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Fletcher sounds call for allies, Winters in Frankfort

By KRISTIN TAYLOR
Staff Writer

Gov. Ernie Fletcher knows he was elected by people who wanted change. But being the first Republican governor in more than three decades hasn't been easy, and Fletcher said he would like some more allies in Frankfort.

The governor said at a fund-raising breakfast Thursday morning that he would like Murray's Ken Winters to be one of those partners in the legislature. Winters, a Republican, is running for the open 1st District Senate seat against Democrat Dennis Null, a Mayfield attorney.

Current state Sen. Bob Jackson, D-Murray, is not seeking re-election.

Fletcher was in town for the annual Kentucky Labor-Management Conference and also spoke Wednesday evening to a group of teachers concerned about his proposed increase in health insurance costs for state workers, including educators. The governor told

the partisan crowd Thursday morning he was glad to be among a friendly group.

"I was elected because people wanted change. Now some of them aren't so sure they want change," he said. "If you do the things the same way you've been doing them, you are going to get the same results."

"I need people who are capable, who have the right values, who have the experiences of getting things done to join me. And Ken Winters fits that perfectly."

Born in Marion, Winters attended Murray State from 1953 to 1957. He later earned his master's degree from Indiana University and his doctorate from the University of Northern Colorado. He spent his last 11 years at Murray State as dean of the College of Industry and Technology before serving as president at Campbellsville University from 1988 to 1999, during which time he helped the city rebound

from losing its Fruit of the Loom plant.

He then retired and returned to Murray, where he helped establish the Murray-Calloway County Hospital foundation.

"He puts people above politics," Fletcher said of Winters. "I know what partisan politics is about during campaigns, but I have one philosophy after the campaign. I know we need to lay aside partisan politics and do what we need to do to get things done for the people."

"Children don't have Ds and Rs on their foreheads. They only have hope."

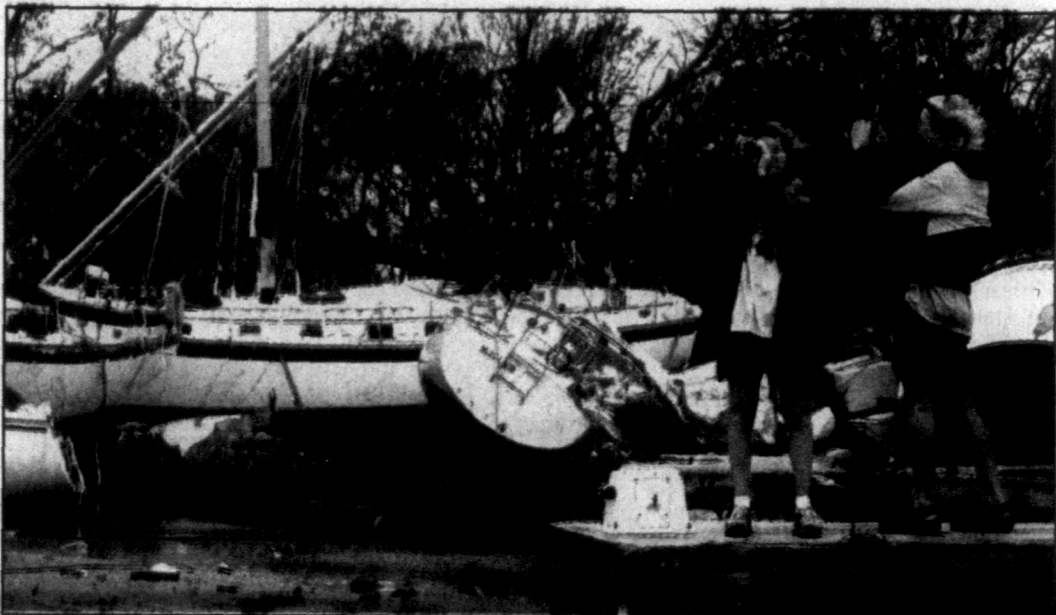
The 1st District covers seven counties — Calloway, Carlisle, Hickman, Fulton, Graves, Trigg and Lyon — and all of them were represented at Thursday's breakfast. Winters challenged the crowd to compare his experience in education and economic development to that of Null.

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KRISTIN TAYLOR/Ledger & Times photo

State Senate candidate Ken Winters, a Republican, center, talks with Gov. Ernie Fletcher, left, and Murray State University President Dr. F. King Alexander during a fund-raising breakfast Thursday at the Regional Special Events Center Murray Room.



AP Photo

Area residents photograph the damage done to a marina in Pensacola, Fla., by the impact of Hurricane Ivan Thursday. Hurricane Ivan slammed into the central gulf coast and the panhandle of Florida late Wednesday night and early Thursday morning.

Another storms swirls at sea

By The Associated Press

SAMANA, Dominican Republic (AP) — Tropical Storm Jeanne, a slow-moving system loaded with torrential rains and deadly wind gusts, hovered over the Dominican Republic today, tearing off roofs and triggering mudslides. At least four people in its path were killed.

Jeanne was threatening to regain hurricane strength as it headed toward the Bahamas, on a track for the southeastern United States, where it could hit anywhere from Florida to the Carolinas.

"People need to monitor it very carefully," said Max Mayfield, director of the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

After punishing Puerto Rico — leaving many of the 4 million islanders without electricity — the storm forced the evacuation of thousands in the Dominican Republic as it slammed into the country's eastern tip Thursday as a hurricane, with winds of 80 mph. It raked across the northern coast, losing strength but causing extensive damage.

In Samana, a north-coast

Dominican town popular with European tourists where the storm stalled for some 10 hours overnight, people ventured out of a shelter into the calm of the storm's eye, thinking it had passed, only to be attacked by hurricane-force gusts driving horizontal sheets of rain. Jeanne tore off dozens of roofs in the town of concrete homes.

It slammed a man riding a motorcycle into a telephone pole, killing him instantly, Dr. Jacqueline Alvarez said at the hospital of Samana, about 60

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La. evacuees find refuge in Murray

By KRIS ADAMS
Staff Writer

Hurricane Ivan brought havoc to the southern United States and forced the evacuation of millions throughout Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, including a family of four who will spend the remainder of the week visiting family and friends in Murray.

Dr. Bill Guido, a neuroscientist and researcher for Louisiana State University, and his wife, Jana Jones Guido, headed to Murray from New Orleans, La.,

with their two children, Matt, 19, and Carolyn, 15, and the family dog, Gumbo.

Jana is the daughter of Don and Bonnie Jones of Murray.

The Guidos left New Orleans Tuesday after the mayor of the city advised all those who could get out to evacuate.

"It wasn't mandatory, but late Monday night, early Tuesday, the mayor highly recommended that everyone leave," Bill Guido said. "At that time it looked like the hurricane was heading toward us and the city sets about 15 feet below sea level. It really can't sustain a hit of category three hurricane or higher."

It took the Guidos four hours just to get out of New Orleans — a trip that normally would take 30 minutes. Even though the highways were packed and

traffic was slow, Guido said travelers remained calm.

"There was a sense of urgency but also sense of cooperation," he said. "There was some frustration but for the most part it was orderly."

It was the second time the family had to evacuate their home. The last time was in 1997 during Hurricane George. Guido said there was no question in their minds that they would evacuate again.

"It was time to go. Typically when local officials urge you to evacuate, you do so. There's no hesitation," he said. "You grab as many things as you can and get in the car and leave. Because, in the end, the only thing that really matters is peo-

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Calloway board listens to maintenance issues

By JOHN WRIGHT
Staff Writer

A lengthy discussion, detailing problems that have developed within the renovated Calloway County High School campus, was the main item of business for the Calloway County Board of Education Thursday night. Calloway County Schools Maintenance Director Glenn Grubbs was the main communicator for the district as he used the meeting to gain answers from the project manager, an engineer and two contractors who attended the meeting.

Grubbs' main concern was the new geo-thermal system that has apparently been at the root of humidity throughout the campus, along with water actually running on the floors of some parts of the campus, due to malfunctions. One such incident required a visit from Calloway County Fire-Rescue to pump water out of the building.

Grubbs and the board members seemed to get a very reassuring promise from project manager Kevin Cheek, who represents the Lexington archi-

tectural firm of Sherman-Carter-Barnhart.

"I want you, tonight, to know that we are going to be here with you on this until all the issues concerned with this project are taken care of," said Cheek, noting that the vast majority of the problems occurring at CCHS fall under the category of being punch list or warranty items. "With any project like this one, you're going to have these items that just pop up, and it's always difficult to get those things done at the end of a project."

"I made a commitment to Glenn, though. I know Glenn doesn't want to be left with things that keep coming up after their warranty has expired. That's why we want to get to these now."

Cheek, along with engineer David Cotton of the Lexington firm CMTA Engineering Consultants, have been examining the problems the past several weeks, and both said some parts of the geo-thermal system will require replacing or

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2004 CCHS Homecoming Court



JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times photo

Shown are the members of The 2004 Calloway County High School Football Homecoming Court who will be participating in tonight's festivities during the Lakers' contest with visiting Crittenden County. They are, front from left, Kayla Cooper, Lacy Morris, Cassie Burkeen, back, Halee Wyatt, Kalyn Fox, Cassie Fischer and Whitney Hendon.

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KEA to decide action today

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Educators and school employees are meeting Friday to decide their reaction to changes in state health insurance plans. Their exact response remains uncertain, however.

Among options before the KEA board is whether teachers and public school employees will plan a one-day work stoppage, a series of protests or nothing at all, KEA President Frances Steenbergen said.

"I know the discussion and debate will be lengthy and passionate," Steenbergen said. "As to the overall decision, we're

slowly getting reports back from our association districts — which some of them are indicating yes to strike and some are saying yes to protest days. And then there are some coming in mixed. We're all over the board."

The KEA Crisis Committee is scheduled to meet Friday afternoon, followed by a meeting of the full board later that night.

The restructured state health insurance plan, which Gov. Ernie Fletcher announced last week, affects thousands of state employees, teachers and public

school workers. Under the plan, most will pay more in deductibles and co-payments starting in 2005.

The Jefferson County Teachers Association has already voted to use Sept. 30 as a day to protest Fletcher's proposal. That proposal was expected to be among the considerations before the KEA board Friday.

Still, the board may consider "all sorts of options," Steenbergen said. Other possibilities are a one-day work stoppage, a strike later in the year or nothing at all.

Word getting out about ALS, 'Stride & Ride'

Dr. Randy Taylor spoke to members of the Murray Rotary Club concerning Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS), better known as Lou Gehrig's Disease. He told the symptoms and progressive steps in the fatal neurodegenerative disease that attacks the motor neurons with symptoms of slurred speech and or muscle cramps in the arms and legs, which soon makes even walking or speaking almost impossible.

Amanda Watson, program coordinator for the ALS Association, shared information on "Stride & Ride - Run/Walk for ALS", which will be held Saturday at the RSEC Center in Murray. Registration is from 8 to 9 a.m., and the 5K Run/Walk will start at 9:15 a.m. There will be an awards presentation, lunch and entertainment at 10:30 a.m., and money earned will benefit the LOCAL Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The goal for the event is \$20,000, and they hope to surpass this. There is no cure for ALS, and several families in our area have been stricken with the disease and are being helped with a support group that meets in Paducah.

Rotary members were encouraged to spread the word about ALS, take part in the

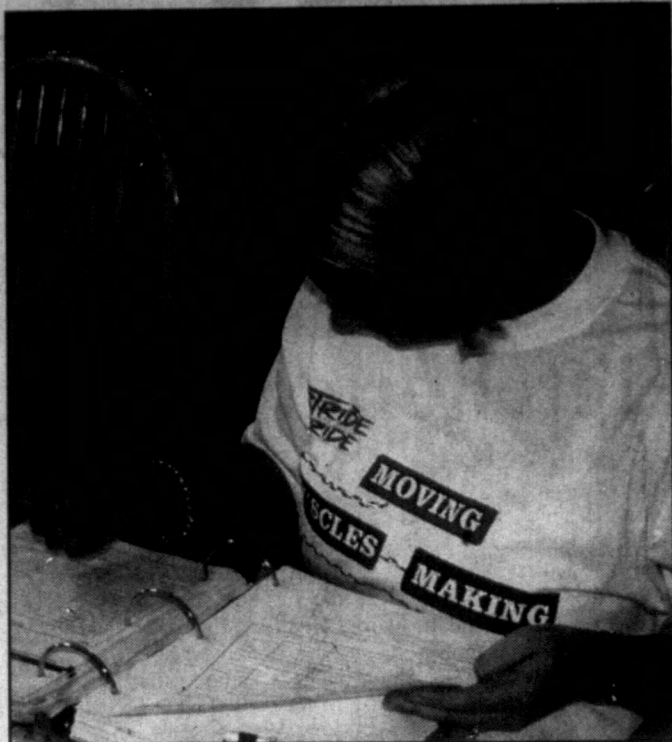


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Approximately 40 people met Thursday night for Bank Night at Sirlain Stockade regarding Saturday's MDA 'Stride & Ride 5K Run/Walk' at RSEC. Several of the 24 team captains brought money they had collected at that point for the event. Here, Amanda Watson, program coordinator for ALS Association, looks over figures at Bank Night.

Run/Walk, and/or make donations to The Muscular Dystrophy Association which provides services to ALS patients and helps provide funds for medical care, camps, wheelchair purchases and repairs, and other equipment.

Maintenance ...

From Front

re-installing parts.

They also said other problems, such as low water pressure in the building and overflowing toilets, could be connected to water line issues, possibly away from the campus.

"The main thing I wanted from this was to have the general contractors and engineer involved with answering these questions, and that's what I got. Now, hopefully, we can move on with this," Grubbs said.

To open the meeting, recognition was given to the career technologies teachers of CCHS and Calloway County Middle after the district was shown as being one of just 10 in the state to achieve all five performance measures of the Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education Act and being the only one in the Jackson

Purchase to do that. Only one had been achieved the previous year.

Also, CCHS student Jessi Johnson was recognized for her performance in this summer's FBLA Nationals Competition, where she placed 10th in the principals and procedures event.

In addition, the local facilities planning committee was established and includes Marty Futrell, Bob Hargrove and board member Linda Avery.

Director of Pupil Personnel Dennis Fisher also reported that of 14 students that dropped out of the Calloway system last year, three managed to graduate through summer classes, three have returned, one is now enrolled in another school system and two others received their GED.

Fisher said these reports are mandated by the state as a school district must track dropouts' progress, even though they are no longer enrolled.

Evacuees ...

From Front

ple's lives and family, not personal belongings."

Although many people from New Orleans were heading West, the Guidos were heading North. Despite that, they still were running into heavy traffic because Alabama and Mississippi were also evacuating.

"You could not get a hotel room as far north as Nashville or

Tupelo," Guido said. "We're fortunate to have family and a welcome community here that embraced us."

After the evacuation, the Guidos got lucky when Ivan took a turn away from New Orleans and headed for the coast of Alabama.

"We escaped a major bullet," Guido said. "At the last moment, the storm took a little dodge to the East. We escaped with minimal wind and rain."

"The big problem we feared was the Lake Ponchartrain spilling over the levees because of the storm surge," he added. "But you just don't want to mess around. You always want to err on the side of caution. If the levees break, the city's like a big bowl and it would fill with water and then you can't get out."

The Guidos expect to return home this weekend to a virtual ghost town that he expects will take about a week to get back up

and running.

"In New Orleans the day we left the gas stations were running out of gas, ATM machines were out of money. There was no plywood to be had, no water, not batteries.

"It's going to take a week to get the city operational again. It's going to take through the weekend to get everybody back in," he said. "Then also, you've got to get all the food and gasoline back in."

Remnants of hurricane dump rain across Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Hurricane Ivan was reduced to a sprawling rainstorm Thursday as it began a soaking of southeastern Kentucky that could cause flooding.

The remnants of Ivan threatened to dump up to 6 inches of rain over the next two days across portions of southeastern Kentucky, said Mike Callahan, hydrologist with the National Weather Service in Louisville.

"It's just a big blob of rain," he said.

The heaviest rains were expected in the easternmost counties and could continue until Saturday, he said.

A flash flood watch was issued for eastern Kentucky. Flood warnings were in effect for the Kentucky and Licking rivers.

The Ohio River could surge beyond its banks early next week, causing some minor flooding, depending on rainfall amounts in eastern Kentucky and West Virginia, Callahan said.

State officials warned people living in flood-prone areas to be prepared to leave their homes, said Malcolm Franklin, director of Kentucky's Division of Emergency Management.

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At least 12 other people were injured as trees crashed down and floods struck parts of the east and northeast, officials said. Crashing waves pounded the north coast.

"Last night communications went down so we have no idea if people tried to call for help," Alvarez said, fearing a higher toll.

Electricity also was out. And airlines canceled flights.

At 8 a.m. EDT, Jeanne was still on the Dominican Republic's north coast, near Puerta Plata, with maximum sustained winds of 65 mph. The storm was moving west-northwestward 8 mph and was expected to turn northwest.

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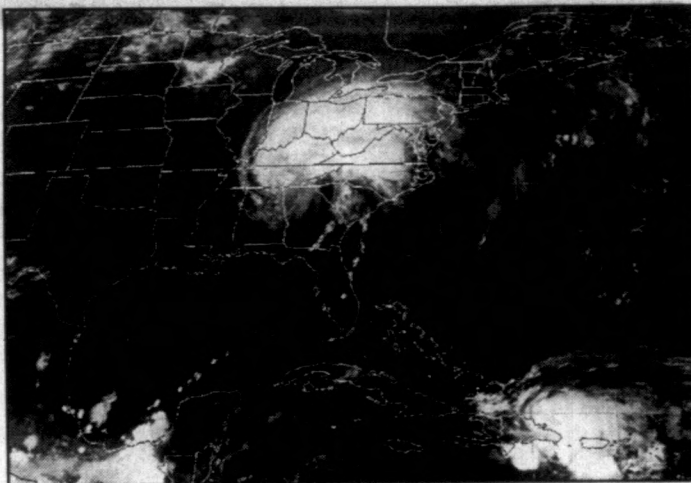
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posted for the southeastern Bahamas and the British Turks and Caicos Islands, and a watch for the central Bahamas — an area still recovering from Hurricane Frances. Haiti's north coast was under a storm warning.

