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## Riders of the Storm

MSU lends help to Ala. horses in path of hurricane

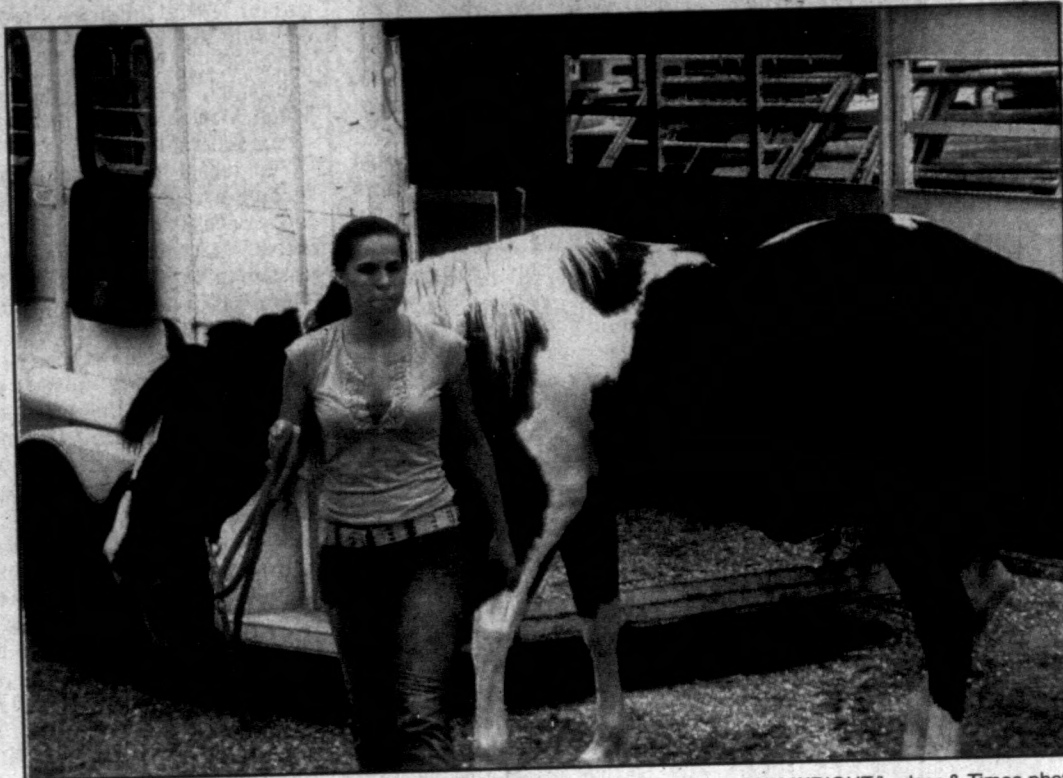
By JOHN WRIGHT  
Staff Writer

In the long history of Murray State University's nationally-known equine program, School of Agriculture Dean Dr. Jim Rudolph cannot remember it being utilized to house horses from another program because of a weather situation.

That began happening Wednesday morning, though, as the horses and riders from the rodeo program at Troy University in southern Alabama began arriving after a non-stop ride of 12 to 15 hours that amounted to a race for cover from approaching Hurricane Ivan.

With Troy located around two hours from Alabama's Gulf Coastline, it was feared that with the storm still being above hurricane force when it arrived in Troy that the horses would not be adequately protected. So having been an alumnus of MSU in the 1990s, Troyans Head Coach Cliff Tolliver figured his connections could be put to use in a place well out of Ivan's reach.

"And our students jumped at the chance to help," said Dr. Rudolph, who informed the equine students of the Troy contingent's travel plans Tuesday morning. "Plus, you have to



Troy University junior Melissa Revill leads her horse, Paint, through the parking lot outside one of the barns near Murray State University's West Kentucky Exposition Center this morning.



Tolliver

actually live with our students while they're here. "But naturally, we offered our facilities for them. They didn't have any place to go."

As Ivan's eye reached the

understand that a lot of our students know their's real well. Many of them have actually become friends, so some of their students will

Alabama coast at Gulf Shores in the wee hours this morning, its top sustained winds were category four strength at 135 mph with gusts approaching 160. Troy was located in the northeast quadrant of the storm that had caused several tornadoes in Alabama and the Florida Panhandle in the hours before Ivan's landfall, and Tolliver was among those wondering how his facilities would withstand the onslaught.

"We've got so many trees down there, and you're talking about soil that's 85 feet deep with sand. It's not like the hard

rock up here, so I think it's going to be pretty bad. Plus, I left everything inside my house," he said. "But if takes a lot of damage, we'll just pick up a whole lot of water, get a generator and some chainsaws and just go to work."

"And this is after I'd just finished the fencing around our arena. That's how it goes, I guess."

Junior Jessica D'Olive is among the Troy students hoping things go well back home. She is from Bay Minnette, just north of

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KRISTIN TAYLOR/Ledger & Times photo

State Rep. Buddy Buckingham, D-Murray, right, talks to Speaker of the House Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, center, and a guest during a fund-raiser here last night.

## Friends want Buckingham to return to Frankfort

By KRISTIN TAYLOR  
Staff Writer

Buddy Buckingham's friends in Frankfort want to make sure he continues to work for Calloway County in the state capital.

State Democratic leaders made a trip to western Kentucky to campaign for Buckingham, D-Murray, who is running for re-election to the state House's 5th District seat. He is seeking a fourth term to represent Calloway and parts of Trigg County against Republican challenger Melvin Henley, a former Murray mayor and Murray State University chemistry professor.

"We know (Buckingham). He's one of the most honorable, well-respected men in Frankfort," state Auditor Crit Luallen said Wednesday night at a fund-raiser for Buckingham.

Luallen said this election is important for Kentucky to maintain its progress, especially in education. Buckingham is the director of regional planning at MSU and serves on the House education subcommittee. The Democrats hold a majority in the

House, but Luallen said that needed to remain so with many of the seats up for re-election.

"If we don't hold onto these seats, we will see Kentucky backslide," Luallen said. "This state has made progress in education but we are in gridlock in Frankfort because of the current administration."

Education became the theme of Buckingham's strengths on a night when Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher spoke to nearly 500 protesting teachers in nearby Gilbertsville about his proposed increase in health insurance for state workers, including teachers. Democratic leaders also emphasized Buckingham's role in getting the state's no-call list passed (See story on page 2).

"If you are a state employee, you certainly understand the importance of the Democratic house," Calloway County Democratic Party vice chair Kathy Jo Stubblefield said. "If you like to sit down and eat without annoying phone calls, you know who to thank —

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## Ivan spawns twisters, smacks Gulf Coast

By The Associated Press

GULF SHORES, Ala. (AP) — Hurricane Ivan slammed ashore early today with winds of 130 mph, packing deadly tornadoes and a powerful punch of waves and rain that threatened to swamp communities from Louisiana to the Florida Panhandle. At least 12 deaths were blamed on the storm.

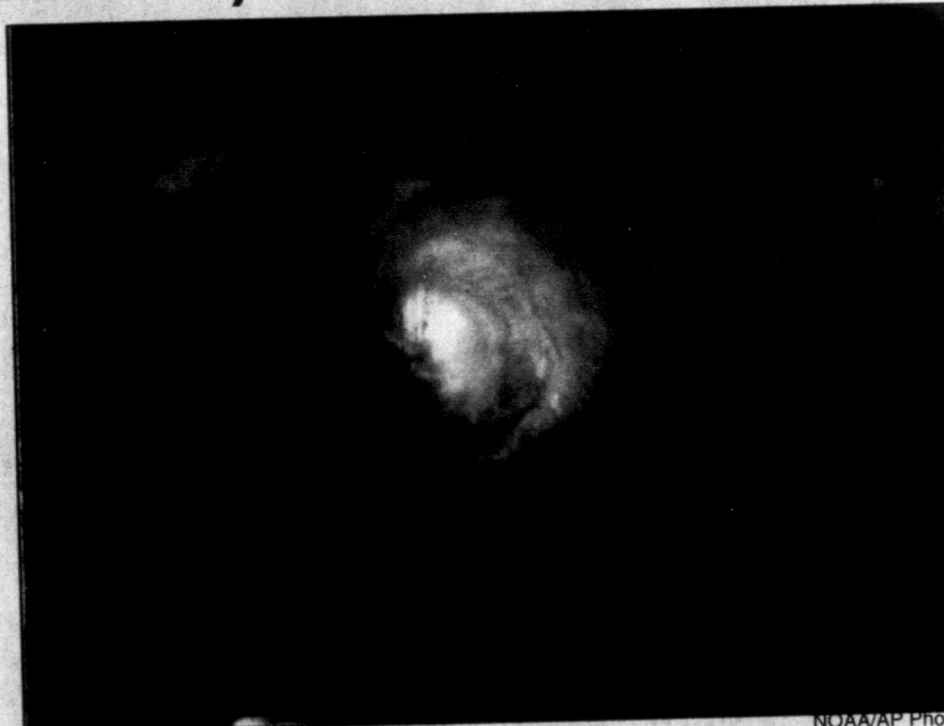


AP Photo

Hurricane evacuee Gregory Ulmer rests inside the Louisiana Superdome Wednesday in New Orleans. The Superdome was opened as a shelter for those seeking a safe place to stay as Hurricane Ivan moves toward the Gulf Coast. Ivan is expected to make landfall east of New Orleans.

moved inland. Downtown Mobile was deserted early

Many of the millions of Gulf Coast residents who spent a frightening night in shelters and boarded-up homes were emerging this morning to find that Ivan was not the catastrophe they had feared. Still, forecasters said the worst could be yet to come, as up to 15 inches of rain were expected as the storm



NOAA/AP Photo

This satellite image gathered at 8:07 a.m. EDT shows that Hurricane Ivan is currently spreading hurricane force winds from Louisiana to the Florida Panhandle. Ivan weakened as it moved inland, but remained a Category 1 hurricane with winds of 80 mph more than four hours after landfall.

today. The historic oak-tree-lined Government Street was blocked with downed tree limbs, metal signs, roofing material and other storm debris. "We were wondering at first if we made the right choice or not," said Marc Oliver, 38, who rode out the storm with his family in Mobile.

"We had some trees down in our yard and roofing damage, other than that, we came out pretty good."

Oliver boarded up his windows of his brick home and spent the night with his wife, 7-year-old son and brother-in-law, Robert Driver, moving from room to room

as the winds shifted. "The good lord was looking out for us," Driver said.

The storm weakened as it moved inland, but remained a Category 1 hurricane with winds of 80 mph more than four hours after landfall.

Ivan knocked out power to hundreds of thousands of people, toppled trees, ripped off roofs and sent street signs hurtling through the night. In the beach resort town of Gulf Shores, where the storm's eye blew

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JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times photo

East Calloway Elementary School fifth grader Christina Bailey seems enamored with a young chick during a station stop at Wednesday's 11th Youth Ag Day at Murray State University's West Farm. The event was sponsored by the Calloway County Conservation District.

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## Fletcher defends plan before rowdy crowd

GILBERTSVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Amid boos and shouts from a raucous crowd, Gov. Ernie Fletcher tried to explain Wednesday night why he changed the health insurance structure for state workers.

Fletcher told an audience of about 500 people at the Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park that he inherited a flawed insurance structure that would've plunged the state deep in debt had it remained in place. Last week, Fletcher announced his own, revamped plan, under which 171,000 state employees and teachers will pay more in deductibles and co-payments, beginning next year.

Fletcher said teachers would've faced a 25 percent premium increase under the current plan. In a letter passed out to teachers, Fletcher blamed previous administrations for the troubled system in place.

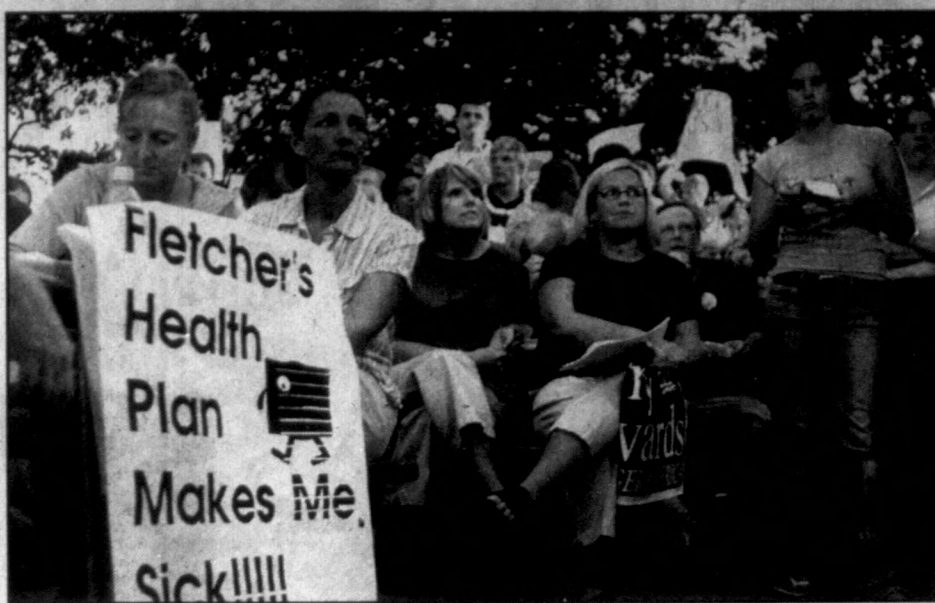
"The antiquated design of the benefits, though beneficial to the employees, actually encouraged over-utilization, which is the largest driver of skyrocketing costs," the letter said. "We were facing a \$1 billion price tag for 2006 had we not changed the plan."

Fletcher spoke for about 30 minutes, and was often interrupted with angry retorts from the crowd. Some teachers held up homemade signs criticizing his plan.

"I was hoping to get some civility," Fletcher said at one point.

Fletcher's announcement last week sparked instant outcry. Many teachers, school employees and state employees are threatening a one-day strike.

In his letter, Fletcher said he sympathized with them, but stressed that the changes



The Paducah Sun/AP Photo

Hundreds of disgruntle teachers listen to Gov. Ernie Fletcher defend his proposal to change the state health insurance plan for teachers while he meets with them before the annual Labor-Management Banquet at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park near Gilbertsville, Ky., Wednesday.

were necessary.

"I hear your concern and I understand the frustration that so many are feeling," he said. "I have also experienced a great deal of frustration having to deal with a problem of this magnitude after it had been neglected

for so many years by my predecessors."

Fletcher called his changes "the first phase of our solution." He said the new structure will put state workers and teachers on a plan "more consistent with what the rest of the taxpayers in Kentucky..."

## MSU benefiting from federal funding

At a time when state budget assistance to higher education has been reduced, Murray State University has seen an important revenue source for the university increase. Over the past four years, federal funding for Murray State has substantially risen.

Recent figures indicate that MSU benefited from nearly \$7 million in federal program and project-related funds in 2003-04. Federal funding support on campus increased \$1,117,352, or 20 percent, from the previous year. An increase of \$3,745,793, or 123 percent, since 1999-2000 shows that federal support has more than doubled in the last four years at Murray State.

It is important to note the role that Murray State University's faculty and staff play in gaining federal funding for projects associated with the university, said Dr. F. King Alexander, MSU president. Alexander also credits our federal legislators, including Congressman Ed Whitfield and Senator Mitch McConnell, for their efforts in helping Murray State to secure federal funding.

"In recent years, the federal government has increasingly become a very important supporter of the education programs and services that Murray State provides to our region," Alexander noted. "At a time when state funding has become very tight, it is reassuring to know that our faculty and staff, along with the efforts of Congressman Whitfield and our federal delegation, have been very successful in securing federal funding that is used in multiple ways to enhance our region."

A good example of such a program can be found in the Purchase Area Health Education Center (AHEC) at Murray State. Loretta Maldaner secured a grant from the U.S. Office for Rural Health Policy for nearly \$200,000 this summer to address dental issues in children from lower income families. The project is slated to run for three years.

Murray State University's Breathitt Veterinary Center (BVC) in Hopkinsville, Ky., just completed a \$450,000 project that upgraded the facility to a Biohazard Level 3 laboratory. That upgrade, made possible by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention, allows the BVC to handle select agents that have the potential to cause catastrophic damage to animals and humans, such as anthrax, tularemia, and foot and mouth disease.

Federal funding in excess of \$1 million was received this year for Murray State's ongoing TRIO programs - Upward Bound, Educational Talent Search and Student Support Services - through the U.S. Department of Education.

Other programs and projects that serve the region and are being supported with federal funds through Murray State University are Training Resource Centers, nursing traineeships, Small Business Development Centers, occupational safety and health outreach program support, and Spanish language development and assistance.



Alexander

## Buckingham ...

### From Front

Buddy Buckingham.

House Majority Whip Joe Barrows said he regretted not traveling to western Kentucky more often from his Woodford County home, but he knew from working with Buckingham that the representative worked hard for this community.

"If I were to tell you how important it is to bring Buddy back to Frankfort, I'd be speaking to the choir," Barrows said. "Republicans are starving public education in this state through the budget. Make no mistake

about it, we have come a long way. They say don't repeal KERA, just starve it to death."

Education funding accounts for 60 percent of the general fund. Democrats say their budget proposal originated in the House spoke to the importance of continuing to fund elementary, secondary and higher education properly. The House Democrats and Senate Republicans could not agree on a budget, so the state is operating on the governor's spending plan.

Buckingham called Speaker of the House Jody Richards, D-

Bowling Green, his "favorite person." And Richards returned the compliments.

"It's obvious that we people who work with Buddy Buckingham know he's the best," Richards said. "He's very, very important to you. As a state, we can do better than we've done in the last nine months. We can do better and Buddy knows that. He's trying to fund education and human services."

State Attorney General Greg Stumbo said being a Christian and a Democrat is possible,

despite what Republicans like to say. He said some Democrats are pro-life, support rights for gun owners and want marriage to be defined between a man and a woman — and Buddy Buckingham is one of those.

"Buddy Buckingham epitomizes what a public servant should be. He's honest and loyal," Stumbo said. "Please go out and do anything you can for him. There's only six weeks left, do what you can. Promise me you'll send this fine man back to Frankfort."



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Friday night will be partly cloudy.

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## Ivan ...

### From Front

ashore, the sky had a bright green glow as electrical transformers blew.

"We have never seen a hurricane of this size come into Alabama," said Gov. Bob Riley, who earlier asked President Bush to declare much of the state a disaster area, a request that was granted.

Two people were killed and more than 200 homes were damaged when at least five tornadoes roared through Florida's Bay County. Five people were killed when another tornado struck homes in Blountstown, Fla., and an 8-year-old girl died after being crushed by a tree that fell onto her mobile home in Milton, Fla. Her parents were unharmed.

"You want to see the natural hand of God firsthand but you don't realize how strong it is," said Kevin Harless, 32, who was sightseeing in Panama City Beach, Fla., around the time of the tornadoes.

Four ailing evacuees — a terminally ill cancer patient, two nursing home patients and a homebound patient — reportedly died after being taken from their storm-threatened south Louisiana homes to safer parts of the state.

Max Mayfield, the director of the National Hurricane Center in Miami, warned that the misery would spread as Ivan moves across the Southeast in the hours and days ahead. "I hate to think about what's going to happen inland," he said.

