and cheering," a CNN journalist reported from inside the shrine where she was among



Muqtada al-Sadr

journalists escorted there with help from the Iraqi government, the U.S. military and al-Sadr's Mahdi Army.

"They are all very proud to be in here and seem to be very adamant about staying in here," CNN reporter Kianne Sadeq said. "They aren't going anywhere until the fighting is over."

Explosions and gunfire also could be heard elsewhere in the streets of Najaf, 100 miles south of Baghdad. Three U.S. tanks and two Humvees were parked about 400 yards from the shrine, about as close as U.S. forces have come to the holy site during the fighting. Any American role in fighting at the shrine would most certainly enrage Iraq's Shiite majority, and U.S. forces have been careful to keep their distance.

Fighters from the Mahdi Army militia could be seen manning positions in narrow alleys of the Old City and outside the shrine compound. A clock on the compound's outer wall, reportedly hit by shrapnel, was smoldering.

In addition to disarmament, the Iraqi government demanded that al-



A Mahdi army soldier loyal to radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr fires a mortar during clashes with British forces in the southern Iraqi city of Basra Wednesday.

Sadr sign a statement saying he will refrain from future violence and release all civilians and Iraqi security forces his militants have kidnapped. In addition, al-Sadr must hold a news conference to announce

then the military solution will prevail."

The cease-fire agreement had been announced Wednesday at the National Conference in Baghdad, which sent a delegation to negotiate with al-Sadr. The cleric said in a letter to the gathering that he would accept its peace plan to put down arms, withdraw from the shrine and turn to politics in exchange for amnesty for his fighters. But he said he wanted fighting to stop first, and to negotiate how the plan would be implemented, his aides said.

The government demanded he comply without any conditions, and Dawoud said he had already toured Najaf's hospitals to ensure they

were properly supplied to handle the casualties expected from a final offensive.

"We will take the military action to ... end this abnormal phenomenon so that this phenomenon would be a lesson for all the outlaws" in Iraq, Dawoud told Al-Arabiya.

After hearing Dawoud's threat, Sheik Abdul Hadi al-Daraji, a spokesman for al-Sadr in Baghdad, called for talks to quickly "stop the bloodbaths in the holy city of Najaf."

"What we want is for the parties to sit down and cooperate. To ask a side, or the Sadrist movement, to disarm, I think is not logical and not right."

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Military documents cast doubt on Kerry critic's version of combat: Post

WASHINGTON (AP) — Military records appear to contradict claims by a vocal critic of Sen. John Kerry that the Democratic presidential candidate lied about coming under gunfire during a mission in Vietnam, according to *The Washington Post*.



Kerry

The newly obtained records of Larry Thurlow show that he, like Kerry, won a Bronze Star for the same engagement and that Thurlow's citation said he came under "constant small arms fire," the newspaper reported today.

Thurlow, also like Kerry, commanded a Navy Swift boat during the war. Thurlow swore in an affidavit last month that Kerry was "not under fire" when he rescued Lt. James Rassmann from the Bay Hyp River.

Thurlow's records, obtained by the Post under the Freedom of Information Act, include references to "enemy small arms and automatic weapons fire" directed at all five boats in the flotilla that day. In his Bronze Star citation, Thurlow is praised for helping a damaged Swift boat "despite enemy bullets flying about him."

Thurlow is a leading member of Swift Boat Veterans for Truth, a public advocacy group of Vietnam

veterans who have aired a television advertisement attacking Kerry's war record.

Kerry has described how his boat came under fire from the river banks after a mine explosion disabled another U.S. Swift boat. Kerry and members of his crew say the firing continued as Kerry leaned over to fish out Rassman, who was blown overboard in another explosion.

Thurlow described Kerry's Bronze Star citation as "totally fabricated," saying "I never heard a shot."

Thurlow, a registered Republican, said he is angry with Kerry for his antiwar activities after his return to the United States, especially his claim that U.S. troops committed war crimes with the knowledge of their officers up the chain of command.

Thurlow told the Post that he got the award for helping to rescue the boat that was mined.

"This casts doubt on anybody's awards," he said. "It is sickening and disgusting."

He said he believed his award would be fraudulent if it was based on coming under enemy fire.

"We weren't under fire," he insisted. Thurlow said he lost his Bronze Star citation more than 20 years ago. He said he would not authorize release of his military records because he feared the Kerry campaign would discredit him.

Members of Kerry's crew have said Kerry is telling the truth.



Larry Thurlow, who served on a Swiftboat is seen in an anti-John Kerry ad.

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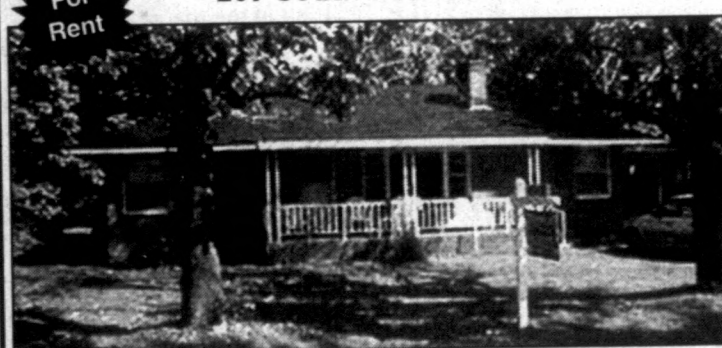
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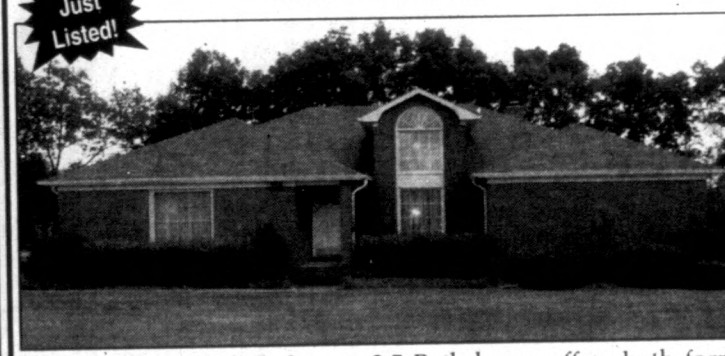
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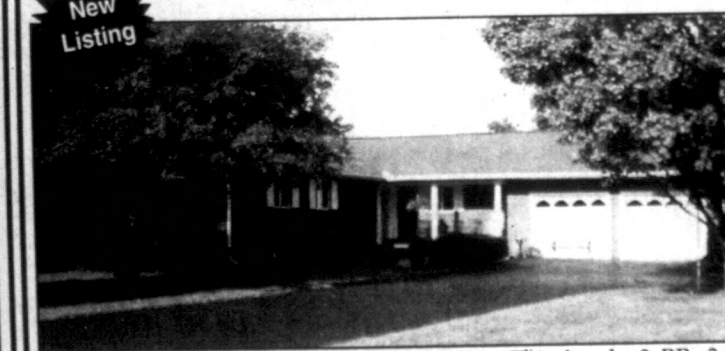
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WASHINGTON TODAY

By Will Lester

Some grow skeptical of war efforts

WASHINGTON (AP) — Public opinion favored President Bush's decision to go to war in Iraq about 2-to-1 soon after Saddam Hussein's capture, but months of chaos and casualties have taken a heavy toll on public support for the war.

Now the public is evenly divided on whether the war was the right thing to do or whether it was a mistake.

Among those increasingly skeptical about the war are older people, minorities, people with lower incomes, residents of the Northeast and Catholics, according to Associated Press polling.

The shifts in overall public sentiment reflect the difficulties in Iraq — including a death toll nearing 950 U.S. soldiers, the violent insurgency against the new Iraqi government and U.S. forces and the failure to find weapons of mass destruction, which was among the central justifications for Bush's decision to go to war.

"It was a mistake," said 73-year-old Mil Jenkins, a retired school teacher and a Democrat from Dickinson, N.D. "There were no weapons of mass destruction. I keep thinking it's not our place to rule the world. Everyone does not think our way of life is the right way."

"It's arrogant of us to go into a country and tell them what kind of government to have."

Even among those who maintain their support for going to war, urban battles and roadside bombs have caused a shift in perspective.

For Jim Adams, a 42-year-old Republican from Plymouth, N.H., the decision to use force in Iraq was right and he still supports Bush, but he says the follow-through in Iraq was lacking.

"I don't think it was a mistake to go there," Adams said. "But we've gone down a slippery slope."

"We had good reason to go based on the evidence at the time, but we've gone in a direction we never intended to go," he said. "We've alienated the population. We wanted the population to embrace our values, and we've done exactly the opposite."

Almost nine in 10 Republicans still say it was the right thing to do. But Democrats and independents lost enthusiasm for the war during the period since Saddam was captured in December.

Overall, about half in an August AP-Ipsos poll said they think the war in Iraq was the right thing to do.

About six in 10 feel Bush does not have a clear plan for bringing the Iraq situation to a successful

solution, according to a recent Pew Research Center poll.

With Saddam in custody, U.S. military commanders expected, or at least hoped, that Iraqi insurgents would be less inclined to fight. Instead, a flare-up of violence in southern towns in April led to increased combat operations. A cease-fire with one militant group recently fell apart, leading to more clashes in Najaf.

Despite the handover of political power to an Iraqi interim government on June 30, the U.S. forces continue to lead the military fight in Iraq. In addition, U.S. weapons inspectors continue to search but have found no weapons of mass destruction.

In the August poll, those most likely to say the Iraq war was the right thing to do were Republicans, Southerners, those who earn more than \$50,000 a year and young adults.

"Iraq was getting out of hand," said Kim Rivers, a 35-year-old Republican who works as a teacher's aide in Champlain, N.Y. "It should have been done a long time ago."

Yet among many different groups of Americans, a majority of people now say the war was a mistake. Those groups include minorities (65 percent), Northeasterners (60 percent), Democrats (80 percent), people who make less than \$25,000 a year (57 percent) and Catholics (51 percent).

In December, support for the war was widespread among most groups, although minorities even then were about evenly split on the question.

Last December, for example, 56 percent of seniors said the war in Iraq was the right thing to do and 40 percent disagreed. Now, six in 10 say the Iraq war was wrong.

Looked at in terms of the presidential campaign, almost nine in 10 Bush supporters say going to war in Iraq was the right thing to do, while almost nine in 10 supporters of Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry say it was a mistake, according to polls conducted for the AP by Ipsos-Public Affairs.

While the number dubious about the Iraq war has grown over the past eight months, support for U.S. troops remaining in Iraq until the job is done remains fairly constant. Since spring, just over half in various polls have said they support staying in Iraq until it is stabilized.

The most recent AP-Ipsos poll of 1,001 adults was conducted Aug. 3-5 and has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points, larger for subgroups like older Americans.



Osama may pick next prez

More than any other single individual, more than George W. Bush, more than John Kerry, it is Osama bin Laden who will determine the winner of the election in November.

If Americans feel that they are at war, they will rally to Bush. By a strong majority, they feel that he is the best candidate to keep America safe, prosecute the War on Terror, and — even on his worst days — stabilize Iraq.

But if they feel that the war is over or winding down, they are likely to vote for Kerry. By similar majorities, most surveys indicate that voters trust him more to create jobs, help the economy, lower health-care costs, stabilize Medicare and Social Security, reduce prescription drug prices, help improve education and protect the environment.

So, the key issue is whether America is at war or at peace. And Osama bin Laden has more to say about that than any other person. If he ratchets up the terror threat to the United States and has us looking over our shoulders and thinking twice before we fly, we will feel at war and will back Bush. But if he lets up and backs off for the election, we will revert back to our peacetime posture and likely elect

the Democrat.

It is not unusual in Israeli politics for the terrorists to hold the balance of power in the election in their hands. In 1996, the pro-peace process Labor Party led Benjamin Netanyahu's Likud Party until right before the election. Then, a wave of terror bombings, unleashed by Hamas and Hezbollah — likely with Yasser Arafat's blessings — torpedoed the chances of the doves and elected the hard-liners instead.

The terrorists on the West Bank have historically favored victories by the hard-liners in Israel so that they can have a hate figure against whom to rally their supporters. With a conciliatory leader in the West, they find it difficult to attract supporters and funds, but with a tough opponent, they can attract lots of support.

But in Spain, bin Laden chose to play by different rules, bombing a few days before the election with the clear goal of toppling Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar and his pro-American center-right party. Just as the terrorists kidnap troops and civilians from the ranks of America's allies in Iraq to deter their cooperation with U.S. forces, so the Madrid bombings appear to have been designed to knock Spain out of the war.

Which course will bin Laden pursue?

The current evidence suggests that he will tilt toward an aggressive posture. His recent threat to assassinate American political leaders and the evidence that he may be planning a terror strike to disrupt



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the elections here indicates that he is planning to become more aggressive as Election Day nears.

If, God forbid, he penetrates our guard and actually succeeds in pulling off a terror strike in the United States, will it help or hurt Bush?

My bet is that it will help. While many will criticize the president for failing to prevent the attack, the immediate reaction will be to rally around the White House and to grasp that we live in a dangerous world and that Bush's superior commitment to fighting terror effectively is the way to go. While nations like France and Spain can be counted upon to react to a terror strike by surrendering and running for cover, the likely American reaction would be quite the opposite —

just as Israel's has been. Voters face a tough decision in November: Are we at war or at peace. Their quandary is reminiscent of that which British voters faced in June of 1945 when they had to vote for Winston Churchill's Conservatives or Clement Atlee's Laborites. Despite the continuing war with Japan, they reacted to Hitler's suicide and Germany's surrender the month before the elections to vote for Labor and embrace a peacetime agenda.

But this year, I think that bin Laden will remind us frequently and graphically that we are at war. And I think that may re-elect George W. Bush.

Dick Morris was an adviser to Bill Clinton for 20 years.

OUR READERS WRITE

To the Editor,
The Murray Electric System is currently in its 62nd year of providing electrical power to the city of Murray. During those 62 years there have been many significant events that have impacted the lives of those living in our community. The minutes of the meetings of the Board of Directors is a historical record of the growth and prosperity of our town.

Included in those minutes are the names of individuals who have served on the board, city government officials and numerous employees who have worked for the system down through the years. This letter serves as a request for the help of the community.

I am attempting to assemble a pictorial history of MES which would include the photographs of past individuals who have served in the capacity of superintendent. Following is a list of names of those individuals: Charles Stewart, 1942-1943; Charles Oakley, 1943-1945; Gordon Sanders, 1945-1946; Charles Crawford, 1946-1947; Edward Ferguson, 1947-1972; Bill Barker, 1972-1980; Ron Underwood, 1980-1995.

If any of your readers might have photographs of any of these gentlemen, or have information as to family members I might contact, I would be extremely grateful. I can be reached by mail at P.O. Box 1095, telephone at 762-1704, or email at thompson@murray-ky.net. I would appreciate any assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
Tony Thompson
General Manager
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Obituaries

James R. Miller

Graveside services for James R. Miller will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Salem Cemetery, Lynn Grove. The Rev. John Sheppard will officiate. Military rites will be by a unit out of Nashville, Tenn.



Pallbearers will be Mark Adams, Bobby Fain, Brad Miller, Randy Adams, Jimmy Fain and Terry Paschall. Visitation will be at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Thursday).