Jeanne raged across Puerto Rico on Wednesday, dumping up to two feet of rain on the U.S. territory, flooding hundreds of homes, snapping trees and downing power lines.

"It left a wake of destruction that we now have to face," Puerto Rican Gov. Sila Calderon said Thursday. She asked President Bush to declare a disaster to speed the release of federal aid.

In the U.S. Virgin Islands, debris littered streets and some residents shoveled mud from homes. Two prisoners escaped from a St. Croix jail during the storm, though it was unclear how, police said.

Heavy rains continued to soak parts of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, threatening flash floods and mudslides. Landslides have caused a large amount of damage to the exotic vegetation in the Caribbean National Forest, a rain forest known as "El Yunque," supervisor Pabo Cruz said.

About 3,600 Puerto Ricans remained in shelters Thursday, dozens of roads were blocked, most of the 4 million islanders

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AP Photo
Democratic vice presidential candidate John Edwards talks to a crowd of supporters during a stop Thursday in Louisville, Ky. Edwards had harsh words for President Bush's handling of the economy and Iraq.

Edwards attacks Bush record

By BRUCE SCHREINER
Associated Press Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Democratic vice presidential candidate John Edwards assailed President Bush's handling of the economy and Iraq during a short stopover Thursday night in a state Bush easily carried four years ago.

Speaking at a fund-raising event, Edwards continued his campaign theme by accusing Bush of siding with corporations over average Americans.

At an earlier rally, Edwards was greeted by several hundred supporters chanting "Two more months" and "No more Bush" at an airport hangar.

Edwards shrugged his suit jacket and rolled up his sleeves at the airport before launching an attack on the Republican president's record.

The North Carolina senator said that Bush has presided over an economy that has lost 1 1/2 million private-sector jobs and has seen millions more people slip into poverty and lose their health insurance.

"We want George Bush to be judged on his record," Edwards told the cheering crowd, speaking through a bullhorn.

Edwards said that Bush has belatedly outlined a health care plan. Edwards poked fun at it, saying, "It's a very short speech."

"His real health care plan for the last four years — pray you don't get sick," Edwards said.

Edwards said the Democratic ticket supports allowing people to buy into the health plan available to members of Congress. Kerry also wants tax credits to help businesses provide coverage to

workers, he said.

Edwards also attacked Bush's policy in Iraq, saying that huge amounts of money have been pumped into a conflict that has claimed more than 1,000 American lives. Yet, parts of Iraq are controlled by insurgents, he said.

"It is a mess by any definition, and this mess was created by George Bush," Edwards said.

The airport crowd was warmed up by speeches by Democratic candidates Tony Miller and Daniel Mongiardo. Mongiardo is running for the U.S. Senate seat held by Republican Jim Bunning, and Miller is challenging Republican U.S. Rep. Anne Northup in the 3rd District.

Miller said that Edwards' visit would energize Democrats.

"He hits it right on the nail what he's being saying for a long time about how this country is becoming the haves and have-nots," Miller said.

At the fund-raiser, Edwards said the middle class is shouldering more of the tax burden under Bush while corporations and the wealthy pay less. Meanwhile, costs for health care and college have risen, Edwards said.

"We have a middle class in America that is struggling every single day just to get by," he said.

The event at a downtown hotel netted at least \$700,000 for the Democratic National Committee, said Jack Conway, statewide chairman of the Kerry-Edwards campaign. It was Edwards' first campaign stop in Kentucky since joining the Democratic ticket. Kerry visited Louisville in May, when he touted his health care plan.

Grayson speaks about voting

By KRISTIN TAYLOR
Staff Writer

As Kentucky's chief election officer, Secretary of State Trey Grayson likes polling people. Had he conducted a mock presidential election Thursday morning at Calloway County High School, the room would have been split down the middle for President George W. Bush and his Democratic challenger Sen. John Kerry.

Grayson, a Republican, spoke to a group of social studies students about the importance of registering vote and being informed about political decisions. He prompted discussion among the students about what issues are most important in the presidential campaigns, which ranged from social issues, including abortion and same-sex marriage, to economical concerns, such as tax increases, rising health care costs, jobs and the price of gasoline and oil.

Grayson stressed the importance of education. He said while it may not be on the forefront of national campaigns, education is the foundation of the betterment of individuals and societies. Education helps people have jobs, which benefits the economy, and having a stable economy helps maintain health care costs.

"Education to me is the most important," he said. "But I don't know about the presidential race. The president has a strong role. Education is a federal issue, but it is more of a state issue."

Economy and war in Iraq tend to be the most important issues discussed as debates between Bush and Kerry heat up. Some students said Bush is driven to finish the war on terrorism he started.



KRISTIN TAYLOR/Ledger & Times photo

Secretary of State Trey Grayson speaks to a group of Calloway County High School social studies students Thursday morning about the importance of voting and being informed about political issues.

"I think Bush should finish what he started," one student said. "We don't all agree with it; but he should finish what he started because he knows the most about it." Another student echoed that, saying why fix something that isn't broken: "I think Bush came into a mess (former President Bill) Clinton started, and he's doing a good job so why should we take him out of office."

But some students said Kerry is a better communicator and that sends a better message about United States. "I all honesty, Kerry, (Green Party candidate Ralph) Nader, anyone but Bush," one student said, admitting only candidates from the country's two major parties have a chance to win the presidency.

Discussions came back to education when one student asked about Kentucky Education Excellence Scholarship, which allows high school students to earn money

toward state colleges or technical schools for postsecondary education. With growing budgetary concerns, Grayson said he and state Treasurer Jonathan Miller are working on "Cradle to College," a program to provide additional higher education funding with a service component, such as serving with a non-profit organization, joining the military are working in certain fields.

"I am a big believer in civic engagement, being involved in your community," he said.

And he believes part of that civic responsibility is voting. Grayson, 32, registered as a Democrat when he was 18 years old, but said he realized the GOP platform was more in line with his thinking. He's voted for people from both parties, but believes smaller government is better because "your money is better spent by you, not the government," even though government has a role to help people.

Winters ...

From Front

"When you go into that booth and the curtain closes, I want you to think of the experience I have," Winters said. "... Would Ken Winters be better for Murray State? For Calloway County? For the Jackson Purchase? If you think my opponent would be better, then you vote for him — but only under these circumstances."

As the state continues to operate on the govern-

nor's spending plan in place of a budget, legislators will have fiscal concerns on their plates when they reconvene early next year. The governor said Winters would be an effective addition to the General Assembly and help address low teacher salaries, rising health insurance premiums, the need to recruit and retain jobs and expand tourism.

"When Ken Winters calls the governor's office, I will answer," Fletcher said, shaking Winters' hand. "I make that commitment to you now."

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Guns & Politics

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AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. John Kerry sought to make President Bush pay a political price Monday for the expiration of a partial assault weapons ban, but other Democrats reacted warily on an issue that has hurt the party in recent elections.

"George Bush made a choice today. He chose his powerful friends in the gun lobby over the police officers and the families he promised to protect," the Democratic presidential candidate said a few hours after the end of a decade-old ban on 19 types of military-style weapons.

Half a continent away, the issue seemed different to Democratic Rep. Brad Carson of Oklahoma, a key figure in his party's drive to gain a Senate majority this fall.

"He opposes reauthorization of the assault weapons ban," said spokesman Kristopher Eisenla. "He is a champion and a supporter of gun owners' rights."

The party's divisions were on display in the House, as well. There, Rep. Carolyn McCarthy, D-N.Y., and others called for a new ban — at a news conference that none of the party's top congressional leaders attended.

"It's an issue that cuts both ways," said Brendan Daly, a spokesman for House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi. The California lawmaker supports the ban but has not made its extension a priority.

Under her leadership, minority Democrats have worked to force eight pieces of legislation to the floor in the past two years, including one relating to electricity reliability. But because there is no caucus consensus on the weapons ban, Daly said, it is not among the eight.

"It's a shame that they're not as active as we'd like them to be on this, but the NRA's history on this speaks for itself," said Rob Recklaus, a spokesman for McCarthy.

"It takes a lot of political courage to take them on," he said of the well-funded National Rifle Association, which has opposed extending the ban.

Democratic strategists have worried for more than a decade over being perceived as the party of gun control, however popular the issue is in urban and suburban areas.

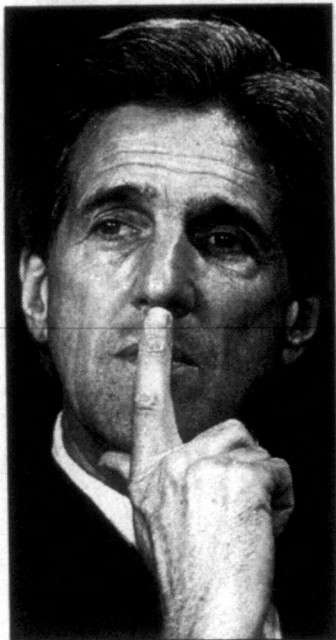
A decade ago, some Democrats concluded that a vote on gun control legislation played a part in their loss of the House in the 1994 elections.

Five years ago, then-Vice President Al Gore cast the tie-breaking vote in the Senate in favor of a provision requiring background checks for all firearms transactions at gun shows and pawn shops.

Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., later predicted it would cost Gore in several border states, and GOP aides said at the time they had maneuvered the vice president into the vote. Some Democrats concurred that Gore's high-profile support for gun control played a role in his narrow defeat in the race for the White House.

Not all Democrats in Southern or Western states or House districts oppose the ban — just as some moderate Republicans favor a new one.

"I side with law enforcement, police chiefs, police officers and the sheriffs in support-



AP Photo

ing the ban," said Paul Babbitt, running against first-term GOP Rep. Rick Renzi in a sprawling Arizona district.

Babbitt said he has a hunting license and is teaching his 15-year-old son to hunt, but added the assault weapons ban "is a very commonsense safety issue."

Nick Clooney, a Democrat running for an open seat in conservative, rural Kentucky, was less definitive.

"I support President Bush's position," he said through an aide.

Not many Democrats will admit to that, particularly since Kerry accuses Bush of double-dealing.

Bush has long said he supports an extension. But he did nothing in public to pry one out of the GOP-controlled Congress.

His re-election campaign marked the ban's expiration by issuing a detailed description of the administration's anti-crime efforts over the past four years — and noting Bush's endorsement by the Fraternal Order of Police.

Bush believes the best way to curb gun violence is to enforce laws that are on the books, said spokesman Mark McClellan, adding that violent crime is at a 30-year low.

"The president's position is well known," the spokesman told reporters aboard Air Force One as Bush flew to Michigan. "Congress is well aware of the president's position."

Kerry used an appearance a few blocks from the Capitol to say Bush had promised police officers four years ago to extend the ban, only to break his word.

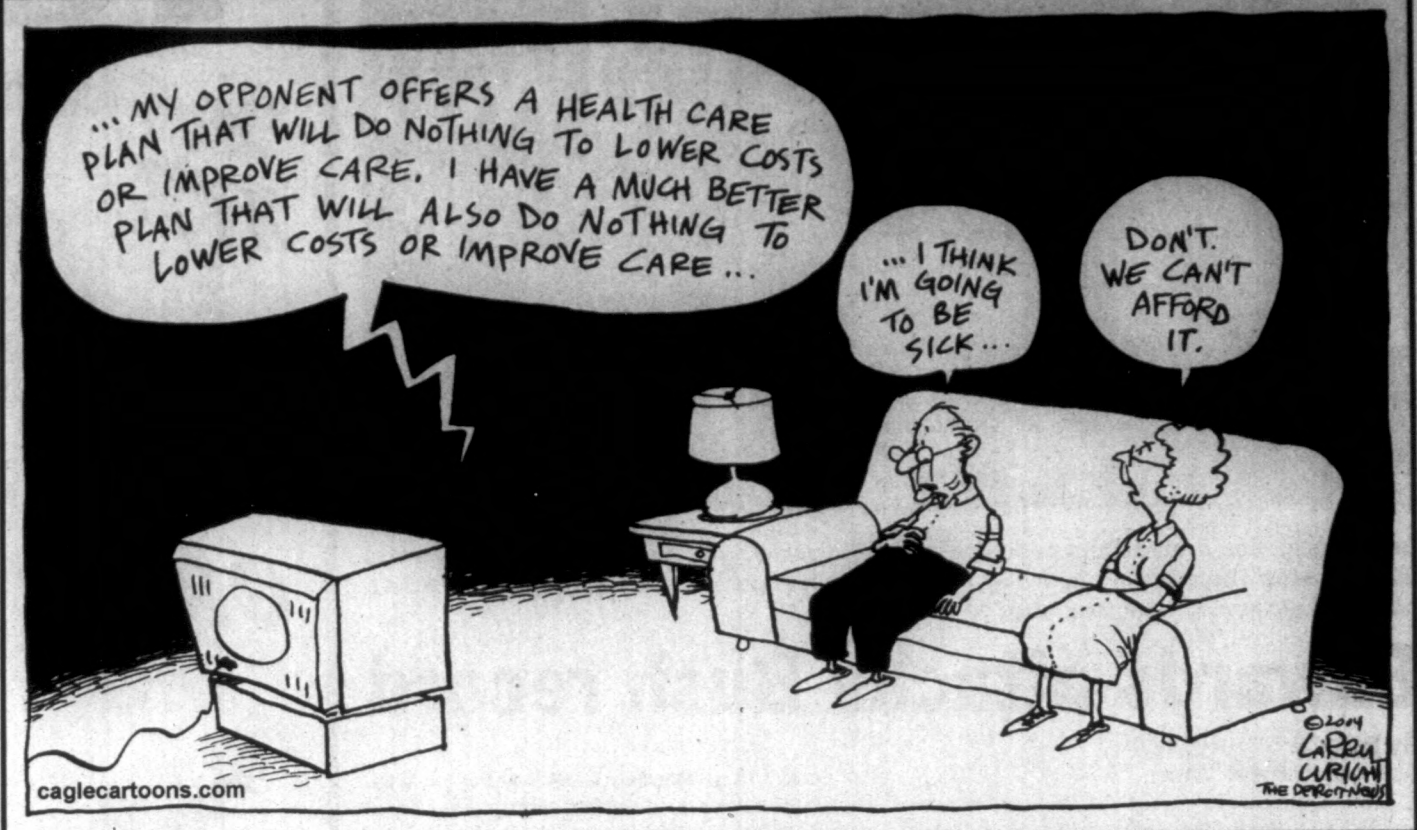
"George Bush should stop hiding behind the Republicans in Congress," he added.

Kerry routinely tries to reassure hunters that his position on gun issues is not a threat to their avocation. "I support the Second Amendment. I am a gun owner. I am a hunter," he said as he was criticizing Bush.

The NRA disputes Kerry's self-depiction as a friend to hunters.

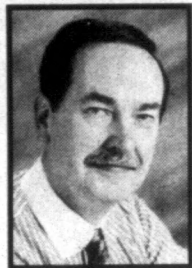
"There's a 20-year record he's trying to run away from," NRA chief executive Wayne LaPierre said last week in an Associated Press interview.

La Pierre said his organization will soon air television infomercials on the subject of Kerry and guns, beginning in South Carolina, Georgia, Ohio, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Missouri and Florida. They argue that Kerry's voting record in the Senate shows that if elected president he would try to erode gun owners' rights.



Getting an 'eye'ful at CBS

End-of-life issues are always difficult for any family, and the once-great news division of a once-great network is critically ill and possibly beyond resuscitation.



Cal's Thoughts
By Cal Thomas
Syndicated Columnist

What is killing the remnants of CBS's credibility is the controversy over documents "60 Minutes" obtained that purport to reveal George W. Bush's failure to submit to a physical "as ordered" while he was in the Texas Air National Guard. There is also a document asserting that Bush's squadron commander, Lt. Col. Jerry B. Killian, succumbed to pressure from a superior to sugarcoat Bush's performance rating because of his influential father.

The problem with this latter assertion is that the superior, Col. Walter "Buck" Staudt, had retired 18 months before the document was supposedly written.

Another question that was raised about the documents concerns the typeface that was used. Some "experts" said the type was not in use in the early 1970s.

Then there were questions about former Texas Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, who claimed he helped get Bush into the Guard in 1968. The trouble with that story is that Barnes contradicted his earlier statements (no wonder he's a top fund-raiser for

John Kerry). Barnes' daughter called him a liar for his latest remarks.

Next it was revealed that retired Maj. Gen. Bobby Hodges claimed CBS had misled him by reading from the documents over the phone instead of showing them to him. When he said they "sounded" like they were written by Killian, CBS took that as confirmation of their authenticity. The problem for CBS is that Killian died in 1984 and is not available for comment.

Anchor Dan Rather, who says the documents are genuine, says CBS management is not conducting an internal investigation. But that is no more credible than the documents in question.

Unnamed sources within CBS News told *The American Spectator* magazine that CBS management is nervous about the fallout from this story. One producer was quoted as saying, "All Dan could say was that this was an attack from the right-wing nuts, and that we should have expected this, given the stakes. He was terribly defensive and nervous."