At 8 a.m. EDT, Ivan was centered about 90 miles west-southwest of Montgomery, Ala., and was moving north at 17 mph. Forecasters projected a path that could take Ivan on a northeastern march across most of the South and parts of the Midwest.

A hurricane warning for New Orleans was lifted early Thursday, but one remained in effect from the mouth of the Pearl River in eastern Louisiana to Apalachicola, Fla. As of 8 a.m., hurricane-force winds extended out 50 miles from the storm, which earlier killed at least 68 people across the Caribbean.

National Hurricane Center forecasters said land east of where Ivan's eye passed was experiencing storm surge of 10 to 16 feet, topped by large and dangerous battering waves.

"We've had calls from folks saying, 'The water is rising, can you come get me?'" Unfortunately we can't send anybody out. The storm is at its worst point now," Sonya Smith, a spokeswoman for Florida's Escambia County emergency management agency, said.

The storm's northward track spared New Orleans a direct hit. Parts of the city — particularly vulnerable because much of it is below sea level — saw only sporadic, light rain overnight, though wind gusts reached tropical storm strength.

City officials had scrambled to get people out of harm's way, putting some 1,100 people in the cavernous Louisiana Superdome and urging others to move to higher floors in tall buildings.

At least 260,000 homes and businesses were without power in Alabama, 36,500 in Louisiana, 70,000 in Mississippi. More than 300,000 customers were without power in the four westernmost Florida Panhandle counties. Florida was still trying to restore power to about 160,000 hit by Hurricanes Charley and Frances in recent weeks.

Ivan's waves — some up to 25 feet — destroyed homes along the Florida coast Wednesday. A buoy about 300 miles south of Panama City registered one wave of 50 feet high.

In Fort Walton Beach, Fla., a nursing home lost its generator power and reported that six patients desperately needed oxygen. An emergency medical crew drove through the 90 mph wind to deliver portable oxygen tanks.

Mayors of the Alabama communities of Gulf Shores and Orange Beach refused to allow anyone back until further notice, fearful that returning residents weren't safe among downed power lines and weakened buildings, said county EMA spokeswoman Colette Boehm.

Gulf Shores Mayor David Bodenhamer said streets were flooded and trees and power lines were down everywhere. His home and others along the beachfront road were OK. "But the beach is going to be a mess, a big mess," he said.

Of the roughly 2 million who fled the path of the storm, often in bumper-to-bumper caravans on highways turned into one-way evacuation routes, 1.2 million were from greater New Orleans.

Forecasters had said hurricane-force winds could blast the coast for nearly 20 hours.

The National Weather Service issued a flood watch for as far away as North Carolina, which suffered heavy flooding last week from the remnants of Hurricane Frances.

More trouble lingered out in the Atlantic. Tropical Storm Jeanne became a hurricane Thursday in the Caribbean as moved westward across the north coast of Puerto Rico with 80 mph winds. It could be near Florida as early as the weekend.



AP Photo

Gulfport firefighters battle a residential fire in Gulfport, Miss., early today. The fire started after Hurricane Ivan hit, and tree branches knocked over power lines to the home.

## Kentucky parks offer discounts in Ivan's wake

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — The Kentucky State Park system will offer accommodation discounts this weekend to help Gulf Coast residents displaced by Hurricane Ivan.

A \$10 per-night discount will be offered to guests at one of the system's 17 resort parks who stay through Sunday. Campers will receive a \$5 per-night discount.

"This is our way of lending a hand during a difficult time for hundreds of thousands of people," said Parks commissioner George Ward. "We are eager to extend warm hospitality to folks who need all the support they can get."

The hurricane, packing winds of 135 mph and churning 25-foot waves, was due to make landfall early Thursday morning near Mobile, Ala.

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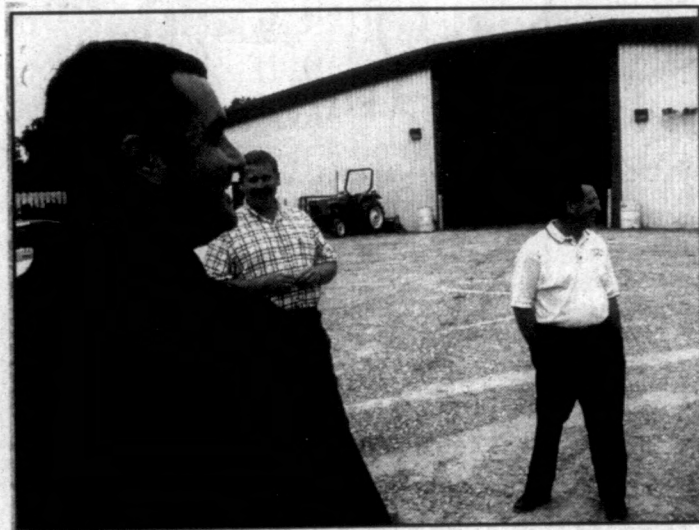
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Troy University Head Rodeo Coach Cliff Tolliver, left, chats with MSU coach J.B. Vanhooser and MSU Dean of Agriculture Dr. Jim Rudolph outside the West Kentucky Exposition Center Thursday morning.

## Riders ...

### From Front

Gulf Shores, and was able to talk to her parents at around 8:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"I haven't been able to talk to them since. When I talked to them, they said they were already having sustained winds of 60 mph...and were expecting possibly 150 later," said D'Olive.

Fellow junior Melissa Revill said she was anticipating today to be much more productive than the previous two days. She arrived with D'Olive in Murray at around 9:30 a.m. Wednesday. Then, after getting their horses settled after around an hour or two, went to bed. They arose at around 6:30 p.m.

"It's going to be good. I think, to get back to riding and cleaning stalls and stuff today,"

said the Valdosta, Ga., product, who was quite appreciative of the efforts of the host school. "This is so nice. They've been so great to us since we've been here. We just appreciate what they've done for us so much."

Ironically, Troy has been one of several southern Alabama locations to open facilities to horse owners from hurricane-ravaged Florida in recent weeks, meaning Troy students had a hand in their care.

"I'm just glad we can help them now," said MSU sophomore Evan Burke of Charleston, Mo., emphasizing the familiarity between the two squads. "With Cliff, we all know him from when he was here, plus we know a lot of their guys and they're pretty cool people. It's good to be able to spend time with them."

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## WASHINGTON TODAY

By George Gedda

# The New Abolitionists

WASHINGTON (AP) — There was an unusual sight last week in the gilded elegance of the State Department's main reception room: anti-abortion activists standing shoulder-to-shoulder with abortion rights campaigners in shared commitment.

With Secretary of State Colin Powell presiding, members of this odd coalition were attending a ceremony that highlighted the scourge of human trafficking and why united action was necessary to combat it.

Among those present was Jessica Neuwirth, president of the women's rights group Equality Now.

"This would be one of the rare moments I would find myself in the State Department," said Neuwirth, whose organization advocates women's rights throughout the world including a right to abortion.

Among other projects, her group has been battling U.S. sex tourism companies that promote travel by Americans to Southeast Asia for encounters with women and children forced into prostitution.

Also at the ceremony was Rep. Chris Smith, R-N.J., a leading congressional activist against abortion and trafficking. He has introduced two major anti-trafficking laws passed since 2000.

For some, trafficking is an issue that carries a deep moral resonance.

Perhaps the most repugnant form of trafficking constitutes the kidnapping of children and forcing them into prostitution. If these luckless youngsters are the 21st century's slaves, Smith, Neuwirth and others trying to free them are the new abolitionists.

Among them is former Rep. Linda Smith, R-Wash., who said an encounter with an 11-year-old girl in India years ago was a life-transforming experience. She committed her life to help women and girls desperate to escape forced prostitution. Toward that end, she founded Shared Hope International.

Scores of activists much like Smith were at the State Department ceremony. They witnessed the swearing-in of former Rep. John R. Miller, R-Wash., to the newly created position of ambassador-at-large for the department's anti-trafficking office. Previously, he was office director.

"Today, the slavery is not just on plantations and in homes; it is in factories and armies as well, and especially in brothels," Miller said in a speech.

"But the slave masters use the same tools today as the ear-

lier slave masters: kidnapping, fraud, threats and beatings, all aimed at forcing women, children, and men into labor and sex exploitation."

No country, he said, is free of the plague. Former Rep. Smith agrees, citing estimates that 4,000 women a year are trafficked into his home state.

Countries that don't act to combat serious trafficking problems can be subject to international penalties.

The White House ordered partial sanctions against Venezuela last Friday for its role as a "source, transit and destination country for women and children trafficked for the purposes of sexual exploitation." A Venezuelan spokesman said the U.S. allegations were "not well-documented."

Among industrialized countries, Japan has one of the poorest trafficking records, according to a June State Department report.

Brothels in Cambodia were found by the Virginia-based International Justice Mission to be employing girls aged 4 to 14. It mounted an operation to rescue the children. World Hope International, also located in Virginia, is heavily involved in rehabilitation of these victims.

The State Department estimates that up to 800,000 people, mostly women and children, are trafficked across national borders annually. Millions more are trafficked within their own countries.

Powell says U.S. efforts have contributed either directly or indirectly to 2,800 trafficking convictions worldwide. He says 24 countries have enacted new legislation banning trafficking.

While traffickers prey mostly on females, males are often victims as well. The International Justice Mission recounts the story of Sridar, a 10-year old Indian boy who earned 20 cents a day rolling bidis, small cigarettes. His quota was 1,000 a day, and he suffered beatings if his output fell short.

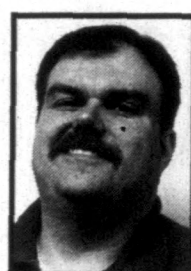
His desperate parents had sold him to a money lender for \$31. As a result of the intervention of the Virginia charity, local authorities ordered Sridar released from a year's bondage and the debt to the money lender forgiven.

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



## Politics is easy; cartooning is hard

I believe, as a newspaper, we are to remain objective and unbiased. Contrary to some, I think we are able to maintain that level.



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

It isn't easy, I'll assure you. Today's journalism doesn't ride the fence as much as it leans either to the "liberal media" left or Fox News' "fair and balanced" right.

Even now, you've got controversy swirling about one of the "Big Three" networks in CBS, a trusted news figure in Dan Rather, and documents regarding President Bush when he was in the Air National Guard. Were the documents authentic? CBS says it's

hard to say, but the source that it got the information from was solid.

There is one part of a newspaper that can let its voice be heard and that's this page. It is where we can voice our opinions and let others voice theirs, as well.

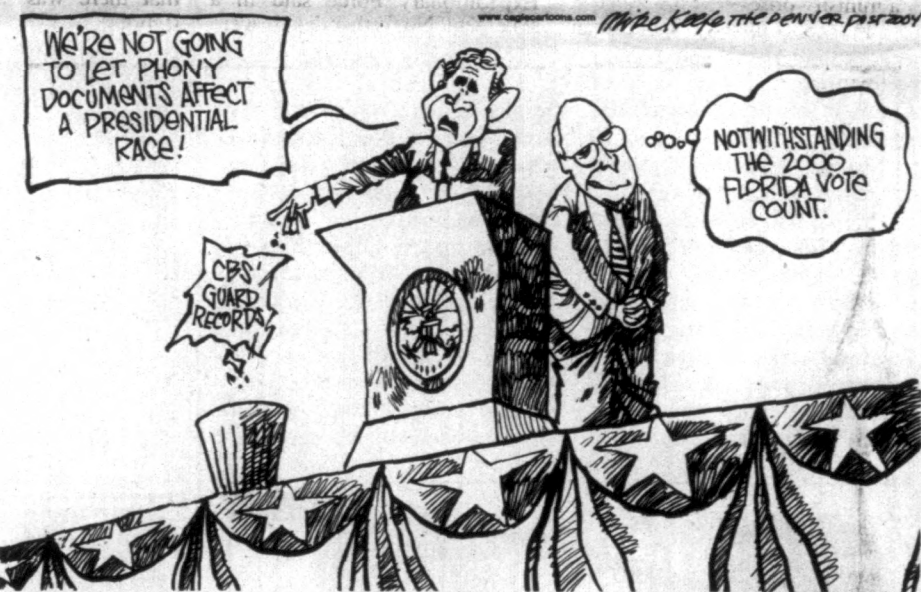
In my opinion, some — not all — of the news analysis we run from the Associated Press can be taken as pro Democrat. It may seem that way to me because they have to attack matters and questions while a Republican president is in office. At the same time, most of our syndicated columnists are conservative.

Some fall into the "ultra conservative" realm.

There are a lot of things Michael Reagan writes that cause me to drop my jaw. Personally, I think Cal Thomas offers a interesting perspective on national and international events, among other things (his column today was unique and informative about a PBS series on God), and I view Dick Morris has more moderate tendencies and can point out the positives and negatives on both sides.

But we do get complaints from time to time that we are showing more favoritism to the Republicans than the Democrats, or vice versa. No where is that more evident than with our cartoons.

Editorial cartoons, in a nutshell, are exaggerations of real life and situations. It's a glimpse of how some folks see George Bush, John Kerry or Dick Cheney with their respective Eddie Haskell-esque, confused and brow-furled stare, or



maniacal glee.

I've had people lecture me for at least 15 minutes on gun control and how our cartoon made fun of hunters.

I've had an elderly woman come close as anyone to cussing me out on the telephone because all of our cartoons ridicule Bush and that we haven't once run a cartoon that made fun of John Kerry (I refer you to both Tuesday's and Wednesday's cartoons, both of which brought a smile to my face).

We do have more cartoons to choose from now than when I first arrived here. At that time, we had about two — one was very liberal and the other was devoted to mainly Kentucky issues. Of course, we received many complaints then because the

cartoonist rarely found fault with liberals but was quick with his pen when it came to jabbing conservatives.

I choose which cartoons run. That's part of my job. A letter I received earlier this month questioned my choices, but I assure you that I put myself in neither a pro-Democratic or pro-Republican role. I go with which one addresses an issue at the forefront of news and has a unique take on it, be it the assault weapons ban (see Monday's cartoon) or even Hurricane Ivan (see above).

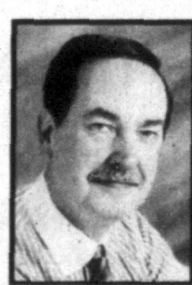
Plus, we all just need to laugh more. Editorial cartoons have a specific place in history and a specific place in newspapers. And, in the big picture, it is still doing its job.

## Seeking answers about 'The Question of God'

In an age when "reality TV" features people who swallow worms and an aging businessman whose most famous utterance is "You're fired," true reality is expressed in a television show unlike any other you will see this season, or any season.

"The Question of God" (airing on PBS in two two-hour segments on Sept. 22 at 9 p.m. ET. The first segment aired last night) creates a "debate" between Sigmund Freud, the atheist and founder of psychoanalysis, and C.S. Lewis, the eminent author, scholar and Christian apologist. The program is based on a popular course taught by Harvard professor Dr. Armand Nicholi. It is an honest, thoughtful and exceedingly fair summation of the main arguments for God's existence and nonexistence by educated and articulate people.

Unlike the shouting matches



**Cal's Thoughts**  
By Cal Thomas  
Syndicated Columnist

dessert a choice of whether to believe or not. Those fed up with mental junk food will discover a gourmet meal for the mind that will challenge old prejudices and possibly stimulate some people to think about ultimate realities in new ways.

Freud and Lewis, begins the narration, "represent conflicting parts of ourselves. Whatever part we choose will determine our purpose and our whole philosophy of life."

The questions that have always been raised about God are asked and debated: Why is there so much pain and suffering in the world? What does it take to be a moral person? Is there a God?

Freud is shown beginning his life with a devoted and believing father who taught him to read by using the ancient Hebrew Scriptures. Freud, however, threw off whatever faith he had after entering university. He committed himself to reason, which his late-19th century intellectual peers embraced. Freud discarded what he regarded as the religious "superstition" of his past.

Lewis became an atheist

after praying as a child that God would heal his dying mother. When she died, Lewis cast off his childlike faith. He later came to theism and then in middle age to Christianity. He said he was the most reluctant of converts.

Dr. Nicholi is the moderator and mediator of the debate and the moderator of the discussion that follows the questions about faith and evidence raised by Lewis and Freud. Historical footage of Lewis and Freud is used. Actors portray each man with credibility and sensitivity. Dr. Nicholi observes: "Whether we realize it or not, all of us possess a worldview. We make one of two basic assumptions: We view the universe as an accident, or we assume intelligence beyond the universe giving order and to some of us meaning to life."

Freud believed, "Religion is

an endemic nonsense into which humanity tended to blunder." He called religion "an illusion." Lewis countered, "I believe in God as I believe the sun has risen, not because I can see it, but because by way of it I can see everything else."

There are some funny lines in the program. When the Nazis created a bonfire to burn books they didn't like, Freud remarked, "What progress we are making. In the Middle Ages they would have burned me. Now they burn my books."

Lewis said he rejected Christianity at first because of what he perceived to be its "ugly architecture, ugly music and bad poetry." He did much to reverse that image in his work at Oxford and in his magnificent books, which are more popular today than ever. One - "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" - is currently being

made into a movie for release in December 2005.

An observer is invited to this program and to the discussion as a guest. All views are respectfully considered. "Crossfire" this is not.

"The Question of God" is one of the finest programs to air on television in many years.

While the Federal Communications Commission is reportedly set to fine CBS \$500,000 for airing a brief shot of Janet Jackson's bare breast during this year's Super Bowl, people with faith that television - which was once good - might be good again will want to haul out the accolades and awards for this program.

It is worth your time to watch. It is worth your time to investigate the claims discussed. It might even restore (or enhance) your faith.



## Obituaries

### Mrs. Velma Marie Copeland

Mrs. Velma Marie Copeland, 87, Copeland Lane, Kirksey, died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2004, at 2:35 p.m. at West View Nursing Home, Murray.

She was a member of Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church.

Her husband, John Wilson Copeland, died Nov. 22, 2003. One brother, Robert Beach, also preceded her in death. Born Dec. 22, 1916, in Calloway County, she was the daughter of the late Felix Beach and Nancy Jane Fulton Beach.

Survivors include seven sisters, Mrs. Wilma Mason, Mayfield, Mrs. Eulah Greene, Mrs. Linda Morris and husband, Hafford, and Mrs. Sue White, all of Kirksey, Ms. Nona Kaye Beach and Mrs. Faye Manning and husband, Bobby, all of Murray, and Mrs. Fronia Manning and husband, Ruben, Texas; three brothers, Andrew Beach and wife, Martha, Mayfield, Edwin Beach, Almo, and Freddie Beach and wife, Kathey, Murray; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home. Entombment will follow in the Murray Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday.

### Cecil H. Jackson

Cecil H. Jackson, 81, Hardin, died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2004, at 1:30 a.m. at Britthaven of Benton.

He was an Army veteran of World War II.

One sister, Katie Lawrence, and one brother, Rex Jackson, both preceded him in death. He was the son of the late Albert Dolphus Jackson and Valeria



Wolverton Jackson.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Ann Parker,

Brewers; two brothers, Hugh Jackson and Hardy Jackson, both of Hardin; several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Filbeck-Cann & King Funeral Home, Benton. The Rev. Waid Copeland and Bobby Warren will officiate. Burial will follow in the Pace Cemetery.