Mr. Miller, 84, Crossland Road, Murray, died Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2004, at 7:45 a.m. at Lourdes Hospital, Paducah.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a retired mail carrier out of the Murray Post Office. He was a member of Salem Baptist Church, Lynn Grove, and of a lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

Two sisters, Reba Fain and Evelyn Scott, preceded him in death. Born Aug. 30, 1919, in Calloway County, he was the son of the late Burie W. Miller and Ethel Rogers Miller.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Bonnie Williams Miller, to whom he was married June 25, 1938; two daughters, Ms. Peggy Miller, Lynn Grove, and Mrs. Kathy Wilson and husband, Keith, Almo; one son, Tommy Miller and wife, Rosemary, Almo; seven sisters, Mrs. Mary Rosseau, Arkansas, Mrs. Martha Shumaker and husband, Albert, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Lourell Smith and husband, Jack, Louisville, Mrs. Ann Eaker, Hopkinsville, Mrs. Janice Adams and husband, Bill, Lynn Grove, Mrs. Emily Cunningham and husband, Zane, Bowling Green, and Mrs. Sonia Futrell, Memphis, Tenn.; two brothers, Ferrell Miller and wife, Eleanor, and Dan Miller and wife, Jean, all of Lynn Grove; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Verna Marie Collins

Mrs. Verna Marie Collins, 98, Calvert City, died Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2004, at 12:45 p.m. at Calvert City Convalescent Center.

Owner of Collins Furniture and Appliance Store in Possum Trot, she also co-founded Oakview Nursing Home. She was a member of Vaughn's Chapel Cumberland Presbyterian Church and was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for more than 50 years.

Her husband, Govie W. Collins, to whom she had been married for 57 years, preceded her death, along with three sisters, Gela Bailey, Etta Bailey and Pearl Bailey, and five brothers, Archie, Harold, Irving, Rudy and Ewing Bailey. She was the daughter of the late James M. Bailey and Nela Ann Powers Bailey.

Survivors include one son, Wayne Collins, and one granddaughter, Stephanie O'Neal, both of Calvert City, and one grandson, Drew Collins, Murray.

The funeral will be Friday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Filbeck-Cann & King Funeral Home, Benton. The Rev. Wendell Ordway will officiate. Burial will follow in the Fooks Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today (Thursday).

7-year-old remains missing

By The Associated Press

GILMORE, Ark. (AP) — Another day has passed and still no sign of 7-year-old Patricia Miles.

Investigators had started out hopeful Wednesday but the tone changed by the end of the day, the fourth spent looking for the little girl from Gilmore.

Patricia has been missing since Sunday morning, when she rode her pink bicycle to a corner grocery store for sunflower seeds and a soda pop. Her bicycle was found in a cornfield the next day, about 100 yards from her shoes.

Searchers planned to resume their efforts this morning. They've been across farmland, fields and in ditches in Crittenden, Mississippi and Poinsett counties.

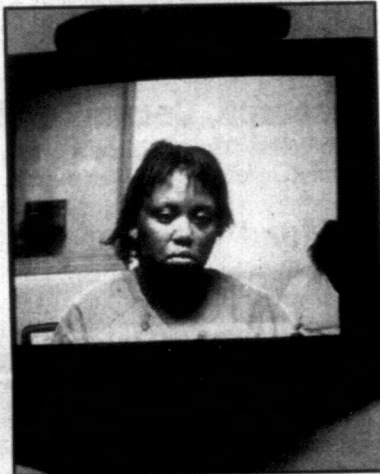
They've used search dogs, boats, and a helicopter.

A family friend has been arrested on a kidnapping charge and was jailed in Marion. But Jo Ann Buchanan has refused to cooperate, and her arraignment Wednesday was postponed until she hires an attorney.

The girl's mother, also named Patricia Miles, met with police Wednesday.

"They said they really didn't want to get my hopes up," Miles said. "I want her to be safe. I want her to come back. If my friend did it, why? I want to know why."

Buchanan appeared before West



AP Photo
Jo Ann Buchanan was charged with kidnapping in connection in the disappearance Sunday of Patricia Miles, 7.

Memphis District Judge William "Pal" Rainey, who renewed his \$1 million bond order from the previous day. Buchanan said she was taking several prescription drugs, including one for depression and another to help her sleep.

After the court hearing, some Buchanan family members objected to the size of the bond.

"She is not a flight risk. She is a resident," said Gerald Stamps, a brother-in-law of Buchanan. "She has not been in trouble with the law before."



AP Photo
Judy Hoban stands with her children and grandson in front of their condemned home in Port Charlotte, Florida, Tuesday. Though on the outside the home is intact, the house suffered enough internal damage to be condemned. The children are, from left, Hoban's grandson James, 3, daughter Tara, 15, and son Anthony, 12.

Children cope after Charley

By The Associated Press

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Crystal Hoban's 3-year-old son James is having a hard time understanding why he can't watch his favorite television shows.

He looks at the television and says, "Ma, you got to play it," said Hoban, 20, whose family's home was severely damaged by Hurricane Charley. "Every day, he looks at the plug and he tries to turn it on and he just doesn't understand why it won't come on."

The storm killed 22 people in Florida, and 391,000 people remained without power early Thursday, said Kristy Campbell, spokeswoman at the state emergency management center. One of three hospitals shut down by the storm, Fawcett Memorial Hospital in Port Charlotte, opened Thursday for all services except elective admissions.

While parents worry about picking up the pieces, the children whose lives were upturned by Charley are dealing with another problem — boredom.

Many schools are closed because of damage. And with electricity still out, youngsters are being deprived of their normal creature comforts: television, video games and computers.

It is an added dimension that cannot be ignored for droves of children. Here in Charlotte County, there are about 22,000 residents under 18. Trauma stemming from the storm may lead to depression, anger, anxiety — keeping children busy with games and other activities is important for their mental health, psychologists say.

"You try to get them back to a normal routine," said Robert Butterworth, a psychologist with International Trauma Associates. "How do you get them back to a normal routine when there's nothing left? You have to keep them occupied for a while."

Numerous shelters have popped up around the area, offering activities such as board games, animated movies and even free Girl Scouts cookies. A miniature golf course in nearby Bonita Springs lets children play for free or at a discount.

At a Red Cross shelter at L.A. Ainger Middle School in

Englewood, 4-year-old Isabella Snyder spent Tuesday morning doing the limbo, playing with bubbles and making new friends. Meanwhile, her 6-week-old twin brothers snuggled in the arms of volunteers.

Some volunteers are not much older than the young storm victims taking shelter at the school about 15 miles from the disaster zone. They have turned their sudden two-week break from school into a chance to help others.

Neighbors have donated brand new books and games, enough to cover several tables. Monday night, a clown stopped by to entertain the children with face painting and balloons. A seemingly endless supply of chocolate milk and french fries is available at meal time.

Among the approximately 300 people seeking shelter, more than half are children.

"Kids are pretty resilient, that's the good news," said Judy Martin, a physical education teacher at nearby Vineland Elementary School. She led some of the children to the playground while their parents boarded buses to visit damage homes or meet with federal disaster aid workers.

"You see kids helping kids. You know they don't know each other, but the older ones are taking the little ones by the hand," she said.

Jenny Hall, 19, was enjoying her last weeks of summer freedom before resuming classes at the University of South Florida. When her family survived the storm unscathed, Hall and two relatives came to the shelter to help.

"What else am I going to do, just sit there and watch TV?" Hall said. "I want to be a teacher anyway."

"We're the lucky ones," added her cousin, Danika Dodd, 13.

The Girl Scouts of Gulfcoast Florida Inc. have opened a shelter in nearby Manatee County, where families with children can stay.

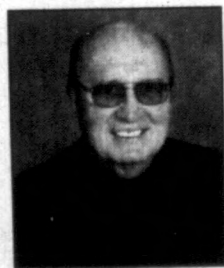
While there they can watch TV or Disney movies, enjoy a hot shower and go canoeing, said troop CEO Sandi Stewart on Wednesday.

"It's good for kids to go with other kids because they need to give their parents a break. It's hard to say things are OK when they are not," Butterworth said.

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Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Scott Harris

Christy Michelle Stephens and Franklin Scott Harris were married Saturday, June 19, 2004, at Northside Baptist Church, Mayfield. Bro. Jim Green and Bro. Robert Johnson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Brenda Stephens of Mayfield and the late Jim Stephens. Parents of the groom are Frank and Linda Dale Harris of Mayfield.

The bride was escorted by Zackary Dawson of Mayfield.

Cindy Dawson of Mayfield was the bride's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were Bethany Adams, Bowling Green, Susanne Schneider, Metropolis, Ill., and Melissa Smith, Sedalia. Junior bridesmaids were Hanna Marrs and Melissa Tribou, both of Mayfield, and Paige McClanahan, Farmington. Miniature bride and groom were Cody Dawson and Chloe Dawson, children of Brian and Jeana Dawson of Hickory. Flower girls were Heather Boyd, daughter of Lisa and David Boyd of Atoka, Tenn., and Maggie Marrs, daughter of Shawn and Laura Marrs of Mayfield.

The groom chose John Farthing and Randy Rambo of Mayfield as best men. Groomsmen were Jarred Parnell of Austin, Texas, and Keith Wayne of Marion, Ohio. Ushers and candlelighters were Micah Roach and Adam Stephenson of Mayfield. Ring bearer was Isaac Marrs, son of Shawh and Laura Marrs of Mayfield.

A reception followed at the Northside Baptist Christian Outreach Center. Those assisting were Charlotte Dublin, Heather Dublin, Tammy Dougherty and Christy Green. Laken Vaughan and Audrey Williams served as guest register attendants.

The bride is a 1997 valedictorian graduate of Northside Baptist Christian School and a 2001 magna cum laude graduate of Murray State University with a bachelor of arts degree in journalism. She is an alumna of Alpha Delta Chi Christian sorority.

The groom is a 1988 graduate of Northside Baptist Christian School, a 1993 graduate of Liberty University, Lynchburg, Va., with a bachelor's degree in church ministries, and a 1995 graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, with a master's degree in religious education.

After a honeymoon trip to Disney World and Daytona Beach, Fla., the couple is residing in Fort Worth, Texas, where they will be attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Ice Cream Fest, pageant planned at Chestnut Park

Murray-Calloway County Parks will host the fifth annual Ice Cream Fest which includes a pageant for young females on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 11 a.m. at Chestnut Park.

Contestants entering the pageant must fit into one of the six age categories: 0-12 months, 13-23 months, 2-3 years, 4-5 years, 6-7 years and 8-10 years.

One winner will be chosen from each age category in addition to one overall winner. Each winner will be awarded a tiara and trophy, with the overall winner to receive a tiara, trophy and banner.

Parents have the option of pre-registration or on site registration. Pre-registration consists of a \$34 fee per child and completion of

the registration form which must be turned in to the park office at 900 Payne St., by Friday, Sept. 10, at 4 p.m. On site registration will be available Saturday, Sept. 11, until 10:30 a.m. Parents must complete a registration form as well as paying a \$40 fee per child.

The day of the pageant contestants must report to the registration table between 10 and 11 a.m. Contestants are required to wear casual attire only.

Registration forms may be picked up at the Murray-Calloway County Parks office at Chestnut Park, located at 900 Payne St., just off of Chestnut Street or at Babies in Blood, 209 North 12th St., Murray.

Murray Singles plan dance

Murray Singles Organizational Society will have a dance at the Gibson Building, Mayfield, on Friday from 7:30 to 11 p.m. This is the annual SOS Club summer dance.

Gary Long will be the D.J. The cost will be \$6 per person. All

singles are invited and are encouraged to bring a covered dish, finger food or dessert.

Free soda drinks will be provided by the SOS Club. Also featured will be free door prizes.

For more information call Vicky Angel, club president, at 753-3128.

Birth Announcements

Luke Elijah Picerno

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Picerno of Orange Park, Fla., are the parents of their third child and second son, Luke Elijah Picerno, born on Friday, Aug. 6, 2004, at 6:04 p.m.

The baby weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and measured 20 inches in length. An older sister is Rebekah Rose and an older brother is Richard Arthur III.

The mother is the former Andrea Rose of Murray.

Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Winfield Rose of Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Picerno of Middleburg, Fla. A great-grandmother is Mrs. Grace Rose of Murray.

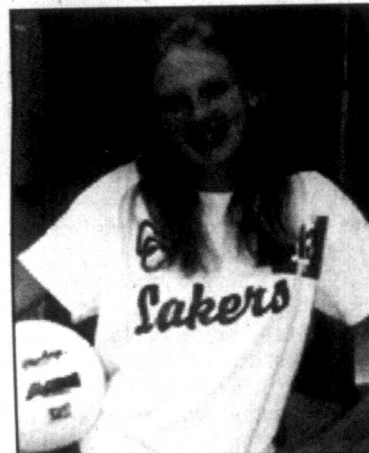
Kelly named to 'Who's Who'

Abby Kelly has been named for membership by "Who's Who Among American High School Students" for the 2003-2004 school year.

Kelly is a sophomore at Calloway County High School.

She is a member of the Volleyball Team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Pep Club and Beta Club. She served as freshman representative of the CCHS Student Council.

Kelly is active in the First Baptist Church Youth Group. She maintained a 4.0 grade average for the school year of 2002-2003. The CCHS student is the daughter of Jim and Joetta Kelly.



Abby Kelly

"I am thankful for laughter, except when milk comes out of my nose."

— Woody Allen

Training planned for volunteers

Anyone planning to volunteer at Murray Elementary, Murray Middle or Murray High Schools should complete the training tonight at 7 p.m. or Friday at 9 a.m. at Murray Elementary School cafeteria. Also those planning to accompany field trips also need to go through this training. For information call Jean Bennett at the Murray Board office at 753-4363.

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LAMP Home Educators schedule ice cream social

LAMP Home Educators of Calloway County will have a "Great Beginnings Ice Cream Social" on Monday at 6 p.m. at the Chestnut Park on Payne Street across from Paglia's.

Each family should bring enough ice cream, toppings, bowls, utensils and napkins for their family plus one person.

There will be an overview of this year's activities, field trips, special events and co-op classes.

Anyone interested in home schooling and those already homeschooling are invited and welcome to attend.

Jo's Datebook

By Jo Burkeen
Community
Editor

Writing portfolios available

Calloway County High School 1998-99 writing portfolios and 2003-04 copies of writing portfolios are now being released. These documents may be picked up in room 802 at the school between 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. before Friday.

Old Salem Day will be Saturday

The annual Old Salem Days will be Saturday at noon at the cemetery, located on Old Salem Road. A potluck meal will be served at noon on the grounds across from the cemetery. Persons unable to attend may send their donations of the maintenance of the cemetery to Stan Downs, 1385 A.B. Lassiter Rd., Murray, KY 42071.

Point Pleasant meeting Saturday

Point Pleasant Cemetery Association meeting will be Saturday at 10 a.m. at the cemetery. Officers and board members will be elected. Donations are needed for the trust fund. Persons unable to attend may send their donations to Point Pleasant Cemetery Trust Fund, 380 McIntosh Rd., Paris, TN 38242. For information call 1-731-642-3228 or 1-731-247-3920.

North Spirit cards are available

Spirit cards are available with proceeds going on the North Elementary School PTO. The fee is \$10 and the card will offer discounts to local restaurants and shops. To purchase a card, see a student at North School or call 753-8778 after 4:30 p.m. or leave a message.

Resource Council will meet today

Calloway County Family Resource Center will have its Advisory Council meeting today at 4 p.m. All interested persons are invited.

DeMond working on Eagle project

Jacob DeMond of Troop 77 of Boy Scouts of America is needing monetary help for his Eagle Scout Project of landscaping the Murray Police Department yard. For information call 753-9445.