The way to clear the air is for the original documents to be produced so they can be examined by independent experts. But, according to *The American Spectator*, CBS doesn't have the originals. The producer is quoted: "Our sources have indicated to us that we will not be getting the originals. How that is possible I don't know."

I do. Suppose the documents were faked by the Kerry campaign, or someone trying to keep the president from being re-elected. That possibility was on the mind of the unnamed producer, who told the maga-

CBS NEWS
WITH DAN RATHER

zine, "There are at least two people in this building who have insisted we got copies of these memos from the Kerry campaign by way of an additional source."

Could the timing of the story have something to do with presidential politics, since CBS reportedly has been working on it for more than three years? Reports about Bush's National Guard service and allegations of favored treatment go back to at least 1994, when he was running against Ann Richards for governor of Texas. Why are they making another comeback this close to the election and without the proof that journalism of another era most likely would have demanded?

I called some contemporaries from my youthful days at NBC News. Former NBC News president Reuven Frank told me, "I don't think this story was sufficiently checked out. Everything today seems to be a publicity stunt, not reporting." Former NBC and ABC correspondent Herbert Kaplow blames the CBS fiasco on "a loss of important (journalistic) disciplines. Too many reporters now just use one source and don't check out other sources. Journalism

has been affected by cable TV, and many don't seem to care if they are right."

The good news in all of this is that the former media gatekeepers can no longer keep the information gates closed. From Internet blogs to talk radio to cable TV, too many are watching and have access to outlets through which they can send the truth — or at least other opinions — to an audience hungry for other views and different sources.

Still, for those with a memory of what journalism used to look like and who remember the great days of Edward R. Murrow, it is sad to see CBS in what could be its death knell should these documents prove to be false and the network proved to have been trying to fool the public for John Kerry's sake.

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Big media gets smaller

It's been happening right under their noses but it took Dan Rather's Memogate disaster to alert the TV network bosses that their days of dominating the news are over.



Making Sense
By Michael Reagan
Syndicated Columnist

And they brought it on themselves. After decades of peddling all the news that fits their extreme liberal bias, while being the sole source of news for tens of millions of Americans, the three national networks are now in the process of rapid decline, with such upstarts as Fox cable news running circles around them.

Imagine, Fox cable news led all three networks in covering the conventions. A few years ago that would have been unheard of. And all it took to disprove the legitimacy of the CBS memos was a crew of alert internet-savvy ordinary Americans more devoted to the facts than Dan Rather and CBS proved to be.

Having lost their virtual monopoly on the dissemination of the news, the networks and the elite print media giants are also being humiliated by talk radio and, even worse, by the ordinary Americans who use the internet to monitor their output and do the fact checking their news staffs arrogantly avoid in their mistaken belief that their viewers have no choice but to swallow the swill they have been feeding them.

Those days are over, as Rather's Memogate is demonstrating.

It's perfectly clear where Rather's sympathy lies; does anyone really believe that he isn't going to vote for John Kerry and isn't dedicated to helping him win the election? It's obvious that in pushing the memos, which he may or may not have known were phony, he was hoping to show President Bush as a slacker in the Air National Guard who refused to obey orders and got away with it because of undue political influence.

Rather has joined John Kerry — who has spent more time talking about Vietnam than he spent in Vietnam — in going back over three decades to refight the Vietnam war. It seems the left doesn't want to talk about today's issues, they want to focus on Kerry's alleged heroism and George Bush's alleged dodging service in Vietnam by getting into the National Guard.

But it blew up in Rather's face and all he can do now is continue to defend the indefensible by stonewalling in the face of undeniable facts.

He's not alone in playing the old big media game of slanting the news to the left, a tactic that has now helped bring down the networks. NBC's contribution to the networks' anti-Bush campaign has been to showcase trash author Kitty Kelly on their Today show and promote her slanderous new book on the Bush family for three days running, which is three more days they gave to Swift Boat Veterans for Truth and their legitimate doubts about Kerry Vietnam service and his turncoat anti-war activities. The Swifties are simply ignored as potential guests by CBS, NBC and ABC.

Kitty Kelly has no credibility. She's written books about the Kennedys, she's written about the Sinatras, the British

Royals, and Nancy Reagan; the tawdry things she has alleged in those books about her subjects have been thoroughly discounted. While she has been sued and won because of her First Amendment rights to be free to say whatever she wants to say about public figures, the bottom line is she's nothing but a tabloid author writing tabloid trash.

In defense of NBC I have to hand it to Matt Lauer because he's done a great job of unmasking her in the things she has said, such as her allegations that George Bush did cocaine at Camp David when his father was president. That claim has been vehemently denied by the president's former sister-in-law who Kelly identified as her only source for the claim.

Despite Lauer's gutsy interrogation of the woman, his bosses at NBC are guilty of putting their leftist bias on display by giving Kelly three days of valuable air time to peddle her trashy book and slime the Bush family, three generations of whom have served this country nobly.

One of the wonderful things that has emerged in this election campaign is the rise of the alternative media, now the major source of real news for millions of Americans.

Another is that we may also end up getting rid of both John Kerry and Dan Rather at the same time.

Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan, is heard on more than 200 talk radio stations nationally as part of the Radio America Network. Comments to mereagan@hotmail.com for Mike.

Obituaries

Rev. James Edward Garrett

Rev. James Edward Garrett, 80, Oak Grove Road, Benton, died Thursday, Sept. 16, 2004, at 2 a.m. at his residence.

He was a retired Cumberland Presbyterian minister with 50 years of service and was a member of Oak Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he earned the American Service Medal, three Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, WWII Victory Medal and European African Middle Eastern Service Medal.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Homer E. Garrett and Rebecca Harris Garrett, his first wife, Willa Jean Outlaw Garrett, his second wife, Marjorie Sue Garrett, and one sister.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Deborah Jane Garrett Gordon, Benton; two sons, Larry E. Garrett, Union City, Tenn., and David E. Garrett, Piggott, Ark.; one step-daughter, Shirley Bay, Ceres, Calif.; two step-sons, Ike Hopkins, Hardin, and Scott Hopkins, Almo; five grandchildren, Danny Garrett and Debbie Garrett, of Union City, Tenn., and Erin Gordon, Jayme Gordon and Jon Gordon, all of Murray; seven step-grandchildren; 19 step-great-grandchildren.

The funeral service will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Oak Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Rev. James Fulton, Rev. Randy Lowe and Rev. Charles Westfall will officiate. Burial will follow at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Kirksey.

Visitation will be after 5 p.m. Saturday at Collier Funeral Home, Benton. His body also will lie in state at the church from 1 p.m. Sunday until the time of the funeral.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International, Marshall County Camp, P.O. Box 206, Benton, Ky., 42025.

Cecil H. Jackson

The funeral service for Cecil H. Jackson will be at 1 p.m. Friday (today) at Filbeck-Cann & King Funeral Home. Rev. Waid Copeland and Bobby Warren will officiate. Burial will follow at the Pace Cemetery.

Mr. Jackson, 81, Hardin, died Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2004, at 1:30 a.m. at Brithaven of Benton.

He was a World War II veteran of the U.S. Army.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Katie Lawrence, and one brother, Rex Jackson. His parents were the late Albert Dolphus Jackson and Valeria Wolverson Jackson.

Survivors include one sister, Ann Parker, Brewers; two brothers, Hugh Jackson and Hardy Jackson, both of Hardin; several nieces and nephews.

Velma Marie Copeland

The funeral service for Velma Marie Copeland will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home. Rev. Tim Palmer and Rev. Kerry Lambert will officiate. Entombment will follow at the Murray Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Pallbearers will be Gene David Lawrence, Joe Lynn Mason, Eddie Beach, Allen Morris, Jason Beach, Roger Green, Tracy Manning, Lauren Paul Cathey, Freddie Copeland, Garrie Green, Kenny Green, Larry Green, Donnie Beach, Dennis Green and Jackie Lawrence. Janice and Stephanie Hays will provide music.

Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 3703 Taylorsville Road, Suite 102, Louisville, Ky., 40220-1330 or the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, North Canton, Ohio, 44720.

Visitation is from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday (today) at the funeral home. Mrs. 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 Eastern Star, the Ladies Auxiliary, and Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church, where she served as an adult class Sunday school teacher. She was a homemaker and had worked for Clauser Hosiery Mill in Paducah. She also sold Avon and Stanley products.

Her husband, John Wilson Copeland, to whom she was married Jan. 5, 1938, died Nov. 22, 2003. One brother, Robert Beach, 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, Wilma Mason, Mayfield, Eulalah Greene, Linda Morris and husband, Hafford, and Sue White, all of Kirksey, Nona Kaye Beach and Faye Manning and husband, Bobby, all of Murray, and 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.

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— Benjamin Franklin

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An injured policeman is brought in for medical attention after a suicide attacker detonated an explosive-filled car targeting an Iraqi police convoy today near Rasheed street in central Baghdad, Iraq.

Forces pound Fallujah

By The Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The United States launched new airstrikes on the Sunni insurgent stronghold of Fallujah and nearby villages Friday, and Iraqi officials said 44 people were dead, including women and children.

In Baghdad, a suicide attacker detonated a car packed with explosives in front of a row of parked police cars, killing at least five people and wounding 20, officials said. Six police cars were blocking a bridge when a car drew up to them, said policeman Medhafar Ismail.

"When it reached them, he (the driver) blew himself up," Ismail said. "There was certainly a suicide bomber inside."

The Iraqi Health Ministry said five people were killed and 20 wounded. Thousands of shoppers streamed from the area after police fired shots to disperse the crowd.

"I saw human flesh and blood in the street, then I fled," said Mouayad Shehab as he escaped the scene.

U.S. troops also battled insurgents in central Baghdad, an Interior Ministry official said.

Iraq had no WMD, only intentions

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Drafts of a report from the top U.S. inspector in Iraq conclude there were no stockpiles of weapons of mass destruction, but say there are signs the fallen Iraqi President Saddam Hussein had dormant programs he hoped to revive at a later time, according to people familiar with the findings.

In a 1,500-page report, the head of the Iraq Survey Group, Charles Duelfer, will find Saddam was importing banned materials, working on unmanned aerial vehicles in violation of U.N. agreements and maintaining

a dual-use industrial sector that could produce weapons.

Duelfer also says Iraq only had small research and development programs for chemical and biological weapons.

As Duelfer puts the finishing touches on his report, he concludes Saddam had intentions of restarting weapons programs at some point, after suspicion and inspections from the international community waned.

After a year and a half in Iraq, however, the United States has found no weapons of mass destruction — its chief argument for overthrowing the regime.

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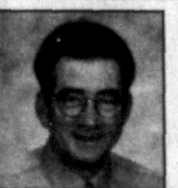


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EventReminders

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Erin Renee Dick, daughter of Grant and Lisa Dick of Almo, and **Benjamin Roger Moore**, son of Walter and Sandy Moore of Hardin, will be married Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004, at 2:30 p.m. at Hardin Baptist Church, Hardin. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall of the church. All relatives and friends are invited.

Jennifer Ann Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ray Todd of Murray, and **Christopher Allan Bohlken**, son of Jack A. and Lilly Bohlken of Chattanooga, Tenn., will be married Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004, at 4 p.m. at Paris Landing State Park Resort Inn, Paris Landing, Tenn. A reception will follow. All relatives and friends are invited.

Katherine Michelle Konrad, daughter of Ms. Marilyn Simons Beale of Murray, and **Andrew Todd Bailey**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bailey of Hopkinsville, will be married Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004, at 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, Murray. All relatives and friends are invited.

LifeHouse director speaker for Kiwanis

Carmelita Norvell, director of LifeHouse, spoke at a recent meeting of the Murray Kiwanis Club at Pam's Cake Hut.

Norvell pointed out that LifeHouse was established in Murray 20 years ago for the purpose of offering hope for individuals faced with unplanned pregnancies. Services include pregnancy testing, counseling, instruction of child care and parenting.

"We offer a layette at birth consisting of items contributed by individuals and church groups," Norvell said. "We can use anything that people want to donate, such as formula, wipes, shoes and baby clothes."

LifeHouse is now located at 1506 Chestnut St., Murray. Norvell shared plans with Kiwanians for a new facility to be constructed near the downtown area at 602 Poplar St., Murray.

Norvell said "LifeHouse is supported by contributions from individuals, churches, civic groups and businesses and does



Carmelita Norvell

not receive government funding."

A major fundraiser in the community will be a LifeHouse banquet at the Murray State University Curris Center on Oct. 22. "This will be our biggest fundraiser," Norvell said.

Stephenson is pre-teen finalist

Darcy Stephenson, daughter of Kristy Weaver and Mike Stephenson of Dexter, has been selected as a finalist in the Pre-Teen Kentucky Scholarship and Recognition Program.

The program will be Thursday, Oct. 28, at The Galt House Hotel, Louisville.

Pre-Teen is a by-invitation only scholarship and recognition event involving young ladies 7 to 12 years of age based on their school academic records, awards and honors won and/or their participation in outside activities.

Additionally young ladies are invited who have been recognized publicly for their outstanding personal achievements, volunteer services, school involvement, leadership abilities or creative talents.

State finalists will be evaluated on academic achievement, volunteer service to community, school honors and activities, development of personal skills and abilities, general knowledge ability, communication



Darcy Stephenson

ability, and on-stage acknowledgment of accomplishments.

Pre-Teen Kentucky will award more than \$5,000 in educational bonds, prizes and awards.

Pageant scheduled for Hazel Day celebration

The Little Mr. and Miss Hazel Day Pageant will be held Saturday, Oct. 2, at 10 a.m. as a part of the Hazel Day activities in Hazel.

Entry fees are \$17.50 for one child and \$12 for each for two children from the same family. The pageant is for girls between the ages of 0 to 8 years and boys between the ages of 0 to 35 months. Casual attire will be for the contestants.

Pageant winners will be rid-

ing in the parade at 12:30 p.m.

To enter the Photogenic Contest, bring a 5x7 or 8x10 photograph to the register table, located at the pageant area by 9:25 a.m. Photo judging will take place at 9:30 a.m. The cost will be \$5 per photo.

Winners will be announced following the conclusion of the pageant.

Entry form and fee with check made payable to Hazel Day Celebration and if sending photo for the photogenic contest include the entry fee and mail to Sandra Johnson, 920 County Home Rd., Paris, Tenn. 38242. Persons are asked to be sure to have the name of your child on the back of the photograph.

Contestants are asked to be at West Center Street by 9:30 a.m. on Oct. 2. For more information call Johnson at 1-731-644-3449 or Sharon Ray at 1-731-498-8312.

Scholarship meeting planned at Murray High School Monday



Jo's Datebook
By Jo Burkeen
Community
Editor

Officials from Murray State University Scholarship Office will meet with Murray High School seniors and their parents on Monday at 7 p.m. in the MHS library.

Those in attendance will receive college and scholarship application hints as well as printed materials and Internet addresses to assist the seniors in preparing "top notch" college and scholarship applications. The information available will be applicable at all colleges and universities.

Students and parents who have questions may contact Marion O'Rourke, MHS guidance counselor at 753-5202, ext. 104.

Board plans meeting

Murray Calloway Transit Authority will have its monthly board meeting on Monday at 11 a.m. at the Weeks Community Center.

IAAP Chapter will meet Monday

Murray Chapter of International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) will meet Monday promptly at 5 p.m. at the Pella Corporation on Pella Way. Philip H. Justice, area manager for Dale Carnegie Training, will speak on "Public Speaking Tips" and talk about the Dale Carnegie program. A brief business meeting will follow. For information call Jeanne Fleming, president, at 753-5650.

Creative Arts Group plans workshop

Creative Arts Department of Murray Woman's Club will have a bazaar workshop on Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the club house.

Theta Department will meet Monday

Theta Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the club house. Jo Farley and Connie Talent, community sewing volunteers, will present a program on "Gifts from the Heart." Members are asked to bring two items of nonperishable food, personal or hygiene items or cell phone for the Murray Outreach Office, Merryman House Domestic Crisis Center, formerly known as Women Aware. Hostesses will be Pat McMullin, Sue Miller and Jo Farley.

Al-Anon Family Group will meet

Al-Anon Family Group will meet Monday at 1 p.m. at St. Leo Parish Center, located on Payne Street behind St. Leo Catholic Church, North 12th St. The group is meeting anonymously to give comfort to families and friends of alcoholics. The only requirement for membership is that there be a problem of alcoholism in a relative or friend.

Parent Support Group to meet

Parent Support Group, formerly called Parents Anonymous, will meet Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. For more information call 753-7004.

Masonic Lodge will meet Monday

Murray Lodge No. 105 Free and Accepted Masons will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the lodge hall.

Republican picnic will be Saturday

Calloway County Republicans will hold their annual picnic Saturday from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Howard Brandon farm which will be on the hill behind the old steam tractor, approximately one mile south of Murray on Highway 641. Barbecue and beans will be served. Cong. Ed Whitfield will speak along with State Senate Candidate Ken Winters and State House Candidate Melvin Henley. The public is invited.

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.

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.

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CCHS Softball Champs honored



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The players, coaches and wives of the Kentucky State Championship Calloway County High School Girls Softball Team were honored at the Tuesday dinner meeting of the Murray Lions Club. Lions Past International Director Yancey Watkins, center, presents Coach James Pigg, second right, with a certificate of accomplishment from Lions International. Also pictured are players, from left, Kalyn Fox, Whitney Hendon and Carrie Radke.

Birth Announcements

Jake Jackson Stokes

Jeff and Missy Barber Stokes of Mayfield are the parents of a son, Jake Jackson Stokes, born on Tuesday, Aug. 31, 2004, at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

Grandparents are Nancy Barber of Mayfield, John Barber of Springfield, Mo., and Diane and Marvin Stokes of Calvert City.

