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## Locals weighing options regarding KEA 'ultimatum'

**Murray to hold public forum on matter Tuesday at 7 p.m. at board office**

By KRIS ADAMS  
Staff Writer

Gov. Ernie Fletcher will be given an ultimatum by members of the Kentucky Education Association.

KEA's board of directors voted Saturday to Fletcher an ultimatum with a list of demands that, if not met, could result in a strike by teachers and school employees, according to The Associated Press.

The strike proposal calls for school

districts across the state to voluntarily cancel school on Sept. 27 to allow teachers to participate in a statewide protest. Negotiations would continue beyond then. If teachers' and public school employees' demands are not met, they would go on an indefinite strike starting Oct. 27.

Steve Hoskins, superintendent of Calloway County Schools, said he would only support the strike if it is statewide.

"It's very difficult for me to support



Hoskins

because everybody will see it as a teacher's strike even though it is all state employees," he said.

Hoskins said if it were not a statewide strike, he would talk to the

a strike, even though it is for worthy cause," Hoskins said, adding that teachers are losing benefits, but also noting that the students are the ones who will lose out.

"The teachers will get a black eye on this thing because everybody will see it as a teacher's strike even though it is all state employees," he said.

Hoskins said if it were not a statewide strike, he would talk to the

board to decide what to do. He said they are currently working on a contingency plan as to how to handle the situation should teachers go on strike indefinitely.

Murray Independent School District is taking a different approach. District officials will hold a public forum Tuesday to discuss their options.

Murray Superintendent Dale Reid wants to do the most he can to support the situation while not disrupting school. The local chapter of the Murray Education Association has taken a recent poll to see what the teachers want and have found that they are pretty evenly mixed.



Reid

"One day may or may not have an effect on what happens to insurance and salaries," Reid said. "But our people our very cognizant as to our responsibility to educate kids."

That responsibility to kids may outweigh the decision to strike. Reid is also concerned that a decision to strike may send the wrong message to students.

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ERIC WALKER/Ledger & Times photo  
Kids had a blast following Saturday's Stride & Ride event for ALS in inflatable play areas outside the Regional Special Events Center. The event had a \$20,000 goal but ended up raising more than \$37,000.

## Republicans gather here to hear candidates

By KRIS ADAMS  
Staff Writer

Nearly 100 Republicans turned out at Brandon Farm Saturday to support their party and their candidates. The theme was upbeat as those present enjoyed a barbecue lunch and heard speakers, including U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield, Melvin Henley and Ken Winters urging them to support the party that supports family.

Winters spoke first saying that he looks forward to serving in the state senate. The first senatorial district covers seven

counties, including Calloway. Winters said he aims to reverse the downward spiral that America's morals seem to be taking.

"I have watched our moral fiber go downhill," Winters, who faces Mayfield Democratic attorney Dennis Null in November, said. "I think it's time we turn that around."

"I believe we're going to Frankfort. I'm going to serve you in the best possible way I can. I will give you 100 percent," he said.

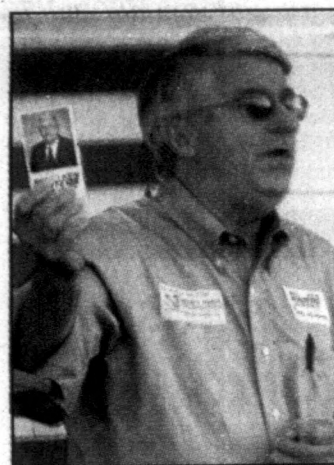
Winters added that in order to

make this happen, Republicans need to be his eyes and ears and voice, adding that he can be everywhere and "it takes people like you to make this happen."

State representative candidate Melvin Henley spoke about tax reform and how important it is to the state's economy.

"We desperately need tax reform," Henley, who faces incumbent Buddy Buckingham, said, adding that Tennessee's economic growth and success is due to tax breaks that companies

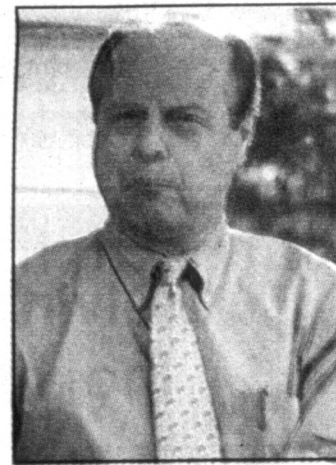
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Ken Winters  
State Senate Candidate

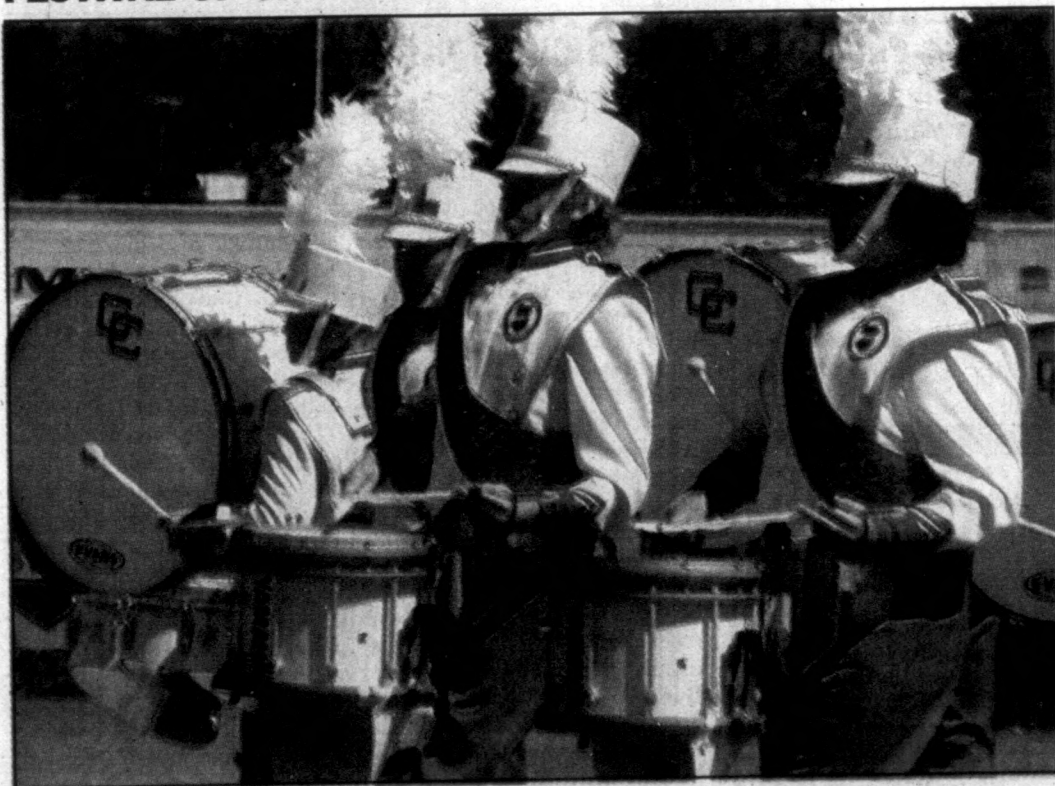


Melvin Henley  
State Rep. Candidate



Ed Whitfield  
U.S. Representative

## FESTIVAL OF CHAMPIONS



Saturday's Festival of Champions attracted 15 of the top high school marching bands from around the area to Murray State's Roy Stewart Stadium. Shown are the Murray High School Tiger Band, right, and Calloway County High School Laker Band during



their performances that afternoon. Both advanced to the finals with MHS taking fifth and CCHS sixth. Madisonville-North Hopkins won the event for the fourth consecutive year.

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# Bush tours Hurricane-hit areas

PENSACOLA, Fla. - In storm-battered Florida, the Rev. Russell Levenson of Christ Episcopal Church gave his congregation "permission slips" Sunday to grieve for their lost possessions. Then he urged them to look for hope.

"Maybe you lost the trees, but not the house. Maybe you lost the house, but not the stuff in it," he said. "Maybe you lost everything, but you're still here."

And they were, worshipping in a large meeting room because their church bell had fallen through the roof.

Across the state, hundreds of relief workers fanned out



AP Photo

Vehicles snake their way around downed trees in Hendersonville, N.C., Friday after high winds associated with the remnants of Hurricane Ivan caused widespread damage. Rains from the remnants of Hurricane Ivan pounded western North Carolina causing flooding, downed trees, power outages and fatalities.

Sunday to help still-numb families. Motorists waited in lines miles long to buy gas and get free food, ice and water. People of all ages sifted through the rubble of demolished and damaged homes and businesses, trying to salvage clothes, photos, anything of their life before Hurricane Ivan.

President Bush visited the Pensacola area and Alabama on Sunday - his third such visit for

Florida - and flew by helicopter over parts hit hardest when Ivan howled ashore Thursday with 130 mph wind. The hurricane spawned deadly tornadoes and a huge storm surge that gutted homes and businesses, washed out roads and bridges and knocked out power.

"Hang in there," the president told residents as he walked along a street where Ivan obliterated dozens of homes, leaving

lawns littered with broken lamps, clothes dryers, windows, chairs and microwaves.

While Bush came to console hurricane victims, the presidential election was not far from anyone's mind in a state that helped determine the 2000 race and an area filled with military personnel and retirees. One resident held up a piece of cardboard with the words: "George Bush. You have our vote!"

## Police/Sheriff Logs

### Murray Police Department

- Criminal mischief was reported at 9:54 a.m. Friday at 1802 Gatesborough.
- An injury accident was reported at 4:38 p.m. Friday on Ky. 280 near East Elementary School.
- An injury accident was reported at 9:17 p.m. at U.S. 641 South at Brandon Bottoms.
- A stolen vehicle was reported at 3:28 p.m. Saturday at 1504 Belmont.
- An injury accident on Crossland Road was reported at 5:58 p.m. Saturday.
- There was a fire investigation at Franklin College at Murray State University at 12:15 a.m. Saturday.
- A subject was reported threatening a resident on Diuguid Drive at 12:22 a.m. Saturday.
- A fight was reported at 12:40 a.m. Saturday at 218 Woodlawn.
- A Dumpster fire was reported at Baldy's Grill on Coldwater Road at midnight Sunday.
- Someone in a white Grand Am was shooting a BB gun at 1:21 a.m. Sunday on Main Street.

### Calloway County Sheriff's Department

- Murray Police Department was notified of an oil spill at Main and Doran roads at 3:09 p.m. Friday.
  - A possible injury accident was reported on Ky. 280 near East Elementary School at 4:38 p.m. Friday.
  - An injury accident was reported on U.S. 641 South at Calvary Temple Church at 9:18 p.m. Friday. Kentucky State Police was handling the accident, but the vehicle left the scene.
  - A cell caller reported one vehicle was rolled over on Ky. 783 between Ky. 94 and Wiswell Road. EMS and Calloway County Fire and Rescue responded. KSP was handling the case.
  - Deputies responded to an injury accident at U.S. 641 South and State Line Road at 10:01 p.m. Sunday. Jesse V. Applebee, 23, of Puryear, Tenn., was northbound on U.S. 641 South in Tennessee and a female witness said he crossed over into Kentucky and was traveling 55 mph when he passed her vehicle. Entering into Kentucky, there is a curve to the right in Hazel that then turns to the left. Applebee entered the curve at a high rate of speed and lost control of his 2004 four-door Kia Rio. He slid sideways into the path of an oncoming tractor-trailer that was traveling southbound. The passenger side of the Kia struck the semi. Applebee was transported to the Murray-Calloway County Hospital, where he was treated for neck and head injuries. Charges are pending because deputies say Applebee was under the influence of alcohol. Ismet Ferizovic, 47, of Nashville, Tenn., was not injured. The Kia sustained severe damage and the semi only had minor damage to the front bumper area.
- Information is obtained from reports, logs and citations from various agencies.

## WEATHER

Tonight will be clear.

HIGH:

86

LOW:

51

Tuesday will be sunny with highs in the mid 80s.

Tuesday night will be mostly clear with lows in the lower 50s.

## Town Crier

### NOTICE

■ The Murray Planning Commission will meet at 5 p.m. Tuesday at city hall. The agenda includes an informational workshop about the proposed changes to the sign ordinance.