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

### Mrs. Margaret J. Mills

A memorial service for Mrs. Margaret J. Mills will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the Lone Oak Chapel of Milner & Orr Funeral Home, Paducah. The Rev. Tommy Tucker and Retired Illinois Supreme Court Justice Judge Joseph Cunningham will officiate. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Memorial Gardens in McCracken County.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today (Thursday).

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Cancer Society, 3140 Parisa Dr., Paducah, KY 42003.

Mrs. Mills, 72, Paducah, formerly of Belleville, Ill., died Monday, Sept. 13, 2004, at 10 p.m. at her home.

A retired administrative assistant to Chief Judge of 20th Judicial Circuit of Illinois, she attended Olivet Baptist Church.

She was the daughter of the late Marshall Jones and Lucy Hicks Jones. One brother also preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, W. J. (Dub) Mills, to whom she had been married for 53 years; one daughter, Mrs. Deborah Lea Mills Gunn, St. Louis, Mo.; one son, William Douglas Mills, Nashville, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Mary Hurst, Mrs. Marilyn Pirtie and Mrs. Myra Wyatt, all of Paducah, and Mrs. Mayme Bryan, Murray; one brother, Stephen Jones, Paducah; several nieces and nephews.

### James Thomas (J.T.) Holshouser

The funeral for James Thomas (J.T.) Holshouser will be today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Byrn Funeral Home, Mayfield. The Rev. David Gossum will officiate.

Active pallbearers will be Jeff Chambers, Mike Edwards, Ryan Toddy, Ronald Taylor, Tim Chambers, Eddie Franklin and Tim Brown. Honorary pallbearers will be Carol Henley, Arby Clay Rule, Jill Singleton, Billie Cornman, David Cornman, Della Hargan, Joe Hargan, John Blythe and Tony Potts.

Burial will follow in the Calvary Cemetery with military graveside rites to be conducted by American Legion Post #26.

Visitation is now at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Lourdes Hospice, P.O. Box 7100, Paducah, KY 42002-7100.

Mr. Holshouser, 78, Mayfield, died Monday, Sept. 13, 2004, at 9:05 p.m. at his home.

A veteran of the United States Navy, he was a retired construction worker and of Baptist faith.

One son, Sammy Holshouser, and his father, Gordon Holshouser, both preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Maxine Potts Holshouser; one daughter, Ms. Brenda Moffitt, and fiancé, Mike Edwards, Sedalia; one son, Tommy Holshouser, Membres, N.M.; his mother, Mrs. Rexie Payne Holshouser, Mayfield; one sister, Mrs. Claudine Sanders, Paducah; five grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

### Paid Obituary

### Mrs. Mary Sue Trenholm

The funeral for Mrs. Mary Sue Trenholm was Sunday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home. The Rev. Brett Miles officiated.

Pallbearers were Paul Smith, John Smith, Clay Smith, Richard Treas, Randy Treas and Michael Treas. Burial was in the Mount Olive Cemetery, north of Kirksey.

Mrs. Trenholm, 59, St. Rt. 121 N., Farmington, died Friday, Sept. 10, 2004, at the home of her daughter in Brentwood, Tenn.

Her husband, John Wylie Trenholm Jr., died Nov. 3, 1997. One son, John Wylie Trenholm Jr., and two brothers, Hiram Smith and Refaus Smith Jr., both preceded her in death. Born Feb. 24, 1945, in Detroit, Mich., she was the daughter of the late Refaus Smith and Hauteen Fulton Smith.

Mrs. Trenholm attended Northside Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Ms. Christy Dawn Trenholm, Brentwood, Tenn.; four sisters, Mrs. Betty Treas, Aurora, Mrs. Barbara Evans and husband, Eddie, Murray, Mrs. Gela Green, Farmington, and Mrs. Mitzi Smith, Kirksey; special friend, Ginger Sisk; several nieces and nephews.

"The heart of a mother is a deep abyss at the bottom of which you will always find forgiveness."

— Honoré de Balzac

## Three kidnapped in Baghdad

By The Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — Gunmen abducted two Americans and a Briton today in a brazen attack on a house in an upscale Baghdad neighborhood where many embassies and foreign companies are based, the Interior Ministry and witnesses said. It was the latest in a wave of kidnappings of foreigners in Iraq.

The three were employed by Gulf Services Company, a Middle East-based construction firm, and were seized from a two-story house surrounded by a wall in the al-Mansour neighborhood, said Col. Adnan Abdel-Rahman, a ministry official.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman

speaking on condition of anonymity could not immediately confirm the report but said officials they were taking the reports very seriously. A British diplomat in Baghdad was also unable to confirm any details.

Meanwhile today, a U.S. Humvee hit a roadside bomb south of the insurgent stronghold of Fallujah, the military said in a statement. Witnesses said the vehicle was ablaze on a main road near the city. There was no immediate word on casualties.

The incident happened at about 10:30 a.m., according to the statement from the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force said in a statement. No further details were

released. U.S. troops fanned out across the Baghdad neighborhood where the two Americans and Briton were kidnapped. Neighbors said they heard two vehicles drive up to the house around dawn and later noticed that the normally closed sliding iron gate was open, so they called the police. They said they didn't know who was living there.

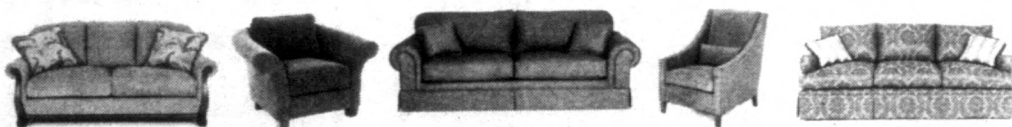
A police official who asked not to be named said a car was missing from the house where the hostages were believed to have been kidnapped. He said the three were apparently in the garden when the attack took place and that there was no sign of any fighting.

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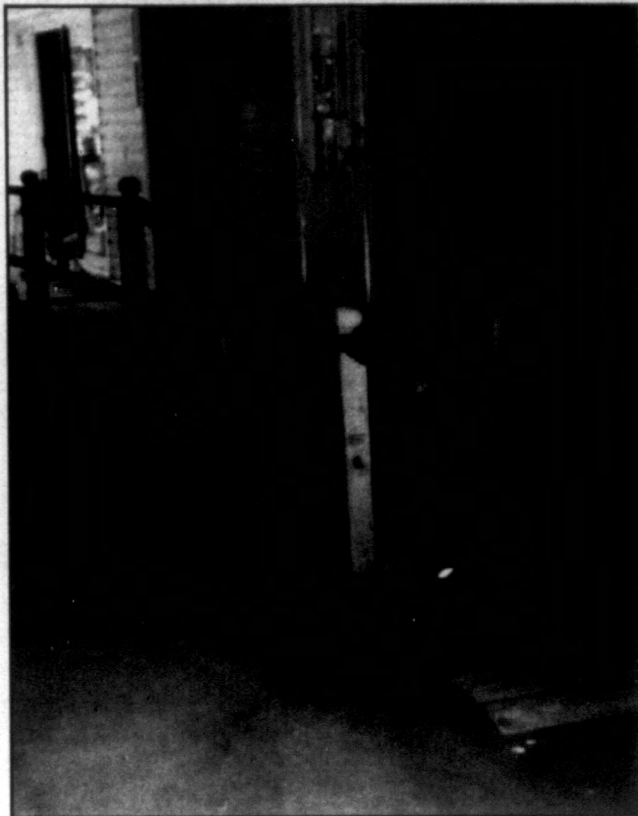


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Pictured is a ramp recently constructed for a Murray resident. The project was coordinated by Center for Accessible Living and the Murray-Calloway County Unit of The Salvation Army. Men's group of Grace Baptist Church provided labor for the project. The Center for Accessible Living focuses on helping people with disabilities to stay in their own homes. For more information call 753-7676. Funding for materials came through donations made during the annual kettle drive for The Salvation Army. For more information on the unit or to make donations contact Joann Faiht, treasurer, at 753-9676.

## Scholarship event Saturday

The department of history at Murray State University will host the third annual Hammack Scholarship dinner to be Saturday at 7 p.m. in the ballroom of MSU Curris Center.

The keynote address, "The Night Riders: 100 Years Later," will be given by Judge Bill Cunningham, a 1966 graduate of Murray State University and of the University of Kentucky Law School.

Proceeds from the event will support the Hammack

Scholarship, which provides funding for graduate student scholarships in the department of history at MSU.

The scholarship established by the department of history in honor of Dr. James W. Hammack Jr., a long-time faculty member and administrator at Murray State.

Tickets for the event with a large portion tax deductible are available. For information or to make a reservation call Kay Hays at 762-2234.

## Alpha Department to hear Claiborne speak Saturday

Rus Claiborne of the Bank of Benton will speak about "Protecting Your Identity - Priceless" at the meeting of the Alpha Department of the Murray Woman's Club on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the club house. Linda Patterson, Alice Koenecke, Linda Hendrick and Judy Darnell will be hostesses for the brunch meeting.



Members are asked to bring books and magazines for distribution, personal hygiene items or non perishable foods for the Murray Outreach Office of the Merryman House Domestic Crisis Center. Volunteer hours and family histories will be collected.

New department officers are Marlene Beach, Sandra Whittenberg, Kathy Stubblefield, Liz Williams and Brenda Call.

## Jo's Datebook

By Jo Burkeen  
Community  
Editor

## Benefit auction and fish fry

Twin Lakes Coon Club, located east of Hardin, off Highway 402, will have its annual benefit for the Marshall County Exceptional School on Saturday. An auction of items donated will be at 11 a.m. and a fish fry will start at 4 p.m. All donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

## Need Line lists special needs

Need Line of Murray and Calloway County is in need of large brown paper bags, shampoo, deodorant, tooth paste, razors, children's tooth brushes, bath tissue, rice, oatmeal and fresh eggs to fill the sacks for the clients. Items may be taken to the Need Line office between the hours of 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For information call 753-6333.

## Swim-A-Thon will be Saturday

Murray Youth Swim Team will host a Swim-A-Thon Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon at the Health and Wellness Center. Area residents and businesses are being asked to pledge donations to the swimmers as they swim laps for the program. Donations will be used to help support the cost of the program and help pay for costs of equipment, etc. All interested persons are invited and urged to make donations.

## Red Cross chapter meeting planned

Calloway County Chapter of American Red Cross will meet Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Murray State University Curris Center third-floor theater. All Red Cross stakeholders, including, but not limited to, health and safety and aquatics participants, blood donors, financial donors, military service members, disaster relief recipients, volunteers and staff members, are invited. For more information call 753-1421 or e-mail chapter@callowayredcross.org.

## North open house is tonight

North Elementary School will have an open house and a PTO meeting tonight at 6 p.m. Performing for the musical program will be the group, MANIA. Margaret Cook, principal, invites the public to attend. Kim Hounshell, president of North PTO, urges all parents and interested persons to join the PTO.

## Calloway Boys Backboard Club to meet

Calloway County Boys Backboard Club will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of Calloway County High School. This is for parents and interested persons of Calloway Middle and High Schools basketball players.

## MHS charts bus for football game

Murray High School football fans are encouraged to sign up now to ride the chartered bus to see MHS vs. Russellville on Friday. The bus will leave promptly at 5 p.m. from MHS parking lot. Cost is \$20 and includes a ticket to the game. Seating is limited. To reserve your seat call Kathy Erwin at 759-5413 or Teresa Nixon at 759-1563.

## Coldwater Youth plan promotion

The Youth of Coldwater United Methodist Church will have a rebate night from 4 to 10 p.m. today at Taco John's. Customers are asked to tell the cashier they are there to support the youth.

## Glory Bound to feature quartet

The group, Canaanland Quartet, will be featured at Glory Bound Entertainment tonight from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Weeks Community Center. Open Mic Time will be during the second half of the evening. This is sponsored by Goshen United Methodist Church to provide a neutral atmosphere for Christians of all denominations to bring unchurched friends and family to enjoy weekly entertainment. The public is invited. For more information call Joe Lawrence at 753-5643, Renee Taylor at 753-8124, or Jill Alton at 753-1592.

## Softball tournament slots still open

Two slots are still open for the Relay for Life Co-Ed Softball Tournament to be Friday and Saturday at Murray City Park. All proceeds will be donated to the local Relay for Life next May. For information call Butch Hutson at 762-5603, days, or 759-2111, evenings.

## Stroke/Head Injury Group to meet

Murray Stroke/Head Injury Support Group for survivors and caregivers will be today at 5:30 p.m. at classroom of Center for Health & Wellness. Erin Tucker will speak about "Driver Rehabilitation." For information call 762-1557 or 293-4113.

## Montessori Discovery



Photo provided

Students at Montessori Discovery School used the new hoola-hoops and other exercise equipment they received from the Early Childhood Council to promote better physical fitness for preschool students.

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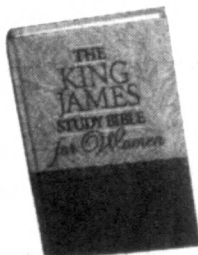
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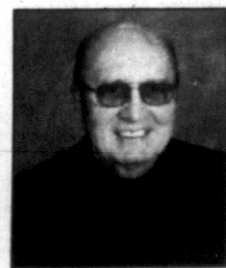
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## Roberson presents STARR

Jan Roberson, school psychologist for Paducah Public Schools, made a presentation to West Kentucky Counselor's Association (WKCA) members on Sept. 10 at Murray State University.

Roberson spoke about the "Systematic Transition and Reentry Regimens (STARR) program which she and Sara Tick, Livingston County School psychologist, have written and coordinated.

STARR is a series of tools for use with behavioral health hospitals and schools to ensure that students obtain the most effective treatment and aftercare. The program has been presented in national and state conferences for the past seven years.

Roberson and Tick have worked with behavioral hospital staff, mental health professionals and school staff to develop this program.

STARR will be presented to the Instructional Discipline Pilot Project (IDPP) as a possible tool program that can be included in IDPP schools' "wrap-around" programming.

Kimberly Matson, EBD consultant for the WKEC, will be working with Roberson and Tick to complete research information related to the success of the program in regional schools.

Special recognition was given to Dr. Mardis Dunham, program director of the School Psychology Program at Murray State University, for his support and help with the project.

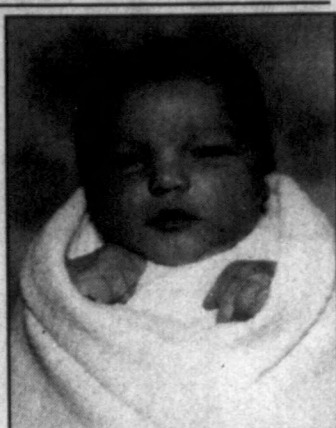
## Birth Announcement

### Samuel Thomas Watkins

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Watkins of Kiama, Australia, are the parents of a son, Samuel Thomas Watkins, born on Thursday, July 29, 2004, at 9:40 a.m. at Illawarra Regional Hospital, Wollongong, Australia.

The baby weighed 9 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 22 inches. The mother is the former Kathy Tibbotts. A sister is Emma Grace Watkins, 5.

Grandparents are Ava Watkins of the Lynn Grove community, Jack and Delores Watkins of Hazel, the late Kevin



Samuel Watkins

Tibbotts of Auckland, New Zealand and the late Janice Hains of Sydney, Australia.

## Kirksey resident celebrates 90th

Mrs. Cornelia Gray of Kirksey will celebrate her 90th birthday on Sept. 22. A family celebration is planned.

Her husband, James Gray, died in 1987. She is the daughter of the late Irvie and Zenobia Patton.

Her three daughters are Mrs. Threna Adams, Cocoa, Fla., Mrs. Zenette Smith, Farmington, and Mrs. Dana Scarbrough, Murray. One son is Chad Gray of Fairdeal.

Her 12 grandchildren are Gregg Smith, Farmington, Chett Smith, Paducah, Stacey Smith, Kirksey, Todd and Reece Smith, Mayfield, Darrell, Monte and Barry Adams, all of Florida, Marty Scarbrough, Jonesboro, Ark., Trent Gray and Lorie Park, Benton, and Leia Miller, Fairdeal.

Mrs. Gray also has 25 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.



Cornelia Gray

Birthday cards for Mrs. Gray may be sent to Cornelia Gray, c/o Dana Scarbrough, 1126 Circarama Dr., Murray, KY 42071.

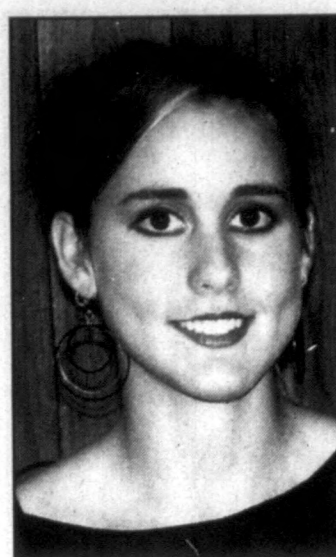
## Rotary names Kalyn Fox 'Student of the Month'

Kalyn Fox, a senior at Calloway County High School, was selected as the September Student of the Month for the Murray Rotary Club.

She has been a member of the Varsity Basketball Team for three years. In 2003, she was named to the All Purchase Team and helped lead the Lady Lakers to a Region 1 Championship and the Kentucky Girls Sweet Sixteen.

Fox is also a member of the Varsity Softball Team, and was the Team Captain of the 2004 Kentucky Fast Pitch Softball State Champions. She was the State Tournament Most Valuable Player, All-Tournament Team for District, Region 1, and State, All-State Team, All-Academic Team, and a recipient of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Athletic Achievement Award. She was also recognized with the U.S. Marines Sportsmanship Award.

The student is a member of the Future Business Leaders of America (2 years), Fellowship of Christian Athletes (4 years).



Kalyn Fox

Beta Club (4 years), Pep Club (4 years), National Science Honors Society (3 years), Foreign Language Club (3 years), Distributive Education Clubs of America (2 years), and Student Council where she served as secretary.

Fox has been named by "Who's Who Among American High School Students" and has been on the Honor Roll. She has a 4.0 GPA and will be one of the

valedictorians for the Class of 2005.

She was voted Most Outstanding Senior by the Faculty of CCHS, and was just recently nominated for Miss CCHS, Most Athletic, Most Intellectual, and Best Personality by her classmates. She was also selected as a member of the 2004 Football Homecoming Queen Court.

Fox has received numerous academic awards at CCHS including Outstanding Student in Algebra I, Algebra II, French I, French II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Honors Chemistry, Physics, World Civilization, U.S. History, Honors English I, Honors English II, Honors English III, Business, Accounting, Marketing, and Keyboarding. She has received a Kentucky Retail Services Skill Standards Certificate of Recognition, and placed first in Marketing at the Regional FBLA Competition.

The CCHS senior is the daughter of Tom and Kathy Fox. Her plans after high school are undecided.

## Former Murray resident named officer of foundation

IRMO, S.C. — Billy Joe (B.J.) Hodge, son of Mildred Hodge and the late George A. Hodge Jr. of Murray, Ky., was recently named secretary-treasurer - CFO of Lutheran Homes of South Carolina Foundation, Inc.

Hodge has been with the foundation since October 2002.

The Rev. Robert G. Coon, president, said "the mission of the firm is to support the mission, purposes and activities of Lutheran Homes of South Carolina, Inc. with older adults and hospice patients through the solicitation, acceptance, investment and administration of gifts, devis-

es and donations."

Hodge is a graduate of Murray High School and a 1969 graduate of Murray State University.