Great-grandparents are

Dorothy and Bob Croft of Calvert City and Sue Johnson of Mayfield.

'Rally For A Cure' golf scramble scheduled

"Rally For A Cure" golf scramble for the national breast cancer awareness program will be Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 9 a.m. at the Oaks Country Club, Murray.

This is the eighth year that the club has pledged its support and teed off against breast cancer.

This will be a 2-person scramble, two teams per hole, for both men and women. The entry fee of \$20 per person includes lunch, 2 mulligans, 2 throws, and Golf for Women magazine for one year. Players are requested to wear pink.

Rally for a Cure with Golf

for Women magazine registered more than 2,900 clubs across the country in 2003 and gained the participation of some 150,000-plus golfers for this novel awareness and early detection campaign that supports the mission of the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

A total of 72 players are expected for the Rally day at 9 a.m. on Oct. 6. As part of the activities, a closest-to-the-pin contest is held at a designated par-3 rally hole. Titleist® golf balls bearing the pink ribbon breast cancer awareness symbol are awarded to

every player who hits the green on their first swing and a prize is given for the shot that lands nearest to the hole.

Golfers will receive important early detection literature and an exclusive Rally pink ribbon golf pin to wear for the day, plus a one-year subscription to Golf for Women magazine who present Rally For A Cure®.

To register to play in this special golf tournament, call Linda Pate at 753-1076 or the Oaks Pro Shop at 753-6454.

Apple Tree School participating in program

Apple Tree School announces participation in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program administered by the Kentucky Department of Education.

Meals will be served at no separate charge to enrolled participants at the center and are provided without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. If you believe you or any individual has been discriminated against in the Child and Adult Care Food Program, write to the Secre-

tary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 20250.

Participants eligible for free and/or reduced price meals must have a complete application with documentation of eligibility information which may include a food stamp or K-TAP case number or names of household members and income information.

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Menus for the various lunchrooms of the Murray City and Calloway County Schools have been released by Marie Stalls and Janice McCuiston, food service directors respectively, for the week of Sept. 20-24.

The menus are as follows:

MURRAY CITY

Elementary - Breakfast (milk, toast, cereal and juice available daily) **Monday** - scrambled eggs; **Tuesday** - breakfast pizza; **Wednesday** - waffles; **Thursday** - gravy and biscuit; **Friday** - Danish. **Lunch** (fresh and canned fruits, vegetables and milk available daily) **Monday** - hamburgers, chili crispito; **Tuesday** - chef salad with crackers, fish sandwich; **Wednesday** - turkey with gravy and roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich; **Thursday** - chicken patty sandwich, grilled cheese sandwich; **Friday** - stuff crust pizza, Sloppy Joe sandwich.

Middle - Breakfast (toast, cereal, milk and juice available daily) **Monday** - cheese omelet with raisin bread; **Tuesday** - Pop Tarts; **Wednesday** - breakfast pizza; **Thursday** - ham and biscuit; **Friday** - pancake and sausage on a stick. **Lunch** - (fresh and canned fruits, vegetables and milk available daily) **Monday** - chicken nugget rings, grilled cheese sandwich; **Tuesday** - hamburgers, corn dogs, chef salad with crackers; **Wednesday** - beef nachos, BBQ pork sandwich, ham roll up; **Thursday** - cheese pizza, turkey sub, chef salad with crackers; **Friday** - chicken fried steak, ham and cheese wrap, Sloppy Joe sandwich.

High - Breakfast (toast, cereal, milk and juice available daily) **Monday** - turnover; **Tuesday** - pancake and sausage on stick; **Wednesday** - cinnamon raisin biscuit; **Thursday** - sausage biscuit; **Friday** - Danish. **Lunch** - (pizza, cheeseburgers, hamburgers, fresh and canned fruits, vegetables and milk available daily) **Monday** - chicken nuggets, grilled cheese sandwich; **Tuesday** - pasta bar, Mexican pizza, chef salad with crackers; **Wednesday** - chicken tetrazini, tuna salad plate; **Thursday** - chicken fried steak, chef salad with crackers; **Friday** - ham and cheese sub, foot long hot dog.

CALLOWAY COUNTY

Preschool - breakfast (milk served daily) **Monday** - cheese toast, baked apples; **Tuesday** - pancake with syrup, peaches; **Wednesday** - steak on biscuit, fruit juice; **Thursday** - cereal, wheat bread, fruit juice. **Lunch** (milk served daily) **Monday** - meat loaf, creamed potatoes with gravy, cole slaw, roll; **Tuesday** - Oriental chicken and rice, stir fried vegetables, pineapple; **Wednesday** - chili cheese burrito, pinto beans, fried okra, Mexican corn bread; **Thursday** - deli turkey sandwich, baked beans, tossed salad with dressing.

Elementary - Breakfast (cereal, toast, fresh fruit, fruit juice and milk served daily) **Monday** - biscuit with sausage gravy; **Tuesday** - breakfast pizza; **Wednesday** - Danish; **Thursday** - sausage biscuit; **Friday** - scrambled eggs, hash browns and toast. **Lunch** (vegetables, chef salad, fruit and milk served daily) **Monday** - chicken noodles with roll, corn dog, grilled cheese sandwich; **Tuesday** - steak nuggets with roll, turkey and cheese sandwich, peanut butter and jelly sandwich; **Wednesday** - pizzagetti with bread sticks, hot ham and cheese sandwich, grilled cheese sandwich; **Thursday** - fish nuggets with hush puppies, hot dog on bun, peanut butter and jelly sandwich; **Friday** - pizza, tuna salad sandwich, grilled cheese sandwich.

Middle - Breakfast (yogurt, fruit juice, fresh fruit and milk served daily) **Monday** - pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup; **Tuesday** - breakfast pizza; **Wednesday** - French toast sticks with syrup; **Thursday** - biscuit with sausage gravy; **Friday** - breakfast egg and cheese burrito. **Lunch** (chef salads, vegetables, fruit and milk served daily) **Monday** - Chuckwagon with gravy and roll, peanut butter and jelly sandwich, pizza; **Tuesday** - pepper steak with rice and roll, BBQ ribette on hoagie, ham and cheese sandwich; **Wednesday** - chicken nuggets with roll, corn dog, pizza; **Thursday** - turkey club on hoagie, hamburger, submarine sandwich; **Friday** - steak nuggets with roll, Laker Wrap, pizza.

High - Breakfast (Pop Tarts, Danish, muffins, donuts, fruit juice and milk served daily) **Monday** - breakfast pizza; **Tuesday** - sausage biscuit; **Wednesday** - bacon and egg biscuit; **Thursday** - biscuit with sausage gravy; **Friday** - donut. **Lunch** - (vegetables, fruit, cold sandwiches, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, fries, chef salads, pizza, fruit drinks, tea and milk served daily) **Monday** - super nachos with Mexican corn bread, grilled chicken on bun; **Tuesday** - sliced turkey and gravy with roll, submarine on hoagie; **Wednesday** - chicken nuggets with roll, cheeseburger; **Thursday** - baked ham with roll, turkey club on hoagie; **Friday** - deli sandwiches, peanut butter and jelly sandwich.

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World-renowned pool trick shot artist Tom Rossman, known as Dr. Cue, prepares to try a shot known as a vertical masse' during a demonstration he hosted at the Stables inside Murray State University's Curris Center Thursday afternoon.

Labor board checking union claims

MAYFIELD, Ky. (AP) — The National Labor Relations Board is investigating charges by a union that a tire company in western Kentucky suspended production at its Mayfield plant to put pressure on workers at an Illinois plant who were considering unionizing.

Joe Artiles, resident agent with the NLRB's office in Nashville, Tenn., said the board will likely issue a ruling on the allegations by the end of the month.

Continental announced in June that it would cease tire production in Mayfield by Dec. 31 but still use the factory for warehousing tires and mixing rubber for shipment to other plants. About 130 employees will remain for those operations.

On July 9, United Steelworkers of America filed NLRB charges in Nashville, claiming the shutdown was illegal and should be halted by the federal government. The charges alleged the announcement was intended send a message to workers at the non-unionized Mount Vernon, Ill., plant that they could face a similar shutdown if they voted to join the steelworkers during an election set for late July. That election, among nearly 1,600 workers, failed by 60 votes, the smallest margin in five attempts since 1989.

Continental Tire officials have declined to comment on the allegations.

Union officials said this week that they're still not sure if Continental will stop production at Mayfield by the end of the year. The shutdown would mean the loss of 827 jobs — 715 hourly and 112 salaried.

When talks broke off Sept. 3, the company told the union it would entertain any proposal to avert the shutdown. The union remains in a listening mode, said Terry Beane, president of Steelworkers Local 665.

"We don't have anything prepared for a formal presentation," he said. "Everyone tells us it's not over until they actually tell us no. We owe it to our people to get a straight answer from across the bargaining table."

Since the Mayfield shutdown announcement, considerable equipment has been removed from the plant, but the union doesn't know where it went, Beane said. "We used to have two tire rooms, and now we're down to one."

Report: Child care crunch tightening for low-income families

WASHINGTON (AP) — States are charging low-income parents more for child care, putting more kids on waiting lists and paying providers less, tightening a national child care crunch, a study concludes.

The study, by the National Women's Law Center, blames tight state budgets and stagnant federal funding. The group and many independent experts say child care is essential for poor and low-income parents, particularly single mothers, to find and keep work.

"Without dependable child care many parents cannot keep their jobs and maintain a stable financial footing for their

families," said Helen Blank, the center's director of leadership and public policy, who co-authored the report.

States facing budget crunches can use several tools to cut costs in child care, including serving few kids, charging parents more or paying child care centers less.

The report compared publicly subsidized child care programs in 2001 and 2004 and found the situation worse in most states. Specifically:

■ Income requirements got stiffer in about three of five states, so families had to earn less in order to qualify for subsidies.

For example, in West Virginia in 2001, a family of three with an annual income of \$28,300 qualified for aid, but by 2004, the same family could only get aid if its income fell below \$21,200. In Ohio and Oregon, a similar income cutoff dropped from \$28,000 per year to \$23,500.

■ Family co-payments went up in about half the states for parents earning 150 percent of the federal poverty level. In Arkansas, for example, the monthly co-payments jumped from \$224 to \$368. That meant a family would be spending 19 percent of its income on child care.

■ Nearly half the states had waiting lists. In 13 states, the number on the wait-

ing list went up since 2001; in eight states, the waiting list got smaller. In Georgia, there were nearly 36,000 children on the waiting list, more than double the number three years earlier. In Florida, there were 46,000 in early 2004, about the same as in 2001.

■ Three of four states paid providers less than the amount recommended in federal regulations. The same was true in many states in 2001.

Democrats have tried to increase federal funding for child care by \$6 billion over five years, but the measure is stalled as part of a larger welfare bill. President Bush supports a much smaller increase.

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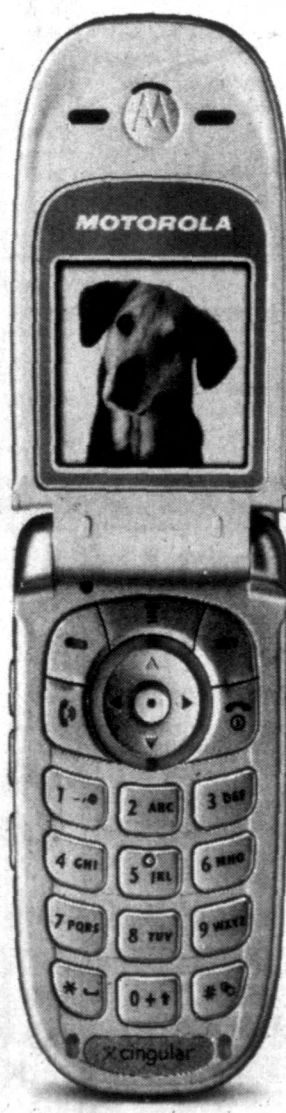
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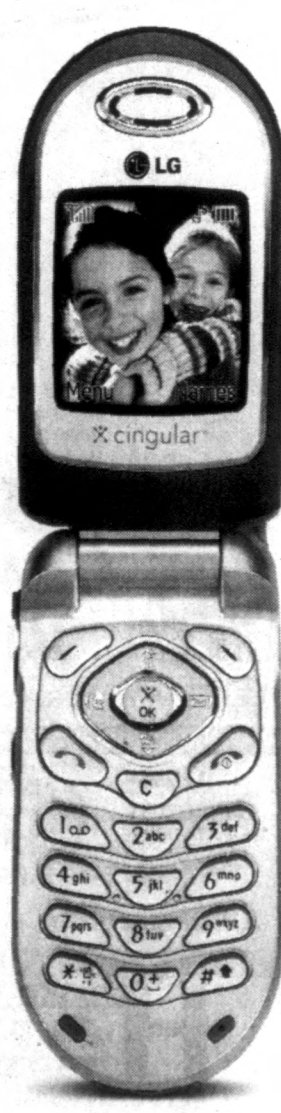
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Worship 10:45 a.m.

GRACE BAPTIST

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Worship 8, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship 7 p.m.

HAZEL BAPTIST

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

HILLTOP BAPTIST

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
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Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

NEW PROVIDENCE

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

OAK GROVE

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

OWENS CHAPEL

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Prayer Service 5:30 p.m.
Church 6:00 p.m.

POPLAR SPRING

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 8:45 a.m. & 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

SALEM BAPTIST

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

SCOTTS GROVE

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
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SINKING SPRING

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SOUTH MARSHALL

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

SPRING CREEK

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Services 10 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.

ST. JOHN

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

SUGAR CREEK

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

WEST FORK

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

CATHOLIC

ST. HENRY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

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CHRISTIAN

AURORA CHRISTIAN

Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Bible Study Sunday 10 a.m.
Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:15 a.m.

MURRAY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

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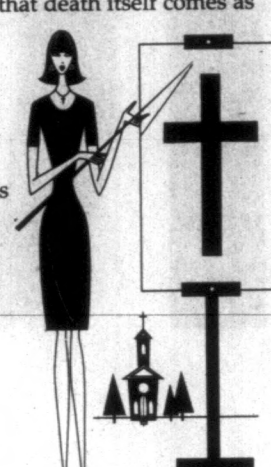
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Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST

Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

DEXTER

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.



The Cruellest Month

The poet T.S. Eliot said that "April is the cruellest month, breeding lilacs out of the dead land, mixing desire and memory, stirring dull roots with spring rain" (The Waste Land). I have always thought that lilacs and spring rains were reasons to cherish April. For me, September is the cruellest month, with the waning of summer, the rapid shortening of the days, and other premonitions of death, such as the falling of the leaves, languid butterflies and the southern migration of the birds. And, despite the fact that September is also a month of bountiful harvests, this speaks to us of ripeness, over-ripeness, and eventual decay. And what American can think of September without remembering September 11, 2001 and the horrific attack on our country? We cherish life and prefer not to think of so much death. At this time of year, we would rather not think about loss and death, but preferring to taste the fruits of summer one last time. But, the fruitful bounty of September is not the only gift for us here. We should realize that death itself comes as a gift, as the foundation for more life. Without the death that September foretells, there would never be the sweet lilacs of spring. So, we should consider death as the necessary counterpart to life, and realize that even in its ugliness and rank decay, it is the ground spring of life.

*O death, where is your sting?
O Hades, where is your victory?*

New K.J.V. 1 Corinthians 15:55

FRIENDSHIP

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

GREEN PLAIN

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

HAZEL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 9:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week Worship 7:00 p.m.

HICKORY GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

KIRKSEY CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

MT. OLIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

NEW CONCORD

Worship 9:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Bible Classes 9 a.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

NEW PROVIDENCE

Morning Service 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

PLEASANT VALLEY

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

SECOND STREET

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

GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Worship 5 a.m., 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Bible Study 10:15 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

UNION GROVE

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

UNIVERSITY

Bible Classes 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

WEST MURRAY

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WILLIAMS CHAPEL

Morning 9:00 a.m.
Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday Priesthood 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:10 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting 12:10 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL

Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 5:15 p.m.

INDEPENDENT

CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

FREEDOM HOUSE

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

MURRAY FAMILY CHURCH

Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Home Groups 6:00 p.m.

IMPACT PRAISE & WORSHIP CENTER

Sun. Celebration Services 10 a.m.
Wed. Spiritual Training Classes 7 p.m.
Fri. Celebration Services 7 p.m.

SHILOH FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

Thursday Night 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

UNITY OF FAITH FELLOWSHIP

Sunday 3 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD

Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
Friday Worship 7 p.m.

HARMONY MENNONITE CHURCH

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER

Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

AMERICA'S CHURCH OF GOD

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Sundays 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

MURRAY RESTORATION BRANCH OF JESUS CHRIST

Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS

Public Talk 9:30 a.m.
Watchtower Study 10:30 a.m.

LUTHERAN

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

METHODIST

BETHEL UNITED

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

BROOK'S CHAPEL UNITED

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sun. Night 6:00 p.m.

COLDWATER

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

COLE'S CAMPGROUND

Worship Service 8:50 a.m.
Sunday School 9:50 a.m.

DEXTER-HARDIN UNITED

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Worship 8:45 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Sunday School 9:50 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

GOSHEN METHODIST

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

HAZEL UNITED METHODIST

Worship 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

INDEPENDENCE UNITED

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

KIRKSEY UNITED

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

LYNN GROVE

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:45 a.m.

MARTIN'S CHAPEL UNITED

Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

MASON'S CHAPEL UNITED

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

MT. CARMEL

Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

MT. HEBRON

Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

PALESTINE UNITED

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

RUSSELL CHAPEL UNITED

Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

SOUTH PLEASANT GROVE

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

TEMPLE HILL UNITED

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Preaching 10:00 a.m.