MHS yearbooks have arrived

Murray High School 2004 yearbooks are now available at the school. Those students who prepaid for yearbooks may pick them up in Jill Herndon's room, 305, before school, after school or during lunch. There are a limited number of books available for those who did not order. The price is \$40 each and will be sold on a first come first served basis.

Alpha members collecting book material

Members of Alpha Department of the Murray Woman's Club will be at the club house to collect histories of families, businesses, churches and communities, including those that no longer are in existence today from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. This material will be used in the book, "The Calloway County Family History," to be published soon. Histories may be mailed to Calloway County Family History, P.O. Box 685, Murray, KY 42071. For information call 759-4938 or 753-2350.

Mother to Mother Group to meet Friday

Mother to Mother, a support group for breastfeeding moms, will meet Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the park behind Calloway Public Library, or if raining will meet inside the building. Featured will be refreshments and door prizes. Pregnant moms, dads and older children are welcome. For more information call Kim Jastremski, CLEC, at 759-4746 or more information.

Nikki Adams patient at hospital

Nikki Adams, 16, daughter of Debbie and Dale Adams of Murray, is a patient at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital and will be there for about six weeks. She is a former student at Eastwood Academy. Her parents would appreciate Nikki receiving cards or letters from all her relatives and friends. Her address is Nikki Adams, Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, Room 8535, 2200 Children's Way, Nashville, TN 372232.

CCASAP meeting will be Friday

Calloway County Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (CCASAP) will meet Friday at 1 p.m. in the office of Calloway County Board of Education. Dottie Kraemer, coordinator and prevention specialist, invites all interested persons in the community to attend.

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The Social Security Administration reminds people who get Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits that they must report all changes in their income, the things they own or how they pay their household expenses.

"It's important to report changes as soon as possible, so we can be sure we're paying you the right amount," said Betty Williams, Social Security manager in Paducah. "If you do not report changes, your benefit amount may be wrong. Sometimes you may be due more money than you are getting."

There are penalties for not reporting a change or for making a false statement — a fine, a prison sentence or both.

"Always report income changes," Ms. Williams said. "Let Social Security know if you start or stop working, if your employer changes, if you get a raise or if your paydays change. Keep all of your pay stubs so we can verify your income. Tell Social Security about any other income, like pensions, government benefits and insurance payments."

The things people own can affect their SSI payments. They should report changes in their bank accounts, stocks, bonds, certificates of deposits, Christmas club accounts, cars, property and anything else they own, buy or sell.

How people handle their household expenses or living arrangements can make a difference in their SSI payments. The benefit amount is different when someone else pays for their rent and food, or when they do not pay their share of the household expenses.

"Also, be sure to report if you marry, separate, divorce, move or have children. If your spouse or children who live with you have changes in their income, assets or living arrangements, report these changes, too. Sometimes their changes affect your payment amount," Ms. Williams said.

For more information, visit Social Security's Web site at www.socialsecurity.gov or contact your local office at 554-7776 in Paducah or 247-8095 in Mayfield.

Homecoming will be Sept. 5

GOLDEN POND, Ky. — Former residents of the area now known as Land Between the Lakes (LBL) National Recreation Area will gather again this Labor day weekend for their annual homecoming.

The yearly reunion for those from the Stewart County, Tenn., portion of LBL provides a chance for former Between the Rivers residents to celebrate and reminisce. It will take place Sunday, Sept. 5, at the Bison Range Picnic area on The trace in Southern LBL.

All former residents, relatives and friends are invited. Those attending should bring food, beverages, lawn chairs and any other picnic or recreation items they wish. Restrooms, picnic tables, grills and drinking water are provided.

For more information on this homecoming, contact LBL at 1-270-924-2000 or 1-800-LBL-7077 or on the Internet at www.lbl.org.

A Between the Rivers Homecoming is also planned for Lyon County on Sept. 18 at the Star Camp picnic area.

Deposit due for PrimeLife trip to Italy

The deposit for the trip to Italy offered by PrimeLife, the health and wellness program from Murray-Calloway County Hospital for peoples, ages 55 and older, is approaching. The deposit is due Oct. 9. For information or to sign up for the trip, contact Ethelyn Loberger at 767-2190.

Hocus Pocus



Photo provided

Alex Bloodworth, a sixth grader at Murray Middle School, placed second at the 4-H Communication's event in Lexington. Bloodworth's demonstration was in the general category titled "How to Amaze Your Friends with Magic." She received a blue ribbon. She was accompanied to the event by her parents, David and Holly Bloodworth.

Tracy earns fellowship

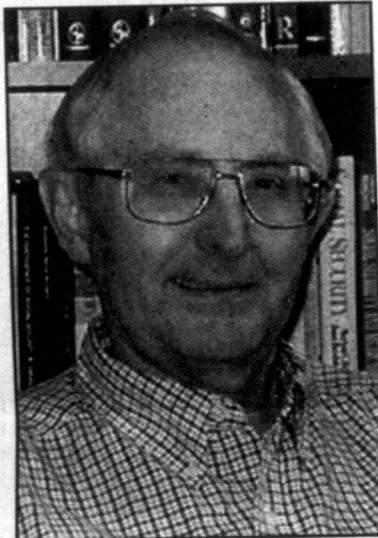
LEXINGTON, Ky. — Martin Booth Tracy has been granted a Fulbright Fellowship for study and research abroad.

Tracy who retired this year as professor and associate dean in the college of social work at the University of Kentucky, will use his Fulbright Senior Specialists grant to lecture and conduct seminars at the University of Bucharest for four weeks this October.

His research interests focus on policy issues related to aging, poverty, income support systems and community and social development in nations other than the United States.

Tracy also will be the lead expert for an International Labour Organization seminar in November on social services for persons with disabilities in Bulgaria.

Tracy is the son of the late



Martin Booth Tracy

Prof. and Mrs. James Albert Tracy of Murray. He plans to return to Murray to reside.

Adsmore Museum to feature 'Home from Washington, D.C.'

PRINCETON, Ky. — Adsmore Museum will feature "Home from Washington, D.C. (1914)" from Aug. 17 through Sept. 26.

"This setting continues the story of John and Selina Smith Osborne. For several years visitors have enjoyed the story of their engagement while on a Grand Tour and seen the preparations for their 1907 wedding which was held in the parlor. Now the museum will feature their exciting years in Washington, D.C., while John served as Undersecretary of State in the Wilson Administration," said Ardell Jarratt, curator.

"This was a tumultuous time in our history," said Jarratt, "as we stepped from the Victorian era into the Progressive Era and came to the brink of a world war. Many changes were taking place and members of the Smith-Garrett family were active participants in major events of the time."

Included on this tour are many of the family's White House invitations and mementos, new clothing styles including the hobble skirt, and pic-

tures from the Osbornes' travels while he was Undersecretary of State.

Visit the family's ante-bellum home and enjoy stepping back in time to the opening of the Panama Canal, the marriages of President and Mrs. Wilson's daughters, and Selina Smith Osborne collecting her husband from work in a Detroit Electric.

Adsmore, named for the many additions made by the Smiths, is filled with the family's collection of antique furniture, china, crystal, silver, clothing and personal accessories.

Also located on the grounds is an 1840s log house which has been restored as a gun shop where the story of R. B. Ratliff, Princeton's first gunsmith, is told.

Located at 304 N. Jefferson, one block north of the Courthouse in Princeton, Adsmore is open Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, 1:30 to 4 p.m. For additional information call 270-365-3114, visit our web site at adsmore.org or e-mail at ads@ziggycom.net.

Ryan becomes Eagle Scout

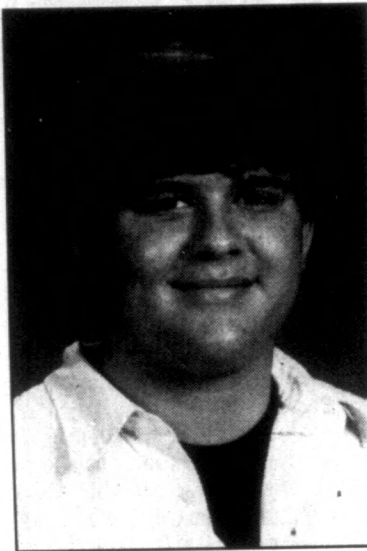
Daniel Ryan Jr. earned the rank of Eagle Scout during a court of honor held in June at Christ Community Church, Franklin, Tenn. He became the fourth scout from Troop 13 to earn the rank of Eagle.

Ryan has participated in Scouting since the first grade. During this time he has earned the Arrow of Light, God and Country award, 27 merit badges and the World Conservation Award.

He also has served two terms as Senior Patrol Leader, attended the Brownsea Leadership course, and is now a junior assistant scoutmaster with Troop 13. He also serves as crew chief of Venture Crew 1413.

Ryan's Eagle Scout project was at Natchez Place in Franklin. Under his leadership and the direction of Pearl Bransford, the troop planted a vegetable and rose garden. He also worked with his grandfather, Lamont Lovett of Murray, to construct and install an arbor for the garden.

His younger brother, Matthew



Daniel Ryan

Ryan, is also a member of Troop 13.

Ryan is the son of Dan and Gena Ryan of Franklin, Tenn., and the grandson of Lamont and Sue Lovett of Murray.



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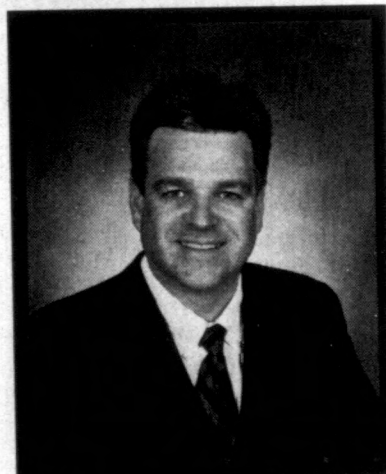


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"God can heal a broken heart, but He has to have all the pieces."
— Author Unknown

Memoirs of a Poker Run

by Barry Raidt



Saturday afternoon the Jaycees' Poker Run, expertly handled by Danielle Jeter and her team, ended at Dockside. NIGHTFISH with Barnacle Bill and Angela rocked the dock that day. But that faint growling sound that is usually heard around Danielle was absent, though.

Running the poker run was a blast. My boat, with "Captain Dive" and Carole aboard roared from Eagle Creek to Cypress Bay Resort where we got our first stamp. We left there, took the secondary channel to Paris Landing for our second stamp. From there we got into the Big Sandy River channel for that long stretch down to Pleasant View Resort. Next, we headed to Mansard Island, then over to Standing Rock and back across the lake to Buchanan Resort, then to the Eagle Nest.

Mike Geurin won with the best hand, an ace high straight; Pat McDurmon had the worst hand, absolutely nothing. Lucky for McDurmon, prizes were given for the best and worst hands.

That Saturday afternoon was spectacular at Dockside.

Sunday, TOMMY AKERS AND MERCURY DIME rolled the dock to the best crowd yet. And as usual lately, the ladies glowed and beverages flowed.

The band, GIVEN, from Mayfield, Ky, will rock the dock this Saturday. And the JOHN SUTTON BAND from Nashville will roll the dock Sunday.

About that absent growling sound that is often heard around Danielle: some of us wondered where "Ben" was.

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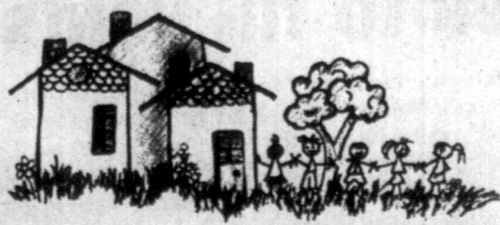
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2004 MURRAY STATE FOOTBALL

Countdown to Glenville State has begun

By **SCOTT NANNEY**
Sports Editor

Only 10 days remain before the Murray State Racers open the 2004 season against Division II Glenville State.

Yet MSU head coach Joe Pannunzio is reluctant to make any rash judgments about his fifth Racers team with one intrasquad scrimmage down and one to go before the first meaningful snaps are taken on Aug. 28 at Roy Stewart Stadium.

"It's still way too early to know what kind of team you're going to have," cautioned Pannunzio. "When you're scrimmaging yourself, you don't really know where you're at. ... We'll have some answers after the first game."

About the only definite to come out of the MSU camp after the

first week and a half of preseason practices is the dominance of the Racers defense.

The new-look unit — under the guidance of new defensive coordinator Dennis Therrell — has clearly established its dominance against an MSU offense that features a new quarterback and has yet to produce a difference-maker among its skill positions.

Pannunzio has been impressed with the active nature of his defense, which has employed an aggressive 4-4 alignment that is similar to the style that made Virginia Tech a national power.

"I'm excited about the work ethic of the defense and the scheme we have," Pannunzio said. "Dennis has such an aggressive scheme, and it's very confusing to our offense. ... The (defensive) kids

are excited and they've really bought into what were trying to do."

Senior defensive tackle Greg Archer has led the charge for Therrell's unit this preseason after an offseason of rehabilitating an injured ankle. The 6-foot-1, 270-pounder was lost for the remainder of the 2003 season after suffering the injury in a loss at Tennessee Tech.

"Greg Archer is starting to get back to the Greg Archer of old," Pannunzio claimed.

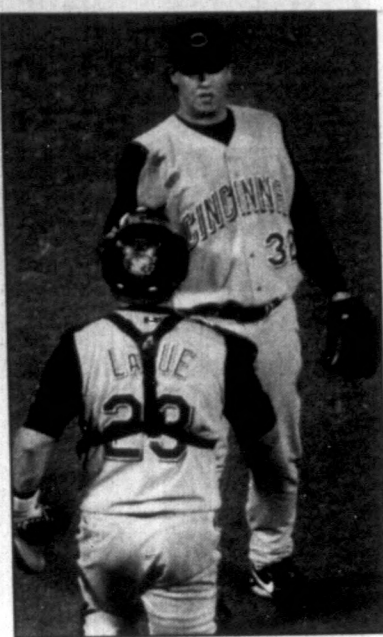
At the moment, the biggest concern for Pannunzio is an offensive unit that struggled to find its niche in last weekend's scrimmage.

The new-look offense, led by new quarterback Adam Fisher,

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Members of the Racers defense huddle around cornerbacks coach Derek Jones during a practice drill earlier this month. The play of the new-look defensive unit has been the highlight of preseason camp.



AP Photo

Cincinnati Reds relief pitcher Danny Graves is congratulated by catcher Jason LaRue after St. Louis Cardinals Albert Pujols hit a fielder's to end the game in St. Louis Wednesday.

Reds avoid sweep by St. Louis

ST. LOUIS (AP) — This time, Danny Graves got the job done. Barely.

The Cincinnati Reds closer, victimized for all but one run in the St. Louis Cardinals' six-run eighth inning the previous night, needed a three-run cushion to finish off the NL Central leaders 5-4 on Wednesday night.

"It had me on edge," Reds first baseman Sean Casey said. "In the ninth, I was about to call time-out to get some Tums for myself. I thought I needed some Mylanta right there."

Rookie Josh Hancock won for the first time as a starter and Casey drove in three runs for the Reds, who had lost six in a row to the Cardinals.

Scott Rolen homered and Albert Pujols doubled twice for St. Louis. The Cardinals rallied for two runs in the ninth inning, but Pujols grounded out with runners on first and second to end it.

"I was sure glad to see that groundball," manager Dave Miley said. "That third out is tough to get against that club over there."