■ The Calloway County Fiscal Court will meet in session Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Weaks Center. Reviewing the county and special district tax rates, as well as a sexually-oriented business ordinance, are items on the court's agenda.

■ The Murray-Calloway County Hospital Board of Trustees will meet in session Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. in the hospital board room.

■ The Murray Board of Zoning Adjustments will meet at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday at city hall. The agenda includes several sign requests.

■ The Murray City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at city hall.

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

# KEA board votes to give Fletcher 'ultimatum'

By JOE BIESK

Associated Press Writer

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — The Kentucky Education Association board of directors voted early Saturday to give Gov. Ernie Fletcher an ultimatum with a list of demands that, if not met, could result in a strike by teachers and school employees.

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starting Oct. 27.

KEA President Frances Steenbergen said the association was giving the governor an "ultimatum" to help teachers and public school employees get better health benefits.

"On Oct. 27 if those things haven't happened, then we are calling for a statewide withholding of professional services for all school employees ...." Steenbergen said. "That's a strike."

Fletcher urged the union to reconsider its decision in a written statement issued Saturday. The governor said the KEA went too far in calling for an illegal strike and said it would be inappropriate for him to negotiate in

response to the threat.

"The disregard of law always has serious consequences and is highly inappropriate for those who serve as role models for our children in public schools," Fletcher said. "No illegal strike or other organized job action can be justified."

Steenbergen acknowledged that "a strike is illegal." However, the issue was a matter of principle to teachers and public school employees, Steenbergen said.

The KEA board's decision authorized teachers and school employees to go out on strike. Local members, however, would still have to sign off on the plan, KEA officials said.

After the vote, which was at times heated and contentious, Steenbergen told the KEA members in attendance to "roll up our

sleeves and get to it."

Among its requirements, the KEA wants state employees' and teachers' health insurance benefits restored to the 2004 plan with employee contribution rates comparable to surrounding states.

KEA officials also said they wanted the open enrollment period, which now ends Oct. 15, to be extended for 15 days after an agreement is reached to allow members more time to sign up.

The KEA board also decided the governor must agree to work with state workers and the KEA to devise a 2006 health insurance plan that is "in line" with surrounding states.

The final agreement among the KEA board was reached after more than four hours of debate, the majority of which was closed to the media.

Members of the Jefferson County Teachers Association, which had already voted in favor of a strike, were vocally supportive of a strike during the deliberations open to reporters.

KEA board members seemed split over the best timing of a possible strike date. While some members wanted a late strike date, others said they were concerned the KEA could lose momentum in its bargaining power.

The KEA board's decision was a "step toward a victory," JCTA President Brent McKim told reporters after the decision.

"A victory is to solve the problem so we can attract and keep good teachers," McKim said. Getting teachers better benefits "so they could afford to stay in the profession" was the ultimate goal, he said.

## Melvin Henley understands the value of hard work...



A native of Calloway County, Melvin and his wife Rita live in Murray. They have five children, three of whom also live in Murray.

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- Chairman of the Murray-Calloway Economic Development Board
- Serves as a Trustee on the Mid-Continent Baptist College Board



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## KEA ...

### From Front

"If you don't like something, you can't break the rules," Reid said, referring to a law that makes it illegal for state employees to go on strike. "I think that

setting an example to the students has got to be a heavy point."

Reid also said the school district may try to send representatives to a local protest or to Frankfort, but only a number

that can be covered by substitutes so that school is not disrupted.

Tuesday's public forum will be at 7 p.m. at the Murray Board of Education.

## Republicans ...

### From Front

receive for locating there.

He also stated that even though Calloway County is seeing success in industrial growth, that growth is not being seen in other Kentucky counties.

"Primarily I am running to help this governor," Henley said. "I don't want a job. I don't want the money and I'm donating my salary to scholarships. All I want out of it is to help the governor reform this state and bring us up out of the mess that he inherited."

Although Whitfield was present to encourage his campaign, he spent more time focusing on other Republicans running for office, including President Bush.

"The success of our party and our ideas and our political philosophy depends on people like you," Whitfield said. "I don't want you to forget about ... George W. Bush."

Whitfield noted Democratic nominee John Kerry's wealthy past but said that more important than his means of wealth is his

time in the U.S. Senate.

"He's been in the U.S. senate and has not passed yet any major legislation since he's been there," Whitfield said.

Whitfield also spoke of U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning and his opponent, Dr. Daniel Mongiardo.

"They're basically saying anybody but George W. Bush, anybody but Jim Bunning," Whitfield said of the Democrats. "Those of you who have been around Jim know that he's quite forceful, he's opinionated, he's strong willed and he's effective. I think it would be a tragic mistake to not re-elect Jim Bunning to the senate."

In the end, though, Whitfield said a little about himself.

"We have a challenge ahead of us," he said. "So, I hope that when you go to vote in November, you'll vote for George W. Bush, you'll vote for Jim Bunning, you'll vote for Ken Winters, you'll vote for Melvin Henley, and then I want you to know that I'm going to be disappointed if you don't vote for me."

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## Topping trees can have harmful impact

I recently visited with someone about a tall tree near the house. The caller was considering having the tree topped to reduce the possibility of strong wind blowing it down on the house. Topping is drastic removal or cutting back of large branches in mature trees. The tree is pruned much as a hedge is sheared and main branches are cut to stubs.

The extensive root system of a healthy tree, if left relatively undisturbed, provides adequate support. An old healthy tree with a good root system is actually less likely to blow over than a smaller tree with its smaller, less developed root system.

**Extension Notes**  
By Lloyd Weatherly  
Calloway County Agriculture Extension Agent

Some trees are topped with the belief that stimulation of new growth associated with topping is actually beneficial to the tree. Although the tree appears rejuvenated with new foliage and branches, this only serves to mask the real damage topping does to the tree. Trees may also be topped to remove potentially hazardous dead and diseased branches that may break off during ice or wind storms. Unfortunately, topping removes healthy and unhealthy limbs. Hazardous limbs are best removed by selective pruning instead of topping.

Topping is necessary at times, particularly when large limbs interfere with utility wires or buildings or shade areas where sunlight is desired. Sometimes selective thinning is an alternative.

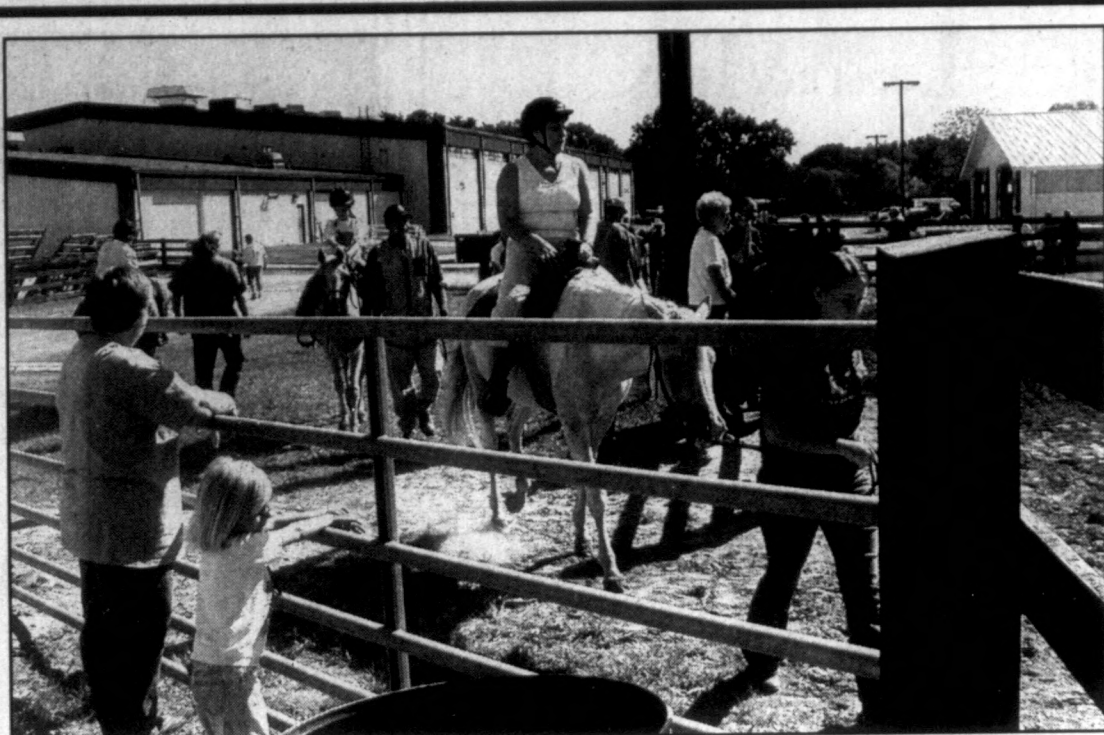
Removing much of the tree canopy upsets the crown-to-root ratio and seriously affects the tree's food supply. Removing the tree's normal canopy suddenly exposes bark to the sun's direct rays, often scalding newly exposed outer bark. Topping also removes all existing buds that would ordinarily produce normal sturdy branches. Large branch stubs left from topping seldom close or callus. Nutrients are no longer transported to large stubs and that part of the tree becomes unable to seal off the injury. This leaves stubs vulnerable to insect invasion and fungal decay. Once decay has begun in a branch stub, it may spread into the main trunk, ultimately killing the tree. Fruiting bodies of decay fungi are often visible on the bark of decaying trees.

Topping stimulates regrowth of dense, upright branches just below the pruning cut. These new shoots, referred to as suckers or watersprouts, are not as structurally sound as naturally occurring branches. The watersprouts often consist of succulent growth which is more susceptible to diseases and insects. Since watersprout regrowth is generally rapid and vigorous, a topped tree often will grow back to its original height faster and denser than a tree that has been properly pruned or thinned. This makes topping, at best, only a temporary solution to oversized trees.

Deteriorating branch stubs, along with weak sucker growth, make topped trees highly vulnerable to wind and ice damage. From an aesthetic aspect, topping disfigures the tree. Unsightly branch stubs, conspicuous pruning cuts and a broom-like branch growth replace its natural beauty and form. Since a good selection of low growing landscape trees is available now, there is no need for constant pruning to maintain low growth. Topped trees are unnatural substitutes for shade trees meant to offer several lifetimes of beauty and enjoyment.

There are situations where reducing the tree crown is desirable and necessary. A less damaging alternative for accomplishing this is "thinning-out" which involves removing selected branches by pruning them back to lower lateral branches. This reduces the tree's height and spread while retaining its natural shape. Only selected portions of the tree's canopy are removed, reducing the possibility of sun scald damage. Pruning cuts are made close to the trunk, leaving only the collar of the removed branch instead of stubs. These pruning cuts are less conspicuous than those left from topping and they "heal" more rapidly and completely. Thinning-out requires greater skill and time than topping but, in most situations, it is well worth it.

In many circumstances, it may be better to remove a tree you consider too large and replace it with a smaller one. Before replanting, consider the potential height and spread of the tree at full maturity. Avoid planting where the tree will eventually interfere with utility lines or other obstacles. Careful planning ahead can often eliminate the necessity of drastic pruning in the future.



Pony rides were only a part of the many activities put on by local 4-Hers at the West Kentucky Expo Center Saturday morning. The event showcased numerous activities that are part of Calloway County 4-H.

ERIC WALKER/Ledger &amp; Times photo

## Tenn. farmer first to use fed funds for preservation

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Dairyman Earl Cruze has become the first farmer in Tennessee to use a new federal program to forever ensure the preservation of his farmland.

"Well, see, I grew up on a dairy farm, which is now part of an industrial park," the 61-year-old Cruze said. "It is kind of lonesome to lose where you grew up. It really is."

Cruze's boyhood home was flattened to make way for Knox County's Forks of the River industrial park. To make sure his three children don't suffer a similar loss, Cruze signed over the development rights to his 425-acre farm along the French Broad River.

Funding from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's new Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program will reimburse Cruze for half of the property's value — about \$900,000. Through a land sale, Knox County will provide another \$450,000.

The nonprofit Land Trust for Tennessee, which has been able to preserve about 6,000 scenic and historic acres mostly in Middle and West Tennessee since its creation in 1999, will hold the conservation easement on the Cruze farm.