WAYMEN CHAPEL AME CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.

NAZARENE

MURRAY CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 6:30 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL

APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.

BETHEL FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF GOD

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Church 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

BETHEL APOSTOLIC PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

CALVARY TEMPLE

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

DEXTER PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

PROMISE OF HOPE CHURCH

Sunday AM 10:00 a.m.
Sunday PM 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday PM 7:00 p.m.

FAITH TABERNACLE

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

HIGHER PRAISE WORSHIP CENTER

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

JENNY RIDGE PENTECOSTAL

Saturday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

NEW CONCORD

Sunday Worship & Service 10 a.m.
Worship Sun. 6 p.m. & Wed. 7 p.m.

TRINITY CHRISTIAN CENTER

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7 p.m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH-NEW CONCORD

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00-7:30 p.m.

LAKE-LAND APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Worship 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.

LIBERTY CUMBERLAND

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

NORTH PLEASANT GROVE

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

OAK GROVE CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

UNITY CUMBERLAND

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

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In our CHURCHES



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Thirty children attended the One Day Bible School, Camp Helping Hands, for Kirksey and Goshen United Methodist Churches at Kirksey. Special guests included Tonia Casey, director of Need Line, and Capt. Craig Garland of Calloway County Fire-Rescue Squad. Casey spoke about the services of Need Line and different ways they help families. The children were asked to bring school supplies to donate to Need Line. Garland, dressed in fireman's gear, brought a pumper truck and answered questions from the children. Pictured in top photo are Casey and the Pre K-1 grade class with supplies collected. In the bottom photo are Capt. Garland and all the children in front of the pumper truck.

Ground breaking will be at Goshen church Sunday

Goshen United Methodist Church will have a groundbreaking service for its new building on Sunday following the 11:10 a.m. worship service.

A barbecue chicken picnic will follow. Rev. Mark Earheart, pastor, and the congregation invite the public.

The pastor will speak about "Who's God After" with scripture from I Timothy 2:1-7 at the morning worship service. Joe Lawrence will be the pastor's assistant. Betty Lawrence and Bobby Etheridge will be greeters.

Sue Anne Hutson will direct Children's Church. The choir, directed by Tina Sexton, will sing "Here I Am, Lord," with Pat Brunn, Renee Doyle and Carla Halkias as accompanists. Special music will be by Mi-hwa Lee, Ji Young Park, Bu Jin Kim and Hyo-Won Jung.

Sunday School with Tom Villaflor as superintendent will begin at 10 a.m.

The Youth and Adults of Goshen and Kirksey Churches will meet at 6 p.m. Sunday at Goshen church. The adults will continue their study of the "Andy Griffith Show," complete with popcorn. The group will then have a discussion on the morals found in the show.

Salem Baptists will hear Mathis speak

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Church Bulletins

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

Immanuel Lutheran: The Rev. Dr. Chad Foster, pastor, will speak about "The Fear of The Lord is the Beginning of Wisdom" with scripture from Proverbs 9:8-12 at the 10:30 a.m. 16th Sunday after Pentecost worship service. Holy Communion will be celebrated with George Friebe as elder. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will be at 9 a.m. and social hour at 9:45 a.m.

Grace Baptist: The Rev. Sammy Cunningham, pastor, will speak at the 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Henry Nance is minister of music with Oneida White, Dean Stephenson and Kathy Garrison as accompanists. Jason Carroll is minister of youth. John Mark Roberts will give the children's sermon at the morning service. Kathy Garrison will sing a solo at the morning hour and Jerry Burke at the evening hour. The choir will sing "Worthy of Worship" at the morning hour and "I Love You, Lord" at the evening hour. Assisting will be Walter Bell, Allen Leslie, Kevin Phillips and Lincoln Rowe, ushers. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. and Prayer meetings at 5:30 p.m.

North Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian: The Rev. Charles Westfall, pastor, will speak about "Surprise Ending" with scripture from Luke 16:1-13 at the 11 a.m. worship service. The choir will sing "Alleluia" with David Bogard as director and Margaret Nell Boyd as pianist. The pastor will lead the responsive reading and Jarrod Henson will direct children's time. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m.

University Church of Christ: Charley Bazzell, minister, will speak about "Kingdom Living: Righteousness from the Inside Out" at the 10 a.m. worship service. A praise and worship service with a brief devotion by Brandon Steele, student at David Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tenn., at the 6 p.m. Assisting Sunday morning will be Greg Delancey, Tommy Reid and Billy Hammack. Danny Claiborne is worship leader and Jeremy Swindle is youth and family minister. Bible classes will begin at 9 a.m.

Emmanuel Baptist: Dr. Paul E. McWhorter, pastor, will speak about "What to Do When Opportunity Knocks" with scripture from Numbers 13:30-32 at the 11 a.m. worship service and about "God Has Set A High and Holy Standard For His People" with scripture from Genesis 1:27 at the 6 p.m. worship service.

Martin's Chapel United Methodist: The Rev. Mike Roberts, pastor, will speak about "The Twin Towers: The Poor in Spirit" at the 9 a.m. 16th Sunday after Pentecost worship service. This will continue a fall sermon series on the ten commandments and the beatitudes. Ralph

Robertson is song leader with Ricky Cunningham as pianist who will play a solo. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. Bible Study from Romans 5 will be Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

Good Shepherd United Methodist: The Rev. Mike Roberts, pastor, will speak about "The Twin Towers: The Poor in Spirit" at the 11 a.m. 16th Sunday after Pentecost worship service. This will continue a fall sermon series on the ten commandment and the beatitudes. Diana Tatlock is song leader with Jessica Su as pianist. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. and Pastor's Bible Study from Romans 2:17-29 at 4 p.m.

Elm Grove Baptist: Dr. Todd Buck, pastor, will speak about "Conquering the Fear of Loneliness" with scripture from Matthew 6:34 at the 8:45 a.m. traditional worship service and 11 a.m. contemporary service; and about "The Security of Salvation" with scripture from John 5:11-13 at the 6 p.m. worship service. Craig Keene is music director with Emma Dean Clayton and Glenda Rowlett as accompanists, assisted by the Praise Worship Team. Whitney Wicker will sing at both morning services. Sunday School for all ages will be at 9 a.m. and Discipleship Training for all ages, Children's Choir and Youth will begin at 5 p.m.

First United Methodist: The Rev. Richard P. Smith, pastor, will speak about "Understanding Forgiveness" with scripture from Matthew 18:21-22, Colossians 3:12-14 at the 8:45 and 11 a.m. worship services. The Call to Worship will be by the Rev. Emily Burch, associate pastor. Dr. Pamela Wurgler is minister of music and Joan Bowker is organist. Norman Wurgler, soloist, will sing "There is a Balm in Gilead" at the early service and Dustin Cunningham, soloist, will sing "Lord, Listen to Your Children" at the later service. Jennifer Riley will speak about "God's Etch-a-Sketch" for the children's moments. Katrina Olson and Karlee Wilson will be acolytes. Church School will be at 9:50 a.m. and a church picnic will be at 4 p.m. at the Playhouse in the Park Pavilion with the church furnishing chicken and drinks and others to bring a side dish or dessert.

Memorial Baptist: Dr. Jim Simmons, pastor, will speak at the 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. He will speak about "Death of A Salesman" with scripture from Acts 7:54-60 at the 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. worship services. Paul Adams is music director with Kathy Thweatt and Misty Williams as accompanists. The sanctuary choir will sing "I Need Thee Every Hour" with Audrey Ferguson as soloist at the 10:50 service. Assisting will be Mark Cohoon. Sunday School will be at 9:40 a.m.

Coldwater Church of Christ: Richard Guill, minister, will speak about "Who Then Can Be Saved?" with scripture from Matthew 19:16-26 at the 10:15 a.m. worship service. Ron Hutchinson will be the guest speaker at the 6 p.m.

worship service. Kevin Smith will be song leader.

First Presbyterian: The Rev. David M. Montgomery, co-pastor, will speak about "Do We Get It" with scripture from Luke 19:31 at the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Margaret Boone is choir director and Lee Kem is pianist. The choir will sing "In Remembrance of Me." Assisting will be the Rev. Ann Marie Montgomery, liturgist, and Marion O'Rourke, Jan Hough and Charlie Miller, ushers. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. and Korean Worship at 4 p.m.

Glendale Road Church of Christ: John Dale, pulpit minister, will speak about "My Lord and My God!" with scripture from John 20:24-31 at the 9 a.m. worship service and about "Feed My Sheep" with scripture from John 21:15-17 at the 6 p.m. worship service. Jerald Sykes will lead the song services. Assisting will be T.J. Hargrove, Ron Cook, Jeremy Bell, Billy Pritchard, Ted Howard, Tommy Phillips and Michael Pritchard. Other ministers are Garry Evans, Involvement, Alan Martin, Outreach, and Nick Hutchens, Youth. A short worship service will be at 5 a.m. and Bible Study at 10:15 a.m.

First Baptist: Dr. Wendell Ray, pastor, will speak at the 8:30 and 10:55 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. His morning sermon will be "Before You Stand" with scripture from Ephesians 6:14 at the 8:30 and 10:45 a.m. worship services. Mike Crook is minister of music with Margaret Wilkins and Lisa Ray as accompanists, assisted by the Praise Worship Team. Dottie Kraemer will sing "El Shaddai" at the 10:55 a.m. service. Assisting will be Chris Pope and David Travis, deacons of the week, Dr. Clegg Austin and Dr. Allan Beane. A contemporary praise and worship service for college students will be at The Net build-

ing at 8 p.m. Boyd Smith is students and activities pastor, the Rev. Terry Garvin is associate pastor and Joetta Kelly is minister of preschool/children. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m.

Poplar Spring Baptist: Dennis Norvell, pastor, will speak about "A Man Who Walked With God" with scripture from Genesis 5:21-24 at the 8:45 and 11 a.m. worship services and about "The Grieved Heart" with scripture from I Samuel 1:8 at the 6 p.m. worship service. Mark Hardison will lead the worship services with Hazel Brandon, Susan Reynolds and Carol Kelly as accompanists. Sunday School for all ages will be at 10 a.m.

First Christian: Dr. Charles L. Rolen, senior minister, will speak about "God's Adding Machine Key Labeled: Grace" with scripture from Luke 16:1-13 at the 10:15 a.m. worship service. Mark Dycus is minister of music with Donnie Hendrix, organist, Judith Hill, pianist, and Jule Warner as instrumentalist. The chancel choir will sing "In Remembrance" with Beryl Red and Eric VanBuren, playing oboes. Laura Lee Winchester, youth director, will give the children's sermon. Assisting will be Fran Miller, Dave Eldredge and Dave Reeves. Sunday School will be at 9 a.m.

West Fork Baptist: The Rev. Wayne Carter, pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. His morning topic will be "Jesus Said You Must!" with scripture from John 3:1-14. Alvin Usrey will direct the music with Janet Arnold, Cyndi Satterwhite and Aaron Carter as musicians. Rev. Carter will give a children's sermon at the morning hour. Nathan Williams, youth minister, will assist. Sunday School with Phillip Bazzell as director will be at 10 a.m.

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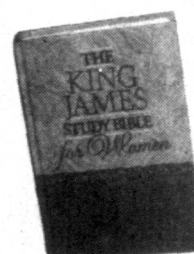
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Enrichment series begins with Islam lecture Tuesday

The Murray State University Arts and Humanities Enrichment Series begins on Tuesday, Sept. 21, with a lecture, "Foundations of Islam," by Dr. Chris Bierwirth, assistant professor in the department of history.

The lecture will begin at 7 p.m. in 623 Faculty Hall. Murray State students, faculty, staff and community members are invited to attend. There is no charge.

Bierwirth's presentation is the first in this year's series, "From the Crusades to Crude Oil: The Impact of the Middle East." All of the presentations this semester will focus on the development of Islamic culture and its influence upon the West.

Bierwirth will give a brief description of the origins and early development of Islam. He plans to cover the topics of the apostleship of Muhammad; the basic beliefs and practices of the faith - the Five Pillars; The Sunni-Shi'ah schism, which resulted from the dispute over leadership following Muhammad's death; the foundation of the Caliphate; and the place of Islam in the Abrahamic religious tradition, which includes Judaism and Christianity.

Topics at later installments in the series include "Love and War: Cultural Influences of Islam Upon the West," "The Crusades: Two Views" and "Islamic Art and Architecture."

Reading series features McMullen

Murray State University's department of English and philosophy presents author Margaret McMullen on Thursday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clara Eagle Gallery on campus as part of the university's Fall Reading Series. Murray State students, faculty, staff and the general public are all invited to attend. There is no charge.

McMullen is the author of *In My Mother's House* (2003), a novel in which a young woman learns of the flight of her mother's family from Vienna following the 1938 Nazi Anschluss while simultaneously dealing with her own emigration from Mississippi to the urban Midwest. She is the author of two other novels, *When Warhol Was Still Alive* (2003) and *How I Found the Strong* (2004). A Pushcart Prize nominee, her work has appeared in *TriQuarterly*, the *Michigan Quarterly Review*, *Boulevard* and the *Greensboro Review*.

McMullen teaches creative writing and is chair of the department of English at the University of Evansville in Indiana.

Churches ...

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Salem Baptist Church will have its fall revival beginning Sunday and continuing through Wednesday.

Bro. Tommy Mathis will be the speaker for the services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Special singing will be held each night.

A potluck meal will be served following the Sunday morning service.

Bro. John Sheppard, pastor, invites the public. The church is located at the intersection of Highways 893 and 1836, north of Lynn Grove.

Independence Church plans special service

Independence United Methodist Church will observe "Old Fashion Day" Sunday in its 11 a.m. worship service.

The Rev. David Stewart, pastor, will speak.

A gospel singing featuring The Messengers from Mayfield will follow the potluck meal to be served at noon.

Members will be dressed in old fashion clothes and some will arrive by horseback.

The public is invited. The church is located east of Almo off Highway 464.

Spring Creek Baptist homecoming Sunday

Spring Creek Baptist Church, located on Spring Road, off Highway 783 North, will have its 120th homecoming on Sunday.

Sunday School will be at 10 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. and a potluck meal at 1 p.m.

Featured group for the gospel singing at 1:30 p.m. will be The Noteables from Murray, along with many other talented individuals and groups from around the area. All singers are invited.

A nursery will be available.

Kids2Kids holding Blanket project

In the Kids2Kids lesson at First Christian Church, the children heard a story about Maria, one of five children of Mexican migrant workers.

She and her family traveled from their home in Mexico to the apple orchards in Michigan to the asparagus fields in Ohio, and then home again when the harvest season was over.

In the winter their house was very cold and they only had two blankets and all five children huddled under one blanket at home.

On Wednesday, K2K members made blankets.

On Sunday K2K members will be collecting new and used blankets of any kind to send to migrant families in need. There will be boxes in the foyers and one in the hall of the education building for people to place blankets, according to Laura Lee Winchester, youth director, at First Christian Church.

Mencer will be guest at Higher Praise

Sheldon Mencer will be the special musical guest at the 10 a.m. worship services at Higher Praise Worship Center.

Mencer is the lead singer for Mencer, White and Cheney, recently nominated for the "2004 new artist of the year" award by the Southern Gospel Music Guild.

Also every Sunday evening there is a miracle and healing service at the center.

Pastor E.F. Clere invites the public to attend. For more information call 73-1991. The church is located on Highway 641 North near Almo Heights.

Missionaries will speak at Westside on Sunday

Missionaries will be the speakers at the worship services at Westside Baptist Church on Sunday.

Dake and Amy Erwin, missionaries to Malaysia, will speak at the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Speakers at the 6 p.m. worship service will be Mark Whitt and Aaron Cowan on their Thailand mission trip and James Cavitt on his Uganda mission trip.

Tommy Scott is minister of music. The choir will sing "He Knows My Name" with John Scott as soloist and Audrey Hamilton will sing a solo at the morning service. Aaren Cadd will sing at the evening service.

Kid's Worship will be in the gym at 10:30 a.m. Kim Oatman and Mark Morgan will assist in the service. Shelly Harris is minister of children and Eric Miracle of minister of students. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m.

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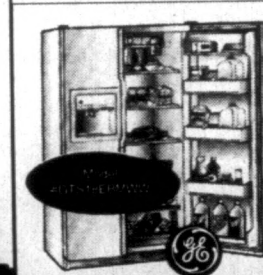
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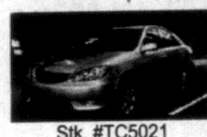
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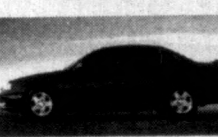


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Fall City-Wide Yard Sale
Saturday, September 18th
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Maps with locations and items are available for \$2 at the Murray Tourism Commission in the Commerce Center in front of Wal-Mart from 8:30 - 4:30 on Friday and from 6:00 - noon on Saturday.
For more information, call (270) 759-2199 or 800-651-1063

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Corner Gibbs Store Rd. & 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

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!

YARD SALE
1611 Wiswell Rd, Zimmerman Apartments Sat • 7-2 Sun • 8-2
brand name plus-size women's, men's, and baby clothes, glass beads, Atari w/ games, animal print decor, wheelchair, and more

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
34 Knightway Saturday 7 a.m. Rain or Shine
Kids 4 wheeler, name brand clothes, pool table and accessories, Barbie toys, furniture, lots of toys, bikes and more.

HUGE 8 PARTY YARD SALE
908 S. 16th St Sept. 18th 7:00 - 3:00
furniture, exercise equipment, clothes.