He and his wife, Mara, live in Irmo along with stepsons, Justin and Jonathan Bickley, and sons, Andy Hodge and Jason Hodge.

## 'Tea on the Porch' planned at museum

PRINCETON, Ky. — Three "Tea On The Porch" special food events at Adsmore Museum coincide with "Key Ingredients: America By Food" traveling exhibit by the Smithsonian Institute on display at the Tourist Welcome/Conference Center, 201 E. Main St., Princeton.

Ardell Jarratt, museum curator, said "The tea will include a tour of the museum with a special emphasis on formal dining, foods and traditions of the late Victorian era. Then a guest speaker will talk about food traditions and high tea will be served on the porch of Adsmore Museum. We also hope visitors will take time to tour the

Smithsonian exhibit while they are in Princeton."

The first tea will be Saturday and others will follow on Sept. 25 and Oct. 2. Jarratt said "this is the first time we have done anything like this - it should be fun. Guests are encouraged to wear hats and join in the spirit of this social occasion. Our first guest speaker will be Mary Grace Pettit, former curator of Adsmore Museum and a local culinary artist."

Each tea is limited to 20 people and a fee will be charged. Reservations are required. For more information about the tea or on the Smithsonian Exhibit, call the museum at 1-270-

365-3114.

Four cooking classes at the Tourist Welcome/Conference Center will be "Culinary Creations" on Sept. 18; "Taste of Soy" on Sept. 25; "Beaten Biscuits: A Southern Tradition on Oct. 2; and "Food Preservation and Safety: Yesterday's Ways in the 21st Century" on Oct. 9. All cooking programs will begin at 10:30 a.m. and a fee is charged. For more information on the classes call Chris Rivera at 1-270-365-3114.

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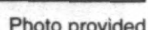
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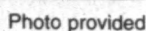
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## Performance Improvement Coordinator Hubbard receives CPHQ distinction

Murray-Calloway County Hospital announced that Mary Sue Hubbard, Performance Improvement Coordinator, recently received the distinction of Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ) by the National Association for Healthcare Quality and the Healthcare Quality Certification Board.



Hubbard

To be eligible for the certification, Hubbard had to have an associates degree or above, RN license, or health information

management accreditation, and have a minimum of two years full-time experience or its part-time equivalent in quality improvement, quality management, case/care/disease/utilization management, or risk management activities within the last five years along with passing a written examination.

"The field of healthcare quality is a critical component of ensuring that care provided to the residents of Kentucky is of high quality and is safe," said Jonathon Brown, RN, CNA, CHE, Interim Vice President of Patient Care Services at MCCH. "As such, healthcare professionals with expertise in this area are of particular value to hospitals and other healthcare organizations. Mrs. Hubbard has demonstrated this expertise by taking the extra step to validate her knowledge base. In fact, Mrs. Hubbard does so every day in assisting Murray-Calloway County Hospital in improving processes that ultimately ensure high quality care and a safe environment for our patients."

The CPHQ certification recognizes professional and academic achievement by individuals in the field of healthcare quality management. The comprehensive body of knowledge

includes quality management, quality improvement, case management, utilization management, and risk management at all employment levels and in all healthcare settings. The CPHQ program is fully accredited by the National Commission for Certified Agencies of the National Organization for Competency Assurance and is the only international voluntary program in the field to achieve this accreditation.

Since the first examination was administered by the HQCB in 1984, more than 15,000 professionals from a wide variety of

educational and employment backgrounds have registered for the CPHQ examination, with more than 11,000 achieving certified status. There are currently over 7,400 active CPHQs in the United States and worldwide.

Hubbard, during her 14 years at MCCH, has served as DRG Coordinator, Nursing Quality Improvement Coordinator, and Performance Improvement Coordinator. She has also worked as a staff nurse in ER & CCU, DRG Coordinator, and director of a home health agency during her career in healthcare. She received her associate

degree in nursing from Western Kentucky University in 1973. She is a member of the National Association for Healthcare Quality, participating in the International Mentorship Program; she is the President for the KY Association for Healthcare Quality; and Immediate Past President of the Western KY Region Association KAHQ.

At MCCH, Hubbard is the chairperson of the Patient Resident Safety Committee and is involved in the performance improvement programs for 17 departments. She was honored

in 2002 at the KY Nursing Recognition Banquet in Louisville, she is a KY Colonel, member and officer for the Daughters of the American Revolution, and is a member of the Daughters of the American Colonies.

Hubbard is a native of Bowling Green, Ky., and is married to Ronnie Hubbard, Sr. They have four children and six grandchildren and she is a member of Westside Baptist Church.

"During the past 20 years, quality has emerged as the central focus for healthcare policy makers, regulatory agencies,

service providers, and customers," said Hubbard. "Murray-Calloway County Hospital's commitment to healthcare quality is evident in its mission statement, which begins 'To provide quality health services.'"

"In keeping with this mission, MCCH leadership has consistently encouraged and supported employees who wish to refine and expand their healthcare quality knowledge and skills. This support and encouragement was instrumental in my achievement of CPHQ certification."

## Domestic diva Stewart to report to prison soon

NEW YORK (AP) — Martha Stewart said she would miss her many pets and hoped to be free in time for her cherished spring gardening.

Otherwise, she seemed determined to get her ordeal over with when she announced Wednesday she would surrender within weeks to begin serving her five-month prison sentence.

Speaking at a choreographed news conference before a brilliant array of color swatches, Stewart said she will continue to appeal her conviction — but will head for prison anyway to end what she called a personal nightmare.

"I must reclaim my good life," the 63-year-old millionaire businesswoman declared. "I must return to my good works and allow those around me who work with me to do the same."

Stewart was convicted March 5 of lying about why she sold 3,928 shares of ImClone Systems Inc. stock on Dec. 27, 2001, the day before a negative announcement about the company that sent the price plunging.

She was sentenced in July to five months in prison and five months of house arrest. The judge allowed her to remain free pending appeal — but defense lawyers have now asked the judge to lift that order.

"Her decision brings this matter much closer to the time when she and all of us can truly get back to business as usual," said Thomas Siekman, chairman of Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia, who appeared with her at the news conference.

Seth Siegel, co-founder of The Beantalk Group, a trademark licensing agency, said Stewart's decision to report to prison should help her company, Martha Stewart Living Omnimedia Inc.

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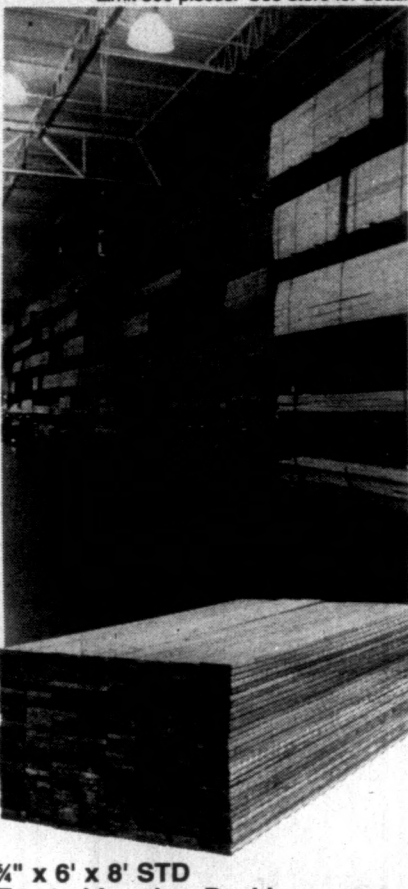
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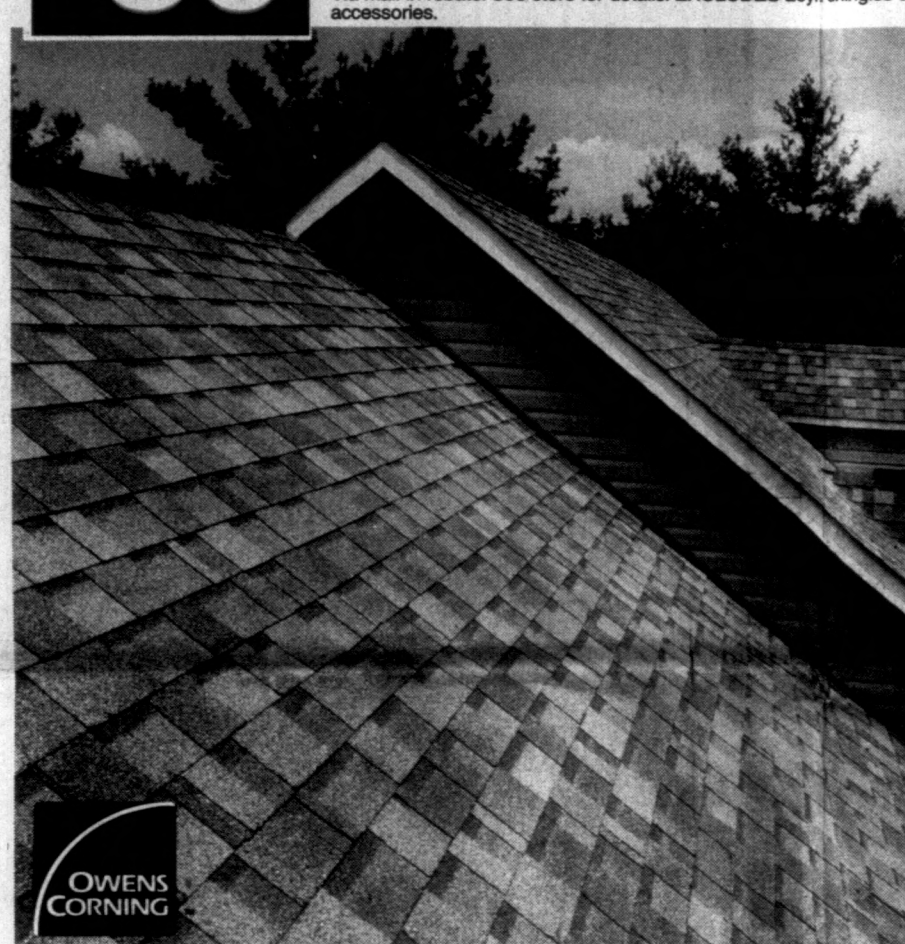
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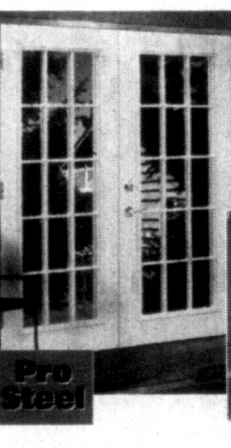
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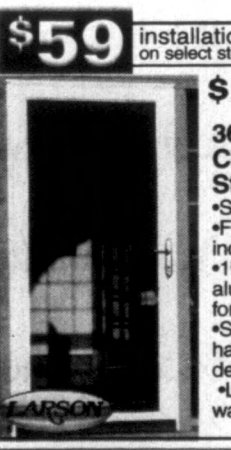
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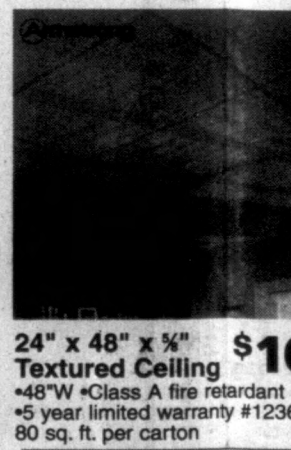
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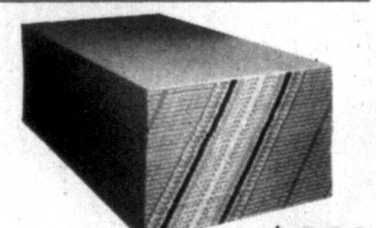
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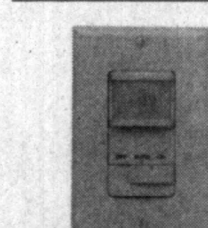
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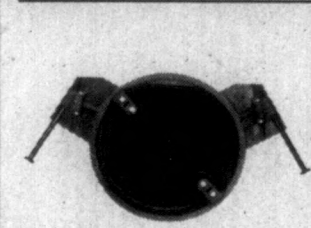
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## Henderson recently named registered polysomnographic technologist

The Center for Sleep Studies at Murray-Calloway County Hospital is helping patients reclaim a restful night's sleep. The center specializes in diagnosing and treating all types of sleep disorders, including sleep apnea, narcolepsy and insomnia. Murray-Calloway County Hospital has also announced that Dawn Henderson, sleep lab technologist, has added to the benefits of the Center for Sleep Studies.

Henderson recently became a registered polysomnographic technologist. The RPSGT cre-

dential represents the highest credential in the field of polysomnographic technology, which measures and monitors the different activities of the brain and body during a sleep study. This credential represents a commitment to the highest professional and ethical standards for public health and safety and is synonymous with effective and accurate patient evaluation in polysomnography.

To become certified, Henderson was required to have a high level of clinical experience, hold CPR certification and

pledge to adhere to the Board of Registered Polysomnographic Technologists. Once meeting these criteria, she took and passed the comprehensive registry examination for Polysomnographic Technology.

Currently, there are more than 5,000 RPSGTs internationally, working to assess sleep disorders in the United States, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, China, Japan, Italy, and Israel.

Henderson is also a registered respiratory therapist with 17 years experience as a staff

therapist with extensive training in critical patient care and patients with various pulmonary diseases.

She is a native of Marshall County with two children, Ashley and Dalton, and is married to David. She enjoys camping, baseball, basketball and all outdoor activities. Henderson and her family are members of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Marshall County.

At the Center for Sleep Studies, patients are observed by audio, video, and polysomnography in the com-

fort of a private bedroom. This study is painless and provides continuous monitoring of sleep stages, heart function, respiration, airflow exchange, blood oxygen levels and muscle activity in order for the physicians to make a diagnosis.

Murray-Calloway County Hospital purchased the most up-to-date, state-of-the-art equipment available to perform the studies provided by the leading sleep system software provider, Rembrandt. Nighttime studies such as sleep apnea, nocturnal seizures, and restless leg syn-

drome will be done as well as daytime studies such as narcolepsy will be performed.

The Center for Sleep Studies currently has two testing rooms available and is located at 105 S. Eighth St., just past the Center for Health & Wellness.

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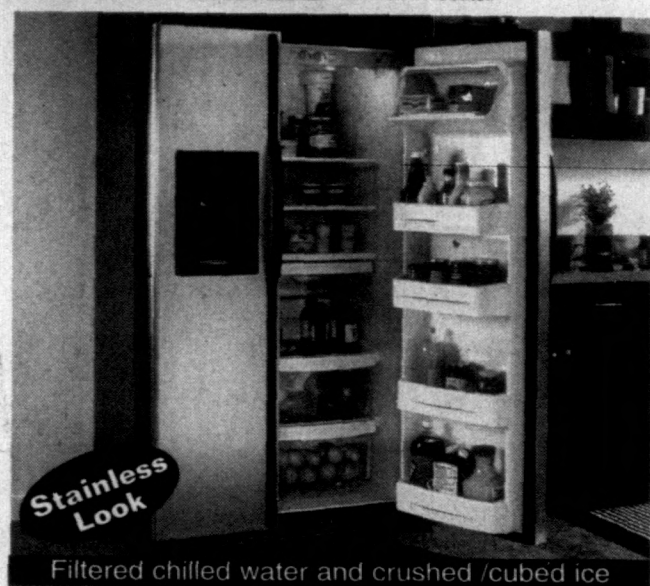
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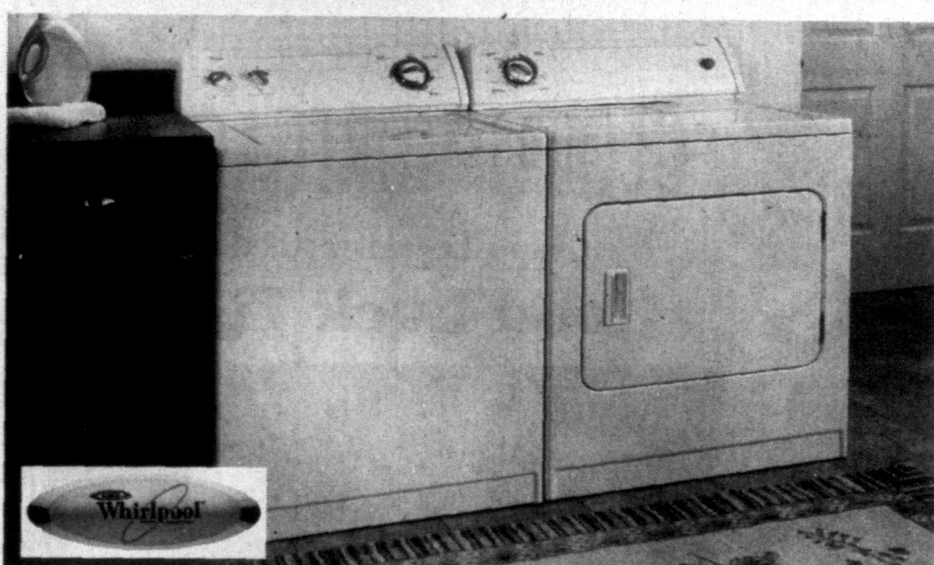
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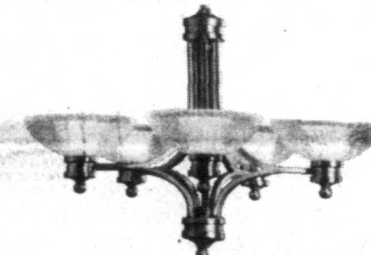
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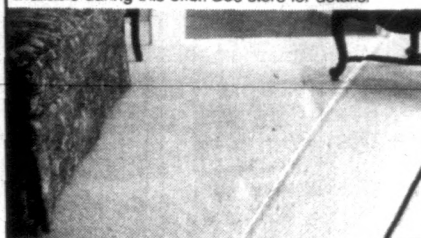
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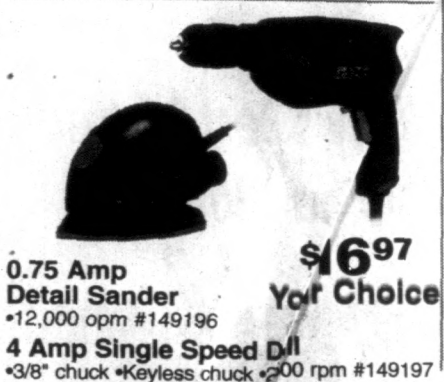
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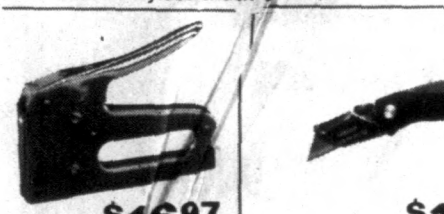


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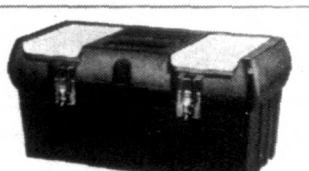
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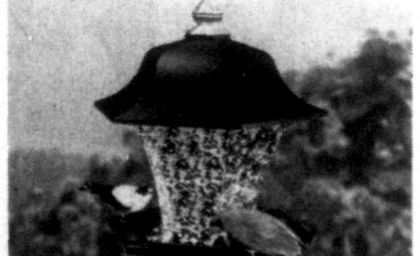


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# Tiger Football

## Fisher expects energy and enthusiasm against Panthers

BY MICHAEL DANN  
Sports Writer

According to Rick Fisher, there are two key components to being competitive in football.