"They will still own their farm. They will still work their farm. They will be able to pass their farm on to their wonderful daughters. They will even be able to sell it if

they want," said Byron Trauger, chairman of the Land Trust for Tennessee. "But because of the conservation easement that we celebrate today, they will know that this land forever will look much like it looks today. Forever."

"We hope this will be a landmark decision where other landowners would take advantage of the program," said state conservationist James Ford.

According to a 1997 National Resources Inventory, Tennessee is losing prime agricultural land to urban development faster than most states. There are about 6 million acres of farmland in Tennessee. About 124,000 acres were lost to urban sprawl.

## Deadline approaching to sign up for crop insurance

Kentucky winter wheat growers have only until Sept. 30 to sign up for federally subsidized crop insurance, or to make any changes to existing policies.

Barley has the same deadline. This year, winter wheat growers have four different kinds of policies

from which to choose: Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC), Group Risk Plan (GRP), Revenue Assurance (RA), and the traditional Multiple Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI).

Barley is insurable with MPCI. Not all crops are insurable in

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## CAPITOL IDEAS

By Joe Biesk

Politics continue  
in state health  
insurance debate

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — The debate over health insurance plans for state employees and teachers continues to loom as a political issue for the November elections.

Teachers and public school employees — upset by Gov. Ernie Fletcher's proposal to change their state health insurance plans — gave the governor an ultimatum that could lead to a strike by late October.

Fletcher's plan to overhaul state health insurance for 2005 would affect thousands of state employees, teachers and public school workers. Under his proposal, most would pay more in deductibles and co-payments.

Republicans and Democrats alike have tried to steer the issue to gain political favor.

State lawmakers, meeting in Covington, started off the week grilling Personnel Cabinet Secretary Bob Ramsey about the plan. Many of the lawmakers there — some of whom face challengers in November — remarked about the amount of negative feedback they've received on the matter.

Days later, a state worker rally at the Capitol ended on a political note after Democratic state Sen. Daniel Mongiardo, of Hazard, showed up. Mongiardo, who is challenging incumbent U.S. Sen. Jim Bunning, turned the event into a makeshift campaign rally after moderators called on him to address the crowd.

Mongiardo, a doctor, said later that he heard about the protest while at his campaign office in Frankfort and decided to attend.

"I was down at my headquarters and heard that they were talking about health care and felt that I had to go and answer any questions that they might have," Mongiardo said.

Later Thursday, Republican state Sens. Jack Westwood of Erlanger and Damon Thayer of Georgetown — both of whom are facing Democratic opposition in November — held a news conference during which they outlined a GOP alternative to Fletcher's plan.

Senate Majority Leader Dan Kelly, R-Springfield, and Sen. Dan Seum, R-Louisville, also attended the news conference.

Among other things, the Senate Republican proposal would offer teachers and state employees a \$600 lump sum

payment that could be used to cover insurance deductibles and prescription drug co-payments.

Calling it "still a work in progress," Westwood told reporters that he and Thayer came forward with the proposal as a response to the many constituents concerned about next year's state health insurance plans.

"They're asking me to do something about it," said Westwood, a former teacher. "I don't know if they're asking those who are not up for reelection to or not. But they certainly understand I am in a position, because of my vulnerability perhaps, that maybe I'd listen better."

Minutes after the proposal was made, House Democrats handed reporters a written statement from House Speaker Jody Richards weighing in on it.

In the statement, Richards criticized the governor and said the GOP proposal had many of the same elements already proposed by House Democrats.

"It is obvious that Gov. Fletcher's insurance plan is so disturbing to teachers and state employees that members of the governor's own party in the Senate can no longer embrace it," Richards said in the statement.

Hours before the Kentucky Education Association voted to give Fletcher the ultimatum, the governor continued to blame past gubernatorial administrations for state employees' current predicament.

"What makes this situation even more frustrating is that the problem of escalating health care costs has been neglected for so long by previous administrations," said Fletcher, who took office after more than three decades of Democratic governors.

Meanwhile, state Rep. Robin Webb, D-Grayson, has already scheduled a news conference for Tuesday during which she's supposed to outline plans for a statewide self-funded health insurance plan for teachers and state employees. Webb is facing a Republican challenger for her seat in November.

Joe Biesk is a statehouse reporter for The Associated Press.



## Debates could be pivotal

WASHINGTON — Because John Kerry is the challenger and lags President Bush in most national polls, he seems to have



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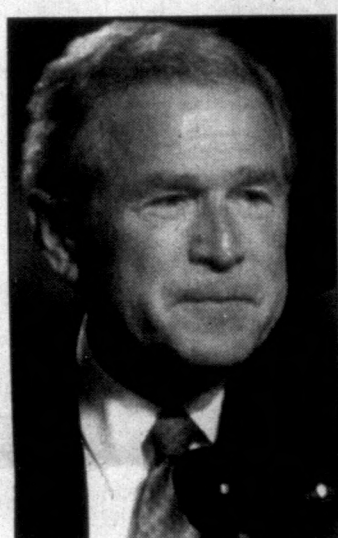
opportunities.

Unscripted moments and gaffes can backfire on incumbent and challenger alike: Al Gore's heavy sighs in 2000, the first President Bush's checking of his watch in 1992, Michael Dukakis' passionless answer to a question about the hypothetical rape and murder of his wife in 1988, President Ford's 13-year-early liberation of Poland from Soviet domination in 1976.

Barring any major developments in Iraq or on the terrorism or economic fronts, the debates could be even more important than usual this year because of the potential impact on undecided voters. There aren't many of them left and the race is close.

In a poll by the Pew Research Center, 29 percent of those surveyed said the debates would matter in deciding how they would vote. Some 68 percent said their minds were already made up.

This year's debates "in totality are more important than the two conventions," said Democratic pollster Stan Greenberg.



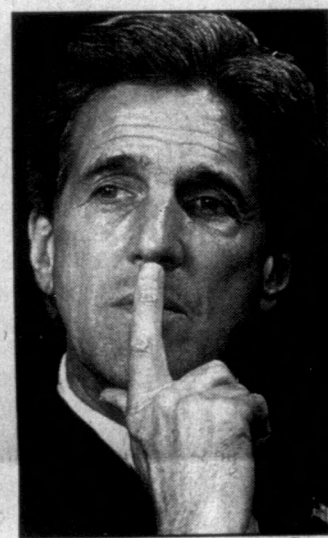
"You could not go through the 2000 election without understanding that the debates matter. Al Gore went from a five-point lead prior to the debates to being five points behind after the debates," Greenberg said.

The candidates' differences are also more clearly pronounced this year than usual on major issues that divide the country: Iraq, job losses, rising health care costs and the mushrooming federal deficit.

"It will be one of the few times when George Bush will have to defend his record," said Kerry adviser Joe Lockhart, a former press secretary to President Clinton. "He's proved very deft at slipping and sliding when it comes to his own record."

But University of Virginia political scientist Larry Sabato suggests that Bush will have one big advantage in that "he's constantly underestimated. This is where the intense dislike for Bush among Democrats backfires on them. They insist that he's dumb as a post, and when he demonstrates he's not, he wins."

Negotiations were continuing into the weekend between the Bush and Kerry camps over



terms of the debates. The first one recommended by the bipartisan Commission on Presidential Debates is set for Sept. 30 at the University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla. The panel has recommended two additional presidential debates — Oct. 8 in St. Louis and Oct. 13 in Tempe, Ariz. — and an Oct. 5 vice presidential debate in Cleveland.

The Kerry campaign has agreed to all four; the Bush campaign has been noncommittal. President Clinton in 1996 agreed to only two debates in his race against Republican Bob Dole, and many expect Bush to follow the same route — most likely sidestepping the proposed second debate at Washington University in St. Louis, with its proposed town-hall format in which undecided voters pose questions.

Wayne Fields, a professor at Washington University who specializes in presidential rhetoric, said a format with undecided voters could be tougher on Bush, particularly in defending his Iraq policy.

It's one thing for a moderator to ask about rising U.S. casualties, "but if the question comes from somebody who has a son or daughter, husband or wife in

Iraq, it personalizes the question for the viewing audience," he said.

Bush advisers also are mindful of Bush's father's 1992 "town hall" debate with Bill Clinton and Ross Perot at the University of Richmond. The elder Bush stumbled over a question about whether any of his friends had suffered during the 1991 recession, then glanced at his watch — an enduring image that made him look flustered and anxious for things to end.

But it isn't a given that Kerry would perform any better than Bush in such a format.

Kerry's saying he had voted for \$87 billion to help pay Iraq war costs "before I voted against it," a remark that the Republicans turned into an anti-Kerry ad, came in response to a question from the audience at a town hall-style meeting.

"Kerry needs to speak to voters in plain simple English and he needs to get on message, and not sound like he's giving a seminar at Harvard," said Penn State political scientist Stephen J. Cimbala. "Bush has the ability to stay on message with a simple and direct and repetitive message."

The debates could be particularly crucial in 10 or so closely contested states that both parties identify as battlegrounds. New Hampshire is one of those, and Tom Rath, state Republican national committeeman, said he expects state TV viewers to pay particularly close attention.

"Given our involvement in the presidential process, this is one of the most sophisticated electorates in the country. And they wait a long time to make up their minds," Rath said.

Tom Raum has covered Washington for The Associated Press since 1973, including five presidencies.



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## Obituaries

### Mrs. Velma Wisheart

Mrs. Velma Wisheart, Shawnee, Okla., formerly of Murray, Ky., died Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004, at 3:05 a.m. in the Unity North Health Care Center, Shawnee.

Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

### Austin Morrison



Morrison

Austin Morrison, 14, Murray, died Sunday, Sept. 19, 2004, at 1:30 a.m. at his home. He was born April 11, 1990. His death was from complications with diabetes.

Preceding him in death were his grandfather, Blane Cathey, and great-grandparents, Oscar and Dortha McClain, Prentice and Cozie Morrison, Maude Cook and Edna Cathey.

Survivors include his father, Barry Morrison, his mother, Mrs. Amanda Cathey Richardson and husband, Jeff, one sister, Erin Kay Morris, grandparents, Prentice Owen Morrison and wife, Dean, Josephine Wolfe, Kathy Cathey, Walter Newton and Jan (Nanna) Newton, one aunt, Lydia Cathey, three uncles, John Cathey and wife, Paula, Charles Cathey, and Tim Cathey, and one stepsister, Savannah Richardson, all of Murray; seven cousins; special doctors, Dr. Clegg Austin and Dr. Jennifer Najjar.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Imes-Miller Funeral Home of Murray. Bro. Mike Richardson, Bro. Dusty Darnell and Bro. Keith Wendling will officiate. Burial will follow in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

### Ronald (Ron) Pitchford

Ronald (Ron) Pitchford, 63, Reidland, father of Sherry Adams of Murray, died Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004, at 9:55 a.m. at his home.

He had been in insurance sales for 35 years. He was a member of Reidland Baptist Church and of Reidland Lions Club.

A native of Evansville, Ind., he was the son of the late Howard C. Pitchford and Mary Akin Kurzeja.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Pat Aldridge Pitchford, to whom he had been married for 27 years; five daughters, Mrs. Ronda Snow, Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Sharron Walker, Paducah, Mrs. Ren'e Miller, Tahoe, Calif., Mrs. Sherry Adams, Murray, and Mrs. Beth Bell, Owensboro; one son, Randy Mayfield, Owensboro; one sister, Mrs. LuAnn Bethel, Paducah; one brother, Charles Pitchford, Kansas City, Mo.; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Milner & Orr Funeral Home, Paducah. Dr. Larry Lewis and the Rev. Ben Butler will officiate. Burial will follow in the Maplelawn Park Cemetery, Paducah.

Visitation will be at the funeral from 5 to 9 p.m. today (Monday).

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Lourdes Hospice, 2855 Jackson St., P.O. Box 7100, Paducah, Ky., 42002-7100.

## Relatives plead for hostages

BAGHDAD, Iraq - Relatives pleaded on Monday for the release of two Americans and a Briton as a deadline loomed for their beheading. In Baghdad, two Sunni Muslim clerics from a powerful conservative group were assassinated within hours of each other.

The Tawhid and Jihad group, led by Jordanian terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, has threatened to behead Americans Jack Hensley and Eugene Armstrong and Briton Kenneth Bigley on Monday unless Iraqi women are released from two U.S.-controlled prisons here.