The loss was only the third in 14 games for the NL Central leaders, and it also ended their seven-game home winning streak. St. Louis is 13-3 against the Reds.

"It was really exciting at the end," manager Tony La Russa said. "But they did more than we did."

The Cardinals were 1-for-7 with runners in scoring position before the ninth, and finished 3-for-12.

Woody Williams (9-7) failed in an attempt to give the Cardinals five 10-game winners for the first time since 2000. He struck out 11, one off his career best, but gave up five runs on nine hits in six innings.

"This is my loss, not the team's," Williams said. "I take full responsibility. I don't want strikeouts, I really don't."

Hancock (3-1) was acquired by the Reds from Philadelphia near the trade deadline and joined the rotation after Cory Lidle was traded to the Phillies earlier this month.

Making his fifth start in the majors, he lasted 6 2-3 innings and gave up two runs on five hits to a team that totaled 17 runs in the first two games of the series.

Hancock was almost as excited about his first career sacrifice bunt in the sixth.

"The biggest thing I was proud of was getting that sac bunt," Hancock said. "That's the one thing I'll go home and talk about."

Graves gave up an RBI triple to pinch-hitter Tony Womack and an RBI single to Marlon Anderson. After a two-out walk to Larry Walker — who hit a grand slam off Graves the previous night — Pujols chopped a grounder to third base.

Graves took treatment for a sore back after the game and declined to talk to reporters.

Wily Mo Pena homered and the Reds also had four doubles against Williams, who lost for the first time in 12 starts. He had been 6-0 with a 2.58 ERA in the previous 11 outings.

Olympics' Prince of Pool

Michael Phelps
Olympic experience
is turning his life
upside down

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — The Olympic experience can turn your life upside down. Just ask Michael Phelps. Or LeBron James.

Phelps — a foundering youth in the games four years ago — is now prince of the Olympic pool in Athens, the man with the most medals and unrivaled media attention. The 19-year-old missed out on smashing Mark Spitz's seven-gold record in a single games mark, but that did little to dim his star status.

After all, he's won three gold and two bronze medals, more than any athlete. And he's not ready for a trip home to Baltimore yet.

Phelps pursues his sixth medal Thursday in the 200-meter individual medley, in which he's the world record holder and the favorite to pick up his fourth gold of the Summer Games. Typically, his race will anchor NBC's prime-time Olympic coverage.

The trip to Greece was not as kind for fellow teen Olympian James. The reigning NBA rookie of the year, James' team lost their opener to scrappy Puerto Rico, and battled to post a victory against the host Greeks.

LeBron, owner of a \$90 million sneaker contract back home, isn't logging many minutes, either: 23 combined in his first two games.

Even when his play was incandescent, as when he lifted the Americans with three quick second-quarter dunks against Greece, the 19-year-old James was just another guy coming off the bench on a .500 team. Coach Larry Brown reiterated Wednesday that the starting lineup would not change.

Who could blame James for missing life back in Cleveland?

James and his struggling teammates are NBC's new "Not Ready for Prime Time Players," and their third game — call it "Thursday Morning Live" — airs at 7:30 a.m. EDT on the USA Network.

Instead, NBC's 8 p.m.-midnight coverage will highlight Phelps' medal chase, along with three other gold-medal races featuring Americans favorites: Natalie Coughlin in the 100-meter



AP Photo

Michael Phelps of the U.S. swims in a qualifying heat of the 200m breaststroke at the 2004 Olympic Games Wednesday in Athens, Greece.

freestyle, Amanda Beard in the 200-meter breaststroke and Aaron Peirsol in the 200-meter backstroke.

Coughlin has already captured two golds and a silver in Athens, setting a world record Wednesday with three teammates in the 800-meter freestyle relay. Silver medalist Beard and gold-medal winner Peirsol are each seeking their second medals of the games.

The Olympic television block also will feature the unbeaten U.S. beach volleyball team of Misty May and Kerri Walsh taking on a pair from the Czech Republic, along with an enticing competition in women's all-around gymnastics.

Russia's Svetlana Khorkina and

the United States' Carly Patterson are among the top contenders for the gold — but have little else in common.

Khorkina, at 25, is a relative senior citizen in her teen-dominated sport, nearly a decade older than the sweet 16-year-old Patterson. If she took the gold, Khorkina would be the oldest all-around Olympic champion since 1968.

But there's more to her story. The Russian is an aspiring actress, and posed for Playboy in her homeland. The starlet-in-waiting hasn't fared as well in the Olympics, where her two previous attempts to claim the all-around gold ended in disaster: falling from the bars in Atlanta, then repeating the mistake in Sydney.

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■ PREP SOCCER PREVIEW

Baurer keeps traditon in tact; Rosa tries to fill voids

By **MICHAEL DANN**
Sports Writer

When James Weatherly became the boys' soccer coach at Murray High School, he started with just the basics and built the Tigers into a tradition-rich program.

It's with that legacy that first-year head coach Jim Baurer feels certain he can maintain what Weatherly built brick by brick.

After all, Baurer helped lay those bricks.

Baurer was an assistant under Weatherly for 10 years before tak-

ing over the Tiger program this season. He doesn't want to buck the system just because he is the new sheriff in town.

"Coach Weatherly did just a great job of running the program," Baurer said of the man who led the Tigers for 20 seasons. "We'll pattern most everything after the way he ran things. He was very successful. He did things the way I thought they should be done, and that's why I was an assistant under him for so many years."

The Tigers finished 12-3-1 overall last fall before falling 2-1 to

Marshall County in the Second District Tournament.

Even though Murray graduated three seniors — Lucas Mathis, Jordan Steiner and goalie Nick Warner — the cupboard is not bare for Baurer. Eight starters return, including all-stater Tim Masthay.

"I project that we'll be able to go 17 or 18 deep at the varsity level and be able to play a lot of people," Baurer explained. "(The) numbers are real strong most of time at Murray High School. If we have a class of six, we feel pretty fortunate."

Ten seniors, along with nine juniors and 10 sophomores, should make the Tigers another force with which to be reckoned in 2004.

Baurer has been blessed with all the key ingredients that could allow the Tigers to upend perennial powerhouse Marshall County, or maybe even last year's surprising Cardinals of Mayfield.

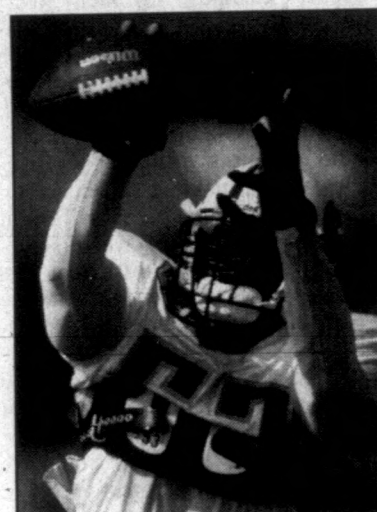
Notably, Baurer says, the overall size, strength and maturity of his senior players has improved. The junior class, "is pretty strong fundamentally, as far as skill level is concerned," he added.

"The great thing is not only should we be good this year, but in the years to come as well," he said. "We won't have that much of a drop off if the guys keep improving and competing like they are."

All things being equal, Baurer expects tough matches from the Marshals and Mayfield, as well as from crosstown rival Calloway County.

"Whenever Calloway and Murray play, it really doesn't matter

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AP Photo

Tennessee Titans linebacker Keith Bulluck makes a catch during drills during afternoon practice at training camp in Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday.

Bullock picks Bowl over bigger bucks

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Keith Bulluck knows his answer to the question of how much is enough.

Coming off his first Pro Bowl and All-Pro season, the Tennessee linebacker could have played out the final year of his contract then become a free agent in search of more money. Instead, he signed a six-year, \$36 million contract in March and remained a Titan.

Even though he's now the NFL's second-highest paid linebacker behind Baltimore's Ray Lewis, Bulluck's decision didn't add up for some people.

"A couple of my friends around the league kind of were like, 'Oh, you know you can get more. If you're worth more, you can get more.' Who's to say if I played my contract out I would've made it through the whole season? I've got to take what's given," Bulluck said.

Bulluck has a ready answer for why he's chasing his dreams of winning a Super Bowl instead of a few more dollars.

Taken in when he was 12 by a single mother who wound up raising him for six years, Bulluck already has more security than he ever expected. He figures he already captured a windfall when the Titans drafted him in the first round in 2000 out of Syracuse.

His biggest splurge since March? Buying a house.

Game with Hilltoppers highlights ECU hoops slate

RICHMOND, Ky. (AP) — For the first time in 10 seasons, Eastern Kentucky and Western Kentucky will play basketball against each other.

Eastern Kentucky's 2004-05 schedule, released Wednesday, includes a Dec. 8 game at Western Kentucky, a longtime rival the Colonels haven't played since the 1994-95 season, when Western won 82-77. The two schools have signed a four-game contract, and the Hilltoppers will play at Eastern during the 2005-06 season.

Western and Eastern have played 152 games against each other, the first time during the 1914-15 season. Western holds a 110-42 series lead.

Also on this year's 27-game schedule is a road game at Southeastern Conference power Florida, on Dec. 22. It's the second straight year the Colonels have traveled to Florida, but Florida will return the visit during the 2005-06 season.

Eastern also will play at Louisville on Dec. 30.

Eastern will open the season Nov. 20 at Dayton, which reached the NCAA tournament last season. The first of the Colonels' 12 home games will be three days later, against Webster. Other non-conference schools scheduled to play at Eastern are Mount St. Joseph (Nov. 27), Savannah State (Dec. 2) and Greenville (Dec. 14).

The Colonels will play 10 of 11 games on the road during one stretch, from Dec. 4 to Jan. 15.

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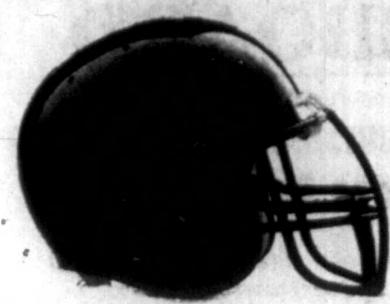
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Florida	60	59	.504	8	Boston	67	52	.563	8
Philadelphia	59	61	.492	9 1/2	Baltimore	57	62	.479	18
New York	56	61	.479	11	Tampa Bay	55	65	.458	20 1/2
Montreal	50	70	.417	18 1/2	Toronto	49	72	.405	27
Central Division					Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB	
St. Louis	78	41	.655	—	Minnesota	66	53	.555	—
Chicago	64	55	.538	14	Cleveland	63	59	.516	4 1/2
Houston	59	60	.496	19	Chicago	60	57	.513	5
Pittsburgh	57	61	.483	20 1/2	Detroit	55	64	.462	11
Cincinnati	57	63	.475	21 1/2	Kansas City	43	75	.364	22 1/2
Milwaukee	55	63	.466	22 1/2	West Division				
West Division					W	L	Pct	GB	
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Los Angeles	70	49	.588	—	Oakland	66	52	.563	1/2
San Francisco	67	56	.545	5	Texas	67	52	.563	1/2
San Diego	64	56	.533	6 1/2	Anaheim	66	54	.550	2
Colorado	54	65	.454	16	Seattle	45	74	.378	22 1/2
Arizona	37	85	.303	34 1/2	Wednesday's Games				
Wednesday's Games					Wednesday's Games				
Montreal 6, San Francisco 2, 1st game					Boston 6, Toronto 4				
San Francisco 14, Montreal 4, 2nd game					Oakland 5, Baltimore 4				
Houston 9, Philadelphia 8					Minnesota 7, N.Y. Yankees 2				
Chicago Cubs 7, Milwaukee 5, 11 innings					Anaheim 6, Tampa Bay 4				
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 4					Texas 5, Cleveland 2				
N.Y. Mets at Colorado, ppd., Rain					Chicago White Sox 9, Detroit 2				
Arizona 5, Pittsburgh 3					Kansas City 3, Seattle 2				
Atlanta 6, San Diego 5					Thursday's Games				
Florida 6, Los Angeles 4					Anaheim (Lackey 9-10) at Tampa Bay (Bell 5-6)				
Thursday's Games					1:15 p.m.				
Houston (Hernandez 0-1) at Philadelphia (Myers 7-9), 12:05 p.m.					Detroit (Ledezma 2-0) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 8-8), 7:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Maddux 11-9) at Milwaukee (Caspiano 6-6), 1:05 p.m.					N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 5-0) at Minnesota (Silva 10-8), 7:10 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Benson 9-4) at Colorado (Estes 13-4), 2:05 p.m., 1st game					Seattle (Villone 4-3) at Kansas City (Wood 2-4), 7:10 p.m.				
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Pittsburgh (Ol Perez 8-6) at St. Louis (Marquis 12-4), 7:10 p.m.									
Atlanta (Ru Ortiz 13-6) at Los Angeles (Ishii 11-6), 9:10 p.m.									



Tiger Football

Tigers try to catch lightning in a Bowl

Murray High School ready to rumble with Purple Flash in first game of 2004
Pella Progress Bowl at Murray State University Friday night at 6 p.m.

By MICHAEL DANN
Sports Writer

Jack Haskins would make the Beach Boys proud. The man sure does get around.

At 58, the long-time high school head coach has been around since the popular sun and sand band hit the airways in 1961.

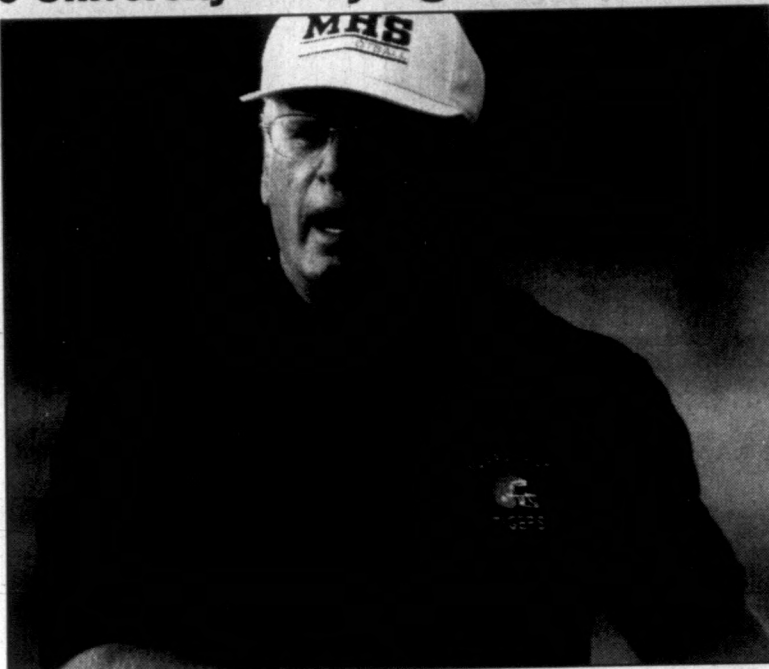
With age, however, comes experience. And Haskins has plenty of it.

He's been a head coach at Fulton County, Heath, Ballard Memorial and Calloway County. Last year, he served at Graves County. This year, he will monitor the sidelines at Lone Oak High School.