YARD SALE
St. John's Episcopal Church 1620 W. Main St. Sat., Sept. 18 6 a.m.-2 p.m.
Dishes, household items, linens, toys, books, misc.

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HUGE MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE

316 Irvan 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.

YARD SALE

1103 NORTHWOOD DR SATURDAY ONLY 8AM - 1PM
Plus size womens clothes (26-32) scrubs, mens shoes (12-16), casio keyboard, exercise bike, 2 motorcycle helmets with intercoms, beanie babies, womens bicycle, purses, books, barbie dolls, a whole truckload of stuff.

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, boys clothing, mens clothing, toys, doghouse, small power tools, computer equipment, much more.
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400 Yard Sale
CLOTHES 25¢
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namebrand boys' infant - 18 mo, girls' infant - 2T, women's plus, kids' shoes, video games, digital camera, computer, plants and more!

YARD SALE
1108 Fairlane Drive Saturday 7:00 a.m.
Nice household items. Couch, baker's rack, children's toys, picture frames, Craftsman tiller. Much, much more!

YARD SALE
119 FLINT CT. 5 MI. NORTH ON 641- 464, LEFT FLINT RD. LEFT 1/2 MILE FLINT CT. ON RIGHT. SAT SEPT 18-18 7AM-NOON
FURNITURE, TOYS, BAG CLOTHES FOR \$\$, MISC.

YARD SALE
1704 Parklane Fri. & Sat. 7 a.m. - ?
Furniture, dishes, linens, misc.

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

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, etc.

RUSSELL CHAPEL CHURCH YARD SALE
223 SOUTH 11TH ST. DONALD & SUE STOMS HOME. SAT SEPT 18
Everything will be priced reasonable. Proceeds are for Bible School supplies for the youth.

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COLLECTIBLES YARD SALE
310 S. 13th St Sat • 7-2
Cancel if rain
hot wheels, NASCAR, Star Wars, sports cards, some kitchen stuff, computer hard drive and misc

YARD SALE
508 Broad St. Between Vine and Sycamore Streets Sat., Sept. 18 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Ladies clothing size 10 to 16, pictures, glassware, assorted purses, Christmas decorations, some furniture & angels.

2 PARTY YARD SALE
312 SOUTH 15TH SAT., SEPT 18
Lots of stuff! Petite and plus size clothes, lots of size 11 shoes, 3D camera, rowing machine, plastic glass collection.

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Horoscopes

by Jacqueline Bigar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004:

You have an incredible imagination, which will serve you well if you funnel it into the more positive aspects of your life. You might also want more rewarding or fulfilling work. Tune in to yourself and decide if you want to head in a new direction; perhaps taking a class or two might be the way to go. How you say what is on your mind makes all the differences in how your message is received. Your endurance will be tested, but you'll achieve good results. Be smart handling your funds, as you could reach a 12-year money peak. If you are single, you have unusual energy and draw many people. Get to know someone very well before embedding him or her in your life. If you are attached, communication and frequent getaways recharge your bond. Direct your high energy positively, or you could become quarrelsome. SCORPIO understands and enjoys you.

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)

★★★★ Quiet surrounds your Saturday. You might be in your head, daydreaming and imagining. Don't put another on a pedestal, no matter how romantic you might feel. Relax with that special person. Tonight: Add spice and romance to your life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You might want to defer to others who seem to be filled with suggestions, invitations and ideas. You might judge some of them as a bit impractical, but what do you care? You enjoy whatever happens. Tonight: Where people are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ Work or a responsibility might be demanding, and you cannot easily settle down. Your mind drifts. With as much creativity as you have, perhaps you might need to keep a list of ideas. Then maybe you can focus. Tonight: Make it easy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ You could be confused by a loved one, partner or financial matter. Worry about all this tomorrow, and let go and enjoy yourself. Reach out for a dear friend or relative. Tonight: Enjoy yourself like there's no tomorrow.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ Stay close to home, although you could find an invitation most enticing. Recognize that you could be putting another on a pedestal, from which he or she can only fall. Use your instincts with spending. A new item that adds to your comfort might be perfect. Tonight: The action happens at your place.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Be careful with any extreme health ideas. You might not be seeing clearly the whole ramifications right now. A friend might make a very serious statement that demands a thoughtful response on your part. Tonight: Favorite place with favorite people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Handle your finances before you take off or make plans. You could easily make a mistake that would be costly. No risks today, please. Be careful with romance as well. Tonight: Fun doesn't have to cost.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You might be on a tear. Be aware that there is a tomorrow, when you might see the ramifications. Avoid a tendency to delude yourself, if possible. Someone at a distance proposes an exciting adventure. To do or not to do? Tonight: Scorp, you're unstoppable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Say little and do little when confusion surrounds you. Take note of your strong feelings and perhaps write them down. You are picking up a lot on a psychic level. Follow a partner's suggestion. Tonight: Don't cause trouble where there is none.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Follow a friend's lead, but hold yourself back, if possible, from wild spending. Money could run through your fingers if you're not careful. Indulging can be fun, if you can afford it. Take off and try a new spot. Do something new. Tonight: Let the party go on.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You lead, though you might be living in a dream rather than in reality. You love the popularity. Find a spot where music helps you and others relax. Romance flourishes. A partner helps you get a glimpse of reality, whether you want it or not! Tonight: Leader of the gang.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Take off and enjoy a new spot or take in a concert. You will find that others want to be around you. You work on an intuitive level right now. What you feel determines your actions. Dote on a partner; he or she could get jealous. Tonight: Feed your mind and imagination.

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Vitamin therapy for carpal tunnel syndrome

DEAR DR. GOTT: Several years ago your syndicated column featured a letter stating that a writer's father believed that vitamin B-6 would cure carpal tunnel syndrome. You stated in your response with great certainty that vitamins do not cure medical diseases, and that the proper treatment for carpal tunnel syndrome was therapy, discontinuance of the offending activity or, as a last resort, surgery. I am wondering if you may have some correspondence from farmers who raise and milk goats regularly concerning this subject. If they read your column, my guess is that they have written you about this topic.

In 1998, I was suffering the symptoms of carpal tunnel syndrome and was advised by a goat milker to try B-6 treatment before I yielded to surgery. I tried it, got relief (real, not imagined) and still take a 50 mg B-6 tablet with my multiple vitamin each morning. The pill is very inexpensive, and I understand the vitamin does not build up in your system, thus providing no side effects. I have suggested this therapy to many friends who have experienced similar results.

May I suggest that before you categorically dismiss the possibility of B-6 relief, you give it a try yourself? I believe you said you suffered from the condition as a result of bicycle riding. As the old saying goes, "Try it, you may like it!" I'm not one for voodoo or witch doctors, but many benefits have been derived from strange herbs and natural substances not nor-

mally considered "proper therapy" by mainstream medical authorities. B-6 therapy has given relief to many. Don't dismiss it too lightly.

DEAR READER: In my experience, vitamin B-6 does not cure carpal tunnel syndrome. But I like to be open-minded about such issues, so I take your suggestion seriously. Also, who am I to argue with "goat people"?

You're correct that B-6 is inexpensive and harmless. If it works, great. When my bicycling affects my other hand, causing the telltale symptoms of pain and tingling due to pressure on the nerve, I'll try your remedy and keep my readers updated.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Vitamins and Minerals." Other readers who would like a copy should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 72-year-old female and have been taking Premarin and Provera for the past five years. During this period, my vision has been deteriorating. Is there any medical evidence that this could be a side effect of these pills?

DEAR READER: The female hormones Premarin and Provera do not ordinarily affect vision. Therefore, I urge you to be examined by an ophthalmologist for cataracts, glaucoma, retinal disease or other eye disorders. At 72 you are — unfortunately — a candidate for one or more of these afflictions, which can be treated by a specialist.

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Bride covers poor planning with show of bad manners

DEAR ABBY: I received a wedding invitation from "Linda," the sister of my co-worker, "Lara." I don't know Linda personally, but I assumed that Lara had asked her to invite my husband and me because we often socialize together.

When the invitation arrived, I immediately RSVP'd that we would attend. When I told Lara, she seemed pleased.

About three weeks before the wedding, Linda called to say she had "inadvertently" sent me the invitation thinking I was someone else she knew. She said she had too many guests, and therefore I was being uninvited! I responded graciously, even though I felt humiliated. Lara never mentioned the subject to me.

By the way, other co-workers were invited. Now I feel stupid. Was this rude, or is this kind of thing no big deal? -- LEFT OUT IN LOUISVILLE

DEAR LEFT OUT: The bride overbooked her wedding, and the way she cut the guest list was brutal. Please don't blame Lara for her sister's bad manners, and don't waste time and energy holding a grudge.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "George," and I have been married a year and are expecting a baby. I recently discovered that he has been viewing gay pornography every day for months on our home computer. I have tracked it using the history file, and finally confronted him.

George says it is just curiosity and that he is not gay or bisexual. He says he has never been with a man, nor would he

want to. George did admit he has been viewing those sites for about three years.

This has left me feeling betrayed and questioning my husband's sexuality. How can a churchgoing, married man who's expecting a baby, who appears normal and heterosexual, be viewing gay pornography Web sites daily? -- TRUSTING IN TEXAS

DEAR TRUSTING: Because he finds them interesting and exciting and is getting something out of it. Bear in mind that being gay does not prevent a person from being religious, married, virile (or fertile), or "normal" in appearance. Your husband may be so deeply closeted that he hasn't even admitted to himself that he's gay. Your next move should be to insist that you and your husband consult a marriage counselor.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 11-year-old girl who wears glasses. I was wondering: When is a good age to get contact lenses? I realize that it is a responsibility, but how can I tell if I'm responsible enough? -- WISHING FOR CONTACTS IN NAPA, CALIF.

DEAR WISHING: That's something you and your parents should ask your eye doctor. I recently read that although doctors used to discourage children under the age of 12 from wearing contacts, the age barrier has recently been revised downward. If you are responsible about chores, school assignments and your grooming, I see no reason you wouldn't be responsible enough to handle contact lenses.



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

LookingBack

10 years ago
Published is a picture of Murray Mayor Bill Cherry, Dr. Adron Doran and Bailey Gore, 1994 Golden Horseshoe award winners at the Murray State University Founders' Day luncheon. Also pictured are Dr. Kern Alexander and Sen. Jeff Green.

After 25 years of service, Scott Seiber, communications director of Land Between the Lakes, has announced plans that he will accept one of the early-out incentives offered by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Mr. and Mrs. Euin Jones will be married 50 years Sept. 20.

Births reported include a girl to Anthony and Teresa Manning, Aug. 24.

20 years ago
Calloway County Grand Jury returned eight indictments, not including several criminal indictments, in its report to the Calloway County Circuit Court this morning.

Quint T. Guier, 101-year-old storyteller from Murray, will be one of two centenarians who will tell tales at the ninth annual Corn Island Storytelling Festival at Louisville Sept. 21-22.

In high school football games Murray Tigers won over Crittenden County at Marion and Calloway County Lakers lost to Lone Oak at Lone Oak.

30 years ago
A \$29,500 flood control project on Clark's River is nearing completion in Calloway County. The project began near where the river forks, south of where the river crosses Highway 121. The workers are now just north of where Squire Holland Road crosses the river.

Dave Dickson, general manager of Murray Division of Tappan Company, has announced that 200 employees will be laid off next month. The lay-off drops the local employment level to 650, Dickson said.

Published is a picture of Henry Doran and Robert Steele who were presented plaques on retirement as custodial employees at Murray Post Office.

40 years ago
Calloway County Grand Jury returned 26 indictments in its report to Circuit Judge Earl Osborne this morning. E.T. Winchester was foreman of the grand jury.

Calloway County 4-H Tobacco Judging Team placed first at Kentucky State Fair in grading dark fired and dark air cured tobacco. Team members were William Ross, Henry Armstrong, Nelson Murdock and David Watson.

Serving as officers of the Calloway County Homemakers Council are Mrs. Kenton Broach, Mrs. Clifford Smith and Miss Erin Montgomery.

50 years ago
Freeman Johnson is nearing completion of several new houses he is building on Farmer Avenue. They are nice," from column, "Seen & Heard Around Murray" by James C. Williams, publisher.

Elected as officers of Woodmen Circle Grove 126 were Mrs. Lula Farmer, Mrs. Joe Baker, Mrs. B.J. Hoffman and Miss Katie Martin.

Murray Lions Club heard Yandall Wrather spoke about "Soil Conservation" and Wayne Williams about "Water Conservation" at a meeting at the Murray Woman's Club. Tommy Doran also played two piano solos. Rue Overby was the program chairman.

TodayInHistory

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, Sept. 17, the 261st day of 2004. There are 105 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 17, 1787, the Constitution of the United States was completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

On this date:

In 1862, Union forces hurled back a Confederate invasion of Maryland in the Civil War Battle of Antietam.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied paratroopers launched Operation Market Garden, landing behind German lines in the Netherlands. The Allies, however, encountered fierce German resistance.

In 1948, the United Nations mediator for Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, was assassinated in Jerusalem by Jewish extremists.

In 1964, the situation comedy "Bewitched" premiered on ABC.

In 1984, Progressive Conservative leader Brian Mulroney took office as Canada's 18th prime minister.

In 1996, former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew died in Berlin, Md., at age 77.

ContractBridge

Bidding Quiz

You are South, and the bidding has gone:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	?	Pass

What would you now bid with each of the following five hands?

1. ♠ 974 ♥ AQ83 ♦ AJ9 ♣ KQ5
2. ♠ AK ♥ KQ764 ♦ J3 ♣ Q982
3. ♠ K5 ♥ QJ9752 ♦ QJ8 ♣ A6
4. ♠ J86 ♥ AJ943 ♦ 875 ♣ 102
5. ♠ QJ93 ♥ AQ865 ♦ K5 ♣ K7

1. **Three notrump.** This shows balanced distribution and 16 or 17 points. It therefore suggests the possibility of a slam if partner has more than a minimum opening bid. A two-notrump bid in this sequence would indicate 13 to 15 points.

2. **Three clubs.** An opening bid facing an opening bid means game, so you must do something that forces partner to continue bidding. The jump to three clubs tells partner you have an opening bid and good club support, as well as the previously indicated heart suit. Whether you will wind up in game — or perhaps even a slam — in clubs, hearts or notrump depends on how partner proceeds from here.

3. **Three hearts.** You could, alternatively, bid two notrump, but over the long haul you will do better to repeat your six-card heart suit. You plan to pass if partner rebids either three notrump or four hearts.

4. **Pass.** There is almost no chance for game, so you should have no compunctions about passing. It is also unlikely that there's a better spot than one spade. In any case, it's not worth bidding higher to try to find it.

Note that the opener's change of suit does not force responder to bid again. The forcing principle applies only when it is the responder who names a new suit.

5. **Four spades.** A two-spade bid in this sequence would ordinarily show about eight to 10 points, while a three-spade bid (forcing) would show 13 to 15. By extension, a four-spade bid shows 16 or 17 points and thus suggests the possibility of a slam. In all of these cases, distributional values are treated as part of the overall value of the hand.

The jump to four spades here is an altogether different animal from the case where responder immediately jumps to four spades in response to an opening one-spade bid by partner, which would indicate lots of trumps but very few high cards.

Tomorrow: Clear choice.
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Crosswords

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1 Brooch

4 Ranch segment

8 Bldg. manager

12 Finish a cake

13 Burn slightly

14 — spumante

15 Comforting

17 Having very little fat

18 Potts or Dillard

19 Cookbook armts.

21 Nabokov novel of note

23 Los Angeles hoopster

27 Vibrate

30 Like a swamp

33 Had a pizza

34 Minimal amount

35 Geologic division

36 Fiber source

37 "Arabian Nights" bird

38 Stationery

buys

39 As well as

40 Fictional Frome

42 Biddy

44 Elbow opposite

47 Toted up

51 Petty of "Free Willy"

54 Word list

56 Maintain

57 Jeer at

58 Gator Bowl loc.

59 Rum-soaked cake

60 Spoke up

61 Bo Derek movie

DOWN

1 Galileo's home

2 PC menu item

3 "Inert gas

4 Throbbled

5 Plato's "X"

6 Scream and shout

7 Units of energy

8 Tex-Mex dip

9 Wear and tear

10 Grade-school org.

11 Nonrusting metal

16 Glittering adornment

20 Carry on a trade

22 Famous last word

24 A Marx

25 Sorority letters

26 Vegas rival

27 Cable

28 Night noise

29 Hankering

31 Get under one's skin

32 Unthought-out

36 Orchestras

38 Hotel

41 Kurosawa of films

43 Loosened

45 Ham partner

46 Essay byline

48 Potty

49 Paul Drake's creator

50 Cary ex

51 Chem room

52 Fish-to-be

53 Gray-clad soldier

55 Sapporo sash

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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NBA star tells officials he's innocent of rape

DENVER (AP) — The night after being accused of rape, Los Angeles Lakers star Kobe Bryant told sheriff's investigators that the sex with his accuser was consensual — and admitted to similar encounters with another woman who he said could testify about his sexual tendencies.

Bryant, in the July 2003 conversation made public Thursday, also wondered aloud if he could "settle" the matter to save his reputation, career and marriage.

A transcript of the interview made headlines in the Vail Daily, which said a printout and an audio recording were mailed anonymously to the newspaper from Denver.

The 75-minute interview was taped by Eagle County sheriff's investigator Dan Loya, who questioned Bryant along with colleague Doug Winters. The talk took place in the parking lot of the Lodge & Spa at Cordillera and in Bryant's room.

Bryant used profanity and gave graphic descriptions about the encounter.