Neither one of them have

anything to do with physical strength or mental quickness that might make one think it's vital to gridiron glory.

Instead, the long-time Murray High head coach says that football is all about being enthusiastic and having energy.

Despite a 48-28 whipping of Massac County (Ill.) last week, Fisher felt his Tigers lacked those qualities in the victory and admits to being disappointed in the results. But he doesn't expect the same outcome this

Friday, when the Tigers (4-0) travel to Russellville (1-3).

Fisher refers to the Russellville Panther program as the best since the mid-1990s.

"This is probably the best Russellville team we have seen since 1994. They have a lot skill people that can run, they are good up front," he explained. "The past few years, the problems they have had are because of their up-front people."

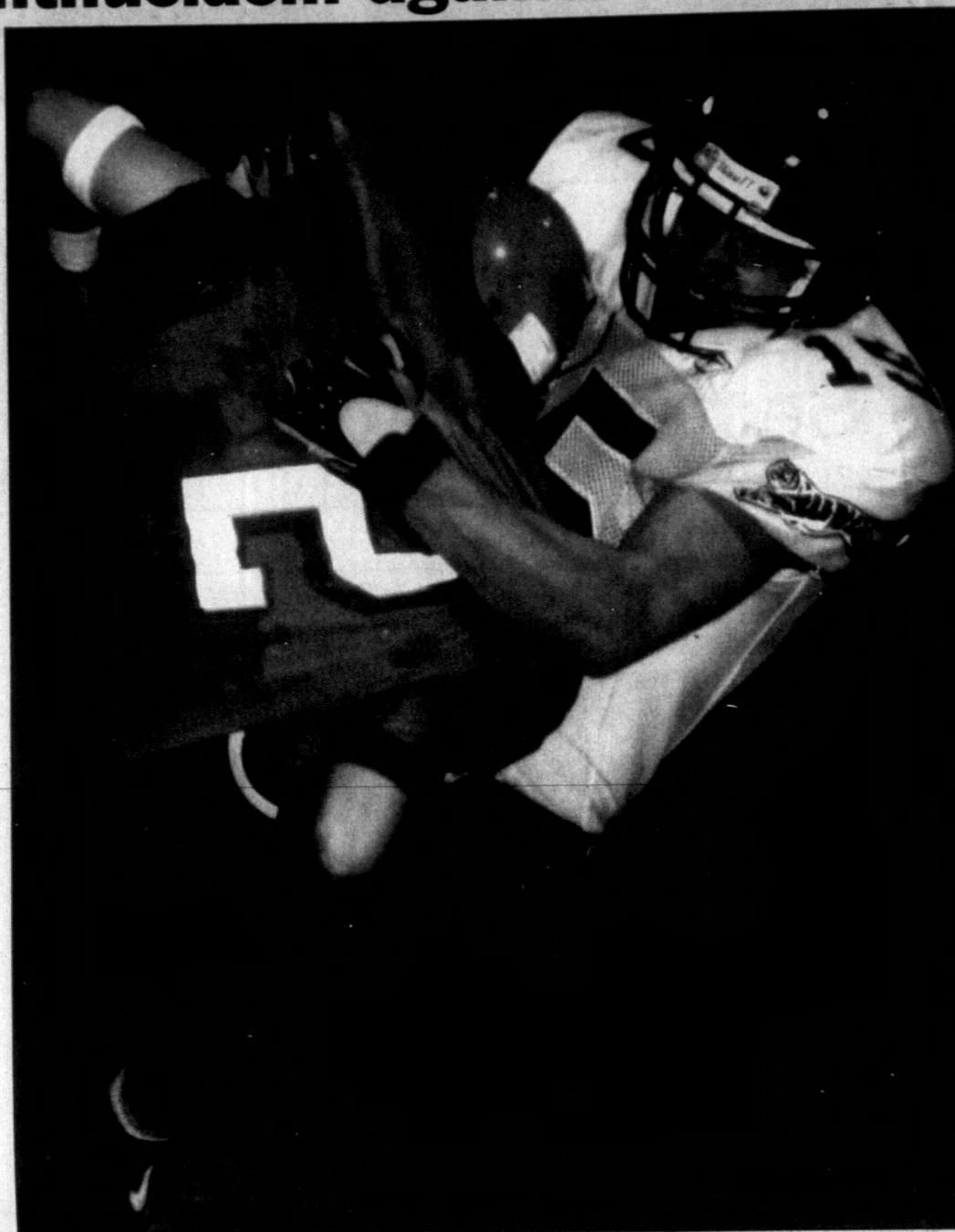
The Panthers are coached by first-year field boss John Myers. Myers — a former Mayfield assistant who had four successful years as a coach at Monroe County — took over the Russellville program from Bob Nelson.

Fisher knows that with Myers being a former Cardinal assistant, the Panther head coach is instilling a notion of doing things, "the right way."

"That's what they are trying to do. They are trying to turn that program back around," he said. "Used to be in the early 90s, if you were Class A football and going to Louisville you had to go through Russellville. They are trying to get back to that state of mind now."

The Panthers regularly have as much or more speed than any team in their region, but Fisher is impressed with what he considers a talented crop of lineman that includes offensive linemen Greg Noe (6-foot-3, 230 pounds), Daniel Elliott (6-2, 275) and guard Blake Kierstings (6-0, 210).

"They're not lacking size or speed," Fisher said. "Last year, they were hiding a lot of people. But this year they aren't. They have a lot of skill positions that can make plays, and it's all about making plays at high school football."



MICHAEL DANN/Ledger & Times photo  
Andrew Stephens (15) and the Murray High School football team will take their 4-0 record to Russellville on Friday night for a battle with the Panthers. Stephens, seen here making a tackle on Marshall County's Stephen Barga, has a total of 15 tackles on the season.

### 2004 TIGER SCHEDULE

(all home games at Murray State)

| Date              | Opponent          |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Aug. 20 (W 38-3)  | Lone Oak          |
| Aug. 27 (W 30-18) | Hopkins Central   |
| Sep. 3 (W 44-14)  | at Marshall Co.   |
| Sep. 10 (W 48-28) | Massac Co. (Ill.) |
| Sep. 17           | at Russellville   |
| Sep. 24           | Baller 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

### 2004 DISTRICT STANDINGS

| Team            | Overall | District |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Murray          | 4-0     | 0-0      |
| Mayfield        | 1-3     | 0-0      |
| Fulton City     | 0-2     | 0-0      |
| Baller Memorial | 0-3     | 0-0      |
| Fulton County   | 0-4     | 0-0      |

### This week's games

Murray at Russellville  
Mayfield vs. Paducah Tilghman  
Baller Memorial vs. Hopkins Co. Central  
Fulton County at Paducahville, MO  
Fulton City vs. Reidland

### 2004 Tiger Stats

|           |    |    |    |    |     |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|-----|
| Murray    | 30 | 63 | 48 | 19 | 160 |
| Opponents | 9  | 21 | 19 | 4  | 63  |

MHS OPP.

|         |               |          |
|---------|---------------|----------|
| 64      | First Downs   | 6        |
| 152     | Rushes        | 133      |
| 930     | Rushing Yards | 657      |
| 19-40-1 | Passing       | 39-111-7 |
| 608     | Passing Yards | 519      |
| 1538    | Total Yards   | 1176     |
| 6-10    | Fumble-For    | 4-11     |
| 32-262  | Penalties     | 28-210   |

Rushing - Rashad Troup 80-08 8TD,  
Hugh Rollins 27-130 5TD, C.J. Ray 16-  
129, Anton Hammonds 5-20, Austin Wells  
6-11, Taylor Pierce 3-12, Seth Daniel 2-9,  
Tim Masthay 2-7, Solomon Gayman 1-3,  
Cody Zirkel 1-2, Tommy McIntosh 4-0,  
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Passing - Hugh Rollins 19-40-1 608 7TD,  
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### Tiger Profile

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|----------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|---|--------------------|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
|                | 7:00  | 7:30               | 8:00                                      | 8:30               | 9:00  | 9:30               | 10:00                                      | 10:30                      | 11:00   | 11:30                            | 12:00                          | 12:30     |
| WKRN-ABC       | Lopez   | 8 Rules            | 20/20: 25 on 20/20 (N) ㊄                  |                    |   |                    | News                                       | Friends                    | Prep Blitz                                    | Nightline                        | Jimmy Kimmel Live              |           |
| WSML-ABC       | Lopez   | 8 Rules            | 20/20: 25 on 20/20 (N) ㊄                  |                    |   |                    | News ㊄                                     | Nightline                  | Seinfeld                                      | Seinfeld                         | Jimmy Kimmel Live              |           |
| WSPN-NBC       | Dateline NBC  | ㊄                  | Third Watch (N) ㊄                         | Medical Invest.    |   |                    | News                                       | The Tonight Show ㊄         | Late Night (In Stereo) ㊄                      | Late Night (In Stereo) ㊄         | Last Call                      |           |
| WTVF-CBS       | Big Brother 5 ㊄   |                    | Joan of Arcadia ㊄                         | CSI: Crime Scn     |   |                    | News                                       | Late Show (In Stereo) ㊄    | Entertain                                     | The Late Late Show               |                                |           |
| WFSD-NBC       | Dateline NBC  | ㊄                  | Third Watch (N) ㊄                         | Medical Invest.    |   |                    | News ㊄                                     | The Tonight Show ㊄         | Late Night (In Stereo) ㊄                      | Late Night (In Stereo) ㊄         | Last Call                      |           |
| WFLA-ABC       | Lopez   | 8 Rules            | 20/20: 25 on 20/20 (N) ㊄                  |                    |   |                    | 5th Qu                                     | Nightline                  | Jimmy Kimmel Live                             | Seinfeld                         | Edition                        |           |
| WNPB-TV        | Conquistadors ㊄   |                    | Now-Moyers                                | Wash Wk            | Wall  |                    | News                                       | Served                     | Soundstage (N) ㊄                              | Wash Wk                          | Wall                           |           |
| KBSH-Fox       | The Complex   |                    | Next Champ                                | 70s Show           | Malcolm                                       |                    | Simp-                                      | Frasier ㊄                  | King  | Becker ㊄                         | Cape                           | Drew      |
| WOXY-UPN       | Star Trek: Enterprise                                     |                    | Amish in the City ㊄                       | News               | Friends                                       |                    | Oprah Winfrey ㊄                            | Entertain                  | 5th Wheel                                     | Paid                             | Paid                           |           |
| WFSB-CBS       | Big Brother 5 ㊄   |                    | Joan of Arcadia ㊄                         | CSI: Crime Scn     |   |                    | News ㊄                                     | Late Show (In Stereo) ㊄    | Friends                                       | The Late Late Show               |                                |           |
| KY3N           | Movie: ** "Born in East LA" (1987) ㊄                      |                    |   | WGN News at Nine   |   |                    | Becker ㊄                                   | Becker ㊄                   | Home Delivery                                 | Justice                          | Street                         |           |
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| WDKA-WB        | What I  | Grounds-           | Reba ㊄                                    | Blue Coll          | Judy  | Judy               | Will                                       | Rose-                      | Rose-   | Wealth                           | Extra ㊄                        | Chal-     |
| UNIV           | MLB Baseball: Red Sox at Yankees                          |                    |   |                    | Who's Cursed Worse - Red Sox and Cubs         |                    |  |                            | Baseball Tonight ㊄                            | SportsCenter (Live)              |                                |           |
| ESPN2          | College Football: Connecticut at Boston College. (Live) ㊄ |                    |   |                    |   |                    | SportsCenter (Live)                        |                            | World-Poker                                   | NFL Live                         | NFL                            |           |
| MTV            | Room  | Road               | Road                                      | Bad Trip           | Punk'd  | Punk'd             | Punk'd                                     | Punk'd                     | Viva Bam                                      | Viva Bam                         | Hot Import                     |           |
| TNT            | Movie: *** "Panic Room" (2002, Suspense)                  |                    |   |                    | Movie: *** "Panic Room" (2002, Suspense)      |                    |  |                            | Movie: *** "Cape Fear" (1991, Suspense)       |                                  |                                |           |
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| LIFE           | Movie Patty Duke  |                    | Miracle on the Mountain: Kincaid Family   |                    |   |                    | Merge ㊄                                    |                            | Merge ㊄                                       | Mad Abt.                         | Mad Abt.                       |           |
| USA            | Law/Ord SVU   |                    | Law/Ord SVU                               | Monk ㊄             |   |                    | Law/Ord SVU                                |                            | Monk ㊄  |                                  | Movie: "The Quest"             |           |
| AMC            | Movie: *** "Battle of the Bulge" (1965) Henry Fonda. NR   |                    |   |                    |   |                    | Movie: ** "Prophecy" (1979) Tisha Shire. ㊄ |                            |   | Pinata: Survival Island          |                                |           |
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| FAM            | Movie: "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York"                   |                    | Logi: Who's?                              | Who's?             |   |                    | The 700 Club ㊄                             |                            | Paid  | Paid                             | Paid                           |           |
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| WTBS           | (6:30) MLB Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Florida Marlins.   |                    |   |                    | "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" |                    |  |                            |   | Movie: "Jumpin' Jack Flash" (PA) |                                |           |
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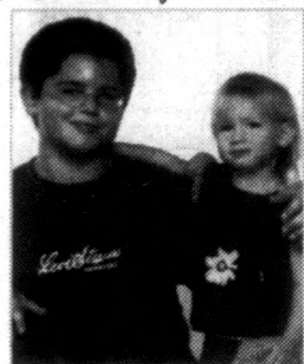
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Full time position to begin October 2004. **Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in Agriculture or related field required, Masters preferred. A minimum of two years of horse management experience required. Must have a valid driver's license. **Responsibilities:** Coordinate and provide daily care of the horse herd, provide first aid and maintain a preventative horse health management program, maintain proper horse herd health records. Supervise student labor, maintain essential records and information for the students, employees and boarders, and provide upkeep and maintenance of the facilities. Support the riding instructors and staff by providing sound, serviceable riding horses; monitor and restrict their use as necessary; provide assistance in the training of horses as requested. Oversee the daily operation to facilitate laboratories, and assist with the teaching of classes and laboratories as requested. Directly supervise the student horse stall barn, properly care for and maintain the horses and manage the breeding program. **Application Deadline:** September 24, 2004. **To Apply:** Send letter of application, resume, transcripts and three professional letters of recommendation to: Sarah Alexander, Administrative Secretary, School of Agriculture, Murray State University, 103 South Oakley Applied Science, Murray, KY 42071-3345. *Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Murray State University is an equal education and employment opportunity, M/F/D, AA employer.*

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## 060 Help Wanted

**Accountant/Trainer, Department of Accounting and Financial Services, Murray State University.** Full time position to begin October 2004. **Qualifications:** Bachelor's degree in accounting, one year experience in general accounting functions in a professional setting and knowledge of generally accepted accounting principles required. Fluent in PC based worksheet and database applications. Excellent oral and written communication and analytical skills. Ability to complete tasks under demanding time schedules. Experience with training presentations and policy and procedure development preferred. **Responsibilities:** Responsibilities will be split between the Grants and Contract area and the Accounts Payable area. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: (1) train faculty/staff on fiscal procedures related to grants and contracts and specific A/P functions, (2) monitor fiscal requirements of specific grant programs, (3) manage various A/P functions, (4) perform support duties as assigned by the managers of each area. **Application Deadline:** September 30, 2004. **To Apply:** Send letter of application, resume, and the names, addresses, and phone numbers of four professional references to: Jackie Dudley, Accounting & Financial Services, Murray State University, 200 Sparks Hall, Murray, KY 42071-3312. *Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Murray State University is an equal education and employment opportunity, M/F/D, AA employer.*

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**COMPUTER OPERATOR** Part-time (20 hr/wk), benefits. Two years college, three years mainframe computer system operations experience (IBM, CICS, JCL, MVS preferred). Additional education exchanged for portion of experience. VM/ESA and CMS experience desirable. Evening shift (3:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.), hours may vary. Click on "Employment" at www.murraystate.edu for additional information. Salary \$11.07 hourly. Apply at: Human Resources, Murray State University, 404 Sparks Hall, Murray, KY 42071-3312. *Women/minorities encouraged to apply. EEO, M/F/D, AA employer.*

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**PAINTERS** Wanted: Local painting contractor is recruiting experienced professional painters. Must have at least 4yrs experience. Please call (270)753-6895 leave message. No walk-in applications accepted.

**PART-TIME** position for LPN, Certified Medical Assistant or medical assistant with clinical experience. Monday through Thursday mornings. Please apply by resume only including references to: Richard H. Crouch, M.D., 300 South 8th Street 301E, Murray, KY 42071.

**PEOPLE PLUS, INC** is now accepting applications for several positions in the Mayfield, Paducah, and Murray area. Pay depends on job position. For appointment call 251-3111 or stop by 912 Paducah Road, Mayfield, KY (Next door to Dairy Queen) Must be 18. Minimum GED required. EOE.

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**TEACHER** of the year recipient will tutor students grades 1-8. Certified in all subjects \$20 per hour. Lori Vaughn-Powell. 753-9206

## 090 Domestic & Childcare

WILL clean up before and after renters, new construction, remodeling, floors, windows, kit, baths, etc. Experienced. 436-5914, Valerie

## 120 Computers

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

## 140 Want to Buy

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

**BUYING** aluminum cans. Key Auto Parts. 753-5562

**CASH** paid for used Dish network equipment. Will pick up. Toll free 1-888-569-2812

**CRIB** & changing table under \$100. 759-3467 after 4pm.

**JUNK** cars wanted. Free hauling. 753-7439

**USED** carpeting, electric baseboard heaters, refrigerators, air conditioners, doors, and storm windows 753-4109

**WANTED:** Older mobile home free to remove from property. (270)437-3904

## 150 Articles For Sale

2. spaces behind "Woman at the Well" in Murray Memorial Garden. \$600 each. Call 753-8619

27" color Zenith TV in oak cabinet. \$80. 753-8361

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**WANTED:** Responsible Party to take on small monthly payments on High Definition Big Screen TV. 1-800-398-3970

## 270 Mobile Homes For Sale

1989 14x60 Clayton 2Bd/1Bth. \$5,500. 753-6185

**BEAUTIFUL 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOME WITH LAND!** Owner financing! 731-584-9429

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## 270 Mobile Homes For Sale

**DOUBLE-WIDE** mobile home:

**MUST MOVE**

\*Stove & refrigerator stay

\*Great for extra office or mother-in-law

\*Hide out for hunting retreat

\*Nice attached cover & porch

Call 527-2255 or 252-0355

Ask for Greg or Bonnie

**FOR** sale by owner, 1993 Fleetwood 16x80 3 bedroom 2 bath with garden tub in master bedroom. All electric chain link fence, 1 block from East Elementary School 397 White Oak Dr. 3/4 acre lot with 2 septic. Call 753-9629

**LIKE** new 2003 16'x84' Clayton mobile home, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Bought new and used approximately 16 months during home construction. Underpinning, kitchen appliances, and window treatments are included for \$25,000. Phone 759-9251

**TRAILER** & contents for sale. Must be moved, make offer. Call 330-3564, home 502-227-4409

## 280 Mobile Homes For Rent

1.5 bedrooms furnished. 8 mi. north. \$235 + deposit. 753-8582

1996 2BR 1BA 14x56 C/H/A. Ready to move in. \$350/month. 437-4465

2BR appliances furnished 3 miles in country. 753-7313

3BR, 1-1/2 bath mobile home in country, appliances included. \$350 + deposit. 474-9866

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**CLEAN** 16x80 \$350 per month plus deposit. 492-8488

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1 & 2BR apts. available for immediate occupancy. Please call 753-8221.