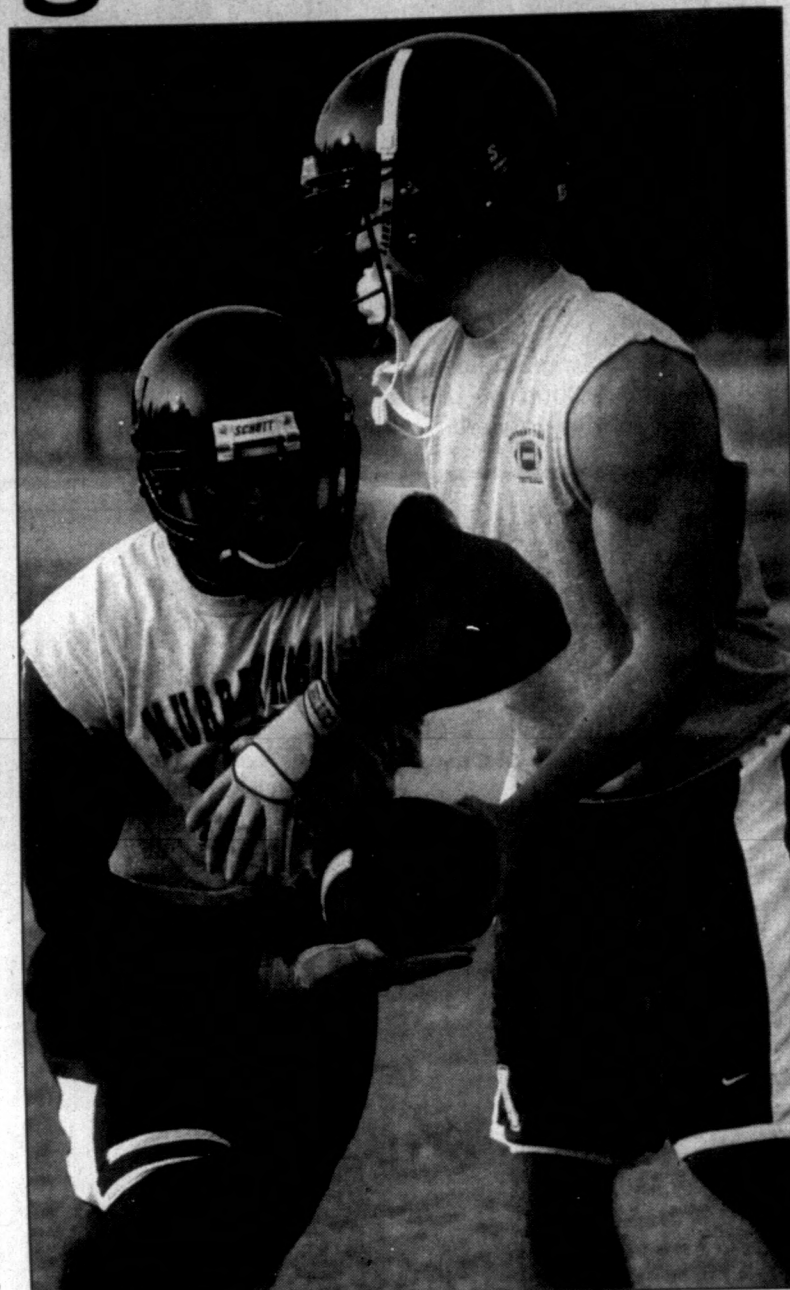
He takes over for Allen Cox, who was dismissed from the school. Haskins inherits a program that has endured losing seasons in 16 of the past 17 years. However, the Purple

Tigers vs. Lone Oak

What: MHS faces Lone Oak in first game of season
When: Friday, 6 p.m.
Where: Roy Stewart Stadium
Records: MHS (0-0, 0-0); Lone Oak (0-0, 0-0)
Radio: WNBS



MICHAEL DANN/Ledger & Times photo
Murray High School head coach Rick Fisher will lead the Tigers into action against Lone Oak Friday night in the season-opening game for both squads.



MICHAEL DANN/Ledger & Times photo
Murray High School junior quarterback Hugh Rollins hands off to his primary running back Rashad Troup during a Tiger practice recently. Murray will take on Lone Oak High School Friday in the opening game of the 2004 Pella Progress Bowl.

2004 TIGER SCHEDULE

(all home games at Murray State)

Date	Opponent
Aug. 20	Lone Oak
Aug. 27	Hopkins Central
Sep. 3	at Marshall Co.
Sep. 10	Massac Co. (IL)
Sep. 17	at Russellville
Sep. 24	Ballard Memorial*
Oct. 1	Open
Oct. 8	Fulton City*
Oct. 15	at Mayfield*
Oct. 22	at Fulton County*
Oct. 29	at Jackson Liberty

* - Class A First District game

2003 DISTRICT STANDINGS

Team	Overall	District
Mayfield	8-3	4-0
Murray	9-2	3-1
Ballard Memorial	3-8	2-2
Fulton County	2-9	1-3
Fulton City	0-10	0-4

This week's games

Murray vs. Lone Oak
Mayfield at Trigg County
Ballard Memorial (open)
Fulton County vs. South Fulton
Fulton City (open)

Flash did make the state playoffs a year ago, losing to Owensboro Catholic in the first round.

Lone Oak finished 3-8 a year ago, but served as the sacrificial lamb for the Aces in a 49-6 postseason defeat.

Haskins takes over his third team in as many years, beginning Friday when the Flash take on Murray High in the second annual Pella Progress Bowl at Roy Stewart Stadium.

The game will be the first of a doubleheader, which begins at 6 p.m. That contest will be followed by Marshall County versus Grayson County at approximately 8 p.m.

"They are probably the best Lone Oak team I have seen in a long time. They have seven people that would probably start for us right now," said Murray High head coach Rick Fisher.

Fisher and the Tigers opened the season with the Flash a year ago, stomping them 35-7.

However, Fisher is signing a different tune about Lone Oak this year. He is impressed with the Flash's returning players, even if Haskins is suiting up only 19 players from the top three grades.

Most notably on the Flash roster is Elloit Trace at quarterback and Ricky Hall at running back. Both are seniors. Hall is a transfer, along with his brother Mark, from Paducah

Tilghman.

Shawn Seldart, a fellow senior, stands in at 6-foot-2, 255 pounds. He will anchor both the offensive and defensive lines.

Fisher and the Tigers have been successful in scrimmages against Reidland and Paducah Tilghman the last two weeks. The two schools have switched game film, and Fisher believes that if his offense clicks right away, his team has a great chance to win.

"I think if we can get a good game plan going in against them, we'll be okay," Fisher said. "It's so early in the year that a lot of times the best thing is to just get into game

situations and make adjustments."

Fisher explained that his main concern is his team getting better one day at a time. To the coach's pleasure, the Tigers have been doing that so far.

"We just can't go backwards. We have to continue to improve," Fisher added. "We've gotten a whole lot better at the linebacker spot, and in the secondary we have made some improvement there. But we still need to do a little bit of a better job up front."

"But we are making progress and all the kids are working real hard. The kids are coming around. We have to continue to make progress."

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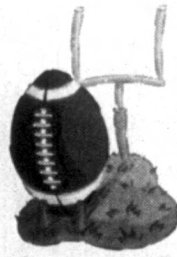
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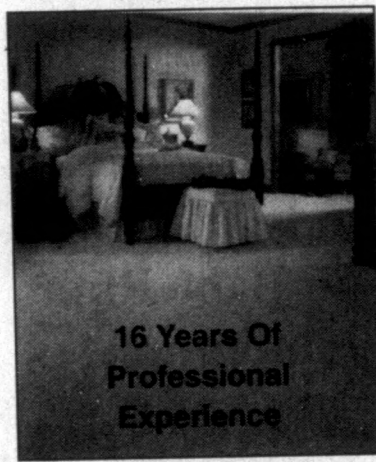
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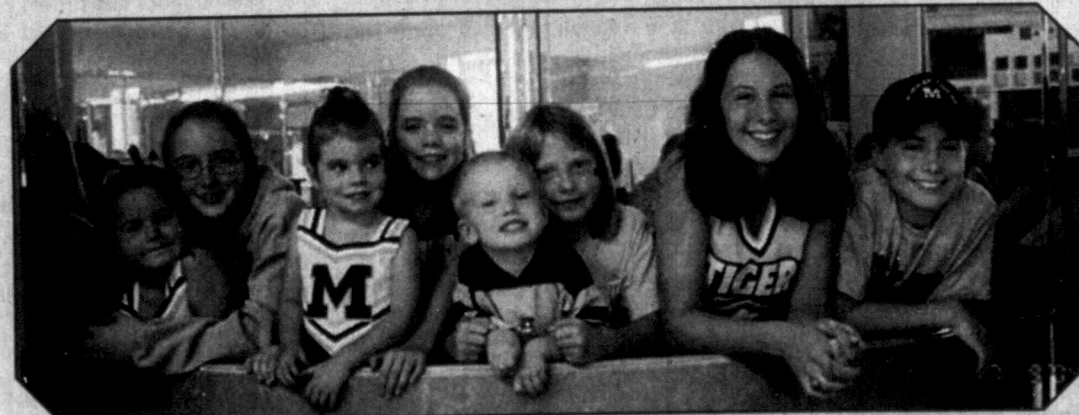
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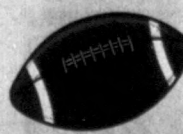
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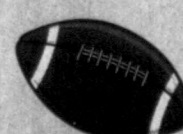
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Ky. police group backs Mongiardo

By BRUCE SCHREINER
Associated Press Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The Kentucky Fraternal Order of Police on Wednesday endorsed Daniel Mongiardo for U.S. Senate, citing his support of collective bargaining for police officers.

Mongiardo, a Democrat from Hazard, is running against Republican U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning, who is seeking a second term.

Mongiardo, at a news conference with FOP leaders, poked fun at a recently publicized request for police in Paducah to provide extra security for Bunning while the incumbent visited that city.

Bunning campaign manager David Young said Mongiardo's comments reflected a "negative campaign of desperation to make light of terrorists and the threats they pose. But then again, maybe our opponent just doesn't get it."

Bunning, who has a huge advantage in campaign fund-raising, recently indicated he would not consent to appear with his opponent in public debates.

"Everyone knows that Jim Bunning is afraid to answer the people of Kentucky by debating on the issues," Mongiardo said. "Now it appears that he is even afraid of the voters of Kentucky."

Mongiardo accepted the FOP's endorsement near a memorial to slain law enforcement officers at a park in downtown Louisville.

Young said in a statement that the incumbent is supported by "rank and file law enforcement officers and their families." Young also said Bunning would "continue to champion the issues important to the law enforcement community."

Martin Scott, president of the state FOP, cited Mongiardo's support for collective bargaining in addition to Mongiardo's credentials as a surgeon.

"Who better to help straighten out the mess of our health care system, prescription drug system and our Medicare system than a practicing physician?" Scott said.

Scott also took issue with a Bunning comment early in the campaign in which the senator said Mongiardo looks like one of Saddam Hussein's sons.

"To us, he looks like hope, hope for all of Kentucky," Scott said of Mongiardo, a son of Italian immigrants.

Mongiardo said Bunning has a record of voting against extra funding for police and other emergency workers, making his own request for extra police protection "bizarre."

Bunning "wants more protection for himself than he's willing to fund," Mongiardo said. "Someone should ask Senator Bunning what is more likely: al-Qaida is waiting for him at the Quilters Museum in Paducah, or that another Kentucky schoolchild will be approached by a drug dealer?"

Another Bunning spokesman previously said the upgraded protection didn't stem from a specific threat.

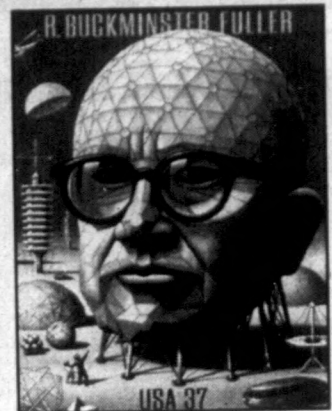
Meanwhile, both candidates have compiled an array of endorsements.

Mongiardo's endorsements include the AFL-CIO, United Mine Workers and the Kentucky Education Association.

Bunning has been endorsed by, among others, the Kentucky Medical Association's political action committee, the National Rifle Association and the National Right to Life Committee.

Bunning plans to visit Hopkinsville on Friday with former U.S. Sen. Bob Dole. Dole will speak to veterans and attend a reception.

Mongiardo



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Recently, the Murray Post Office presented Murray State University's School of Industry & Engineering Technology with a commemorative plaque in honor of architect R. Buckminster Fuller. Last month, the U.S. Postal Service issued a commemorative stamp in honor of Fuller, above, featuring a stylized rendition of his head in the pattern of the geodesic dome he created that is a main feature to MSU's Martha Layne Collins Industry & Technology Building. On hand to receive the plaque, featuring a sheet of the Fuller stamps, was Dr. Neal Weber, dean of industry and engineering. Shown are, from left, Karl Buss, customer service supervisor for the Murray office; Ron Hubbard, Jr., sales and service associate; Dr. Weber, and Jennifer Doom, postmaster.

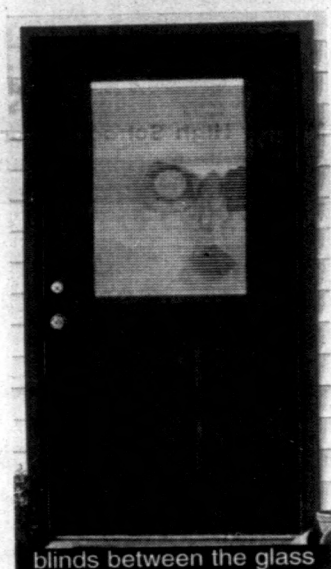
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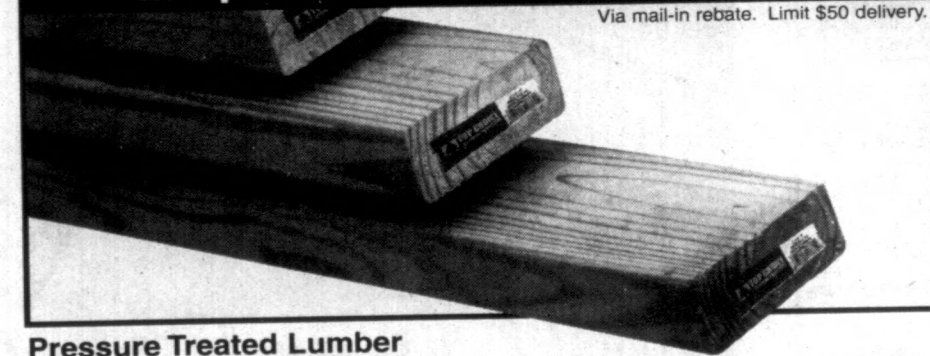
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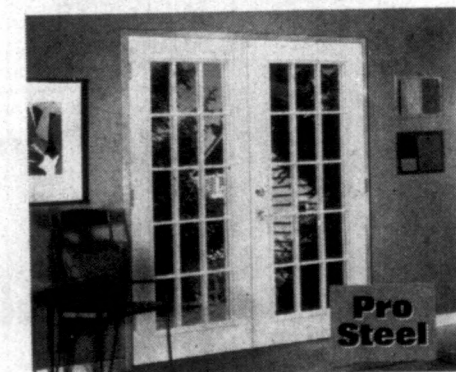
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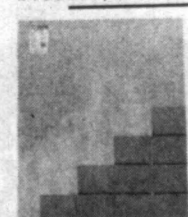