The threat came in a video released Saturday, which showed the three construction contractors blindfolded and said they would be killed in 48 hours, though no exact time for the deadline was given. The three construction contractors were snatched on Thursday from their Baghdad home.

The British government and Bigley's brother, Philip, appealed for their release in statements broadcast repeatedly Monday on the Arab satellite television station Al-Arabiya.

"Ken has enjoyed working in the Arab world for the last 10 years in civil engineering and has many Arabic friends and is understanding and appreciative of the Islamic culture," said Philip Bigley.

"He wanted to help the ordinary Iraqi people and is just doing his job," he said. "At the end of the day, we just want him home safe and well, especially for my mum Lil."

Hensley's wife, Patty, appeared on the Arab television station Al-Jazeera and said her hus-

band, like all Americans in Iraq, was there to help the Iraqi people.

The appeals came a day after another group posted a grisly video on the Internet showing the beheading of three other hostages - said to be Iraqi Kurd militiamen. The bodies of the three were later found by a road outside the northern city of Mosul.

Tawhid and Jihad has claimed responsibility for the slaying of three hostages in the past, including the beheading of American Nicholas Berg, who was abducted in April. The group has also said it is behind a number of bombings and gun attacks.

In the latest kidnapping, it is demanding the release of Iraqi women from Abu Ghraib and Umm Qasr prisons. Abu Ghraib is the prison where U.S. soldiers were photographed sexually humiliating male prisoners. The U.S. military says no women are held at either facility, though it says it is holding two female "security prisoners" elsewhere.

Insurgents waging a 17-month campaign of violence against U.S. and Iraqi forces have used kidnappings and spectacular bombings as their weapons of choice to undermine the interim government of Prime Minister Ayad Allawi and push the United States out of Iraq.

It was not immediately known who was behind the gunning-down of two Sunni clerics Sunday night and Monday in Baghdad. Gunmen shot and killed Sheikh Mohammed Jadoa al-Janabi as he entered a mosque in Baghdad's predominantly Shiite al-Baya neighborhood to perform noon prayers.



ERIC WALKER/Ledger & Times photos

A large gathering of family members, military personnel, Vietnam veterans and elected officials, above photo, were on hand Saturday at Murray memorial Gardens for a special ceremony noting the service of Calloway County native, Pfc. Billy Lauffer. Lauffer was killed in action in Vietnam on Sept. 21, 1966, and received a congressional medal of honor for his heroism. At left is the new marker that notes Lauffer's honor and bravery.



## Two Americans killed in Kabul fighting

KABUL, Afghanistan - Two U.S. soldiers were killed Monday in a firefight with insurgents in a troubled southeastern Afghan province, the American military said.

Two other Americans and six Afghan government troops were wounded in the battle in Paktika

province, a military statement said.

The names of the dead soldiers were being withheld until relatives could be informed, the statement said. It gave no further details of the incident.

According to the U.S. Defense

Department, 137 U.S. military personnel have now died during Operation Enduring Freedom, launched after the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks in the United States.

Some 99 of the fatalities have been in or around Afghanistan, and 54 of them have been troops

killed in action.

More than 900 people have died in political violence across Afghanistan so far this year, and officials are braced for more bloodshed in the run-up to landmark presidential elections on Oct. 9.

## Car bomb explosion kills 3 in Mosul today

MOSUL, Iraq - A car bomb exploded in the northern Iraq city of Mosul on Monday, killing three people, hospital police said.

The vehicle exploded in a residential area called Hay al-

Wahda, said the police chief at al-Sallam Hospital, who gave his name only as Maj. Fallah.

The bodies of the two passengers were charred beyond recognition, he said. A passer-by was

also decapitated in the blast.

There were no immediate reports of injuries.

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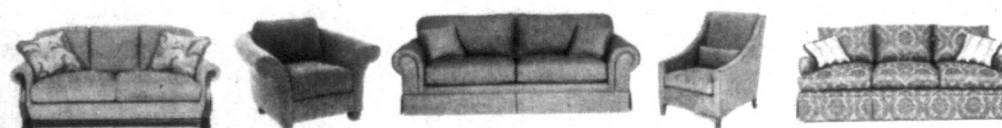
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## Weddings



### Mr. and Mrs. Derek Lynn Crouch

Ashley Ann Adams and Derek Lynn Crouch were married Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004, at the residence of the bride's parents in the Hico community of Dexter.

The bride is the daughter of Frankie and Kathy Adams of Dexter. She is the granddaughter of Johnny and Wanda Keeling of Benton and of Alma Adams and the late Olean Adams of Dexter.

The groom is the son of Steve and Dana Crouch of Farmington. He is the grandson of Reda Adams of Murray, the late Theron and Hilda Crouch, and the late Hugh Adams.

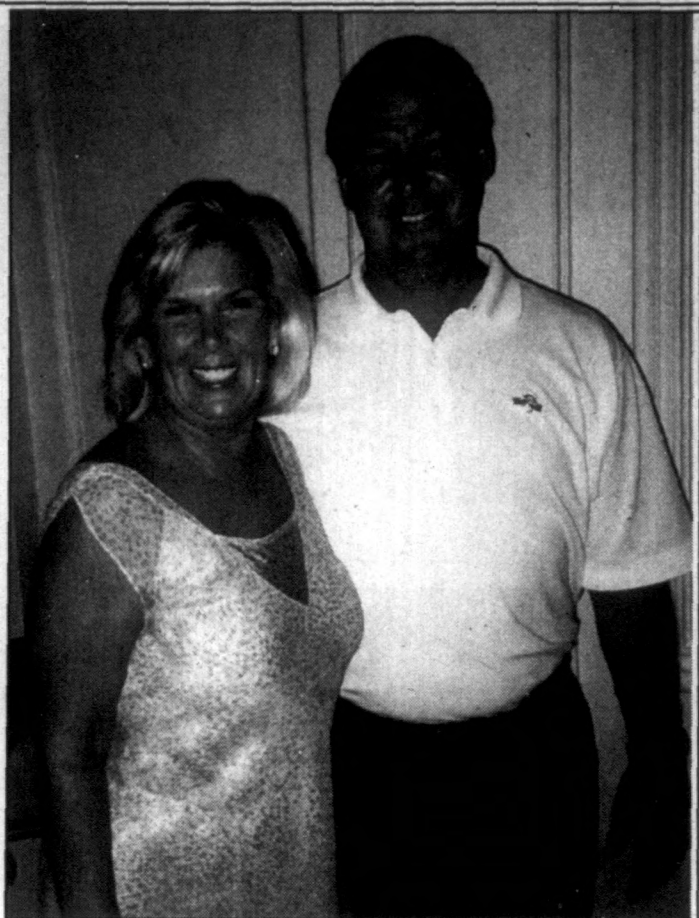
The bride chose Stacey Arnett of Murray as her matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Amanda Adams, sister of the bride, and Michelle Crouch, sister-in-law of the bride.

The groom chose his father as his best man.

Groomsmen were Heath Crouch and Justin Crouch, brothers of the groom. Ushers were Sam Dick and John Gore.

A reception followed the ceremony. Aunts and cousins assisted. Following a honeymoon in Nashville, Tenn., the couple is now residing in Farmington.



### Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Wilson

Susie Jones and Charles D. (Chuck) Wilson were married Wednesday, June 9, 2004, at the home of the bride at 140 Country Club Ln., Paducah.

Judge Jeff Hines performed the ceremony. A reception followed.

The attendants were Ann Fendley and Chris Jones, son of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Patrick King and the late Beverly J. King of Louisville.

Parents of the groom are Hugo and Billie Wilson of Murray.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green. The groom is a golf professional.

The couple will make their home in Paducah and Florida.

### Ladies of Murray Country Club

The ladies of Murray Country Club will play golf on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the club.

Anyone wishing to play and not included in the line-up may come and be paired at the club. Linda Burgess, phone 753-4470, will be hostess.

The line-up will be as follows:

Tee 1 - Betty Jo Purdom, Linda Burgess, Barbara Gray and Marilyn Adkins;

Tee 3 - Ve Severns, Jennifer Crouse, Betty Stewart and Venela Ward;

Tee 5 - Inus Orr, Rainey Apperson, Rebecca Landolt and Norma Frank;

Tee 8 - Ann Brown, Brenda Rowland and Patsy Green.

Ladies 9 Hole golfers will be paired at the tee.

### Kenlake Ladies Golf

Kenlake Ladies Golf League held its sixth invitational golf tournament on Wednesday at the Bill Hamrick Memorial Golf Course at Kenlake State Resort Park.

Thirty-six ladies were present for tournament golf play.

Winners were released as follows:

First flight - Gloria Thies and Cathy Thompson, first; Sandra Lyles and Donna Tucker, second; Barbara Sloan and Anna Duke, third;

Read, high, and Martha Broach, second.

A potluck luncheon and business meeting was held immediately after golf and bridge play.

Golf and Bridge will be played Wednesday beginning at 9:30 a.m. Golf pairings will be made before tee-off. Cynthia Darnall and Shirley Wade will be hostesses.

### Ladies of the Oaks

The Ladies of the Oaks Country Club held their regularly scheduled golf play on Sept. 15.

A golf scramble was played with Della Miller, Melva Haatcher, Shirley Wade and Irene Woods winning first. Linda Jones, Kitty Steele, Jo Anne Auer and Ellen Miltner won second.

Bridge winners were Maxa

## Democratic headquarters now open on Chestnut Street



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

Calloway County Democratic Executive Committee has announced the opening of the county headquarters in the former location of Carroll Mazda, 800 Chestnut St., Murray.

The headquarters will be open normally from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Campaign materials, including yard signs and stickers, and campaign information will be available. For information call 753-9418.

The Executive Committee will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the headquarters, according to David Ramey, county chair, phone 759-9905.

### Blood Drive Wednesday

Calloway County Chapter of American Red Cross will have a blood drive on Wednesday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the Weaks Community Center, Murray. Persons are urged to give blood to alleviate the blood shortage.

### Music Department will meet Tuesday

Music Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the club house. The program will be "Evening at the Piano." Hostesses will be Neva Grey Allbritten, Faye Austin, Tracey Wortham, Barbara Brandon, Martha Broach and Janet Caldwell. Members are asked to bring two items (nonperishable food, personal or hygiene items or cell phones) to each meeting for the Murray Outreach Office, Merryman House Domestic Crisis Center (formerly known as Women Aware).

### MHS Backboard Club will meet

Murray High School Backboard Club will meet Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at the high school. All parents and interested persons are invited.

### Red Cross chapter meeting planned

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

### Planning Commission plans meeting

The Murray Planning Commission will hold an informational workshop on Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the council chambers of City Hall, 104 North 5th St., Murray. This will be to review proposed changes to the City of Murray Sign Regulations and Zoning Ordinance, according to Richard Vanover, chairman, and Candace Dowdy, planning assistant. All interested persons are invited to attend and participate in this meeting. For more information contact the Department of Planning and Engineering at 762-0330.

### Southwest PTA to meet Tuesday

Southwest Elementary School PTA will have a general meeting on Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the school gym. Presenting the program on "Character Counts and The Character Counts Pledge" will be the third grade. All parents and interested persons are urged to attend.

### WOW Lodge will meet Tuesday

Woodmen of the World Lodge 170 of Kirksey will meet Tuesday at 6 p.m. at Pagliai's. All lodge members are encouraged to attend. For more information call 489-6251.

### Quilt Lovers will meet Tuesday

Quilt Lovers will meet Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the community room of Calloway County Public Library. Dawn Lanham will present a program on "A Different Approach to Color-wash." For information call 1-731-232-8240.

### Al-Anon meeting is Tuesday

Al-Anon will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Please enter from the southside rear door located near the playground. The only requirement is that there be a problem of alcoholism or addiction in a relative or friend.

### Murray Singles will meet Tuesday

Murray Singles (SOS) is scheduled to meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the annex of Calloway Public Library. This is open to all singles. For information call Helen at 436-5642, Vicki at 73-3128 or Laverne at 753-0181.

### MHS Cheerleaders plan promotion

Murray High School Cheerleaders will have a rebate night at Sirlin Stockade on today. Customers are asked to tell the cashier they represent the cheerleaders who are raising funds to attend the National Cheerleading Championship Competition in New York City.

### Masonic Lodge will meet Monday

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

### 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.

## Learning center part of program

First Step Learning Center announces participation in the USDA Child and Adult Care Food Program administered by the Kentucky Department of Education.