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1 Room eff. part utilities paid. \$175/mo. +deposit. 753-2934.

1BR apt available, all appliances furnished. Mur-Cal Realty. 753-4444.

1BR furnished, low utilities. Reference and deposit required. No pets. \$225 a month. 753-3949

1BR upstairs apartment, appliances furnished. 753-7313

1BR, 1 bath. W&D, refrigerator, stove & dishwasher. \$325. 759-8780 ext 236

1BR, carport, W/D hookup, clean, no pets. \$335/month. 753-6931 or 293-6070

1BR-4BR apartments. Ask about move in free days. Coleman RE 759-4118

2BR partially furnished duplex, 5 minutes north of Murray. \$250 deposit, \$325 rent. 489-2918, 293-3761

## 320 Apartments For Rent

2BR, 1BA \$290. 1102 Pogue. 753-3415

3 room apt., 2 are combos w/ stove, ref, washer & dryer, \$425 per mo. Security deposits required. 1 yr. lease. Total 648 sq. ft. 527-9230.

3, 4, 5, bedroom house. 1, 2, 3 apts. 753-1252 or 753-0606

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

**FORREST** View Apartments 1213 N. 16th St., now accepting applications for 2br townhouses, basic rent \$360/month. One bedroom \$330/month. Call 753-1970. Leave Message.

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**LARGE** attractive 1-BR near MSU, appliances furnished. \$280/mo & deposit. 753-7953

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**330 Rooms For Rent**

**CLEAN** room for rent w/full house privileges. 64" Big Screen TV, w/d, surround sound, color TV in room. Off street parking. 767-0421

**ROOM** for rent. 753-0169

## 340 Houses For Rent

2BR house, central H&A, wd hookup, no pets. 753-2259, 527-8174. \$550 a month, 1 month deposit

2BR, 1BA, AC, 98 Nighthawk Dr. 42071. \$560. 1-270-707-9344

2BR, 1BA, large yard. \$380/month. 767-0433

3BR, 1.5BA, house on Oak Hill Drive. \$650 month. 759-4406

## 340 Houses For Rent

3BR, 1BA home in Puryear, TN for rent, \$450 per month. References required. Call for an appointment. 270-362-9729

501 South 6th St. Nice 3 bedroom, 1 bath, living, dining, kitchen, dishwasher, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer, hookups, screened porch, bonus room, picket fence. Available now. 761-1317

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A&F Warehousing Near MSU \$20-50. 753-7668

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**WELL** stocked hardware store for sale. Call (270) 236-2242, (270) 236-339



## REAL ESTATE AUCTION

Fri., Sept. 17, 2004 • 5 p.m.

From Murray, KY take Hwy. 641 North to Charley Miller Rd., turn left at auction sign. Follow approximately 1.0 miles.

21.76± acres - corn crib & barn on property, year round spring on property. 400' to 500' foot road frontage - short distance from Murray, KY. Natural gas - West Ky. R.E.C.C. This property has a lot of potential for sub dividing.

Freddie & Kathryn Higgins  
Carl & Etana Hardie - Owners

Terms: 15% down day of auction. Balance in 30 days with passing of deed.

For more information phone 753-1222

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White House Building, 711 Main St., Murray, KY  
Ask for Mary Jane Robertson.

By Broker Agreement Dan Miller Auctioneer

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## PUBLIC AUCTION

Sat., Sept. 18th, 2004 • 10:00 a.m.

At the Dan Miller Auction Barn Lynn Grove, KY.  
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Oak round carved top table - square oak table - 3 nice old china cabinets - dining table w/leaf and pad, 5 side chairs, 1 arm chair - 1 carved cabinet, very unique - oak secretary glass door bookshelves drop front - oak commode - oak dresser w/harp & mirror - full size oak sleigh bed - oak wardrobe - oak coffee table, display cart old wheels - 2 oak pressed back rockers - carved & upholstered chair - velvet covered love seat 1850's - full size Jenny Lind style bed 1920's - 2 wing back chairs - 1 upholstered chair - sofa - (2) 5 shelf units - 2 tier pie crust table - 43 dolls - 26 bisque - 7 compositions - 7 sm. Shirley Temple - 28" & 30" composition unmarked - 28" Shirley Temple doll (all original) - 3 lg. Shirley Temple - head vase - 72 old Fisher Price toys - 50 carnival glass - 7 powder boxes - 52 figurines - 3 figurine boxes - ballerinas - half dolls - pin cushions - whisk brushes - 3 piece candleholder and boot set - green U.S.A. dishes - Fiesta like pitcher - Blue Ridge pieces - candlewick pieces - Hummel ash tray - candy containers - glass & plastic - brown crockery pieces - crock butter churn - daisy type butter churn - large cut glass bowl - pink depression - spooner - sugar shells - sterling egg slicer - cast iron bedroom lamp - green hair receiver - green powder box marked Royal Austria - marble base floor lamp - 2' celluloid dresser pieces - perfume bottles - assorted bottles - Homer Laughlin bowl & platter - glass creamer - 2 wooden butter scoops - dough bowl - Lambreck butter crock - oval veg. bowl - 8 mesh or beaded purses - toy tabletop slot machine - cast iron car & truck - 74 singles and boxed sets Hot Wheels - 22 Hot Wheel Treasure Hunts - easel chalkboard - wooden smoke stand - 35 Emmet Kelly figurines - box single axle trailer w/side door - Harley Davis bird feeders - #97 John Deere bird feeders - Coca Cola items - nice flat bottom fishing bowl - 25 h.p. Mercury motor & trailer - 1988 ISU pickup truck for parts - 5 or 6 old primitive pieces - New Englander Thompson center fire arms 50 cal. - Mossburg 20 ga. pump - partner model SBI 20 ga. single shot - partner model SBI 12 ga. 3" model - Winchester Ranger 30-30 gold trigger - Eagle Bowie knife - 6 gun cabinet and more.

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

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### GARAGE SALE

1410 Dudley  
Fri & Sat  
mint condition 1990 Cadillac, cookbooks, great name-brand clothes & shoes, wicker, quality decor items, estate goodies. Don't miss it!

### 4 FAMILY YARD SALE

1514 CANTERBURY DRIVE  
FRI., 7-4  
Name brand womens, children & baby clothes, nice rings, glass top table w/4 chairs, couch, 4 Cockatiels w/cage.

### MOVING SALE

1634 Miller St.  
FRI & SAT  
7:00 AM  
Lots of stuff, Everything must go. Toys, clothes, dishes, household items & misc.

### YARD SALE

1701 Bourland Apartment A  
Saturday  
8 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Boy's clothes sizes 3 & 4, lots of toys, household items, 1992 Ford pickup.

### GARAGE SALE

1706 Holiday Dr  
Sept 16, 17 & 18  
patio table & chairs, pictures, dishes, house, Christmas decorations, bedspreads, linens, plants, winter clothes, leather bags, odds & ends

### YARD SALE

1715 Melrose  
Sept 17 & 18  
TV, golf cart, golf clubs & balls, swing set, exercise machine, boom box, Christmas items, household items, clothing, baby items, etc

### 3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

1718 HOLIDAY DR.  
FRI 8-2 SAT 8-4  
Household items, children's toys & clothing, baby swing, washer, books, video tapes, Christmas & misc. items.

### FREE PALLETS

Loading Dock of Murray Ledger & Times  
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Yard Sale

### 3 PARTY YARD SALE

INSIDE DANCE STUDIO  
200 N. 4TH & WALNUT  
SEPT 15-18  
8:30-6:00  
Antiques, Collectibles, all sizes clothing, 50c-3, round tables, computer desk, telephonefax, evergreen shrubs, outdoor plants, clothing racks.

### MOVING SALE

2201 Creekwood  
Sept. 18  
7 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
yard equipment, tools, planner, roter, some furniture, antiques, pictures, puzzles, yard tractor, Bose outdoor speakers, size small men's clothing, etc.

### YARD SALE

311 NORTH 5TH  
FRI & SAT  
8-?  
Fabric, books, kitchen items, furniture, lots of misc. NO EARLY BIRDS.

### SIDEWALK SALE

The Bookmark  
404 Main St.  
7am Saturday  
sewing machines, clothes, shoes, purses, radios & cameras, toys, books, misc. New TV Beanies. Take additional 10% off sale items

### YARD SALE

503 Pine St  
Sat • 7:30 - ?  
children's & women's clothes, toys, some furniture, and knick knacks

### YARD SALE

608 S. 9th  
Fri & Sat • 7-2  
men's, women's, children's clothing, some name brands, patio furniture, Christmas decor, dishes, baby bed & mattress, silk flowers, wreaths, too much to list

### Doctor's Office Yard Sale

Fri. & Sat.  
7 a.m.-3 p.m.  
632 South 4th  
Linens, comforter, pillows, McCoy, rug, knick knacks, dishes, glassware, books, kids & adults nice clothes, fire toys. On city-wide map.



## GARAGE SALE

2016 CAROL DRIVE  
FRI & SAT OPEN 7AM  
Lots of infant clothing, changing table, bassinet, maternity size 18-20 (worn very little) Christmas decor, glassware, furniture, electric stove, new garage door 10'x7', insulated w/opener, solid wood exterior door, table saw, jointer, nice ladies coats, suits, blazers sizes 16-18 plus sizes, boy's clothing, mens clothing, toys, dog house, small power tools, computer equipment, much more  
Don't miss this one.

## HUGE MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE

316 Ivan St. (off Sycamore)  
Saturday, Sept. 18  
7 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Lots of brand name clothes (women sizes 0-16), shoes, purses, new candles, home decor, kitchen essentials, CD's, wedding supplies, and lots of misc.

400  
Yard Sale

### MULTI-FAMILY MOVING SALE

641S, former carpet store, 1 mile from town  
Sat • 7:30 - 3  
furniture, clothes, books, appliances, too much to list

### YARD SALE

6776 St. Rt. 94W  
Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat.  
9 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Old bricks, tins, rug, chairs, wicker, small items.

### YARD SALE

801 N. 19TH  
Corner of 19th & College Farm  
Thurs, Fri, Sat  
furniture, clothes, toys, antiques, gun cabinet, quilts, and LOTS of misc

### TENT SALE

823 SOUTH 4TH  
FRI & SAT  
6AM - 6 PM  
Winter, christmas stuff, dvds, cds, vhs, tools, broks, toys, jewelry, lots of household stuff. Come see

### HUGE 8 PARTY YARD SALE

908 S. 16th St  
Sept. 18th  
7:00 - 3:00  
furniture, exercise equipment, clothes.

### YARD SALE

94W IN LYNN GROVE  
SAT & SUN  
SEPT 18 & 19  
8-6  
Mum pots, space heaters, tables, misc bri-a-brac

### 3 PARTY YARD SALE

SATURDAY 7AM  
ST RT 94 EAST  
Furniture, tables, chairs, dishes, books, microwave, clothing, (men & women) stereo equipment, flower arrangement, wall clocks, sleeping bags.

## SALE

## GOODIES

### YARD SALE

1622 COLLEGE FARM RD  
FRI & SAT 7-?  
Antique furniture, clocks, dinner bell, shot guns, rifles, motorcycle helmet, cologne, sunglasses, safety glasses, Pictures, lamps, decorative accessories, nice name brand clothes, men s-m-l sweaters, shorts, swim trunks, socks, coats, shirts, womens 4-16 sweaters, pants, tops, outfits, coats, jeans. Too much to list! Bargains for everyone!

## 10 FAMILY YARD SALE

903 P. St.  
Sat. 7 a.m. - ?  
Clothes ranging from baby to adult. Too much to mention.

### YARD SALE

Sat., Sept. 18  
7 a.m.-?  
121 S. 4 miles to 893, 4 miles to new Providence, next to store.  
New quality gold jewelry, collectibles, pocket knives, NordicTrack home gym, exercise equipment, art, Barbies.  
Weather Permitting

## CARPORT SALE

Corner Gibbs St & Camelot  
Sat., Sept. 18 • 6 a.m. - Noon  
Oak trundle bedroom suite, coffee table & end tables bedside table, curio cabinet, snow skis, men's clothes, (Gap, Abercrombie & Banana), knick knacks, outdoor canopy, dishes, plus more.

### YARD SALE

In Garage If Rain  
832 Flint Rd., Murray  
641 N. right on Flint Rd., 7th house on right, 2 driveways  
Fri. & Sat., Sept. 17 & 18  
8 a.m. till its gone!  
Double papasan chair, Kirby vacuum, Barbie collection, 2000 Dodge Intrepid, baby clothes, girl's clothes thru sz. 14, end tables, toys, walker & potty chair, set of china. Something for everyone.

460  
Homes For Sale

MOVING- must sell: 2,800 sq.ft. home in Southwest Villa, 4 bedrooms- 3.5 baths. \$178,500. Call 753-0539.

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## Horoscopes

by Jacqueline Bigar

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Sept. 17, 2004:

Your ability to lay out the cards and make others understand builds to an unprecedented level this year. You finally make waves. Try not to get too caught up in what you want or in your long-term desires; stay present in the here and now. The past is irrelevant, and no one can count on tomorrow. Allow more spontaneity into your life. Others seem remarkably unpredictable. Make that OK, because you will learn a lot about other styles. Relish the moment and those around you. Your finances peak in 2005. Be conservative, and you will increase your security. If you are single, many people would like to be close to you. Whomever you choose, don't count on the tie being long term until your next birthday. If you are attached, be more willing to experiment and do what your significant other suggests. You'll have much more fun. SCORPIO can chat your ear off.

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

## ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Build on existing knowledge. You might be uncomfortable with another's dominance in the work arena. Perhaps you will learn a lot about your need to control. Learn to be an equal partner. Tonight: Decide with a loved one what would make you feel good.

## TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Others know what is needed. You might have to say very little other than exhibit attitude or determination. A child, loved one or new friend will turn him- or herself upside down to please you. Look at the big picture. Tonight: Party the weekend in.

## GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Push at work. After all, you have a lot to get done. Your family pitches in, or perhaps you will be happier working from home. Bosses make unusual demands. See the creativity in their ideas. Don't get stuck in black-and-white thinking. Tonight: Decide to relax your mind and body.

## CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You could be overly serious, and others attempt to shake you out of your mood. If you are able to see the big picture, you will understand more of what is going on with others. Your imagination and creativity soar. Tonight: Be a wild thing.

## LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Your intuition could put a bit of a downer on your mood. A partner could be touchy or unpredictable, but is that new?

## You need to learn to work with others and their need to be more free. Money and security play roles in your decisions. Tonight: Money on home and relax.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** ★★★★★ You have the right words, which draw reactions from others left and right. A long-term friend could be a bit stiff. Know that you aren't going to change this person. Accept this person as he or she is. Meanwhile, others let their hair down. Tonight: Enjoy each person for what he or she offers.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** ★★★ Expenses need a second look. It could be difficult to convince a superior of what you feel must be done. You could find life and work unpredictable. The good news is that you cannot complain about boredom. Tonight: Treat yourself first.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** ★★★★★ You beam in many different people. Your imagination and creativity take you in a novel direction. You might have a difficult time explaining to others where you are coming from. Plug in your ingenuity. Tonight: As you like it.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** ★★ Move back and allow others to express their ideas. You might be surprised by how serious an associate or partner is. You might have been bucking a very conservative trend. Open doors. A boss might have some off-the-wall feedback. Tonight: Vanish.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** ★★★ Others could be difficult, but if you know what you want, you will get exactly that. Don't buck the impossible, but head where you find others who are more positive. Work with the spontaneous. Tonight: Follow the gang.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** ★★★★★ Maintain a high profile. You will want to check in with others who have very good ideas and prove to be more supportive. By taking the lead, you discover the unexpected financially. You have pulled the wild card. Tonight: In the limelight.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** ★★★★★ Your unexpected behavior provokes another's attitude. He or she might close down or withdraw. Reach out for someone at a distance. Talk about a trip in the near future. Others reveal their opinions. Tonight: Take off ASAP.

**BORN TODAY** Actor Roddy McDowall (1928), actress Anne Bancroft (1931), actor John Ritter (1948)

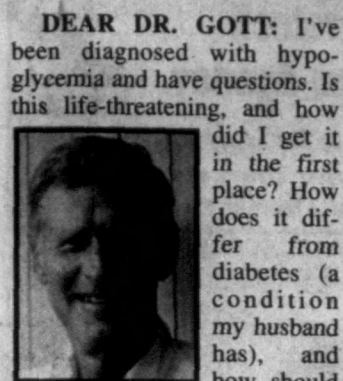
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## Treatment for hypoglycemia



Dr. Gott

By  
Dr. Peter Gott

different nutritionists, we were given the exact same diet. Are there any specific foods I should add or eliminate from my meals?

**DEAR READER:** Hypoglycemia (low blood sugar), which causes faintness, weakness and hunger an hour or two after meals, is not life-threatening. The condition is diagnosed by a blood test. To have hypoglycemia, your blood sugar has to be below 45 milligrams per deciliter (normal is 100) in conjunction with the symptoms I mentioned.

Although some patients with this affliction have pancreatic tumors or other glandular abnormalities (which can be diagnosed by special X-rays and blood tests), most cases of hypoglycemia do not have a demonstrable cause. The basis for such cases is unknown, and

no one knows why people develop the disorder.

In a minority of instances, hypoglycemia may be a prelude to diabetes (too much blood sugar). Once present, the condition does not disappear.

To treat hypoglycemia, most authorities recommend avoidance of sugar and alcohol, coupled with frequent small-portion meals high in protein and low in carbohydrates. Surgery may be necessary to remove a pancreatic tumor. In many ways, this restricted diet resembles that prescribed for diabetics.

Your doctor should probably refer you to an endocrinologist to make sure that you don't have a serious cause for your hypoglycemia.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hypoglycemia."

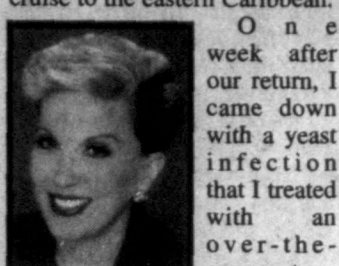
**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Recently I had a proctoscopic exam. When the doctor finished, he lightly sprayed the instrument and hung it up for future use. This seems to be a perfect means for fluids to be exchanged between patients. I am seriously considering not having this procedure done again, even though I know I should.

**DEAR READER:** In my opinion, your doctor failed to follow acceptable medical protocol. The device he used should have been thoroughly washed and sterilized between patients. Perhaps, after you left the office, the necessary cleaning was carried out. However, the proctoscopic exam enables a doctor to examine only about one-third of the colon. Therefore, most authorities recommend a full colon exam (colonoscopy) every 5 to 10 years, as a more appropriate and modern approach.

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## Couple's self-diagnosis didn't cure their S.T.D.