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WKRN-ABC	2	2	2	2	Extreme Makeover	Movie: "Road Trip" (2000) Tom Green	News	Friends	11:00	11:30	12:00
WSIL-ABC	3	3	3	3	Extreme Makeover	Movie: "Road Trip" (2000) Tom Green	News	Friends	11:00	11:30	12:00
WSMV-NBC	4	4	4	4	XXVIII Summer Olympics (In Stereo)		News	Friends	11:00	11:30	12:00
WTVF-CBS	5	5	5	5	Big Brother 5	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Entertain	Late Late
WPSD-NBC	6	6	6	6	XXVIII Summer Olympics (In Stereo)		News	Friends	11:00	11:30	12:00
WBBJ-ABC	7	7	7	7	Extreme Makeover	Movie: "Road Trip" (2000) Tom Green	News	Friends	11:00	11:30	12:00
WNPT-PBS	8	8	8	8	Tennessee Gardener	History Detectives	Wide Angle (In Stereo)	News	History	P.O.V. (In Stereo)	New This Old
KBSI-Fox	9	9	9	9	NFL Preseason Football: New York Giants at Carolina Panthers	Postgame	Fraser	King	Becker	King	Paid Prog. Drew
WQTV-UPN	10	10	10	10	WWE SmackDown! (In Stereo)	News	Friends	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30
KFVS-CBS	12	12	12	12	Big Brother 5	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Friends	Late Late
WGN	16	16	16	16	Movie: "Almost Heroes" (1998, Comedy)	WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker	Eliminate	5th Wheel	Osbourne Show
INSP	17	17	17	17	Birthday Love	Your Day	Life Today	World	Feed	In Search	Easily
WKMU-PBS	21	21	21	21	Antiques Roadshow	Mystery: Murder Rooms	World	News	Ky Life	Museums	Visions
WDKA-WB	22	22	22	22	Blue Coll	Reba	Studio 7 (In Stereo)	Judy	Judy	Roseanne	Roseanne
ESPN	24	24	24	24	Little League Softball: World Series Final	Baseball Tonight	SportsCenter (Live)	Burnin	Outside	SportsCenter (Live)	
ESPN2	25	25	25	25	Motorcycle Racing	Series-Poker	Baseball Tonight	Series-Poker	Baseball Tonight	Series-Poker	
MTV	26	26	26	26	Ladies	MTV Spec	Assistant	Assistant	True Life (In Stereo)	Uncensored	Scandal
TNT	28	28	28	28	Movie: "Aliens" (1986, Science Fiction)	Sigourney Weaver	Movie: "Aliens" (1986, Science Fiction)	Sigourney Weaver	Movie: "Aliens" (1986, Science Fiction)	Sigourney Weaver	
TLC	29	29	29	29	Overhaul	Help Wanted	Human Canvas	Overhaul	Help Wanted	Human Canvas	
LIFE	30	30	30	30	Movie: "We Were the Mulvanys" (2002)	The Division	Nanny	Nanny	Mad Abt.	Mad Abt.	
USA	32	32	32	32	Movie: "Never Been Kissed" (1999) Drew Barrymore	Movie: "Cruel Intentions" (1999, Drama)					
AMC	34	34	34	34	Movie: "Escape From New York" (1981)	Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz" (1979) Clint Eastwood	Movie: "The Terminator" (1984) R				
A&E	35	35	35	35	Cold Case Files	The First 48 (N)	Crossing Jordan	Cold Case Files			
FAM	36	36	36	36	Movie: "Air Bud" (1997) Michael Jeter	Whose? Who's?	The 700 Club	Home Videos	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	
NICK	37	37	37	37	Sponge	Grown Up	Full Hse.	Full Hse.	Boys	Cosby	3's Co.
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SPIKE	44	44	44	44	Wildcat Police Videos	Maxim Hot 100	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC	Wildcat Police Videos
WTBS	52	52	52	52	Movie: "Analyze This" (1999, Comedy)	MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Los Angeles Dodgers	(Live)	Movie: "Analyze This"			
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BET	67	67	67	67	Parkers	Parkers	Movie: "Play'd A Hip Hop Story" (2002, Drama)	News	Maad	Midnight Love	Club Comic View
CMTV	70	70	70	70	Driven	Toby Keith	Kenny Chesney	Top 20 Countdown	Smash Hits	Kenny Chesney	
HBO	71	71	71	71	Movie: "Seabiscuit" (2003) Tobey Maguire	"PG-13"	Real Sex: Let It	Da All G	Chris Rock: Human Canvas		
MAX	76	76	76	76	Movie: "Cabin Fever" (2002, Horror) R	Movie: "American Wedding" (2003)	Movie: "The Mummy's Kiss" (2002)	Movie: "Trapped" R			
SHOW	77	77	77	77	(6:15) Movie	Penn	Penn	Penn	Boxing: Shobox: The New Generation	Boxing	
DISN	78	78	78	78	Movie: "An Extremely Goofy Movie" (2000)	So Raven	Sister	Bug Juice	Lizzie	Boy World	Even
FLIX	79	79	79	79	Movie: "The Hotel New Hampshire" (1984)	Movie: "Exposed" (1983) R	Movie: "Private"				
HBO2	82	82	82	82	Movie: "The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen"	Entourage	Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) PG-13	Movie: "Army of One" (1994)			

FRIDAY MORNING											
AUG. 20, 2004											
	A	B	C	D	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00
WKRN-ABC	2	2	2	2	News	News	News	News	Good Morning America	Regis and Kelly	The View
WSIL-ABC	3	3	3	3	News	News	News	News	Good Morning America	Living It Up	The View
WSMV-NBC	4	4	4	4	(4:45) News	News	News	News	Today (In Stereo)	Living It Up	Ellen Show
WTVF-CBS	5	5	5	5	News	News	News	News	News	The Early Show	Montel Williams
WPSD-NBC	6	6	6	6	AgDay	News	News	News	Today (In Stereo)	Martha Stewart	News
WBBJ-ABC	7	7	7	7	News	AgDay	Good Morning	Good Morning	Good Morning America	Regis and Kelly	The View
WNPT-PBS	8	8	8	8	Berens	BodyE	Mr	Callou	Lions	Arthur	Couch
KBSI-Fox	9	9	9	9	(4:00) Movie	Paid	Paid	Paid	Light	Sher	Hatchett
WQTV-UPN	10	10	10	10	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Gadgt	Under	Garfield
KFVS-CBS	12	12	12	12	Breakfast Show	The Early Show (In Stereo)	Regis and Kelly	The Price is Right	Young-Resless	Rockford Files	
WGN	16	16	16	16	Feed	J. Meyer	Impe	Believ	Justice	Hillbill	Hillbill
INSP	17	17	17	17	Truth	Bishop	Truths	Wisdom	Fellow	For	Hagee
WKMU-PBS	21	21	21	21	Yoga	BodyE	Arthur	Clifford	Dragon	Callou	Work
WDKA-WB	22	22	22	22	King-Hill	Shepherd	Chapl	Sabrina	Liberty	Paid	Paid
ESPN	24	24	24	24	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter
ESPN2	25	25	25	25	Fishing	Cold Pizza (In Stereo Live)	Cold Pizza (In Stereo)	Mathcounts	LPGA Golf (Live)		
MTV	26	26	26	26	MTV Video Wake-Up (In Stereo)	Video Clash	MTV Hits	Newly	Newly		
TNT	28	28	28	28	Pensacola-Wing	The Lost World	The Pretender	Charmed	ER (In Stereo)	Judging Amy	
TLC	29	29	29	29	Animal	Brum	Save	Hi-5	Peep	Bus	Baby
LIFE	30	30	30	30	Paid	Paid	Fit Lite	Workout	Laverne	Design	Golden
USA	32	32	32	32	Single	Single	XXVIII Summer Olympics (Live)	JAG "Redemption"			
AMC	34	34	34	34	Movie: "Secret of the Incas" (1954) NR	Movie: "The Osterman Weekend"	Movie: "Marathon Man" (1976)				
A&E	35	35	35	35	Investigative	"The Spy Who Came in From the Cold"	Murder-Wrote	Third Watch	City Confidential		
FAM	36	36	36	36	J. Meyer	Tri Vita	Bey	Digimon	Rangers	Spider	Pyramid
NICK	37	37	37	37	Max	Arnold	Oddpar	Rocket	Rugrats	Sponge	Dora
HGTV	43	43	43	43	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
SPIKE	44	44	44	44	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid
WTBS	52	52	52	52	Mama	Mama	Saved	Saved	Movie: "Murder Live!" (1997)	Dawson's Creek	Dawson's Creek
TOON	65	65	65	65	Trans	Power	Dexter	Looney	Looney	Totally	Poké
COURT	66	66	66	66	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Open Court
BET	67	67	67	67	BET Morning Inspiration	BET Start					
CMTV	70	70	70	70	Smash Hits of Country						
HBO	71	71	71	71	Movie: "Red Sonja" (1985)	Movie: "Hysterical Blindness"	Alien	Death in Gaza (In Stereo)	Movie: "Wild America" (1997)	"Head"	
MAX	76	76	76	76	(4:10) Movie	Movie: "Ice Castles" (1979) PG	Slo-Mo	Movie: "Crimson Tide" (1995) R	Movie: "Like Mike" (2002)		
SHOW	77	77	77	77	(4:55) Movie: "What's Cooking?" (2000)	Movie: "Wuthering Heights" (1970) G	Movie: "Mona Lisa" (1986) R	Movie: "Mixed Company"			
DISN	78	78	78	78	Pooh	Bear	Koala	Stanley	Wiggles	JoJo	Wiggles
FLIX	79	79	79	79	(4:45) Movie: "King Kong"	Movie: "Sayonara" (1957) Marlon Brando	Movie: "Toys in the Attic"	Movie: "Yentl" (1983)			
HBO2	82	82	82	82	Movie: "Inhabited" (2003)	Movie: "Hiding Out" (1987) PG-13	Movie: "Live From Baghdad" (2002)	Movie: "S.W.A.T."			

FRIDAY AFTERNOON											
AUG. 20, 2004											
	A	B	C	D	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00
WKRN-ABC	2	2	2	2	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Judy	Judy	News	News
WSIL-ABC	3	3	3	3	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Maury (N)		Oprah Winfrey	News
WSMV-NBC	4	4	4	4	News	XXVIII Summer Olympics (In Stereo)				News	News
WTVF-CBS	5	5	5	5	Y & R	Talk of the Town	Bold	Guiding Light	As World Turns	News	Edition
WPSD-NBC	6	6	6	6	Paid	XXVIII Summer Olympics (In Stereo)				Jeop	Million
WBBJ-ABC	7	7	7	7	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Maury (N)		Oprah Winfrey	News
WNPT-PBS	8	8	8	8	Mr	Virtues	Lions	Liberty	Shrinks	Zoboo	Dragon
KBSI-Fox	9	9	9	9	Brown	Brown	The 700 Club	Paid	Paid	Parkers	Spin
WQTV-UPN	10	10	10	10	Paid	Paid	Enter	Rebecca	Starting Over	Mak	Mak
KFVS-CBS	12	12	12	12	News	Bold	As World Turns	Guiding Light	Wayne Brady	Oprah Winfrey	News
WGN	16	16	16	16	News (In Stereo)	Heat of Night	Street	Street	Cosby	Cosby	FreshPr
INSP	17	17	17	17	Life	Inspir	Inspir	Inspir	Mass	Bed Bug	Discov
WKMU-PBS	21	21	21	21	Tele	Lions	Shrinks	Shrinks	Shrinks	Shrinks	Shrinks
WDKA-WB	22	22	22	22	Ricki Lake	Osbourne Show	Ellen Show	Xiaolin	Mucha	Poké	Yu Gi
ESPN	24	24	24	24	Little League World Series: Pool Play	PGA Golf: WGC NEC Invitational - Second Round (Live)					
ESPN2	25	25	25	25	(11:00) LPGA Golf	Golf: U.S. Amateur Championship	Mathcounts	Little League World Series: Pool Play			
MTV	26	26	26	26	Uncensored	Scandal	MTV	Assist	Room	Come In	TRL
TNT	28	28	28	28	Law & Order	NYPD Blue	NASCAR Racing: Nextel Cup Qualifying	Angel (In Stereo)	Charmed	Clean Sweep	In a Fix
TLC	29	29	29	29	Better-Worse	Baby	Baby	Mak	Mak	Trading Spaces	While You Out
LIFE	30	30	30	30	Unsolved Myst	Movie: "We Were the Mulvanys"	Any Day Now	Strong Medicine	Golden	Golden	"Outrage-Glen"
USA	32	32	32	32	Movie: "Tremors 3: Back to Perfection"	Movie: "Tremors 4: The Legend Begins"	Monk	Monk	Monk	Monk	Monk
AMC	34	34	34	34	Movie: "The Terminator" (1984)	Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz" (1979) PG	Movie: "Escape From New York" (1981)				
A&E	35	35	35	35	Amer. Justice	"The Spy Who Came in From the Cold"	Murder-Wrote	Third Watch	City Confidential	Amer. Justice	
FAM	36	36	36	36	Family	Family	Step	Step	Knock	7th Heaven	Boy
NICK	37	37	37	37	Nick	Nick	Nick	Nick	Nick	Oddpar	Neutron
HGTV	43	43	43	43	Decorat	Curb	Mission	Design	Design	Home	Design
SPIKE	44	44	44	44	Deep Space 9	Star Trek Gen	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!	Trucks!
WTBS	52	52	52	52	FreshPr	FreshPr	Harvey	Harvey	Drew	Drew	Yes
TOON	65	65	65	65	(11:00) Evil Con Carne						
COURT	66	66	66	66	Beth Sides	Closing Arguments					
BET	67	67	67	67	BET Now	The Center	Cap City: The Basement				
CMTV	70	70	70	70	Smash Hits of Country	Top 20 Countdown					
HBO	71	71	71	71	(11:45) Movie: "Head"	Movie: "Star Trek: First Contact" (1996)	A Boy's Life	Movie: "Club Paradise" (1986)			
MAX	76	76	76	76	Movie: "Gattaca" (1997) PG-13	Movie: "Just Married" (2003)	Movie: "Gremlins" (1984) PG	Movie: "The Relic" (1997)			
SHOW	77	77	77	77	(11:00) Movie	Movie: "Far North" (1988)	Movie: "Flowers in the Attic" (1987)	Movie: "The Favor" (1994) R	Movie: "Housewife"		
DISN	78	78	78	78	JoJo	Stanley	House	House	Recess	Recess	Lilo
FLIX	79	79	79	79	(10:45) Movie	Movie: "The Caretakers" NR	Movie: "The Honkers" (1972) GP	Movie: "Sayonara" (1957) Marlon Brando			
HBO2	82	82	82	82	(11:00) Movie	Movie: "Last Dance" (1996) R	Collat	Movie: "Malibu's Most Wanted"	Movie: "Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome"		

Horoscopes

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug. 20, 2004:

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2BR: 1326 Diuguid Dr. \$375 + deposit. Pets w/ additional deposit. (270)293-8462

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A NICE 1 BR Apt. in quiet neighborhood close to MSU. Call 753-3474.

FOR Rent: 2 bedroom duplex. \$375. 759-4406

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LARGE Duplex in quiet, private area. \$500.00 month, lease + deposit, no pets. 753-1087.