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A member of "The Sopranos" production staff kisses executive producer David Crane as the team holds their awards for outstanding drama series at the 56th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards Sunday at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles.

## 'Sopranos', 'Angels' win big

By ANTHONY BREZNICAN  
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES - "The Sopranos" finally whacked its competitors in the best drama category at the Emmy Awards, and a comedy series victory for ratings-starved "Arrested Development" proved SOMEBODY was watching — but it was HBO and its record-breaking "Angels in America" that fluttered away with the most trophies.

HBO's megahit about a New Jersey mob family collected the best drama Emmy on its fifth try Sunday, and the channel's "Sex and the City" and "Angels in America" helped cable overshadow the traditional networks.

"We've put a lot of work into it and I think we've gotten better. It's good that it finally paid off," series creator David Chase said of "The Sopranos," which is entering its last season.

Meanwhile, the theme was "gone, but not forgotten" in many of the acting categories as stars who ended their runs as beloved characters on "The Sopranos," "Frasier" and "Sex and the City" collected most of the series trophies.

Drea de Matteo, who played the ill-fated mob girlfriend Adriana La Cerva on "The Sopranos," won for best drama series supporting actress, while Michael Imperioli, who played her backstabbing boyfriend Christopher Moltisanti, collected supporting drama-series actor.

"There are so many people that are responsible for this, that if I even try to thank any of them right now, I might puke, choke, cry or die. And you've already seen me do that," said de Matteo, whose character met a grim end last season. She's now on NBC's "Friends" spinoff "Joey."

Mirroring the concern in Hollywood over the dwindling number and quality of situation comedies, the four major comedy acting awards each went for work in a series that has ended. Kelsey Grammer won his fourth Emmy for best actor in a comedy for "Frasier" and Sarah Jessica Parker won best actress for "Sex and the City."

"I had the most extraordinary life on television," Grammer said. "Frasier" was a gift in my

life and the people that I got to meet and work with were the greatest and this is just the cherry on top."

David Hyde Pierce won a supporting actor award for "Frasier," which ended an 11-year run this spring, and Cynthia Nixon won best supporting actress for "Sex and the City."

"In sitcom school they tell you how great it is to have a long-running show," said Hyde Pierce, "but they don't tell you how hard it is to say goodbye."

Although cable ruled the night, Fox's "Arrested Development" provided a rare bright spot for broadcast television, winning as best comedy series after a freshman year that was critically acclaimed but low rated.

"This is so huge for us. You know what? Let's watch it," series creator Mitchell Hurwitz urged viewers.

The broadcast networks also claimed honors for Allison Janney of NBC's "The West Wing" and James Spader of ABC's "The Practice," who won best actor awards for drama. "You've all made wonderful choices in shoes and dresses tonight and you all look absolutely beautiful," Spader said in a lighthearted acceptance.

"Angels in America," the miniseries adaptation of Tony Kushner's Pulitzer Prize-winning play about the 1980s AIDS crisis, won seven Emmys, including outstanding miniseries and acting trophies for Al Pacino, Meryl Streep, Mary-Louise Parker and Jeffrey Wright. Kushner received a best writing award and Mike Nichols won best director.

The two-part series proved a record breaker. With the four Emmys won Sept. 12 at the creative arts awards, it exceeded the nine awards "Roots" won in 1977 to become the most honored miniseries — and matched the 11 won by "Eleanor and Franklin" in 1976, the most for any program in one season.

HBO received a dominant 32 awards. Fox collected 10, followed by NBC with 8, ABC and PBS with seven each and CBS with two.

## TV Listings Tuesday, September 21, 2004

	A	B	C	D	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WKRN-ABC	2	2			(5:00) News		Good Morning America				Regis and Kelly		The View (N)		Judy	Judy
WSIL-ABC	3	3	3		News		Good Morning America				Tony Danza		The View (N)		Matlock "The Cop"	
WSMV-NBC	4	4			News		Today (In Stereo)						Tony Danza		Ellen Show	
WTVF-CBS	5	5			News		News		The Early Show		Montel Williams		The Price Is Right		News	Y & R
WPSD-NBC	6	6	6	6	News		Today (In Stereo)						Martha Stewart		News	
WBBJ-ABC	7	7			Good Morning		Good Morning America				Regis and Kelly		The View (N)		Divorce	News
WNPT-PBS	8	8			Mr. Caillou		Lions	Arthur	Couch	Tele-	Sesame Street		Reading Cyber-		Jakers	Booth
KBSI-Fox	9	9	2	3	Paid	Paid	Light-	Paid	Hatchett	Hatchett	Judge Mathis		People's Court		Divorce	Justice
WQTV-UPN	10	17	11	30	Paid	Paid	Berens-	Under-	Garfield	Dennis	Home Delivery		Pat	Pat	Good Day Live	
KFVS-CBS	12	12	12	12	Breakfast Show		The Early Show (In Stereo)				Regis and Kelly		The Price Is Right		Young-Restless	
WGN	16	38	9	10	Chang-	Bellev-	Hap	Hap	Hillbill-	Hillbill-	Matlock "P.I."		Heat of Night		Magnum, P.I.	
INSP	17	83	28		Truths	Fellow-	Jacobs	Robb T.	Hagee	Life	Your	J. Meyer	Wichard Feed		Inspir-	Inspir-
WKMU-PBS	21	21	5	11	Arthur	Clifford	Dragon	Caillou	Shrinks	Barney	Sesame Street		Lions	Tele-	Mr	Jay Jay
WOKA-WB	22	16	10		Chapel	Sabrina	Sabrina	Wealth	Paid	Wealth	Bellev-	Living	Thats	Parkers	Dharma	Spin
ESPN	24	29	26	8	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		NBA	NFL
ESPN2	25	30	25		Cold Pizza (In Stereo Live)				Cold Pizza (In Stereo)				World-Poker		World-Poker	
MTV	26	49	27	24	Video Wake-Up		MTV Special (In Stereo)						Pimp	Pimp	Pimp	Pimp
TNT	28	27	39	14	The Pretender		The Pretender		Charmed		ER "Hit and Run"		ER (In Stereo)		Judging Amy	
TLC	29	41	41		Save	Hi-5	Peep	Bus	Baby	Baby	Clean Sweep		Wedding	Sec	Mak-	Mak-
LIFE	30	52	31	31	Fit Lite	Workout	Laverne	Design-	Golden	Nanny	Golden	Nanny	Nanny	Golden	Unsolved Myst.	
USA	32	51	49	5	Texas Ranger		Movie: "Psycho" (1988, Suspense)				Nash Bridges		The District		The District	
AMC	34	58	29		Cinema		Movie: "People Will Talk" (1951)		Movie: "Bus Stop" (1955) NR		Movie: "Easy Come, Easy Go" (1967)					
A&E	35	35	44	27	Pablo Picasso		Movie: "Columbo Goes to College"		Murder, She Wrote		Third Watch		City Confidential			
FAM	36	53	36	2	Spider	Digimon	Rangers	Bey-	So Little	Living	The 700 Club		7th Heaven		Full Hse.	Full Hse.
NICK	37	22	24	4	Oddpar-	Neutron	Rugrats	Sponge	Dora	Blues-	Spider	Lazy-	Dora	Dora	Blues-	Little Bill
HGTV	43	36	18		Garden-	Solu-	TIPICAL	Quilts	Duval	Duval	Room	Room	Country	Homes	Small	Sensible
SPIKE	44	33	30	23	Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Highlander		Highlander		MacGyver		7 Days (In Stereo)	
WTBS	52	26	21	13	Saved-	Saved-	Movie: "What About Bob?" (1991)				Dawson's Creek		Dawson's Creek		Saved-	Saved-
TOON	65	32	50		Poké-	Yu Gi	Coden-	Grim	Looney	Looney	Sylves-	Rescue	Scooby	Scooby	Scooby-Doo	
COURT	66	61			Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Open Court				Trial Heat			
BET	67	39			(5:00) BET Morning Inspiration				BET Start				BET		106 & Park: Top 10 Live	
CMTV	70	34			(5:00) Smash Hits of Country											
HBO	68	71	51		Movie: Angels		Movie: "Half Past Dead" (1998)		Indian Point		Cher-		Movie: "The Burbs" (1989) PG			
MAX	76	72	54		Movie: "Broken Arrow"		Movie: "Memoirs of an Invisible Man"		Movie: "Cradle 2 the Grave"		Movie: "My Big Fat Greek Wedding"					
SHOW	70	73	52		Movie: "Longshot"		Movie: "Nico the Unicorn"		Movie: "Pets" (1999) NR		Movie: "Stanley & Iris" (1990)		Movie: "Little Man" (1991)			
DISN	78	31	57		Koala	Wiggles	Higgly	JoJo	Wiggles	Stanley	Rolie	PBJ	Out-Box	Wiggles	Koala	Higgly
FLIX	76				"Attack of the Puppet People"		Movie: "Housesitter" (1992)		Movie: "The Sluggers' Wife" (1985)		Movie: "Tales of Terror" (1990)					
HBO2	62				Movie: "Anaconda"		Movie: "Jim McKay"		Movie: "Seabiscuit" (2003) Tobey Maguire		Tracey		Movie: "Heartbreak Ridge"			

	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30
WKRN-ABC	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Jane Pauley	News	News	News	ABC	News	Fortune				
WSIL-ABC	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Larry Elder	Montel Williams	News	ABC	News	ABC	Enter-				
WSMV-NBC	News	News	Passions	Days of our Lives	Dr. Phil	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC	News					
WTVF-CBS	Y & R	Talk of the Town	Bold	Guiding Light	As World Turns	News	Edition	News	CBS	News				
WPSD-NBC	Days of our Lives	Passions	Edition	TBA	Dr. Phil	Jeop-	Million-	News	NBC	News	Fortune			
WBBJ-ABC	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Dr. Phil	Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC	News	ABC	News	Fortune			
WNPT-PBS	Mr	Virtues	Lions	Ange-	Shrinks	Zoboo	Dragon	Sagwa	Barney	Clifford	Arthur	Zoom	News-Lehrer	
KBSI-Fox	Brown	Brown	The 700 Club	Paid	Girt-	Mauri		Fear Factor		70s	Malcolm	King Hill	Simp-	
WQTV-UPN	Paid	Paid	Enter-	Style	Starting Over	Mak-	Mak-	Blind	Blind	Yes	Ray-	Yes	B	
KFVS-CBS	News	Bold	As World Turns	Guiding Light	Ellen Show	Oprah Winfrey	News	CBS	News	Ray-				
WGN	News (In Stereo)	Rockford Files	Magnum, P.I.	Home Videos	Cosby	Cosby	Hom-	Will	Will	Hom-				
INSP	Life	Family	Inspir-	Fellow-	Inspir-	Mass	Replies	Discov-	Travel	Mixx	Chang-	Hagee	Hickey	Cerullo
WKMU-PBS	GED	Pre GED	Berens-	Shrinks	Zoom	Arthur	Cyber-	Reading	Clifford	Dragon	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer	
WOKA-WB	Just	Ripley	Jerry Springer	Feud	Feud	Jackie	Mucha	Poké-	Titans	Cosby	Hom-	Griffith		
ESPN	World-Poker	World-Poker	World-Poker	NFL Live (Live)	NFL Live (Live)	NFL Live (Live)	NFL Live (Live)	NFL Live (Live)	NFL Live (Live)	NFL Live (Live)	NFL Live (Live)	NFL Live (Live)	NFL Live (Live)	NFL Live (Live)
ESPN2	SportsCenter	Wire	Wire	NHRA Drag Racing		X Games		Dream Job		NFL	NFL			
MTV	Pimp	The Real World	Real Wr-	Road	Road	Room	Come In	TRL		Bad Trip	Bad Trip	Direct Effect		
TNT	Law & Order	NYPD Blue	NYPD Blue	NYPD Blue		Judging Amy	Angel (In Stereo)	Charmed		Law & Order				
TLC	Pro-	Wed-	A Baby Story	Mak-	Mak-	Trading Spaces	While You Out	Clean Sweep		In a Fix				
LIFE	Unsolved Myst.	Crimes of Passion		Strong Medicine	Nanny	Nanny	Golden	Golden	Darkness-Dawn					
USA	JAG "Pilot"	Movie: "Beyond the Law" (1992)	Movie: "The Arrival" (1996)	Movie: "The District"		The District		The District		The District				
AMC	Movie: "Paradise, Hawaiian Style" (1991)	Movie: "Satisfaction" (1988)	Movie: "La Bamba" (1987) PG-13											
A&E	American Justice	Movie: "Columbo Goes to College" (1991)	Murder-Wrote	Third Watch		City Confidential	American Justice							
FAM	Family	Family	Step	Step	Switch-	Knock	7th Heaven	Boy	Boy	FullHse	New Fall	7th Heaven		
NICK	Spider	Lazy-	Thorn-	Rocket	Rugrats	Rugrats	Oddpar-	Neutron	Sponge	SPLAT!	Arnold	Rugrats	Neutron	Oddpar-
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WTBS	Cosby	Cosby	Harvey	Harvey	Drew	Drew	Yes	Hom-	Hom-	Ray-	Ray-	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends
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BET	BET Now			The Center	Rap City: Tha Bassment			106 & Park: Top 10 Live		BET				
CMTV	Smash Hits of Country													
HBO	Movie: "Matchstick Men" (2003)	Movie: "Space Jam" (1996)	Movie: "Half Past Dead"	Movie: "Good Burger" (1997)										
MAX	Movie: "Ladybugs" (1992)	Movie: "Antwone Fisher" (2002)	Movie: "Sister Act" (1992)	Movie: "The Tuxedo" (2002)										
SHOW	Movie: "Little Man Tale" (1991)	Movie: "When a Man Loves a Woman" (1992)	Movie: "Murder's Wedding"											
DISN	JoJo	Stanley	Pooh	House	House	Recess	Lilo	Recess	Kim	Proud	Even	Lizzie	Sister	So
FLIX	Movie: "Hero" (1992) PG-13	Movie: "Teenage Millionaire"	Movie: "Monster-Challenged Wild"	Attack of the Puppet People										
HBO2	Movie: "American Splendor"	Movie: "81" (2001, Drama)	Barry Pepper	Movie: "Swept Away" (2002)										