**DEAR ABBY:** "Gary" and I were married two months ago. For our honeymoon, we took a cruise to the eastern Caribbean.



Dear Abby

By Abigail  
Van Buren

a urinary tract infection, which we treated with lots of water and cranberry juice. When neither of our conditions improved, we went to the doctor, who diagnosed us both with chlamydia.

We were shocked! Gary and I had both tested negative for all STDs before we were married. The nurse asked if we had been in a hot tub recently, and we replied that we'd spent many hours in hot tubs on the cruise ship. The nurse then informed us that chlamydia is a bacteria, and bacteria love warm, moist environments -- like hot tubs. She said it was the most likely source of this disease in our case.

We contacted the cruise line and told them that their hot tubs were not clean and asked them to reimburse us for the cost of our prescriptions. The man I spoke to refused and accused me of lying.

I know you can't help me with the cruise line, Abby, but I want to warn your readers about public hot tubs. Perhaps it will save others from contracting a disease like we did. -- CONTAMINATED IN OHIO

**DEAR OHIO:** Thank you for wanting to spare others your unfortunate experience.

After reading your letter, I contacted the Centers for Disease Control National STD

and AIDS Hotline (1-800-342-2437). I was told that chlamydia is NOT transmitted by sitting in or on the rim of a hot tub, nor by any other inanimate object. It is transmitted through genital contact.

Two diseases that "potentially" can be spread in and around swimming pools and hot tubs -- although it has NOT been well-documented -- are trichomoniasis (a parasite) and molluscum contagiosum (a virus), which can also be transmitted from unclean towels or bathing suits.

The most important thing your letter illustrates to me is how important it is for people to be properly diagnosed, rather than treating themselves with over-the-counter remedies.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am a 24-year-old single mother of a 3-year-old daughter. I was physically and verbally abused by both of my parents. I no longer live with them. However, I try to have a good relationship with them. They are the only support system I have.

I have no one except my parents to watch my child, but I see them starting to yell at her. When I mention that yelling is not good for my daughter, they accuse me of being "overly protective." Can you tell me how to deal with this? I am still trying to overcome the temper I developed while living with them. -- IN A BIND IN BATON ROUGE

**DEAR IN A BIND:** Under no circumstances should your parents baby-sit your child. It's time for you to find another baby sitter and to build another support system. Start by reaching out to fellow church members, other single parents and contemporaries.

## LookingBack

**10 years ago**  
Published is a picture of eighth grade students from Calloway County and Murray Middle School Bands practicing for a joint presentation at the Sesquicentennial parade to be held in Murray Sept. 17.

Births reported include a girl to Sgt. and Mrs. Allen Burnside, Aug. 29; a girl to Kevin and Rose Wilson and a girl to Darla and Gary Sharp, Sept. 10; a girl to Marian and Donald Fickey and a girl to Cynthia and Jimmy Gills, Sept. 12.

Mrs. Pearl Usher Turner was honored at a party in celebration of her 100th birthday on Sept. 5.

**20 years ago**  
Murray State University officials are pleased with a slight increase in enrollment based on preliminary figures after a first full week of classes for the fall semester. A total of 6,744 students are now enrolled, according to Phil Bryan, dean of admissions.

Births reported include a girl to Penny and Robert Boulard and a boy to Anita and Bobby Address, Sept. 8; a girl to Terri and James Brawner and a boy to Janet and Roger Eberhardt, Sept. 9; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Mart Painter, Sept. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Deward Warren were married 50 years Sept. 15.

**30 years ago**  
Kenneth A. Grogan of Murray is one of the 49 members of Kentucky Agricultural Leaders Goodwill People-to-People Delegation who left Sept. 14 and will return Oct. 5 after visiting seven countries in Eastern and Western Europe including the Soviet Union.

A new greenhouse for the Horticulture Class at Calloway County High school is nearing completion. The greenhouse was constructed by the students with adult leadership.

Births reported include a boy

to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brooks, Aug. 31; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Jameson and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Julian, Sept. 1; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Sept. 4.

**40 years ago**  
Murray Lions Club will observe its 25th anniversary on Sept. 22 with a dinner meeting at the Murray State College Student Union Building. The Fulton Lions Club sponsored the Murray Club in 1939 and some of the Fulton Club members are expected to attend, according to Rob Ray, president of the Murray club.

Dr. C.C. Lowry, local surgeon, spoke about "Cancers In Men" at a meeting of the Murray Rotary Club held at the Murray Woman's Club House. He was introduced by Bernard Harvey.

Recent births reported at Murray Hospital include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shepard.

**50 years ago**  
Ezell Beauty School, located in the Berry building, at 202 South 6th St., Murray, will have open house on Sept. 18, according to Estelle Ezell, owner. Students are Judy Adams, Lou Lee, Christine Key, Rosetta Burkeen, Katherine Lax, Betty Housden and Ruth Simpson.

Oliver C. McLemore Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McLemore Sr., and Charles Tolley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Tolley, are now home in Murray after serving for four years in the United States Navy.

Recent births reported at Murray Hospital include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harold Jones.

## TodayInHistory

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Thursday, Sept. 16, the 260th day of 2004. There are 106 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 16, 1919, the American Legion was incorporated by an act of Congress.

On this date:  
In 1638, France's King Louis IV was born.

In 1893, hundreds of thousands of settlers swarmed onto a section of land in Oklahoma known as the "Cherokee Strip."

In 1940, President Roosevelt signed into law the Selective Training and Service Act, which set up the first peacetime military draft in U.S. history.

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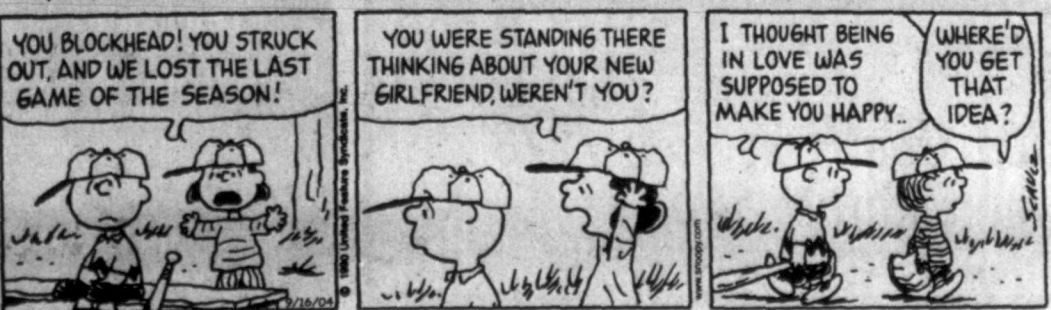
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## Lady Racer golf earns win in first fall match

### Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

DRAPER, Va. — The Murray State women's golf team won its season-opening match Tuesday in a rain-shortened 18-hole event, winning the Draper Valley Women's Invitational with a team score of 291.

The tournament was played at the 5,910-yard, par-72 Draper Valley Golf Club.

Senior Santie Koch set a Murray State single-round record with her four-under-par 68, shooting a 33 on the back nine and a 35 on the front nine. She is the first MSU golfer to shoot below 70 in a single round.

Koch took titlist honors at the meet, while teammate sophomore Camilla Loeveid was second with a 70, firing back-to-back 35s.

Junior April Steenbergen tied for 14th in the 72-golfer event with a 76, while senior Nikki Orazine tied for 20th with a 77. Sophomore Christi Baron tied for 32nd with a 79.

"We did play well," said MSU head coach Velvet Milkman. "It was rained out after nine holes on the second day, and we were disappointed that we didn't finish it out. I like the way our team handled themselves through those nine holes, though."

"This was a good start for our season. I'm real pleased with Santie and Camilla. Santie set a school record, and they both finished 1-2 individually," she added.

Marshall finished second in the team standings with a 302, while Longwood was third at 303, followed by Wofford at 305, Methodist 307, High Point 308, Mercer 313, William & Mary and host Appalachian State tied at 315, Radford, 317, Belmont 318, Lenoir-Rhyne 320, Old Dominion 328 and Citadel 336.

## SportsBriefs

■ Delana McCuiston of Murray finished with a time of 27:58 at the 11th annual Soybean 5-K Road Race in Martin, Tenn., last weekend.

McCuiston finished second to Beth Esterwood (27:23) in the women's 40-49 division.

## Racers ...

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have had similar starts to their 2004 campaigns. Murray opened with a 56-3 pasting of Division II Glenville State before falling at Division I-A Connecticut 52-14 on Sept. 4. Meanwhile, ISU suffered a 49-0 whitewash at the hands of Division I-A Miami (Ohio) in its opener, but bounced back to squeak past homestanding Eastern Illinois 33-30 last weekend.

However, the victory over EIU proved costly to the Sycamores, who lost two quarterbacks — sophomores Jake Schiff (collarbone) and Phillip Johnson (concussion) — to injuries against the Panthers. Both are expected to miss this week's action.

The injuries will force the QB duties on a pair of freshmen — Ben Schmidt and Griff Howard.

Murray is faced with a similar situation, as starting signal caller Adam Fisher could miss Saturday's game after suffering an MCL injury against UConn. If Fisher is unable to go, redshirt freshman Ryne Salyer will likely get the start in his place.

## Picks ...

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UT never beat during his years.

UT was too predictable, and worse, couldn't run against Florida. That's why a guy like Jermaine Copeland, also a starting wideout those years, would've been a nice counter-punch, along with providing a running threat that may have set the table for Manning later in the game. Saturday, you're going to see how this may have played out as UT's two-QB



Stuart Alexander of Murray, left, placed second in the men's 3.5 singles division of the Evansville Community Tennis Association's annual Southern Indiana Open tournament, which was held Sept. 10-12 at Wesselman Park in Evansville, Ind. Pictured with Alexander is Evansville's Reich Gapasin, who won the event.

## Mets fire Art Howe

NEW YORK (AP) — Art Howe came to the New York Mets fresh off three straight playoff appearances in Oakland, fully ready to turn around a faltering franchise.

At least, that's what owner Fred Wilpon thought.

"I saw strength and courage and conviction when I met Art Howe and I said, 'Let's go,'" Wilpon said on a conference call Wednesday afternoon. "I take full responsibility that the results weren't there."

The Mets fired Howe as their manager hours earlier, but left him in the dugout for the final 2 1/2 weeks of a season gone bad after the All-Star break.

General manager Jim Duquette said he wanted to announce the firing after the year, but was forced to act this week when news broke of his plan.

## NHL locks out players

NEW YORK (AP) — No shots, no saves, no goals. The National Hockey League locked



Bettman

out its players Thursday, threatening to keep the sport off the ice for the entire 2004-05 season and perhaps beyond in an effort by

management to gain massive economic change.

After the long-expected decision was approved unanimously Wednesday by NHL own-

ers, commissioner Gary Bettman repeatedly belittled the union's bargaining position, talked about the possibility the confrontation could extend into the 2005-06 season and said the conflict has jeopardized the NHL's participation in the 2006 Winter Olympics.

"When we ultimately make the deal that has to be made, we will then see whether or not there is time for a season or some semblance of a season," he said.

"If there is, great, and if there isn't, then we'll deal with the next season when it comes along."

Bettman claimed teams had

combined to lose more than \$1.8 billion over 10 years, and said management will not agree to a labor deal that doesn't include a defined relationship between revenue and salaries.

"Until he gets off the salary-cap issue, there's not a chance for us to get an agreement," union head Bob Goodenow said in Toronto, adding that players "are not prepared to entertain a salary cap in any way, shape, measure or form."

Far apart on both philosophy and finances, the sides haven't bargained since last Thursday and say they are entrenched for the long run.

## MMS rips Heath 32-6 to remain unbeaten

### Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

PADUCAH, Ky. — The Murray Middle School football team took to the road Tuesday and came away with a 32-6 win over Heath to keep its record perfect at 5-0.

Quarterback Matt Vinson led the charge, going 4-for-6 with 113 yards passing and two scores.

Vinson connected with Luke Anderson from 18 yards out in the first frame to put Murray up 7-0. In the second quar-

ter, Roman Kelly broke through the line and raced 50 yards for a score.

On Murray's next possession, Blake Darnall outran some would-be Pirate defenders for a 60-yard scamper. The two-point conversion attempt was no good, but Murray still led

25-0 at the end of three.

In the fourth quarter, Vinson hooked up with Jeff Day for a 43-yard touchdown completion. The extra point attempt by Jordan Benton was to produce the 32-6 final.

Jamie King finished with five carries for 90 yards and Dar-

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| Minnesota   | 85 | 60 | .586 | —      | St. Louis        | 95 | 49 | .660 | —      |
| Chicago   | 72 | 72 | .500 | 12 1/2 | Chicago          | 79 | 64 | .552 | 1/2    |
| Cleveland   | 71 | 74 | .490 | 14     | Houston          | 79 | 67 | .541 | 17     |
| Detroit   | 65 | 79 | .451 | 19 1/2 | Cincinnati       | 67 | 78 | .462 | 28 1/2 |
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| Oakland   | 84 | 61 | .579 | —      | Los Angeles      | 84 | 61 | .579 | —      |
| Anaheim   | 82 | 63 | .566 | 2      | San Francisco    | 81 | 65 | .555 | 3 1/2  |
| Texas   | 80 | 65 | .552 | 4      | San Diego        | 78 | 68 | .534 | 6 1/2  |
| Seattle   | 55 | 90 | .379 | 29     | Colorado         | 63 | 82 | .434 | 21     |
| <b>Wednesday's Games</b><br>N.Y. Yankees 3, Kansas City 0<br>Toronto 3, Baltimore 0<br>Boston 8, Tampa Bay 6<br>Cleveland 5, Detroit 3<br>Minnesota 6, Chicago White Sox 1<br>Seattle 1, Anaheim 0<br>Texas 10, Oakland 3   |    |    |      |        |                  |    |    |      |        |
| <b>Wednesday's Games</b><br>Philadelphia 9, Cincinnati 1<br>Chicago Cubs 13, Pittsburgh 5<br>Montreal 6, Florida 4, 2nd game<br>Montreal 10, Florida 4, 2nd game<br>Atlanta 2, N.Y. Mets 0<br>San Francisco 8, Milwaukee 1<br>St. Louis 4, Houston 2<br>Arizona 3, Colorado 2<br>San Diego 7, Los Angeles 3 |    |    |      |        |                  |    |    |      |        |

## Tiger volleyball beats Trigg

### Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

The Murray High School volleyball team improved to 8-1 overall with a 25-13, 25-15 win over Trigg County Tuesday night.

Laura Mitchell came away with 14 assists and two aces. Breanna Volp finished with five kills and one ace. Both Megan Jenkins and Lisa Thurman concluded with two kills and one ace. Kayla Hurt finished with one ace, which came off the game winning serve.

The Tigers were scheduled to host cross-county rival Calhoun County today, beginning at 6 p.m. at MHS.

## Lovin' Every Minute Of It

by Barry Raidt



Keeping it between the buoys, both engines purring, I see a tinge of fall along the shoreline. My thoughts again reflect on the past weekend at Docksides.

Friday was beautiful and the evening was cool. Friends came in to enjoy the afternoon and dusk, dine on our delicious lake cuisine and drink a few cold ones.

Saturday THE LIZARD played their first Docksides gig. They were great and the crowd loved listening and dancing to their rock and roll. It was the best place to be on the lake. Ladies glowed and beverages flowed.

The next day started sunny, but unexpected sinister clouds came in from the west. Many regulars arrived for lunch and fun. Pat Hollingsworth, our meteorologist for the day assured us that if it rained, it would quickly pass. We moved under the shelter of the bar, but the storm circled, soaking us from three directions. JACK TRIPPER threw in the towel. We missed the band, but partied on.

HEAVY BLUES CHEVY plays Saturday afternoon on the floating patio and NIGHTFISH with Barnacle Bill and Angela rocks the dock on Sunday.

Throttling back as I approach the No Wake zone at Eagle Nest, I can't help but smile and think that into our lives, Docksides, some rain did fall this weekend, but we still had fun. We appreciate you, Pat.

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system keeps Florida on its heels ... Vols.

### Colts at Titans

It is no secret that Indianapolis has one of the best offenses in the NFL. I'm banking on its defense not stopping a Tennessee rushing attack that did well against a very tough Miami group.

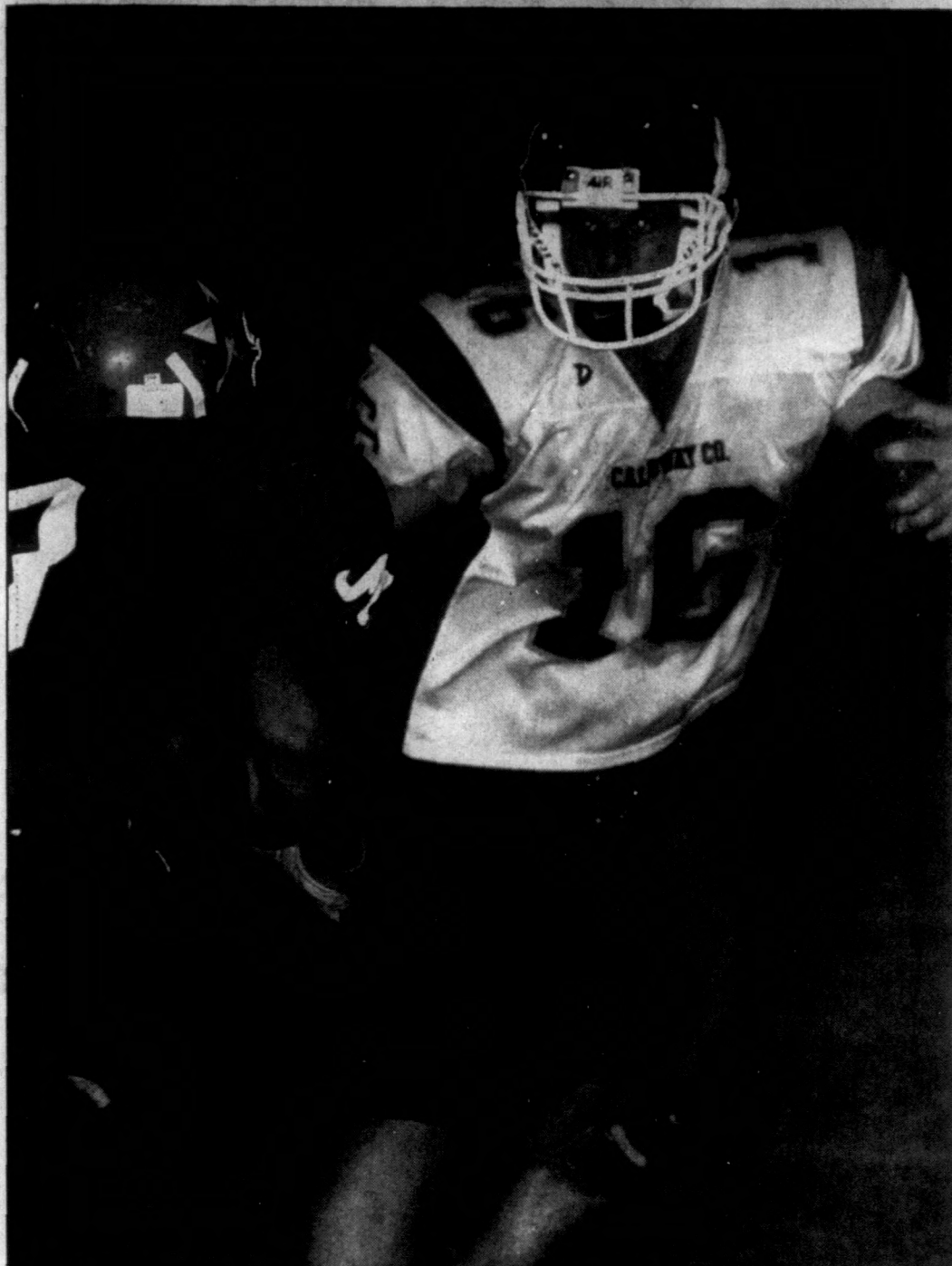
That keeps the aforementioned Manning off the field, keeping the Colts from scoring enough and giving Tennessee early command of the AFC South ... Titans.