At the time, his 19-year-old accuser had already had a hospital examination and had been interviewed by Winters. The felony sexual assault charge that could have landed Bryant in prison for life was dismissed at her request earlier this month because she no longer wanted to testify.

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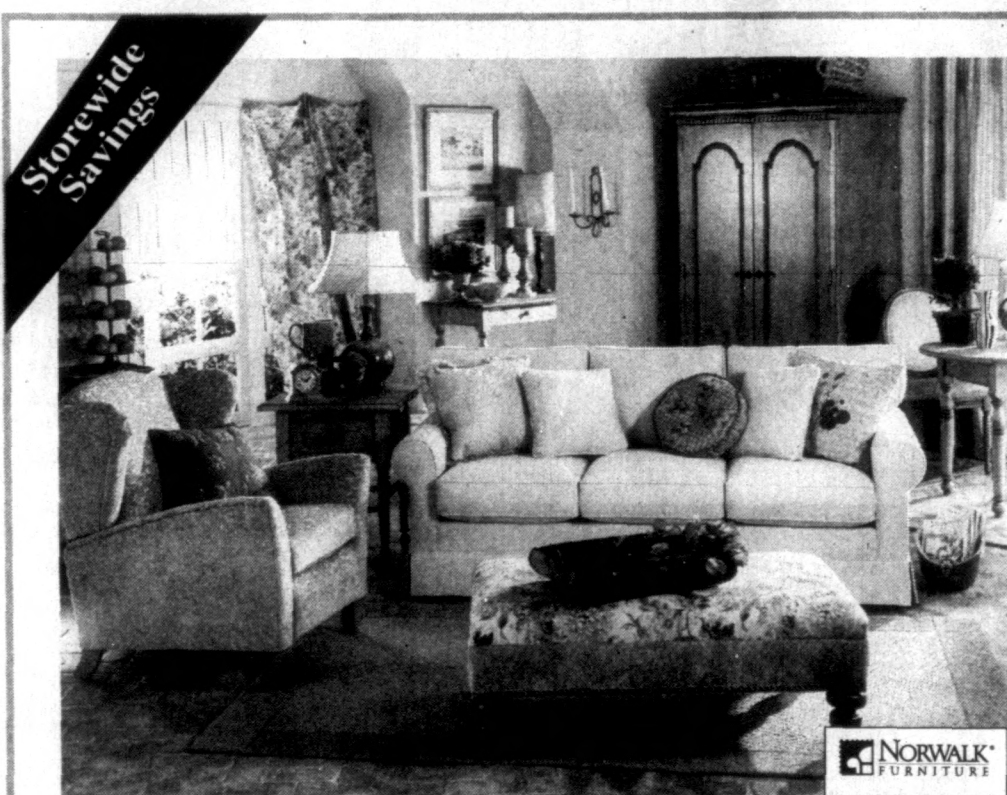
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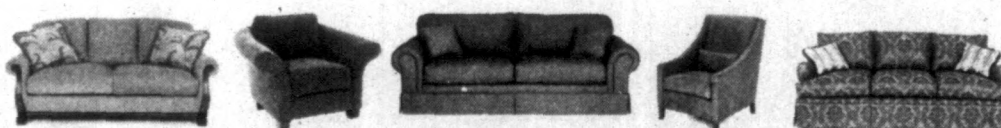
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Boston	88	57	.607	3 1/2	Florida	77	67	.535	7 1/2
Baltimore	67	77	.465	24	Philadelphia	75	71	.514	10 1/2
Tampa Bay	62	82	.431	29	New York	64	83	.435	22
Toronto	60	86	.411	32	Montreal	61	88	.415	25
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Minnesota	86	60	.589	—	St. Louis	95	50	.655	—
Chicago	72	73	.497	1 1/2	Chicago	80	64	.556	1 1/2
Cleveland	71	75	.486	1 1/2	Houston	80	67	.544	16
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Oakland	85	61	.582	—	Los Angeles	84	62	.575	—
Anaheim	83	63	.568	2	San Francisco	82	65	.558	2 1/2
Texas	80	66	.548	5	San Diego	79	68	.537	5 1/2
Seattle	55	91	.377	30	Colorado	63	83	.432	21
Thursday's Games					Thursday's Games				
Oakland 5, Texas 4					San Francisco 4, Milwaukee 0				
Baltimore 9, Toronto 5					Arizona 8, Colorado 5				
Boston 11, Tampa Bay 4					Florida 4, Montreal 3				
Detroit 6, Cleveland 4					N.Y. Mets 9, Atlanta 4				
Minnesota 10, Chicago White Sox 1					Chicago Cubs 5, Cincinnati 4				
Anaheim 6, Seattle 1					Houston 8, St. Louis 3				
Today's Games					San Diego 3, Los Angeles 0				
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Kansas City (Wood 2-7) at Cleveland (Westbrook 12-8), 6:05 p.m.					Montreal (Armas Jr. 2-4) at Philadelphia (Milton 13-4), 6:05 p.m.				
Detroit (Robertson 12-9) at Chicago White Sox (Grill 2-1), 7:05 p.m.					Chicago Cubs (C.Zambrano 13-8) at Cincinnati (Hudson 3-1), 6:10 p.m.				
Baltimore (Ponson 10-14) at Minnesota (Muholland 5-8), 7:10 p.m.					Atlanta (Byrd 7-5) at Florida (Kensing 0-1), 6:35 p.m.				
Oakland (Zito 11-10) at Seattle (Meche 5-6), 9:05 p.m.					Milwaukee (Sheets 11-11) at Houston (Oswalt 17-9), 7:05 p.m.				
Texas (Park 3-5) at Anaheim (Colon 15-11), 9:05 p.m.					Arizona (Webb 6-15) at St. Louis (W. Williams 10-7), 7:10 p.m.				
					Los Angeles (Nomo 4-11) at Colorado (Jam. Wright 2-2), 8:05 p.m.				
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A Murray High player moves the ball downfield as a Lyon County defender edges closer during first-half action of the Tigers' 5-0 loss to the Lyons Thursday night.

Lady Tigers earn tie; Tigers fall to Lyons

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

PADUCAH, Ky. — Two second-half goals from Peggy Ray helped the Murray High Lady

Tigers forge a 2-2 tie with homestanding Paducah Tilghman in prep soccer action Thursday

After 65 minutes of scoreless soccer, the Lady Tornado jumped out a 2-0 advantage with goals from Kiersten Knaus and Ellen Davies.

Ray put MHS on the board with 10 minutes left in the match on an assist from Amy Futrell. The junior midfielder then tied the game with just 15 seconds remaining off a corner kick from Blair Lane.

The Lady Tigers won the battle of shots on goal, 21-11. Junior goalkeeper Claire Herrington had seven saves for Murray.

Murray will host Lyon County on Saturday at 7 p.m. in a sectional-round match of the All 'A' Classic.

Lyon Co. 5, Tigers 0

The Murray High boys' soccer team dropped its first match of the season to the Lyons Thursday night in the All 'A' Classic at the Mallory France Soccer Complex.

Visiting Lyon County scored three first-half goals and tacked on two more in the second half to claim the victory.

MHS fell to 5-1-2 on the season, while Lyon County improved to 5-2. No further details were available on this match.

Hart leads CCHS at meet

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

METROPOLIS, Ill. — The Calloway County cross country team competed in the Massac County Cross Country Invitational on Thursday.

Junior Steven Hart was the Lakers' top finisher, completing the competition in 17:19 to finish in seventh place. The Calloway boys' squad finished third overall out of 15 teams with a team total of 98.

Other runners for CCHS included Ben Hart (9th, 17:30), Kris Russeau (13th, 17:40), Josh Lee (30th, 19:31), Jacob Roach (20:24) and Jacob Wade (21:16).

Harrisburg claimed the boys' team title with a total of 89. Marshall County was second, followed by Calloway. Host Massac County finished fifth, while First Region participants Lone Oak and Fulton City finished 10th and 11th, respectively.

Players scatter on first day of lockout

By ROB GLOSTER
AP Sports Writer

NHL players began scattering across the globe Thursday in search of work on Day 1 of the lockout, with no negotiations scheduled between union and management.

While rinks from Pittsburgh to Montreal to Anaheim figure to be quiet in the coming weeks, the ice will be crowded with high-priced talent in places such as the Czech Republic.

Jaromir Jagr skated for the first time with the Czech team Rabat Kladno, wearing the blue and white colors of the club that nurtured him before he arrived in the NHL in 1990. His father is the club president.

"He should start playing as soon as he is healthy, hopefully next week," said Ota Cerny, the team's general manager, referring to the hip injury that bothered Jagr during the World Cup of Hockey.

Jagr, who would have been working out with his New York Rangers teammates if not for the lockout, also returned to the Czech Republic during the 1994 NHL lockout. He scored eight goals in 11 games for Kladno.

Pavel Barta, a Czech league official, said about 30 of the 73 Czech-born NHL players will come home to play in local leagues during the lockout — which both NHL owners and players say could wipe out this entire season. Among them is Milan Hejduk of the Colorado Avalanche, who is expected to join HC Moeller Pardubice.

"This is a great bonus that makes the local league much more attractive," Barta said.



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Murray State vs. Indiana State

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	OVC	All Games
Tennessee State	1-0	2-0
Jacksonville State	0-0	1-0
Murray State	0-0	1-1
Tennessee Tech	0-0	1-1
Samford	0-0	1-2
Eastern Illinois	0-0	0-1
Eastern Kentucky	0-0	0-1
Southeast Missouri	0-0	0-2
Tennessee-Martin	0-1	0-2

Saturday, Sept. 18
SEMO at Central Michigan — noon
Tennessee Tech at VMI — 1 p.m.
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Tennessee St. at Jackson St. — 6 p.m.
Eastern Ill. at Illinois St. — 6:30 p.m.
Western Ky. at Eastern Ky. — 6:30 p.m.

In Saturday's contest at Indiana State, the Racers will try to end a five-game losing streak to Division I-AA non-conference foes that dates back to the 2002 season.

The streak, which includes a I-AA Playoff loss to rival Western Kentucky following the 2002 regular season, began with a 24-23 loss to Illinois State during the second game of the '02 campaign.

Included in that streak is two straight losses to the Sycamores.

Tomorrow's contest will be MSU's final non-league game of the season. The final eight games of the season will be against conference foes, beginning with a Sept. 25 home game against Tennessee Tech.

Last Time vs. ISU ...

The Racers faced Indiana State for the sixth time in school history last September at Roy Stewart Stadium, with the Sycamores coming out on top 17-10.

It was ISU's second straight win over Murray and third in the past four years. The Sycamores won 34-31 in overtime at Memorial Stadium in 2002.

The Racers won the 2000 meeting 41-24 at Murray, avenging an ugly 66-10 defeat the year before in Terre Haute. The 1999 loss was a tough one to swallow for an MSU team that had lost to

Ohio Valley Conference rival Tennessee State for the OVC championship the week before.

In last year's game at Stewart Stadium, the Racers rallied from an early 7-0 deficit to score 10 unanswered points in the second quarter for a 10-7 lead at halftime.

The score remained the same through a scoreless third period, but the Sycamores took command in the final stanza with 10 unanswered points for the victory.

ISU tailback Jake Shields caused problems for the Racer defense the entire game, rushing for 196 of the Sycamores' 221 rushing yards on 23 carries. The now-senior back scored the game's first touchdown on a 15-yard run in the first quarter.

In all, Indiana State tallied 341 yards of total offense against the Racers. Quarterback Jake Schiff was 11-of-15 passing for 120 yards for the Sycamores.

Tailback Oscar Walker had the only TD for the Racers, scoring on a 2-yard run in the second quarter. Jesse Ohliger's 23-yard field goal with 46 seconds left before halftime finished the MSU scoring.

Murray gained just 260 yards in total offense. QB Stewart Childress was just 9-of-17 passing for 74 yards.

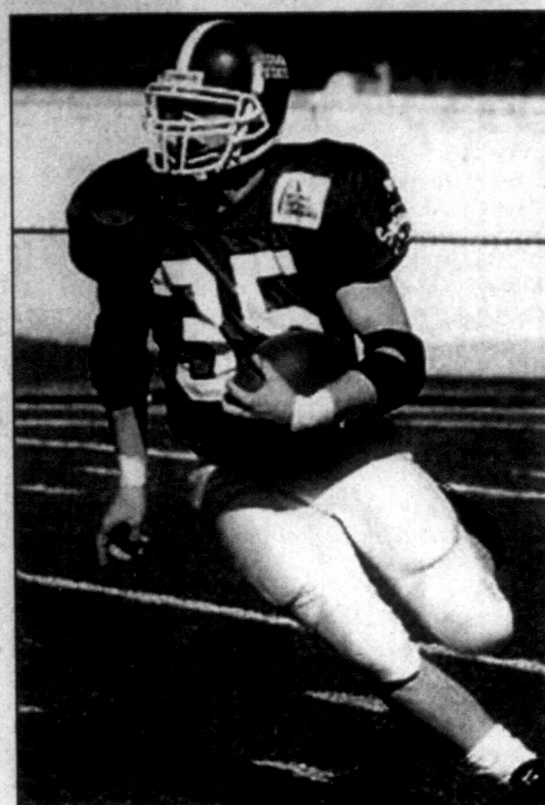


Photo courtesy of ISU Sports Information
Tailback Jake Shields led the way for Indiana State in last season's matchup with the Racers at Roy Stewart Stadium. The 5-foot-11, 185-pounder rushed 23 times for 196 yards and a touchdown as the Sycamores defeated MSU for the second straight year, 17-10.

Around the OVC

Eight of the nine Ohio Valley Conference schools will be in action this weekend.

Only Samford, who has a bye week, will not play this weekend. The Bulldogs return to the field next Saturday at league rival Southeast Missouri State on the first full weekend of conference play.

This week's slate involving OVC teams includes three matchups in the OVC Gateway Challenge.

In addition to Murray State's game at Indiana State, former league member Western Kentucky will travel to in-state rival Eastern Kentucky for a 6:30 p.m. CDT matchup at Roy Kidd Stadium. Also, Eastern Illinois will travel to Illinois State to face former Racer coach Denver Johnson and the Redbirds.

The Gateway Conference, which had won 13 of 17 games played between the two leagues coming into this season, already has a leg up on its conference neighbors in 2004.

The Gateway is 2-0 against the OVC this season after Indiana State defeated Eastern Illinois 33-30 in overtime last weekend in Charleston, Ill. Earlier this month, highly-ranked Southern Illinois — No. 2 in the latest Sports Network and ESPN/USA Today polls — dismantled Southeast Missouri State 42-3 at McAndrew Stadium in Carbondale, Ill.



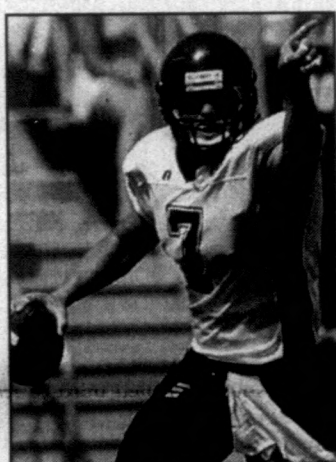
Sycamore Quick Facts
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ChalkTalk

In two games this year, the Indiana State defense has allowed its opponents an average of 39.5 points and 412.5 yards per game.

Those totals are somewhat deceptive, considering the fact that the Sycamores were over-matched in a season-opening 49-0 loss to Division I-A Miami (Ohio) on Aug. 28.

With the possibility of QB Adam Fisher being sidelined with a knee injury, the Racers will have to rely on the legs of a stable of tailbacks that includes newcomer Nick Turner and returnees Ron Lane, Ulysses Odoms and Chad Cook.



Adam Fisher

Game Notes

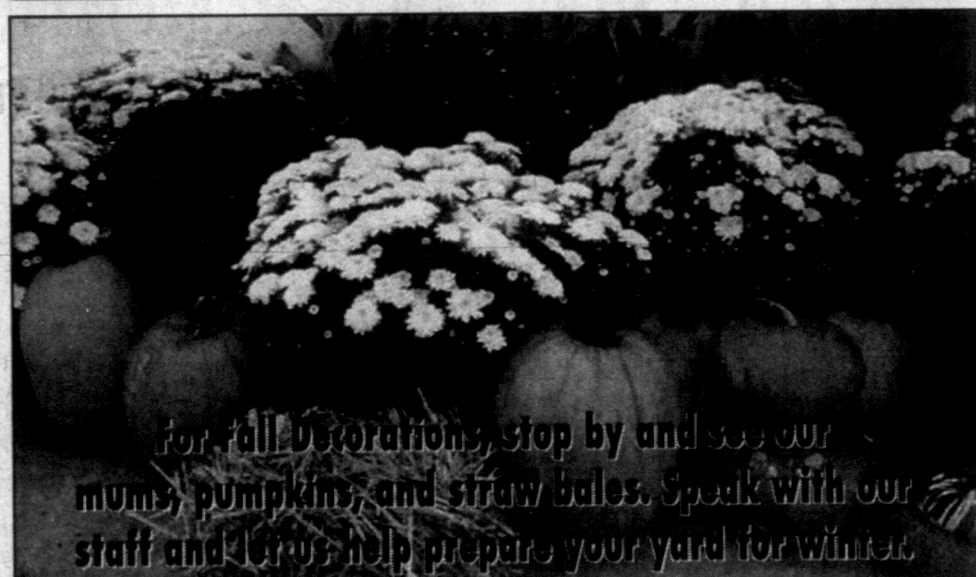
MSU OFFENSE: Starting QB Adam Fisher, left, is listed as day-to-day after injuring his knee in the Sept. 4 game at Division I-A Connecticut, in which the Racers lost 52-14. Redshirt freshman **Ryne Salyer** and true freshman **Geoff Nixon** will both likely see playing time against Indiana State should Fisher be unable to play. ... Junior RB **Nick Turner** has settled nicely into his new digs after transferring from Mississippi State. He ranks first in the OVC in both punt (15.0 ypr.) and kick (31.8 ypr.) return average, and he also tops the league in all-purpose yardage. ... The Racers lead the conference in total offense (385.5 ypg.).