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WBBJ-ABC	My Wife and Kids	Jim	Rodney	NYPD Blue (N)	News	Nightline	Jimmy Kimmel Live	Seinfeld	Edition			
WNPT-PBS	Live From Lincoln Center (N) (In Stereo)	P.O.V. "A Panther in Africa" (N)	News	Metro Council	Lincoln Center							
KBSI-Fox	Trading Spouses	Next Champ	70s Show	Malcolm	Simp-	Frasier	King	Becker	Drew	Paid		
WQTV-UPN	All of Us	Eve (N)	Amish in the City	News	Friends	Oprah Winfrey	Entertain	5th Wheel	5th Wheel	Paid		
KFVS-CBS	Big Brother 5	The Amazing Race 5 (N) (In Stereo)	News	Late Show (In Stereo)	Friends	The Late Late Show						
WGN	Movie: ** "Breaking Up" (1997, Comedy)	WGN News at Nine	Becker	Becker	Home Delivery	Justice	Street					
INSP	Brkthgh	Frazier	Your Day	Life	Today	Famil	Missions	Dukes	Fellow-	Inspir-	Inspir-	Inspir-
WKMU-PBS	Media	Bookclub	Living by Words		Wendell	News	Ky Life	GED	World	Charlie Rose (N)		
WOKA-WB	Gilmore Girls (N)	One Tree Hill (N)	Judy	Judy	Will	Rose-	Rose-	Wealth	Cops	Extra		
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TNT	Law & Order	Law & Order "Punk"	Charmed (In Stereo)	Angel "Heartthrob"	The X-Files		The X-Files					
TLC	Mega Machines (N)	Overhaul-	Rides	Mega Machines	Overhaul-	Rides						
LIFE	Movie: Darkness	Date With Darkness-Andrew Luster	Golden	Golden	Nanny	Nanny	Mad Abt.	Mad Abt.				
USA	Law/Ord SVU	Movie: ** "The Cell" (2000, Suspense)	Law/Ord SVU	The District	Nash Bridges							
AMC	Movie: * "Hello Again" (1987) PG	Movie: *** "Heaven Can Wait" (1978) PG	Movie: * "Hello Again" (1987) PG									
A&E	Biography: Bundy	Cold Case Files	Dog	Dog	Crossing Jordan	Biography: Bundy	Cold Case Files					
FAM	Movie: ** "Jurybreaker" (1999)	Whose?	Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Paid	Paid			
NICK	Sponge	School	Father	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Rose-	Rose-	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Boss?	Boss?
HGTV	Designed	Sensible	Decorat-	Design-	Design-	Home	Design	Designed	Sensible	Decorat-	Design	
SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country" (1991)	MXC	Police Videos	Blind	Blind						
WTSB	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	Sex & Sex	Movie: * "Lost & Found" (1999, Comedy)	Stop! Or Mom						
TOON	Pokémon	Yu-Gi-Oh!	Coden-	Totally	Titans	Jackie	Family	Futurama	Sealab	Inuyasha	Closed	Lupin the
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BET	BET Awards '04				News	Music	Midnight Love	Club Comic View				
CMTV	CMA Music Festival			Movie: *** "Bronco Billy" (1980)	Clint Eastwood	CMA Festival: Country's Biggest Party						
HBO	Movie: *** "Matchstick Men" (2003) PG-13	Real Sports (N)	The Wire (In Stereo)			Real Time (In Stereo)	"Private Parts" (1997)					
MAX	Movie	Movie: * "The Glimmer Man"	Movie: ** "Cradle 2 the Grave"	Black Tie Nite	"Dangerous Desires"	Persons						
SHOW	Movie: Muriel's Wed	Movie: "While You Were Sleeping" (1995)	American Candidate	Movie: *** "Roger Dodger" (2002) R								
DISN	Movie: "Zorro: Z3" (2004) NR	Phil	Lizzie	Sister	Even	Boy	Proud	So Raven	Kim	Mizzie		
FLIX	Movie: * "Housosier" (1992)	Movie: * "Jacknife" (1989, Drama) R	Movie: * "Hero" (1992)	Dustin Hoffman	Ladder							
HBO2	Movie: *** "Angels in America" (2003, Drama) A	Pacino	Movie: "American Splendor" R	Movie: "Anacondas" (1997)								



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004:**  
You have what it takes to come out on top this year. Your creativity and mental abilities merge, skyrocketing your ability to think fast. You also move quickly on your decisions. You probably are entering one of the luckiest years of your life. Act that way, and zero in on what you desire. Do you know what that is? Start making a wish list and design the path to that goal. Be careful not to indulge a sweet tooth. You could gain weight easily. Emotions swing back and forth, as the highs are high, thus making the lows seem lower. If you are single, you are unusually magnetic and attract many people. If you are up for a commitment, you will have that opportunity. If you are attached, your relationship will bloom because of your happy ways and your partner's renewed spirit. CAPRICORN adds to your creativity.

**bling and look at why you work.** If you're not happy in your present job, honestly evaluate a change. You spend way too many hours at the job to not like what you do. Tonight: Discuss this issue with a good friend.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
★★★★ What you say, how you suggest it and what you might conjure up, draw general applause. Use the magic of the day (ignoring all the flak) to enhance a personal or professional situation. Let your ingenuity loose. Tonight: So what if it is Tuesday?  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
★★ Know when to vanish. By the afternoon, you have a very strong sense about a money matter or a communication issue. Follow through late in the day, and you'll get results. Meanwhile, don't forget, work. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
★★★★ Your ability to be incisive and direct comes through, though you could make an associate or friend uncomfortable this morning. By the afternoon, in a meeting or just at a social get-together, the energy flows. Take off early if you want. Tonight: Be spontaneous.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
★★★ Use the wee hours for yourself, but be ready to switch gears by the afternoon. Bosses demand your attention, and you need to be ready, willing and able. Don't think that your work performance isn't noticed. A family member wants more attention. Tonight: Juggle your many interests.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
★★★★ Swing into action this afternoon, when the Moon in your sign makes you the main star. Be willing to analyze and examine a hassle from many different angles. Get feedback. Once more, your unique perspective wins the day. Tonight: Catch up on news with a friend.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
★★★ Use the morning to move along any key projects. An important call that you might have been postponing draws even better reactions than you had anticipated. You and this person have a mind-meld. Together you are resourceful. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
★★★★ Others make demands, and you put out. As a result, many follow your lead. Everyone wants to be a winner. A special person in your life does true confessions. You might be a bit taken aback. Tonight: Do only what you want, but just don't be alone.

**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)**  
★★★★ Choices might be forced on you that you would prefer not to make at this juncture. Get to work and concentrate. Perhaps you can avoid the situation. Your ability to get a job done well stars. Tonight: Check up on an older relative.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
★★★★ Your ability to be creative and come up with surprising solutions might have many knocking on your door. Add a touch more time into your day for people. Schedule a call to a friend at lunchtime, or visit during lunch. Tonight: Surprises happen for the romantic at heart.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
★★★★ Deal with a domestic matter that can't be put off any longer. Though you might wonder which way the situation will go, the end results will make you smile. A partnership or relationship is key. Use your instincts with a boss. Tonight: Let another make the first move.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
★★★★ You might have different opinions from many, but through discussions, you'll reach a consensus. Your ability to talk through a problem and communicate is excellent. You find solutions this way. Tonight: Schedule a special weekend away.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
★★★ Work, work and more work - is that all there is? Stop grum-

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## Oops, she did it again

**Britney Spears marries fiancé in surprise ceremony**

LOS ANGELES — Britney Spears, who rose to stardom singing "Oops! ... I Did It Again," has once again tied the knot, the second marriage in nine months for the multi-platinum artist.

Spears, 22, married her fiancé, 26-year-old dancer Kevin Federline, in a secret weekend ceremony, her record label said Sunday. "She did marry him," Jive Records spokeswoman Sonia Muckle told The Associated Press.

Muckle declined to provide further details. On its Web site, "Entertainment Tonight" said the wedding was held Saturday evening at a private home in the Studio City area with 20 to 30 people attending.

It was the second marriage in nine months for Spears. In January, she married childhood friend Jason Alexander in a surprise wedding in Las Vegas. That marriage was annulled 55 hours later.

In just a few years, Spears has gone from posing as a schoolgirl to sing "... Baby, One More Time" and saying sex should be saved for marriage to recording "I'm a Slave 4 U," kissing Madonna during the MTV Video Music Awards and

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Spears

posing nearly nude for magazine covers. Spears' latest nuptials caught several of her fellow celebrities by surprise.

"Every-body is looking for happiness and love," comedian Ellen DeGeneres said while attending the Emmy Awards in Los Angeles. "She's very young. We got to give her a break."

Dennis Franz of ABC's "NYPD Blue," with his arm draped around wife Joanie, said, "All I can do is wish her the best and say, 'Compromise, compromise, compromise.'"

Spears and Federline announced their engagement in June after dating since early this year.

Federline appeared in the movie "You Got Served" and performed as a backup dancer for singer Justin Timberlake, Spears' former boyfriend. He was previously involved with actress Shar Jackson of TV's "Moesha." They have two children — a 2-year-old and a newborn.

At the Emmys, Dennis Haysbert, who plays President Palmer on Fox's "24," joked, "I was just getting used to the other guy."

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## LookingBack

## 10 years ago

Kenlake Foods has "set the pace" for the kick-off for the 1994 fund-raising campaign for the United Way of Murray and Calloway County. This year's employee campaign as of Sept. 12 has an 80 per cent participation rate, according to Bill McCarthy, manager.

Published are pictures of the many activities of the 150th birthday celebration of the city of Murray. The activities ranged from a parade to a seminar on Scottish Heritage and Culture. The photos were by Staff Photographer Bernard Kane.

In high school football games, Murray Tigers won 14-9 over Marshall County Marshals and Calloway County Lakers won 46-6 over Lone Oak Purple Flash.

## 20 years ago

Murray High School Band won two trophies at the Ninth Annual Invitational Marching Band Festival at Milan, Tenn. Heather Doyle is field commander and Lee Estes is color guard captain. The band had won the sweepstakes award for outstanding band at the Trigg County Invitational Marching Band Contest at Cadiz.