# Laker Football



## Brutal early schedule turns out to be blessing in disguise



Devon Winchester (16) wide receiver for the Calloway County Laker football team, makes a move on Marshall County defensive back Alan Williams last week in a 17-7 win. On the year, Winchester has 71 yards on seven catches for Calloway.

BY MICHAEL DANN  
Sports Writer

Who would have thought that Calloway County's early-season football schedule would have been a good thing?

So much was made of how much better teams like Bowling Green and (Memphis) Briarcrest Christian were than the Lakers that the bigger picture was not seen by many observers.

There's no doubt the aforementioned teams were bigger, better and probably had more facial hair than the youthful Lakers, but the bottom line for CCHS head coach Joe Stonecipher is that better competition makes better players.

And so it's with that notion that Stonecipher takes with him a 17-7 defeat of Marshall County last week. He lays claim to the fact that had his team not tangled with the likes of the Purples and the Saints, beating the Marshals may have not been in the Lakers' fortunes.

"The competition prepared us to come and play an opponent more of our caliber. The last two teams were definitely ahead of us as far as talent," Stonecipher said. "We felt like a break or two against Dyersburg, we could have been in that game. We felt like once we got back to our talent level, we would be competitive — and we were."

Stonecipher credited a good running game and a decent passing game in the season's first win for the Lakers. Yet, the eighth-year Laker coach still knows there is improvement to make as Calloway hosts Crittenden County at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Jack D. Rose Stadium.

"We are still way behind in the offensive line. And if we don't get some of those things corrected, it's going to get back to being tough again," Stonecipher said. "We are show-

ing a little improvement."

Crittenden comes in boasting a 2-1 record — a reach from a team that finished 5-6 a year ago and graduated about 15 players.

Crittenden head coach Al Starnes has the Rockets running the Wing-T offense, and he is getting solid and consistent play from 6-foot-1, 175-pound T.K. Guess and Brad Hart (6-2, 215).

The Rockets opened their season with wins over Caldwell

County and Muhlenburg North before falling to Union County 52-49 last week.

As things come full circle for Calloway and Stonecipher, the skipper again likes his chances based on a talent level with the Rockets.

"I think Crittenden, Union, Marshall — we are all along those some lines as far as talent level is concerned," he said. "We're all young. Everyone is learning to play."

| 2004 Laker Schedule |  |
|---------------------|--|
| Date                | Opponent   |
| Aug. 21             | Dyersburg, Tenn. at Stewart Stadium, MSU (8-29-13) |
| Aug. 28             | Bowling Green at Sam's Wireless Classic (L, 55-0)  |
| Sep. 3              | at Briarcrest, Tenn.                               |
| Sep. 10             | at Marshall Co. (W 17-7)                           |
| Sep. 17             | Crittenden   |
| Sep. 24             | Union Co.*   |
| Oct. 1              | Open   |
| Oct. 8              | at Hopkinsville                                    |
| Oct. 15             | Hopkins Central                                    |
| Oct. 22             | Pad. Tighman                                       |
| Oct. 29             | at Madisonville                                    |

\*Class 3A First District game

| 2004 District Standings |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Team                    | Overall District |
| Hopkinsville            | 3-0 0-0          |
| Union County            | 3-0 0-0          |
| Madisonville            | 3-1 0-0          |
| Paducah Tighman         | 2-1 0-0          |
| Hopkins Central         | 1-3 0-0          |
| Calloway County         | 1-3 0-0          |

This week's games:  
Calloway vs. Crittenden County  
Paducah Tighman at Marshall County  
Union County at McLean County  
Hopkinsville at Graves County  
Madisonville vs. North Hardin  
Hopkins Co. Central at Ballard Memorial

| 2004 Laker Stats |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Calloway         | 0 13 0 17-30    |
| Opponents        | 41 57 21 21-140 |

| CCHS     | First Downs   | Opp.    |
|----------|---------------|---------|
| 35       | 55            |         |
| 95       | 152           |         |
| 122      | Rushing Yards | 801     |
| 45-111-5 | Passing       | 36-53-1 |
| 438      | Passing Yards | 495     |
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Rushing — Chase Chrtman 35-147 TD, Aaron Dossey 11-71 TD, Trey Travis 10-30, Nathan Clymer 2-10, Wesley Tucker 4-8, Douglas Willis 5-8, Pete Thackston 1-1-16, Landon Lockhart 22-124.  
Passing — Landon Lockhart 45-111-5 438, Jacob Young 3-47, Tyler Chrtman 11-65, Taylor Thackston 9-40, Devon Winchester 7-71, Pete Thackston 10-113, Casey Daniel 2-16, Chase Chrtman 2-20, Logan Selsy 4-42, Logan Schwetman 1-4, Nathan Clymer 1-3.

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My freshman year when I made a one-handed, behind the back interception and returned it for a 20-yard gain

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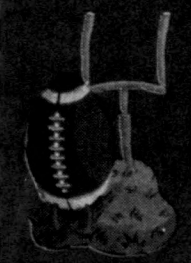
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## Racers look to break hex vs. McGuire, ISU

By SCOTT NANNEY  
Sports Editor

In some ways, Murray State's struggles against Indiana State are a microcosm of the Ohio Valley Conference's lack of success against its Gateway Conference neighbors.

Entering Saturday's 1:05 p.m. kickoff at Terre Haute's Memorial Stadium, the Racers (1-1) have lost four of their six lifetime meetings with the Sycamores (1-1) — including three of the last four matchups between the two schools.

Murray head coach Joe Pannunzio is 1-2 against Indiana State, including two straight close losses (17-10 in 2003 and 34-31 in overtime in 2002). The fifth-year Racer coach's only win over the Sycamores came in the form of a 41-24 drubbing in his first year at the MSU helm in 2000.



The Racers' last two defeats in the series have contributed to a league-wide malaise against the Gateway as OVC teams have won just four of 17 games between the two conferences in the past two years.

Pannunzio has at least a partial explanation for that run

of futility.

"Last year, I think we had a bad conference," he claimed. "(The OVC) needs all of the positive publicity we can get, and the only way to get some respect and notoriety is to win some of these games."

While the merit of that statement may be left open for debate, it's a safe bet that Indiana State head coach Tim McGuire won't be offering an opposing viewpoint.

"The OVC-Gateway Challenge doesn't mean (anything) as far as this week is concerned," McGuire said. "The challenge is strictly Murray State versus Indiana State. ... I expect it to be a tough game with both sides fighting tooth and nail to win it."

The Racers and Sycamores

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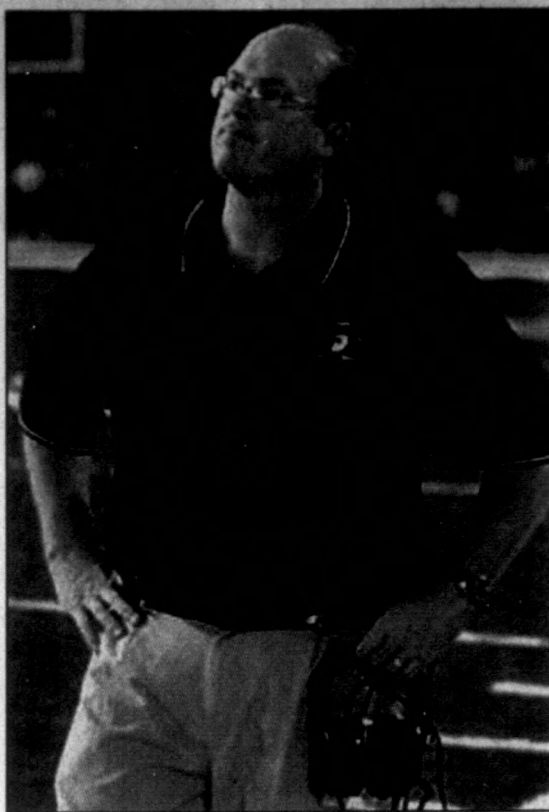


Photo courtesy of ISU Sports Information  
Indiana State head coach Tim McGuire expects a tough, physical game when his Sycamores meet the Racers on Saturday at 1:05 p.m. in Terre Haute, Ind.

## Edmonds, Morris lead Cards, 4-2

ST. LOUIS (AP) — More big offense from Jim Edmonds and a bounce-back game from Matt Morris helped the St. Louis Cardinals surface from their worst stretch of the season.

Edmonds' sacrifice fly snapped an eighth-inning tie and Morris rebounded from one of his worst starts of the season, bringing the Cardinals one step closer to the NL Central championship with a 4-2 victory over the Houston Astros on Wednesday night.

Edmonds also hit his 42nd homer, matching his career best set in 2000. The Cardinals have won only three of eight, but reduced their magic number for clinching the division to four.

"We knocked one off the number the hard way," manager Tony La Russa said. "That was a tough win."

Jeff Kent hit a two-run homer and Lance Berkman had two hits, giving him six in the last two games. Houston has lost only four of its last 19 games, but fell two games behind the San Francisco Giants in the wild-card race.

"A two-run homer, and that was it," manager Phil Garner said. "We didn't get anybody to third, and that was the story tonight."

Albert Pujols started the eighth-inning rally with a one-out single off Russ Springer (0-1). Edgar Renteria followed with a single to snap an 0-for-24 slump, and Pujols went to third when center fielder Carlos Beltran bobbled the ball for an error.

"If Carlos makes the play there, I don't think he goes to third," Garner said. "Maybe we get out of it, maybe we don't."

"Sometimes you don't make the plays you like to make, but you've still got to get out of it."

Edmonds, whose 53 RBIs since the All-Star break trails only the Expos' Tony Batista (54) in the NL, followed with a liner to center for his 108th RBI. Renteria came around on a wild pitch.

Kiko Calero (2-1) retired the top of the order in the eighth by striking out Craig Biggio, retiring Beltran on a tapper to the mound and then striking out Jeff Bagwell. Jason Isringhausen worked the ninth for his 42nd save in 48 chances.

## UK officials defend coaches, program

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — University of Kentucky president Lee Todd and athletic director Mitch Barnhart offered a spirited defense of second-year coach Rich Brooks on Wednesday, 10 days after a humbling shutout loss at Louisville.

Speaking during a meeting of the UK Athletic Association

Board of Directors, Todd said that NCAA-imposed scholarship limitations have handicapped the ability of Brooks and his staff to build a competitive program, especially this season. The NCAA also placed the program on three years' probation.

Todd asked the board, and fans, for patience as Brooks tries to rebuild the program.

The Wildcats looked outclassed in a 28-0 loss to the archrival Cardinals on Sept. 5 and since then, Todd and Barnhart have felt backlash from fans and some in the media. Todd said he understands the frustration, but that those who know about how NCAA probation works should have been aware that 2004 could be a difficult season for Kentucky.

"They don't put you on probation to help you," Todd said.

The NCAA imposed its penalties in January 2002, stripping the program of 19 scholarships because of recruiting violations committed under former coach Hal Mumme. The probation included a one-year bowl ban, which cost Kentucky a bowl bid in 2002, when it finished 7-5.

Before the 2003 season, Brooks replaced Guy Morriss, Mumme's suc-

cessor. Brooks has said since he became the coach that the scholarship limitations have dramatically affected Kentucky's depth. Barnhart said after the meeting that of the 10 offensive linemen currently on initial scholarship, seven are in their first two years of eligibility. A walk-on, Matt McCutchan, is starting at center for Kentucky.

"You can look at the numbers and the numbers don't lie," said Barnhart, who said Kentucky has 63 players from the last four classes who received initial scholarships upon signing with Kentucky.

"That's not much greater than a (NCAA Division I-AA football program)," he said. "We're competing against teams that have 85. Those things are difficult to overcome. We've got young people who are trying really hard to get better, and they are young people."

Indiana, a team which Kentucky has defeated in eight of the past nine seasons, will visit on Saturday with a 2-0 record that includes a road win over then-No. 24 Oregon. Barnhart said he is tired of hearing about how important the game is to Kentucky's season.

"That puts an incredible pressure on our kids, and it's not fair to them," he said. "What I want them to do is to be able to walk through an 11-game journey and just be able to go through it semi-normally. Every game is not make-or-break, and everybody wants to do that to these kids. That's not right."

"I want to be very patient, because this program did not get this way overnight and it will not get out of it overnight. This is the time for consistency and focus, not in terms of people living on the edge and extremes."



### ■ Ryder Cup

## Underdogs? Europeans wear the label well

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — Don't look for Hal Sutton to repeat the classic introduction Ben Hogan gave during the flag-raising ceremony for the 1967 Ryder Cup.

"Ladies and gentlemen," Hogan said solemnly, "I present the Amer-

ican team — the 10 greatest golfers in the world."

For one thing, there are now 12 golfers per side. For another, it would be farfetched for a U.S. captain of this generation to claim his team has a monopoly on the world's best players.

That said, the Americans find themselves in a familiar role. They are the clear favorites, with star power and major championships that can't be matched by the Europeans. The world rankings are more ammunition for those who expect Oakland Hills Country Club

to be the scene of a red, white and blue celebration this weekend.

And this being the Ryder Cup, it doesn't mean a thing.

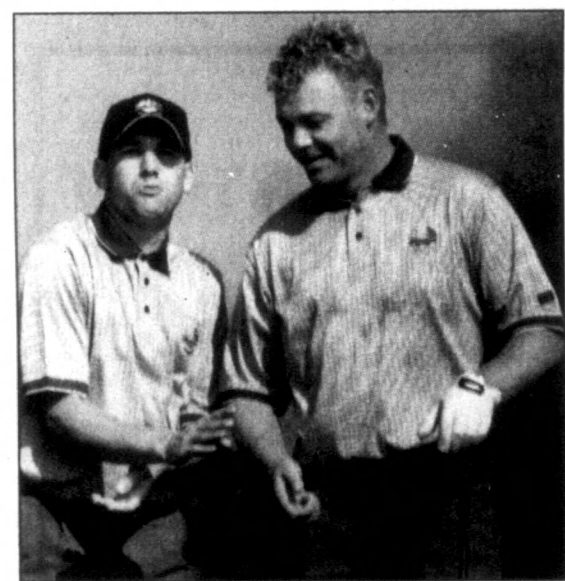
"Being underdogs doesn't mean we're going to lose," European star Sergio Garcia said. "Being underdogs means that on paper, they are better than us. You've just got to look at the world rankings."

Granted, the world rankings are a hodgepodge of complicated formulas, mind-numbing idiosyncrasies and questionable criteria that

make the BCS look like a model of simplicity.

Even so, three Americans — No. 2 Tiger Woods, No. 4 Phil Mickelson and No. 6 Davis Love III — show up in the rankings before the first European, No. 8 Pádraig Harrington, makes an appearance.

Five more U.S. players are in the top 20. Only three of Harrington's teammates can make such a claim. The lowest-rated American is No. 59 Fred Funk. The Europeans have four players at 60 and below.



AP  
Europe's Sergio Garcia, left, talks about his drive on the 14th hole with teammate Darren Clarke during practice for the 35th Ryder Cup matches Wednesday.

## Pigskin prognosticators on track to have record year

You know something? I just figured something out. We're good.

I mean, the worst. WORST, any of us stands in the Ledger picks contest

right now is 26-4? Are you kidding me? Where else do you get that kind of consistency, that kind of strength, that kind of ... yes, you're right, it's too early for that stuff.

Still, for no more than three games to separate a field like this three weeks into the season does deserve some mention, I feel — even if it does lead to complete and utter disaster on down the line.

Anyway, if this is our last taste of real success, let me just say that it's been enjoyable for us all to stare down at the all those other picks segments from high atop the proverbial summit.

Because, yes, life is

awfully good right now.

### Crittenden County at Calloway County

The Lakers are pumped after their first win of '04 at Marshall County. The Rockets aren't after a shoot-out home loss to much improved Union County.

That motivation, along with offensive consistency, is why I must go with Crittenden ... **Rockets.**

### Murray at Russellville

Murray's claws and teeth are way more developed than those of the Panthers ... **Tigers.**

### Hopkinsville at Graves County

Even though the Eagles have come a long way, they can't hang with Hoptown and Mr. Football candidate Curtis Pulley. As the guy on the Old Folks Whole Hog Country Sausage commercial might say, "He's Gooooooooooooo!" ... **Tigers.**

### Heath at Lone Oak

I'm taking my alma mater on the road, but don't be shocked if the Purple Flash make this close ... **Pirates.**

### Paducah Tilghman at Marshall County

The loss of quarterback Daniel Ard has obviously hurt the Marshals, but even he wouldn't make a difference this week. Tilghman is

way better than expected ... **Blue Tornado.**

### Murray State at Indiana State

The Sycamores remind me of that pesky bug you can't get rid of, and they've caused more trouble for the Racers than I'd care to remember. Eventually, though, bugs get squashed. This is that year ... **Racers.**

### Indiana at Kentucky

UK loses big to Louisville, somebody is ready to launch FireRich-Brooks.com and, now, former Wildcats are criticizing the coaching staff. On top of that, IU upset Oregon last week.

This is getting worse by the minute ... **Hoosiers.**

### Western Kentucky at Eastern Kentucky

Ever since this was scheduled, there has been hype about these two old rivals renewing acquaintances. After Western's near-miss at Division I-A Kansas State, though, the hype has dwindled ... **Hilltoppers.**

### Florida at Tennessee

I would never knock Peyton Manning for his Volunteer career, but there is one thing I would've liked to have seen ... his backup start once against the Gators, who

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## This Week's Picks ...

| Scott Nanney            | Michael Dann             | Eric Walker             | John Wright              |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Calloway                | Calloway                 | Crittenden              | Crittenden               |
| Murray                  | Murray                   | Murray                  | Murray                   |
| Hopkinsville            | Hopkinsville             | Hopkinsville            | Hopkinsville             |
| Heath                   | Heath                    | Heath                   | Heath                    |
| Tilghman                | Tilghman                 | Tilghman                | Tilghman                 |
| Indiana State           | Indiana State            | Murray State            | Murray State             |
| Indiana                 | Kentucky                 | Kentucky                | Indiana                  |
| Western Ky.             | Western Ky.              | Western Ky.             | Western Ky.              |
| Tennessee               | Florida                  | Tennessee               | Tennessee                |
| Titans                  | Colts                    | Colts                   | Titans                   |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>8-2 | <b>Last Week</b><br>10-0 | <b>Last Week</b><br>8-2 | <b>Last Week</b><br>10-0 |
| <b>Overall</b><br>26-4  | <b>Overall</b><br>29-1   | <b>Overall</b><br>28-2  | <b>Overall</b><br>28-2   |