MSU DEFENSE: Junior LB **Keith McClain** has a team-high 17 tackles through two games, while senior LB **Rohan Godson** follows with 16 stops.

... Senior CB **Onsha Whitaker** has four pass breakups and an interception, ranking among the league leaders in passes defended (2.5 pg.). ... Senior LB **Patrick Schultz** is expected to be out 2-4 weeks with a knee injury.

SCOUTING ISU: Right now, sophomore kicker **Kyle Hooper** is the team's biggest offensive threat after going 4-for-5 in field goal attempts, including the game-winner in overtime last week at Eastern Illinois. ... Due to injuries to QBs **Jake Schiff** and **Phillip Johnson** during the EIU contest, redshirt freshman **Ben Schmidt** was pressed into action, leading the Sycamores' final two scoring drives. ... Former Purdue player **LaDrelle Bryant** leads the team with 20 tackles, while WR **Markus Naves** has 12 catches in two games.

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Slumping Cards fall to Houston, 8-3

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Suddenly, the St. Louis Cardinals can't do anything right.

Jeff Kent had two doubles and four RBIs, and the slumping Cardinals committed a season-high four errors to help the Houston Astros snap Jason Marquis' 11-game winning streak with an 8-3 victory on Thursday night.



"You don't want to sugarcoat it," manager Tony La Russa said. "Bad ballgame. Good for them, bad for us."

The Astros took two of three from the NL Central leaders, staying two games behind the Giants in the wild-card race and keeping the Cardinals' magic number for clinching the division at four.

"The bottom line is we still have to win," Astros manager Phil Garner said. "They've made a mockery of the division race and to take two of three is very important."

La Russa said he wouldn't use this game as a motivational tool.

"This is not TV or the movies," La Russa said. "Our club, they're very realistic, very honest with themselves. They know we're not playing as good as we can play, so let's do something about it."

The Cardinals have lost six of nine, and have lost three straight series after winning 11 of the previous 14 series.

"We just haven't been playing ball like we're capable of, but at least it's happening now," Reggie Sanders said. "There's a

time when you're going to go through a down slide and this is just our time."

Albert Pujols and John Mabry homered for the Cardinals. Pujols has a career-best 44 home runs — one more than last year — and his first-inning shot off Brandon Backe was his first long ball in 11 games.

St. Louis had two errors in the third and two more in the fourth, contributing to three unearned runs.

Hector Luna, subbing for Edgar Renteria at shortstop, had two miscues to equal his season total. He lost his grip on a relay to the plate and threw the ball straight into the turf, then heaved the ball into the stands on Brad Ausmus' grounder in the fourth.

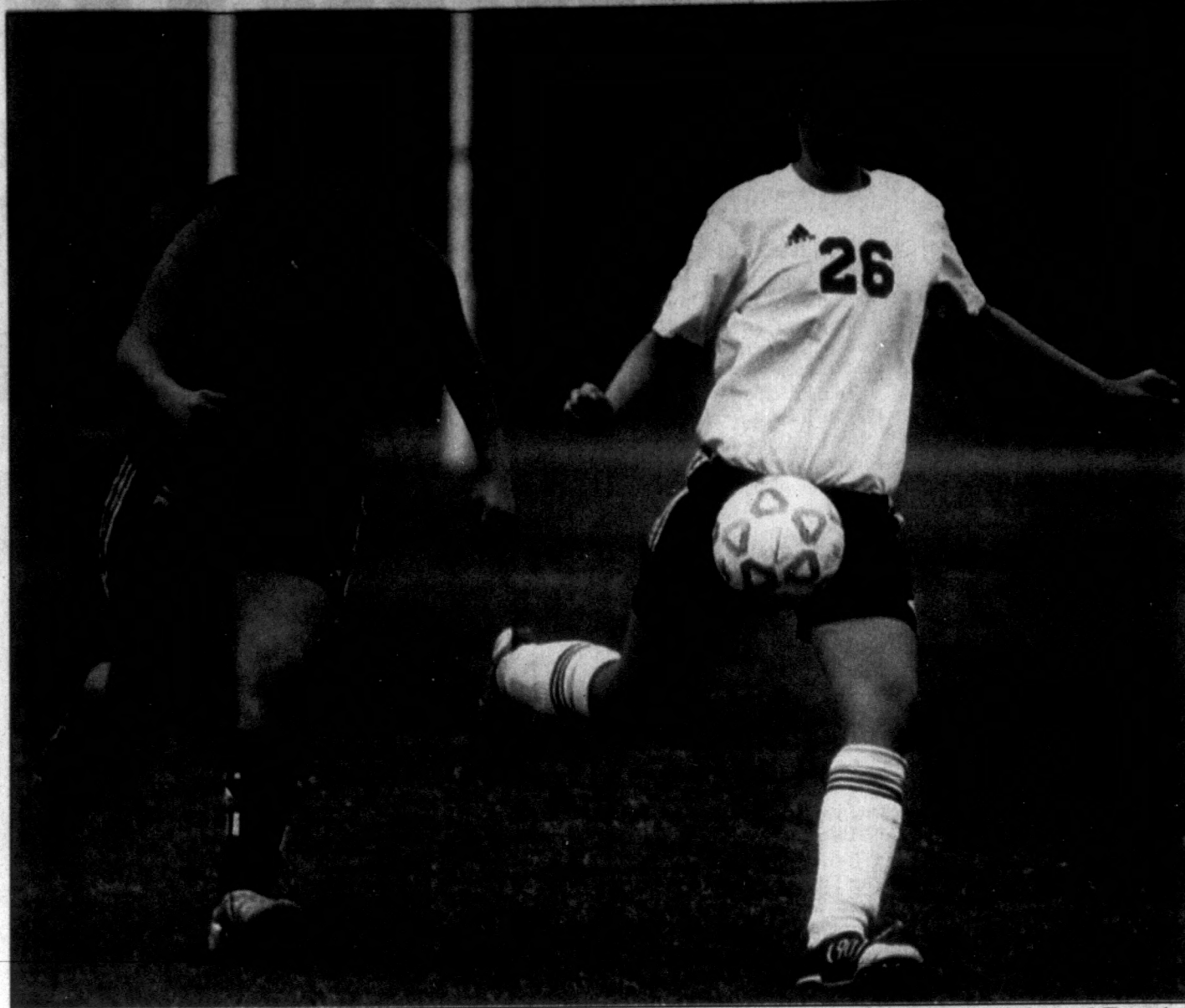
Kent has six RBIs in the last two games, giving him 98 on the season, and Mike Lamb added his 13th homer for the Astros.

"You've got to play good baseball in September if you want to get yourselves in the playoffs," Kent said. "Unless you're the Cardinals, and then you just bury everybody."

Marquis (14-5) lost for the first time in 18 starts since May 26, giving up seven runs — four earned — on five hits in six innings. His winning streak was the longest by a Cardinals pitcher since John Tudor also won 11 straight decisions in 1985.

"Obviously, it would have been nice to keep it going," Marquis said. "But it's one of those things where it's going to end sometime and unfortunately it happened tonight."

Marquis hurt himself both in the field and on the bases. He flubbed Lamb's high chopper to the mound in the third.



SCOTT NANNEY/Ledger & Times photo

Calloway County's Mallorie Esterlein (26) prepares to kick the ball downfield as a Mayfield defender trails on the play during the Lady Lakers' Second District matchup with the Lady Cardinals Thursday night at the Jim Nix Soccer Complex. CCHS fell to its visitors 1-0.

Lakers tie Mayfield; Lady Lakers fall

Staff Report
Murray Ledger & Times

The Calloway County Lakers and Second District rival Mayfield battled to a 1-1 tie in boys' prep soccer action Thursday night at the Jim Nix Soccer Complex.

Mayfield jumped out to a 1-0 lead early in the first half. But Lady Laker sophomore Brandon Phillips netted the tying goal midway through the second half.

Neither team could muster another goal after that.

Calloway goalkeeper Jason Stubblefield had 19 saves, turning away 12 of those shots in the first half.

The Lakers are scheduled to host Lone Oak on Saturday at 2:30 p.m.

Mayfield 1, Lady Lakers 0
A Lady Cardinal goal with less than four minutes to play provided the lone score in a

Second District matchup Thursday evening at CCHS.

Calloway goalkeeper Beth Ross recorded seven saves in the match, while the Lady Lakers (2-3-1) managed just eight shots on goal.

Lady Laker head coach Mike Smith said his squad must to create more offensive opportunities in order to be successful this season.

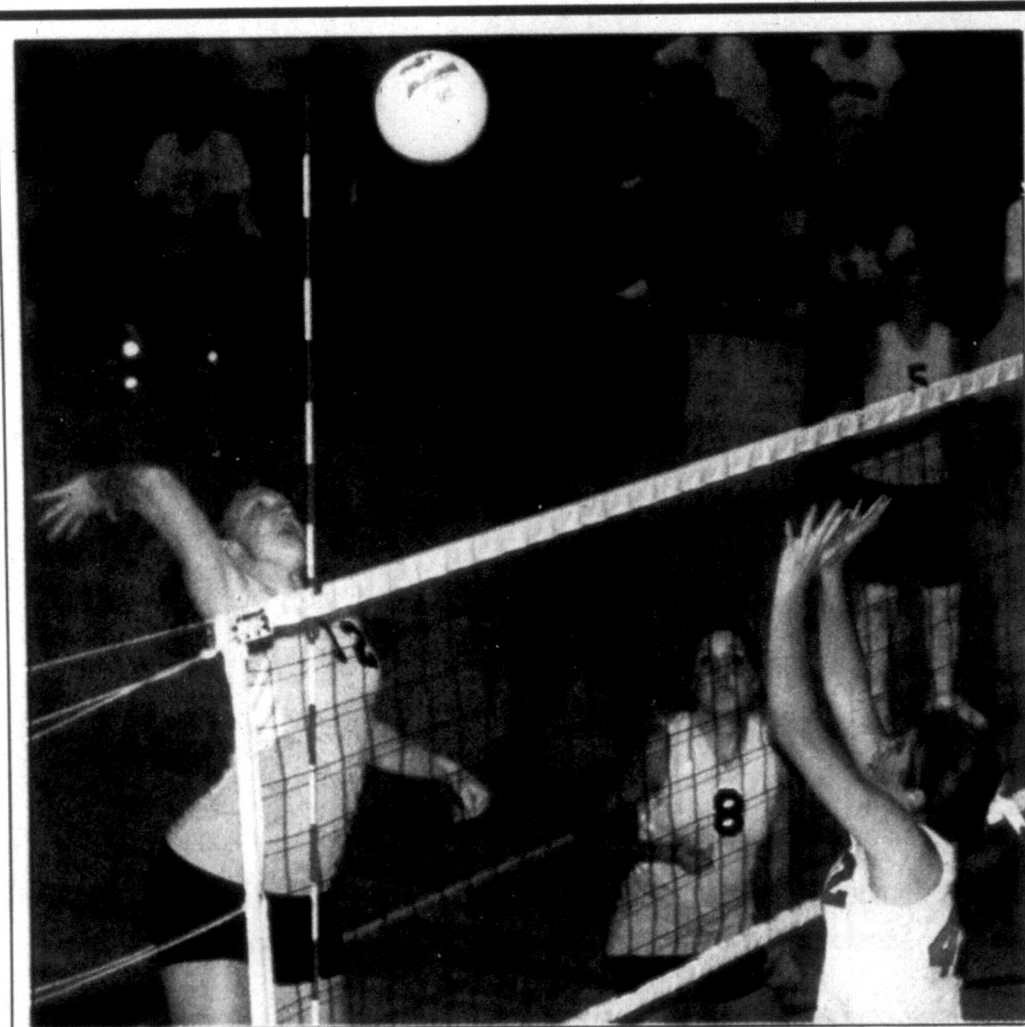
"We're playing more on the

defensive end of the field than we want to," Smith noted.

"We're playing well, but we've got to be able to get into transition and play a little offense too."

"We're struggling a little bit with consistency, if we get that I like our chances against anybody," he added.

The Lady Lakers are scheduled to play at Butler County on Saturday.



SCOTT NANNEY/Ledger & Times photo

Murray High's Breanna Volp (12) prepares to spike the ball over the net as a Calloway County player prepares to defend on the play Thursday night at MHS. Lady Tiger Laura Mitchell (8) looks on. Murray won the match 25-15, 25-19 over the Lady Lakers. No further information on the match was available.

Homer-less Bonds will try for No. 700 at home

By The Associated Press

Barry Bonds left Milwaukee without No. 700. Aramis Ramirez left the Cincinnati Reds in awe.

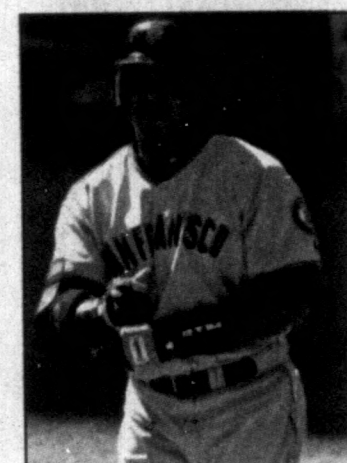
The Cubs' third baseman homered three times, accounting for all of Chicago's runs Thursday, and the Cubs stayed a half-game behind San Francisco in the playoff race with a 5-4 victory in Cincinnati. The Giants beat the Brewers 4-0.

"One-man wrecking crew," Reds starter Josh Hancock marveled. "If I had the kitchen sink in my back pocket, I would have thrown it up there and he probably would have hit it."

Ramirez, who also hit three homers against Philadelphia on July 30, hit a two-run homer in the first, a solo shot in the fifth, then put the Cubs ahead in the seventh with a two-out, two-run drive off Ryan Wagner (3-2).

Bonds had three hits — two singles and a double. He didn't join Hank Aaron and Babe Ruth as the only major leaguers with 700 home runs, but he did pass another Yankee great, Lou Gehrig, for 49th place on the hits list with 2,722.

In other NL games it was: Houston 8, St. Louis 3; Florida



AP

The Giants' Barry Bonds takes a walk from a Brewers pitcher in the third inning yesterday in Milwaukee. Bonds is still looking for his milestone 700th home run after failing to hit a homer in the three-game series at Milwaukee.

4, Montreal 3; San Diego 3, Los Angeles 0; New York 9, Atlanta 4; and Arizona 8, Colorado 5.

Bonds' three line drives backed rookie Brad Hennessey (2-2), who allowed two hits over seven strong innings in the Giants' fifth straight victory.

"That's all that matters," Bonds said. "That's the key. We've got to keep winning. We're not playing for 700 home runs. We're playing to win."

Victor Santos (10-11) took the loss.

The six-time MVP's 700th homer will likely come at SBC Park, where the Giants begin a nine-game homestand Friday night against the San Diego Padres, his favorite longball victims. He has 78 homers off the Padres, more than any other opponent.

Ramirez had a chance to tie the big league record of four homers, but flew out routinely to right field in the ninth. He finished 4-for-5 with the double, tying the club record with 14 total bases.

Kerry Wood (8-7) gave up five hits and four runs in seven innings, striking out nine. LaTroy Hawkins finished for his 22nd save.

Padres 3, Dodgers 0

At Los Angeles, Adam Eaton allowed five hits over seven innings and Brian Giles homered for the second straight game.

The Dodgers' loss cut their lead in the NL West to 2 1/2 games over San Francisco.

A dynamic duo starts Ryder Cup for United States

BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — Always rivals, barely friends, finally partners.

U.S. captain Hal Sutton made sure this Ryder Cup gets off to a dynamic start by pairing Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson — America's best two players — for the first time in the opening match at Oakland Hills.

"We came here to win," Sutton said Thursday, determined as ever.

So did Europe, which has captured the Ryder Cup six of the last nine times and showed that it wasn't about to back down.

Sensing a Woods-Mickelson pairing was inevitable, European captain Bernhard Langer decided to send out

Colin Montgomerie and Padraig Harrington to stop them.

Harrington is Europe's best player. Montgomerie has the best Ryder Cup record.

"We can beat them," Monty declared. "We will go to bed with that view, and we will wake up tomorrow morning with that view. And it will be dramatic."

Not even the glitzy opening ceremony that featured plenty of star power — from Olympic swimming champion Michael Phelps to Detroit Pistons coach Larry Brown to Donald Trump — could set the stage any better for the three most intense days in golf.

Woods and Mickelson, who have combined to win 63 times on the PGA Tour, sat side-by-side at opening ceremonies as the leading points-earners on the U.S. team.

For the first time in seven team events — four Ryder Cups, three Presidents Cups — they will be side-by-side on the tee box Friday morning for the first of four better-ball matches.

The decision is risky. The last time America's best two players were paired was in the second set of matches at Brookline five years ago, and it gave Europe a huge lift when Darren Clarke and Lee Westwood beat Woods and David

Duval.

"If we do win that game, it will have a dramatic effect on the day," Montgomerie said. "It would be huge for the European team — and everybody here — to see that we can cope with their top two."

Sutton sees it differently.

U.S. teammates Phil Mickelson, right, and Tiger Woods pass each other on the first green during their four-ball match on the first day of the Ryder Cup Friday at Oakland Hills Country Club in Bloomfield Township, Mich.