New faculty members at Murray State University include Lt. Col. Charles M. Knedler Jr., Dr. James Dalton Davis, Dr. Terry D. Canerdy, Dr. C. Dwayne Driskill, James R. Arrigon, William L. Call, Morteza Toose, Eddie H. Butler, Lynn A. Maloney and Dr. Stephen L. Yarbrough.

## 30 years ago

Official dedication ceremonies for Murray plant of Fisher-Price Toys was held Sept. 19 at the plant. Gov. Wendell Ford was the speaker. A special 20-page tabloid section commemorating the

dedication of the local plant was included in the Sept. 19th issue of *The Murray Ledger & Times*.

Dr. Bill Sherman of Nashville, Tenn., is the speaker at revival services at Memorial Baptist Church.

Julia Ann Greenfield and Paul Thurman were married in a late summer wedding at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greenfield.

## 40 years ago

Gov. Edward Breathitt reiterated his intention of building Purchase Parkway, a four lane highway extending from Fulton to the area of Kentucky Dam in a speech at Paducah on Sept. 17 when he moved the state government office to the city for one day. He also said he has plans for improving Highway 94 from Fulton to Murray and on to Eggner's Ferry Bridge.

Alma McNeely, Howard McNeely, Alyce Moffett, William Moffett, Frances Churchill, Anna Kuhn, Nell Robbins and Belva Dell were elected as new officers of Murray Star Chapter No. 433 Order of the Eastern Star.

## 50 years ago

Members of the Murray Training School Unit of the Parent-Teacher Association installed new play ground equipment on the school grounds on Sept. 18, according to Wayne Wilson, PTA president.

Murray Loan Inc. will open in a temporary location at 103 North 5th St. with M.C. Ellis as manager and Jo Schultz as secretary-treasurer.

Murray High School Tigers won 21-7 over Morganfield Guerrillas in a football game.

## Revelation of child abuse is tearing family apart

**DEAR ABBY:** I have been married to "Nick" for 14 years. We have a beautiful 10-year-old daughter, "Betsy."



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

during those years, he was a "messed up, suicidal" teen.

All this was recently revealed by the sister, who is now 42. She told her parents who, in turn, wrote an ugly letter to Nick. I opened it by mistake and, unfortunately, read it all. It shocked me to the core. I feel so sad for his sister.

Nick will be seeing a counselor to work through what happened 30 years ago and to try to put everything in perspective. I know he would never hurt Betsy.

I wish I could just smooth everything over. How do I explain to Betsy that her grandparents will never visit again? Nick is considering moving out to distance himself and not hurt us anymore. I know I could speak to a counselor, but I don't have much faith in what one could offer besides being someone to vent to. -- LOST IN LAS VEGAS

## TodayInHistory

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Sept. 20, the 264th day of 2004. There are 102 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 20, 1519, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan set out from Spain on a voyage to find a western passage to the Spice Islands in Indonesia. (Magellan was killed en route, but one of his ships eventually circled the world.)

On this date:

In 1881, Chester A. Arthur was sworn in as the 21st president of the United States, succeeding the assassinated James A. Garfield.

In 1947, former New York City Mayor Fiorello La Guardia died.

In 1954, the live T.V. drama "Twelve Angry Men" was presented as an episode of CBS' "Studio One" anthology series.

In 1962, black student James Meredith was blocked from enrolling at the University of Mississippi by Gov. Ross R. Barnett. (Meredith was later admitted.)

In 1973, in their so-called "battle of the sexes," tennis star Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3, 6-3, at the Houston Astrodome.

## Causes of chest pains

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** I have recurring chest pains for which my doctor has tested me. My heart, lungs, gallbladder and



Dr. Gott

By Dr. Peter Gott

stomach were OK, yet he couldn't diagnose my problem. I recently read an article about costochondritis. My doctor said that this could be my problem and he severely altered my physical activity. I'm not satisfied with this and would like a second opinion. Where should I go for one?

**DEAR READER:** The cause of chest pain can be elusive. Your physician has apparently investigated the common reasons for such a symptom and concluded — with your help — that a chronic inflammation of the rib cartilage (costochondritis) is to blame.

He may well be correct. However, the usual treatment for this painful but harmless condition is anti-inflammatory medicine, such as Indocin or Motrin — not restriction of physical activity.

On the other hand, he may believe that you have strained your chest wall by overdoing your exercise. In this case, some restriction (at least temporarily) is appropriate.

I agree that a second opinion might solve your problem. Ask your family doctor to refer you to an internist, a physician specializing in diagnoses. I expect the specialist might order blood tests and additional X-rays, and I believe that he could find the answer you seek. Then, once a diagnosis has been made, the internist will refer you back to your own doctor for therapy and follow-up.

As an alternative, you might consider a self-referral to the diagnostic clinic in a teaching hospital. Once again, the specialists will involve your family doctor by sending him reports and recommendations. Let me know how this turns out.

**DEAR DR. GOTT:** Is aspirin as effective as Coumadin in preventing strokes?

**DEAR READER:** For the vast majority of patients, aspirin is as effective as prescription anticoagulants in preventing the blood clots that cause strokes. Aspirin is also safe and inexpensive.

Having said this, I must emphasize that this is a generalization based on several medical studies involving large groups of patients. Patients should discuss this issue with their family physicians.

Although most people at risk of stroke (because of previous stroke or other neurological events) do well with aspirin therapy (usually half to one tablet daily), some should not take it (because of allergies or bleeding ulcers), and others may need more powerful anticoagulants such as Coumadin.

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

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## ContractBridge

## Famous Hand

West dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH		EAST	
♠AK82		♠10943	
♥AK42		♥103	
♦Q6		♦92	
♣652		♣KJ1073	
WEST		EAST	
♠65		♠10943	
♥J86		♥103	
♦AKJ873		♦92	
♣A9		♣KJ1073	
SOUTH		NORTH	
♠QJ7		♠QJ7	
♥Q975		♥Q975	
♦1054		♦1054	
♣Q84		♣Q84	

The bidding:  
West North East South  
1 ♠ Dble Pass 1 ♥  
Pass 2 ♥  
Opening lead — king of diamonds.

Today's deal features magnificent defense that resulted in the defeat of a two-heart contract that seemed virtually unbeatable. West was Helen Sobel, one of the top players of the 1940s and '50s.

She began by leading the K-A of diamonds, East playing high-low to show a doubleton. Mrs. Sobel then continued with the diamond jack.

Declarer decided he could not

afford to ruff high or low in dummy, as this would almost surely result in losing a trump trick. So he discarded a club from dummy, on which East signaled with the club seven.

Mrs. Sobel thereupon shifted to the nine of clubs! East won with the king and returned a club to partner's ace. (Had Mrs. Sobel played the ace first before leading the nine, declarer would have made the contract.)

Having won the first five tricks, Mrs. Sobel now returned the eight of diamonds, presenting South with a Hobson's choice.

If he ruffed high in dummy, West's jack of trumps would become the setting trick. If he ruffed low in dummy, East would overruff with the ten and force declarer's queen, also establishing a trump trick for West.

And finally, if South did not ruff in dummy but discarded a spade, East would ruff with the ten and again promote the setting trick. In each case, the uppercut was bound to bring declarer to his knees.

The hand illustrates once again that the natural handicap the defenders labor under — being unable to see each other's cards — can be overcome in many cases by sound reasoning and close partnership cooperation.

Tomorrow: The percentage play.

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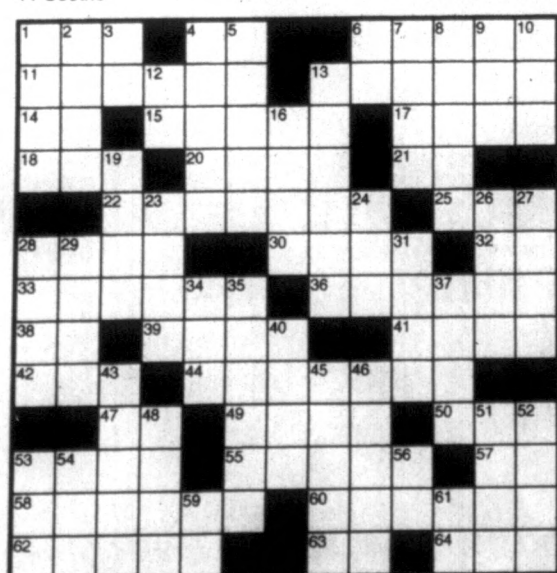
## Crosswords

## ACROSS

- 1 Jungle crusher
- 4 Wyo. neighbor
- 6 Orlando attraction
- 11 For some time
- 13 Dojo activity
- 14 Concerning
- 15 Sofa
- 17 Whodunit terrier
- 18 Snake shape
- 20 Film
- 21 Numero uno
- 22 Feel the heat
- 25 Seashell seller?
- 28 Speck of dust
- 30 Zest for life
- 32 Space width
- 33 Reduced (2 wds.)
- 36 Put in a lawn
- 38 Raleigh's st.
- 39 Suggestive
- 41 Ties the knot
- 42 Road sign symbol
- 44 Soothe

## DOWN

- 1 Not clothed
- 2 Uses a charge card
- 3 Sigh of relief
- 4 Cut the cake
- 5 Imp
- 6 Price wd.
- 7 Wheels for nanny
- 8 Boxes
- 9 Baseball great
- 10 Crummet companion
- 12 Psyche component
- 13 Pays homage
- 16 Poker stake
- 19 Mach 1 breakers
- 23 Prove durable
- 24 "Norma —"
- 26 Listen carefully
- 27 Finales
- 28 Big Sky st.
- 29 Almost never
- 31 Kid in "Aliens"
- 34 Drink like Rover
- 35 Cream-filled pastry
- 37 Hold as an opinion
- 40 Puppy cries
- 43 Slip past
- 45 Romero or Chavez
- 46 Former teen
- 48 Urge along
- 51 Violin parts
- 52 Bicyclist — LeMond
- 53 Nervous twitch
- 54 Name in Beatles history
- 56 Urban train
- 59 Cato's bone
- 61 Dorothy's aunt



## Answer to Previous Puzzle

MAC	ALIBI	NIL
AGO	MILAN	ACE
JAYWALK	DISKS	
AAA	REBA	
MARC	CHENILLE	
ADHOC	OPTS	YD
MAO	LAPSE	FRI
BI	NIKE	DEBIT
ORGANIST	MICH	
ODIN	RPM	
ISAAC	BUOYANT	
LIT	AIRES	YON
LBS	LARRY	NWT

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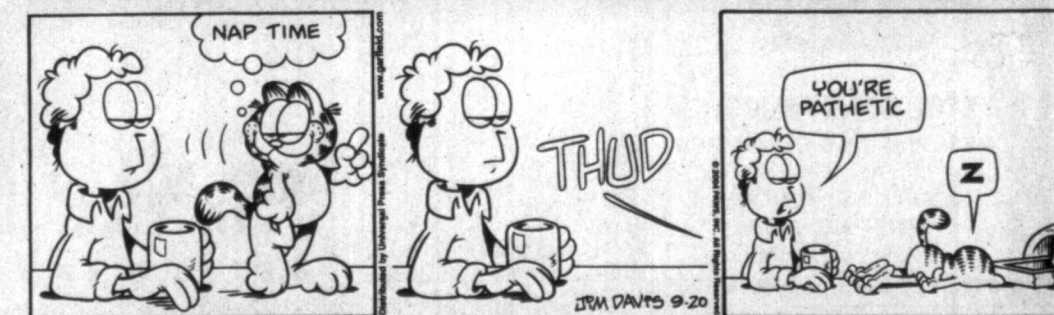
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## Lady Tigers claw at Lyon County for All 'A' rights

### Murray High girls' soccer team will play in Frankfort Saturday; boys go 0-2 over weekend

#### Staff Report

Murray Ledger &amp; Times

The Murray High School girls' soccer squad is quickly making a name for itself.

Led by a senior-laden group, the Lady Tigers have done something no other girls' soccer team at Murray High has done — play for an All "A" Classic state championship.

Blair Lane and Amy Futrell each scored a goal in the second half Saturday en route to a 2-0 All "A" Classic quarter-final win over Lyon County at the Mallary France Soccer Complex.

Murray High travels to Frankfort to play an as-yet-unnamed opponent at 11 a.m. Saturday.

"The girls are really excited," MHS head coach Jared Rosa said. "There is a buzz around town. You can just tell how much everyone is getting involved with this."