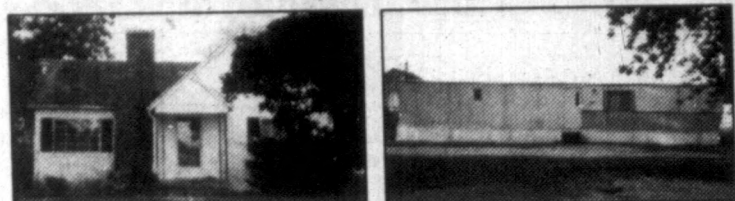
NEAR University - Extra large 2 B/R apt. Large living room. Kitchen-dinette combo. Central elec. H/A. Range, refrigerator, dishwasher, dryer. \$200 Deposit - \$350 Mo.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Absolute Real Estate Auction

Fri., August 20, 2004 • 5:00 p.m.

From Murray, KY take Hwy. 94 East to Hwy. 280. Follow Hwy. 280 to 341 Pottertown Rd. See auction signs.
John & Fay Houchin - Owners



This nice 3 bedroom, 1-1/2 bath - large lot approx. 1,763' living area with mobile home. Make your lead base paint inspection prior to auction.
Terms: 20% down day of auction. Balance in 30 days with passing of deed.

TERRY D. PASCHALL - BROKER & AUCTIONEER
PHONE 767-9223

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, August 21, 2004 at 10 a.m.

At the Dan Miller Auction Barn at Lynn Grove, Ky. from Murray, Ky take Hwy. 94 West to Lynn Grove. See auction signs from Mayfield, Ky. take Hwy 121 South through Coldwater, turn South onto Hwy. 1836 follow to auction.

JD 10xH pressure washer - 3/4" JD ratchet and sockets, JD chainsaw, JD wrenches, JD gas line trimmer, JD wire crimper, JD A-50 heater, Echo trimmer, Easy-Go golf cart, edger, nice 8 gal. pro-air compressor, Stanley Pruners, saber saw, hedge trimmer, 12" impact elect wrench B&D 1/4 h.p. circle saw, 1/2" Craftsman socket set, dremel set, complete socket set and screw drivers, Craftsman 14.4v 3/8" drill motor, 1/4 JD bit set, heavy duty come along master grip, air shop set, 1/2" reversible drill motor, set of good field glasses, extension cords, box of mechanic tools, drop light on reel, drill bits, skill sander with bag, flex-head grease gun, food binders and log chains, model airplane, draw tight receivers, hunting knife, turkey call, Craftsman tool box 8 drawer, 4 drawer tool box, TX2 heavy wrench, new nuts, bolts and screws, impact socket set, new 10" Craftsman table saw model 31528310 24 1/2" wide, 45" long, pistol belts and holsters, camping items and tents, deck umbrella, exercising machine, new 3 ton floor jack, shop vac, safety helmets, 2 sets of golf clubs, meat grinder, shop light, bottle jack, Remington blue rocket targets and thrower, jack stand, 4" level, air tank, Coleman cooler and lanterns, bow arrows, sand paper, wood box, 10 amp battery charger, pipe wrenches, (2) gun stacks, fold up walker, (9) 25 lb bags of shelled and hard lead shot, deer stand, C.B. radio, Craftsman old chisel, bicycle, nice sofa and recliner, loveseats, nice old chairs, twin beds, youth bed, regular bed, nice large wall pictures, nice lamp table, color TV, 4 large speakers, table and chairs, old chest and vanity, file cabinet, metal 2 door cabinet, older Piano and more, not responsible for accidents.

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Fri., August 27, 2004 • 5 p.m.

From Murray, KY take Hwy. 94 East to Hwy. 280.
Follow to 393 Scenic Acre Dr. See auction signs.



This nice clean 1989 Buchanan 24' x 52' Mobile Home - 3 bedrooms - 2 bath - fireplace - carport - outside storage.
Terms: 20% down day of auction. Balance in 30 days with deed.
For more information phone

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ABSOLUTE AUCTION

Saturday, August 28th, 2004 @ 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: 302 South 13th Street, Murray, KY. Just Off 641 South, Take Vine Street West 1 Block To South 13th Street, Turn Left Property 1/2 Block South On The Right. Signs Posted!!

ATTENTION: HOME BUYER'S, LOOKING FOR THAT GREAT HOUSE HERE IT IS!



REAL ESTATE: Beautiful Brick Home On Large 89' x 189' Lot With Mature Landscaping and Large Shade Trees In Fenced In Back Yard. Home Featuring 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, Kitchen Has Dishwasher & Double Sided Refrigerator, Open Family Room, Utility Room, & 1 Car Carport With Concrete Drive Entrance. This Property Speaks For Itself In This Quiet & Peaceful Neighborhood, And Is Selling Absolute To The Highest Bidder.

Real Estate Sells At 10:00 A.M.

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OPEN HOUSE DATES: Tuesday, August 17th & Tuesday, August 24th, 5-7 p.m. Each Day.

REAL ESTATE: 15% Down Day of Sale Balance in 30 Days. Make Your Inspections Prior To Day of Sale. Buyer Will Be Required To Sign A Lead Based Paint Waiver. A 10% Buyer's Premium Will Be Added To The Final And Will Form The Total Contract Price.

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2BR, 1BA, large yard. \$425/month. 767-0433

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3BR near MSU. \$450 rent & deposit. No pets. 436-5228

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REAL ESTATE AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2004 • 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: 401 EAST 12TH STREET, BENTON, KY.



Beautiful 3-Bedroom Brick Home Built by J.B. and Brooks Johnston: 2 Baths - Living Room - Kitchen - Utility Room w/Washer & Dryer Hookup - Central Heat/Air. Basement has large Family Room w/Fireplace - Bedroom - Bath - Work Shop - Outside Entrance. Also included: Stove and Refrigerator - Outside Covered Sitting Area - Storage Building - Paved Drive - Sidewalks - Carport. All this on 2 large lots with plenty of mature shade, plus fruit trees. Convenient Location - Near all Necessities - Yes, near Wal-Mart, too!

Terms: Ten percent at time of sale. Remainder with passing of Deed. Taxes prorated. Lead paint waiver will be issued. Sale not contingent upon buyer financing. Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.

To view prior to auction date, contact Double D Auction at (270) 527-8909 or 703-7282 or Remax Real Estate Associates at (270) 527-8035.



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400 Yard Sale

YARD SALE

1609 Bourland (off Diuguid)

Fri., Aug. 20

8 a.m.-Noon

Lots of women's

clothes, baby

clothes, shoes,

toys, stroller,

bedding, lots more.

GARAGE SALE

1611 Belmont Dr.

Friday,

Aug. 20th

6:30 a.m. - ?

Rain or Shine

YARD SALE

1627 Hamilton

Sat., Aug. 21

8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Aquarium, men's &

women's clothes,

microwave,

assorted office and

school-related

items.

Need to place an ad?

Murray Ledger & Times

270-753-1916

GARAGE SALE

Rain or Shine

1793 Highland Rd.

Out 94E to 1346

Turn Right

Aug. 20 & 21

7 a.m. - ?

Rocking chair,

Tupperware, printer,

clothes, much more.

YARD SALE

Sat., Aug. 21

8 a.m. - ?

2901 Poor Farm Rd.

at the corner of Poor

Farm Road and

Airport Road at the

Old Penny Store.

Lots of stuff.

5-PARTY GARAGE SALE

2572 641 South

1 mile past Dwayne

Taylor

Fri. & Sat.

8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Rain or Shine

Antiques,

sm. appliances,

designer clothes,

toys, odds & ends.

GARAGE SALE

308 N. 18th

Fri. & Sat.

Aug. 20 & 21

7 a.m.-5 p.m.

Furniture, music

boxes, radios,

dishes, books,

clothes, shoes,

coats, bicycles, tools,

pots & pans.

FREE PALLETS

Loading Dock of Murray Ledger & Times

Please No Phone Calls

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, August 28, 2004 • 10:00 a.m.

Paris, TN - 1280 JIM MERRILL RD.

From Paris, TN. take Hwy. 79N toward Paris

Landing to Shady Grove Rd., turn left go app. 3

miles to Jim Merrill Rd., turn left go 1 mile to

Chandler Rd., turn left go 3/10 mile. Auction on

left.

Selling for Leslie B. Hart case Number 04-10325-H

Selling 48.74 Total Acres. 2 Acres of Tifton 44 Bermuda

Grass, 1 Acre clover, 3 Acres woods, 42 Acres in Soybeans,

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TERMS & CONDITIONS: 10% down day of auction to be paid

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Sat. Aug. 21st At 10:00 A.M.

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Letterman

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From Murray Take Hwy 121 North 3.8 Miles To Hwy 299 At Stella, Proceed North

6 Miles To Swift Road, Proceed West 1.3 Miles To The Property...Signs Posted!!

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Inside Cattle Scale - Storage

15% Down With A Minimum Deposit

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gas cooker, antique items, etc., etc.

YARD SALE

107 Ezell Road (around back)

94E, Yamaha Shop, RT on Clayton,

RT on Outland School, left on Ezell.

Saturday, August 21 • 7 a.m. - ?

Picture frames, cook

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Is a 'pot belly' really dangerous?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 70-year-old grandmother who has gained 18 pounds in four months, most of it in my abdomen. Suddenly, I have developed a prominent "pot belly." My doctor has little to say about it, but it bothers me. What can I do?

DEAR READER: A sudden increase in abdominal girth, in the absence of a change in diet, may indicate a problem with the abdominal organs. I don't want to frighten you unnecessarily, but when I see a patient with a similar complaint, I investigate to make sure that she doesn't have a malignancy — such as ovarian cancer — or liver disease with ascites (fluid in the belly).

In my opinion, you should have blood tests and an abdominal ultrasound examination to rule out a serious disorder.

Of course, a "pot belly" also commonly accompanies the aging process, as most of us "oldies" can attest, especially if we are somewhat stout. In such instances, prudent dieting may help reduce the roll of abdominal fat.

If that is unsuccessful, doctors can perform liposuction to remove the fat deposit.

Because the cause of your unexplained abdominal protuberance is unclear, I suggest that you seek advice from a gynecologist or a family physician who will be more sympathetic to your concern about body image. Once the possibility of a serious disorder has been eliminated, the physician can counsel you about diet or refer you to a plastic surgeon for liposuction if such an option is appropriate.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I snore at night and my doctor believes the problem is due to sagging tissue at the back of my throat. Would laser surgery correct this?

DEAR READER: As we age and our tissues become more flabby, the soft palate — the tissue at the back of the throat — can flop down during sleep and partially obstruct the airway, leading to snoring and a dangerous condition called sleep apnea (extended periods during sleep when a person cannot breathe).

Surgery can correct this. One technique involves cutting away the floppy tissue with a scalpel; another procedure, although similar, uses a laser as the cutting instrument; the intense beam of light causes less tissue damage and bleeding than the standard surgical devices.

In both instances, the obstruction is removed and the person, at least in theory, becomes snore-free. Ask your doctor about this.

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Those left behind by suicide find many paths to recovery

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing concerning the letter from the 15-year-old girl, "Needs Closure in Georgia," whose grandfather committed suicide.

You suggested she write a letter to him, and then to burn it.

Another useful technique is to sit opposite an empty chair and speak your heart to the person you need to communicate with. I wasn't getting on with

my life after my husband died, and it worked for me. — **DOING BETTER IN MILLBRAE, CALIF.**

DEAR DOING BETTER: Thank you for the helpful suggestion. Many readers were touched by that girl's letter and wanted to reach out to her. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: When my grandmother died, my father and his wife planted a small rose garden. Over the years, as we have lost family members (including pets), additional rose bushes have been added in their honor. It is peaceful and comforting to sit among the blooming roses and think of our loved ones. It feels like they haven't really left us. — **REMEMBERING IN ARIZONA**

DEAR REMEMBERING: I believe you. After Cary Grant passed away, his widow, Barbara, gave my mother a rose bush that had been named for her husband. Mama, who had been very fond of both of them, planted it outside her office window — and when the roses were in bloom, it gave her many hours of pleasure.

DEAR ABBY: I found "The Grief Recovery Handbook," by John W. James and Russell Friedman, to be extremely helpful. My grandfather committed suicide more than 25 years ago, when I was in seventh grade, and my parents

didn't want us to tell anyone what happened, which didn't help at all.

Perhaps "Needs Closure" could organize a memorial service with a local church, depending on what is going to be done with his ashes. If that's not possible, she should reach out to other family members and grieve with them. I hope they do not feel embarrassed about the suicide. — **LOYAL READER IN SAIPAN**

DEAR LOYAL READER: One thing is certain: She should not suffer alone and in silence.

DEAR ABBY: While "Needs Closure" feels that her grandfather's cremation is the reason she has had a difficult time letting go, I suspect it is the manner in which he died. Suicide is a traumatic loss — sudden, unexpected, often violent. That girl is now a survivor of suicide. One does not "get over" a suicide. The effects may stabilize, but the loss is forever felt.

I speak from experience. Five years ago, my beautiful little sister committed suicide at 19. I have read many books for suicide survivors and belong to an online support group for sibling survivors. One great resource for her could be SOLOS — Survivors of Loved Ones' Suicides. The Web site is www.solos.org. She can also write to the group for information at P.O. Box 592, Dumfries, VA 22026-0592. — **STILL GRIEVING IN WASHINGTON**

DEAR STILL GRIEVING: Please accept my sympathy for your loss, as well as my gratitude for suggesting this resource.

ContractBridge

Once, Maybe — Twice, Never

East dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

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WEST

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♥ 8 3

♠ 10 9 7

♣ Q J 7

EAST

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♥ 10 5 4

♠ K 9 8 5 4 2

♣ K 9 8 5 4 3

SOUTH

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♠ K J 6 5 4 3

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The bidding:

East South West North

Pass 1♥ 1♠ 2♦

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Opening lead — king of spades.

Expert players don't always play expertly. They make mistakes just like everyone else. The difference is that they do so less often than ordinary mortals.

Consider this deal from an inter-city match between Los Angeles and Houston. We won't name names, 'cause that's not cricket; we'll only tell what actually happened.

With Houston North-South and Los Angeles East-West, the bidding went as shown. Six hearts was a

Tomorrow: Bidding quiz.

sound contract, but six diamonds would have been much safer.

West led the king of spades, East playing the four, and continued with the ace, ruffed by South. Declarer then drew trumps and chalked up 1,210 points for making six hearts doubled.

Of course, the slam could have been defeated. West had two chances and muffed them both. First of all, West should have led a diamond originally. East, the player not on lead, had doubled six hearts, which — according to the Lightner slam-doubling convention — called for an unusual lead, normally dummy's first-bid suit. The only other suit North had bid besides hearts was diamonds, so this was clearly the lead East was asking for.

Had West led a diamond, East would have ruffed, returned a spade and gotten another ruff to put the slam down two — 300 points. But even after the king-of-spades lead, West could have saved the day by shifting to a diamond. Instead, he ignored East's low-spade play on the king — which directed West to stop playing spades — and continued the suit. After that, it was curtains.

The lesson to be learned is that bridge is a partnership game, and that one shouldn't ignore warning signals transmitted by partner. Once, maybe, but twice, never!

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Celebrity dramas playing out in courtrooms

By CHELSEA J. CARTER
AP National Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The King of Pop, complete with golden armband, returned to court in the child-molestation case against him as supporters cheered. Courtney Love received a date for her trial on drug charges. Prosecutors lost a key appeal in the rape case against NBA star Kobe Bryant.

That wasn't all. A woman accused of stalking Catherine Zeta-Jones was ruled fit to stand trial. And Alexis Hornbuckle, 18, the Women's Basketball Association national Player of the Year, agreed to 50 hours of community service in West Virginia after being cited for shoplifting.

It all happened Monday in America on a national court docket brimming with star wattage even more than usual — cases against, and involving, the famous.

A burst of celebrities gone bad? Probably not. More likely, entertainment-industry watchers and legal experts say, it's a media-age sign of the times — and not surprising for a land where millions sit riveted to a show called "Celebrity Justice."

"The fact that... a half-hour show could be derived from this single subject not only tells you the state of things but the level of interest," said film critic Leonard Maltin.

Americans watching celebrities rise and fall isn't new. We follow vaunted marriages that end in nasty divorces, high-paying careers that crash and burn, and the trudge of celebrities in and out of court for sundry infractions — from Glen Campbell (drunken driving) to Winona Ryder (shoplifting).

"There is a real delight to seeing celebrities falter," said psychologist Dr. Joyce Brothers. "There is a really warm, embarrassing side that you're thankful it's not you."

Part of it, she said, is simply the natural extension of celebrity-watching.

"They are all going through our worst nightmares, the worst things you can think of," she said Monday. "There's a part of us that says 'See, they have money and look at them.'"

Brothers says the days of the American glitterati getting away with things — or having their more questionable doings swept under the rug by police and a complicit press — are gone: "Being a celebrity doesn't excuse you."

Decades ago, people were fascinated with a paternity suit against Charlie Chaplin and the murder trial of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle, one of Hollywood's highest-paid actors until he was charged in 1921 with killing actress Virginia Rappe. Though Arbuckle was unanimously acquitted, his acting career was ruined — but not before an appetite for the legal peccadilloes of celebrities took root.

The public appetite for "the sordid details... gave rise to an entire industry of celebrity-obsessed, and celeb-baiting, journalism that persists to this day," author Jerry Stahl wrote in the foreword to his 2004 novel, "I, Fatty," which retells the story from Arbuckle's perspective.

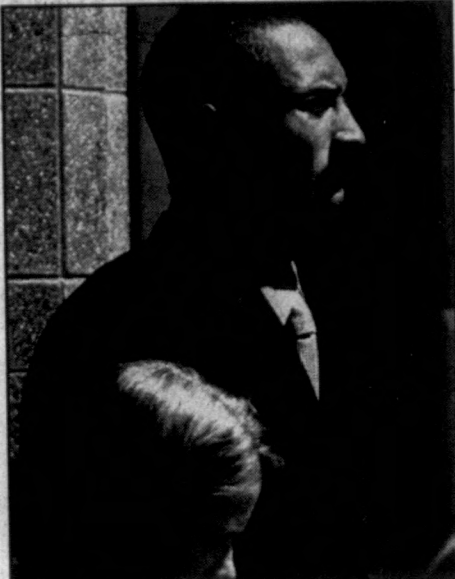
"It's the Shakespearean soap opera," said Michael Levine, who heads a Los Angeles firm that has handled PR campaigns for Michael Jackson, Barbra Streisand and Charlton Heston. "Americans are overly involved in their lives of quiet desperation and wanting to take their minds off what's going on in the world."

There is a raft of other cases to follow. Among them:

■ **Rapper Lil' Kim**, accused of lying to a grand jury investigation into a 2001 shooting allegedly involving members of her entourage. She maintains her innocence. "This case is a witch hunt against the hip hop industry," she said in a statement Monday.

■ **Robert Blake**, former star of the "Baretta" television series and a one-time child-acting sensation, charged with murdering his wife, Bonny Bakley, in 2001. She was shot to death in their car outside a restaurant where they had dined. Blake denies killing her.

■ **Music legend Phil Spector**, charged with killing actress Lana Clarkson, found shot in his mansion on Feb. 2, 2003. He also



AP Photo

L.A. Lakers' star Kobe Bryant leaves the Justice Center accompanied by his attorney, Pamela Mackey, left front, and security staff member Jose Revilla during a lunch break in a pretrial hearing Monday.

denies the charges.

■ **Anthony Anderson**, the rotund comedic co-star of "Kangaroo Jack" and the original "Barbershop," charged with aggravated rape — an accusation he denies.

■ **"Saving Private Ryan" actor Tom Sizemore**, arrested this month when probation officers conducting random visits discovered drugs at his home, authorities said. Sizemore was sentenced in October to six months in jail for physically abusing former Hollywood madam Heidi Fleiss during their two-year relationship.

All will have their day in court — and another moment in the limelight.

"In the old days of Hollywood, a great deal was covered up," Maltin said. "We live in a different world today."



AP Photo

Ashleigh Woodard and John Jones, both of Santa Maria, Calif., hold a sign in support of Michael Jackson before the start of a pretrial hearing in the Jackson molestation case in Santa Maria Monday.

Almquist honored with Baar Award

Dr. Bradley L. Almquist, professor of music and director of choral activities, was named the 2004 recipient of the Robert K. Baar Award for Choral Excellence by the Kentucky Choral Directors Association at its 2004 summer convention in Louisville, Ky.

The award, named for the former MSU director of choral activities, recognizes individuals in the Commonwealth who have made significant contributions to choral music education in the state. Baar was the MSU director of choral activities for 31 years serving from 1951 to 1982. He also conducted the Paducah Symphony Chorus and directed the music at several churches in western Kentucky.

Almquist was appointed MSU director of choral activities in 1992. He currently serves as the college and university division chair for the Kentucky Music Educators Association and the college/university repertory and standards chair for the Southern Division of the American Choral Directors Association. He is a past president of the Kentucky Choral Directors Association and the First District of the Kentucky Music Educators Association.

At Murray State University, he conducts the concert choir, university chorale and the chamber singers. In addition he conducts the Murray High School concert choir, the Paducah Symphony chorus and the Paducah Symphony children's chorus.

The MSU Choirs, under the baton of Almquist, have sung invitational performances for the Kentucky Music Educators Association (1997, 2004); the Kentucky Choral Directors Association (1994, 2000); the Southern Division Convention of the Music Educators National Conference (1997); the National Convention of the Music Educators National Conference (2002) and the Southern Division of the American Choral Directors Association (2002). They have toured England, Scotland and Wales (1995); Germany, Austria, the Czech Republic and Hungary (1998); Italy (2001); and Ireland, Wales and England (2004).

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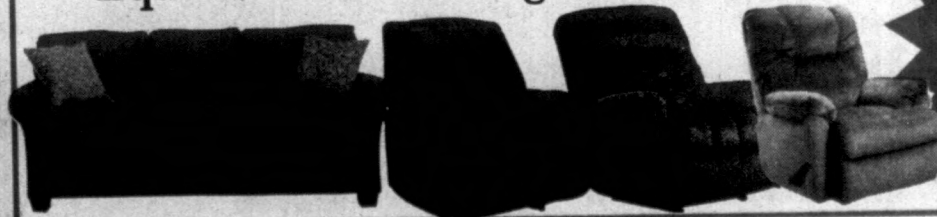
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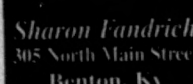
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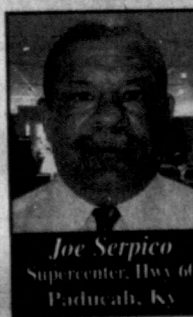
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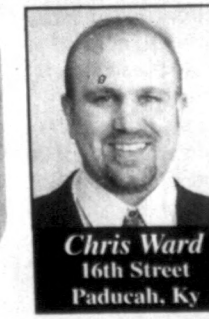
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AP Photo
Talk-show host Oprah Winfrey waves as she arrives for jury duty at the Cook County Criminal Court Building in Chicago on Monday.

Winfrey's jury convicts man on trial for murder

CHICAGO (AP) — Oprah Winfrey plans to bring her experience as a juror on a murder trial to her TV show next week, saying her three days in the jury box were a "reality check."

Winfrey was one of 12 jurors who convicted a Chicago man of murder Wednesday after a routine trial that turned into a media magnet because of the billionaire.

"I think it was an eye-opener for all of us," Winfrey said in the Cook County Criminal Courts Building lobby, flanked by other jurors. "It's a huge reality check; there's a whole other world going on out there. ... When your life intersects with others in this way, it is forever changed."

Jurors deliberated for more than two hours before convicting 27-year-old Dion Coleman of first-degree murder in the February 2002 shooting death of Walter Holley, 23.

"It was not any easy decision to make," Winfrey said. "All of us have taken to heart this decision."

Coleman is scheduled to be sentenced next month and could face 45 years to life in prison.

Winfrey, who was paid \$17.20 a day, said she plans to do a show next week with other jurors.

One of them, Suzanne Goodman, said having a big star on the jury wasn't a distraction.

"It was a lot of fun; it was like being on her show," said Goodman.

More than a dozen reporters and sketch artists filled the seats in the cramped courtroom. Winfrey called all the attention distracting.

"This is not good for the victim's family. ... This is not about Oprah Winfrey. The fact is, a man has been murdered," she said.

Before she was chosen for the jury Monday, Winfrey said she thought she was too opinionated to be picked. But afterward she said she was fair.

PRIME 2000 meeting set for Aug. 26

PADUCAH, Ky. — The seventh annual PRIME (Promoting Real Initiatives for Minorities through Empowerment) 2000 Leadership Academy will host its first meeting Aug. 26 at West Kentucky Community and Technical College.

The meeting begins at 5:30 p.m. with a networking session in the PJC Board Room at Carson Hall. Ron Sycamore of the Hopkinsville Chamber of Commerce will be the featured speaker.

PRIME is designed to create an active network among future African-American leaders. The primary goal is to equip individuals with strategic empowerment information that will open the doors to positive success within the community.

PRIME Coordinator Tina White said participants receive one college credit for successful completing the academy, which consists of seven meetings running through April 28. There is no charge to participate. Interested individuals need to attend the first meeting on Aug. 26.

White, a PRIME 2000 graduate, said session topics will include the leadership crisis in the African-American community, the need for networking in the African-American community, politics, and involvement in key decision making areas.

South Beach Diet creates craze for Kentucky-manufactured cheese

LITTLE CHUTE, Wis. (AP) — Cheese maker Bob Gilbert is struggling with his good fortune and his misfortune.

Thanks to a mention in "The South Beach Diet" book, demand for his Laughing Cow cheese has soared beyond his wildest dreams. But he can't make enough of the cheese to meet demand.

"If you are an old cheese warrior like me, this breaks your heart," said Gilbert, president of Bel/Kaukauna U.S.A. "I fought and clawed for every pound I could get in this business and it breaks my heart that we aren't able to ship more."

Sales of the sweet-tasting, individually wrapped, tiny cheese wedges are up 250 percent from a year ago, primarily because the South Beach Diet introduced it to Americans wanting to lose weight, Gilbert said.

"I told my management, 'I would rather be lucky than smart.' The lucky part is we appeared in the diet book. We didn't expect it," said Gilbert, whose company is the American subsidiary of Fromageries Bel, a Paris manufacturer of cheese products.

Bel/Kaukauna, headquartered in this community not far from Green

Bay, expects to sell 12 million pounds of Laughing Cow cheese this year, in part by importing more from France and by expanding U.S. production at its Leitchfield, Ky., plant, Gilbert said.

Demand is double that, he said. Jann Marks, 45, is frustrated the company can't make more. Marks, who has lost 27 pounds on the South Beach Diet, eats only two or three wedges of the snack each week.

"Honestly, I would probably eat it everyday if I had enough. But I can't because I can't get it," said Marks, of the Chicago suburb of Darien.

She has taken some extreme measures to get the cheese. She found out when her neighborhood grocer had a shipment arriving and sent her 70-year-old mother to get in line and grab six packages.

The South Beach Diet, a modified-carb plan that shuns mostly sugar and refined flour products, recommends one three-quarter-ounce wedge of Laughing Cow light cheese with a pear as an afternoon snack in a sample meal plan.

Each wedge has 1 gram of carbohydrates, 2 grams of fat and about 35 calories.

Kathryn Severance, 67, of Black

River Falls, Wis., has had no problems buying the regular version of Laughing Cow cheese but can't find the lower-fat variety in her town of 5,000 people.

Even so, she has lost 15 pounds since she started the diet in April, in part by snacking on Laughing Cow three times a week, she said.

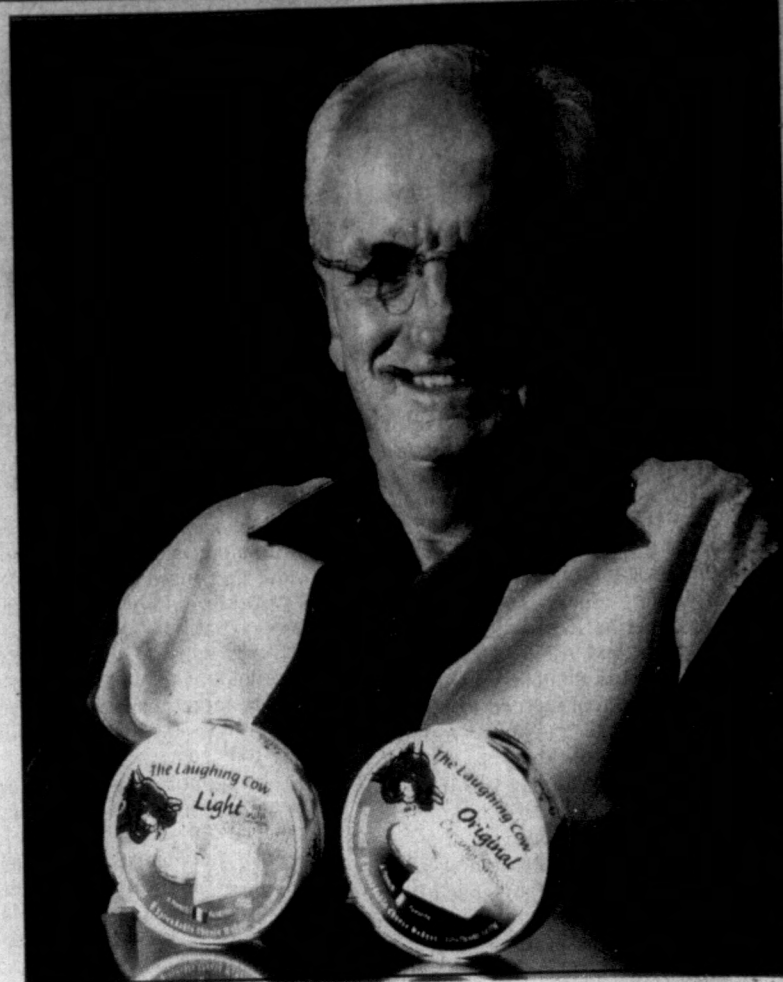
Elisa Zied, a New York dietitian and a spokeswoman for the American Dietetic Association, says she isn't surprised the cheese quickly became popular because of the diet.

"People are always looking for the magic food, the miracle food, the quick fix," she said.

The South Beach Diet may be relatively new, but Laughing Cow has been around for a while.

The cheese, which Gilbert said tastes like a creamy Swiss, was developed in the early 1900s in France. The Laughing Cow brand was registered as a trademark in France in 1921, using the symbol that was the insignia of a French Army unit that resupplied soldiers with food during World War I, Gilbert said.

The smiling cow was on the side of the military's chow truck.



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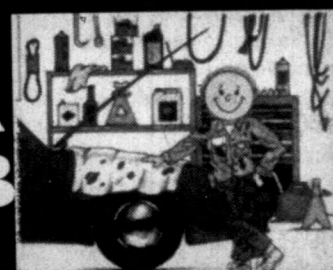
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