Rosa

Lane's goal came five minutes into the second half, when she scored off an assist from Katie Garland. Later in the half, Futrell hooked one in off an assist from Ashley Fannin.

Rosa said there wasn't much of a difference between his squad's play in the first and second halves. But he did add that he thought leaning on Lyon County as much as they did late in the contest provided the seal for the win.

"We really leaned on them until they cracked or crumbled," Rosa said. "I thought we really controlled the ball, and I was impressed with our energy and how pumped up we were."

Rosa also said he felt his team lost momentum after the Lady Tigers' first goal.

"It was so important for us to get that back," he added. "When the momentum shifted, I did everything I could to get it back. This was the best game that the girls have played. They really have learned to gel together."

The Lady Tigers will host crosstown rival Calloway County Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

**Carbondale (Ill.) 3,**  
**Tigers 2**  
**Cape Notre Dame 3,**  
**Tigers 2**

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. — The Murray High boys dropped a pair of matches during a Saturday doubleheader.

Tim Masthay and Magdi Mandil had goals in the Tigers' 3-2 loss to Carbondale (Ill.). Brad Warner and Tyler Geib were credited with assists on the goals.

Carbondale (9-0) won the battle of shots by an 18-6 margin. Warner led Murray with nine saves in goal, while Todd Buck totaled two.

In the second match of the day, Notre Dame High of Cape Girardeau claimed a 3-2 decision over the Tigers, who fell to 5-3-2 on the season.

Masthay and Mandil again had the Murray scores. Blake McCuiston was credited with assists on both of the goals.

MHS was outshot 13-5. Warner had nine more saves, while Bryan Willen added two.

The Tigers will host crosstown archrival Calloway County in the second match of Tuesday's girls-boys doubleheader.

## INDIANA STATE 28 - MURRAY STATE 21

## Sycamores leave Racers feeling sappy

Special to the Ledger

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — The Murray State Racers put up big offensive numbers during Saturday's tilt at Gateway Conference foe Indiana State, but were plagued by fumbles and other mistakes in a 28-21 loss.

The Racers (1-2) again claimed two 100-yard rushers, but it was the key mistakes — two fumbles and a blocked punt — that hampered MSU's efforts.

The first quarter belonged to Indiana State (2-1), as the Sycamores had 100 total yards to the Racers' 36.

ISU took a 7-0 lead after the first period on Sidney Montfort's 8-yard touchdown run with 9:08 left in the quarter.

In the second quarter, however, Murray claimed 242 yards to Indiana State's 130, outscoring the Sycamores 21-14 in that period to knot the game at 21-21 at halftime.

Montfort struck early in the quarter on a 1-yard TD run with 13:18 left in the half. Hooper's PAT kick made the score 14-0. A Racers fumble on the MSU 24 led to the score.

The Racers answered on their next drive, as Chad Cook willed the football across the goal line on a 7-yard push with 8:57 left before halftime. Morgan Riley's extra-point kick closed the gap at 14-7.

MSU tied the game when Jimmy St. Louis scooped up a Nick Turner fumble and scampered 4 yards into the end zone with 3:46 left in the half. Riley's kick tied the game at 14-14.

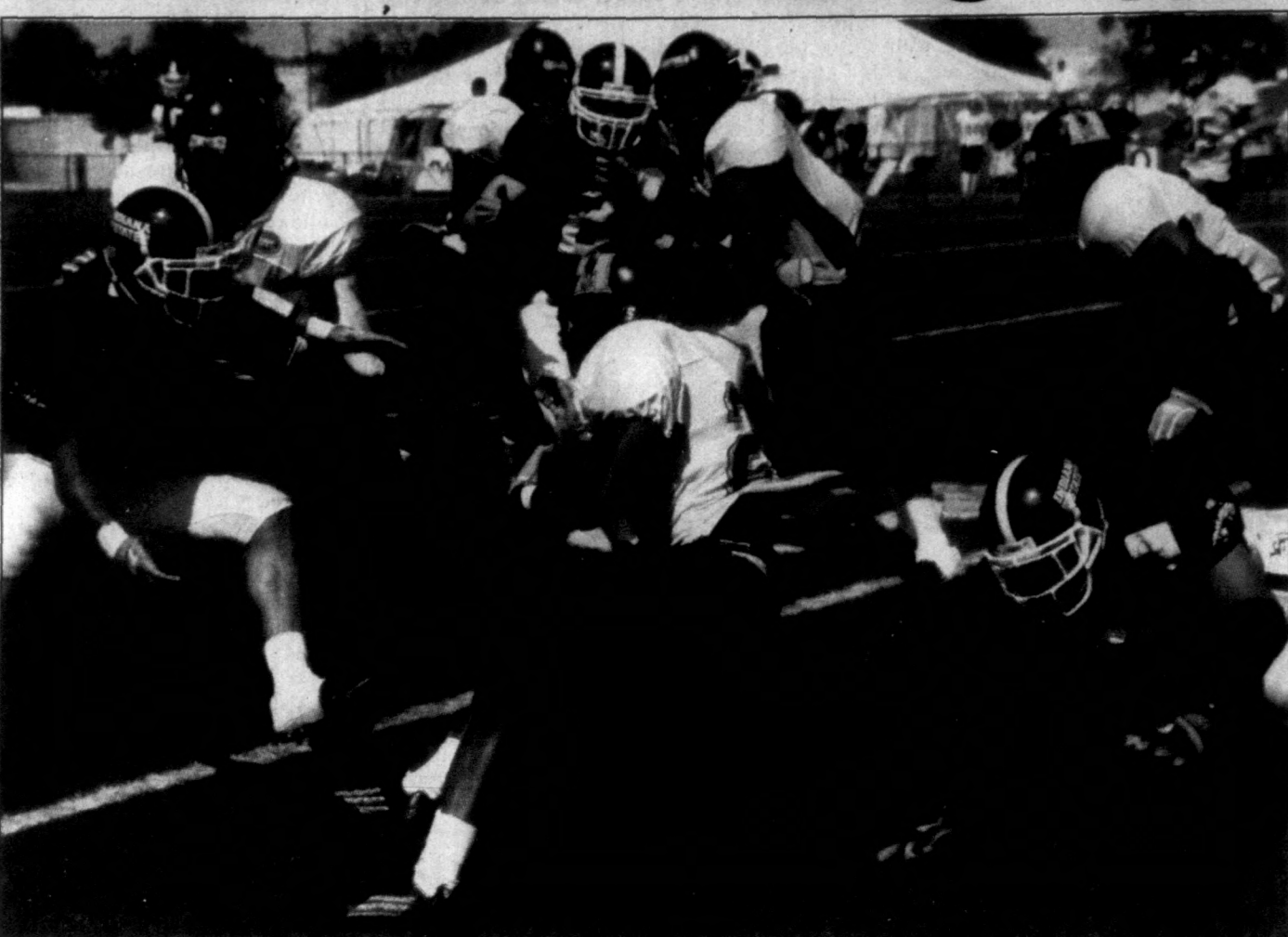
Montfort completed his hat trick for the Sycamores, as he took a 1-yard plunge across the goal line for his third score of the day. Hooper's kick game ISU a short-lived 21-14 lead with 2:14 left in the half.

On the second play from scrimmage after the ensuing kickoff, Ron Lane galloped 66 yards to the opposite end of the field for another Murray State TD. Riley's kick retied the score at 21-21 with 1:47 left in the quarter, where it remained at halftime.

In the second half, both teams' defenses rose to the occasion. MSU showed its mettle, allowing Indiana State only 48 second-half yards while claiming 174 of its own.

The Racers had 93 third-quarter yards to the Sycamores' 31, but it was one third-quarter play that made the difference.

With 3:44 left in the period, the Racers were punting from their own 18. Laddrell Bryant blocked James Gaither's punt and Markus Neves scooped it up and ran into the end zone. Hooper's



Murray State tailback Nick Turner tries to navigate his way through the Indiana State defense during Saturday's contest at Terre Haute, Ind. Turner, who gained 113 yards on 12 carries, was one of two MSU backs to gain 100 yards rushing in the 28-21 Racers loss.

kick gave ISU a 28-21 lead.

MSU began the fourth period with a third-down play from the ISU 15-yard line. Quarterback Ryne Salyer's pass to Daniel Rumley brought the ball to within a yard of the first down at the 10, but Turner's rush gained no ground and Indiana State took over on downs.

The MSU defense kept the Sycamores pinned down deep, as ISU had to punt from its own 3. Turner returned the ball 14 yards to the ISU 27.

The Racers drive stalled. Riley set up for an apparent field-goal attempt, but took the snap himself and pootch-punted the ball inside the 10. However, it bounced into the end zone for a touchback.

Murray began its final drive of the game from its 27-yard line with 2:54 left.

The Racers picked up a first down on a 6-yard run by Turner, and Salyer opened things up with a 42-yard pass to Rumley. But Rumley was hit hard after making the catch and the ball popped loose. ISU's Derrick Williams fell on the ball, ending the drive and MSU's chances.

Murray State claimed 452 total yards, with 263 yards rushing and 189 passing. Indiana State had 278 yards, 122 in rushing and 156 passing.

For the second game this season, the Racers had two 100-yard rushers. Turner ran 22 times for 125 yards, while

Lane rushed 12 times for 113 yards and a touchdown.

Salyer, a redshirt freshman, had a solid game in place of injured starter Adam Fisher, completing 17-of-23 passes for 189 yards.

Racer head coach Joe Pannunzio praised Salyer's effort, but said there were still improvements to be made on the passing game.

"We are not happy with our throwing game," he said. "We need to make those plays. We had our chances; we just didn't get it done."

"I think Adam (Fisher) will be back next week. The quarterback is not our problem, though. We can't have all those blocked punts and fumbles."

Rumley had four catches for 80 yards, while Biggers had four receptions for 32 yards and Turner had four catches for 15 yards.

Turner had six punt returns for 34 yards and a kickoff return for four yards, while Laroni Gallishaw had a kickoff return for 23 yards.

Montfort led the ISU offense with 70 yards rushing, while Shields had 47 yards on the ground.

Ben Schmidt, another redshirt freshman quarterback, went 12-for-19 with 156 yards. Sam Logan had six receptions for 58 yards to lead the Sycamores.

Cook, who finished the day with 50 yards rushing and a

TD, praised the offensive line for its hard work.

"Our O-line had an attitude about them," he said. "I can't blame our O-line. We came out fired up in the second half, but we honestly hurt ourselves with mistakes. Our O-line was clicking; we just hurt ourselves with penalties and turnovers."

MSU had seven penalties for 42 yards, while Indiana State drew four flags for 21 yards.

"It was just one of those days," Pannunzio claimed. "We made some critical mistakes. The most irritating were a couple of turnovers — maybe we'd get something going — and then we gave up that first down at the end."

"(The momentum of the first half) carried over into the second half; it just didn't happen for us," he added.

"This was a tale of two halves," ISU head coach Tim McGuire said. "We came out and got the breaks, made things happen by taking advantage of their mistakes."

"They came right back, and we knew we would be in a dogfight. We dug down and showed what we were made of in the second half," he continued.

"Both teams made some great defensive adjustments at the half, and we made the big play on special teams that was the difference in the game."

Indiana State 28 RACERS 21				
Murray St.	0	21	0	0-21
Indiana St.	7	14	7	0-28
First Quarter				
ISU — Montfort 8 run (Hooper kick), 9:08				
Second Quarter				
ISU — Montfort 1 run (Hooper kick), 13:18				
MSU — Cook 7 run (Riley kick), 8:57				
MSU — St. Louis 4 run (Riley kick), 3:46				
ISU — Montfort 1 run (Hooper kick), 2:14				
MSU — Lane 66 run (Riley kick), 1:47				
Third Quarter				
ISU — Naves 4 blocked punt (Hooper kick), 3:44				
TEAM STATISTICS				
	MSU	ISU		
First downs	19	14		
Rushes-yards	46-309	48-147		
Passing	189	156		
Comp-Att-Int	17-23-0	12-19-0		
Return Yards	34	44		
Punts-Avg.	6-29.2	9-37.2		
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	0-0		
Penalties-Yards	7-42	4-21		
Time of Possession	29:01	30:59		

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
RUSHING — Murray State, Turner 22-125, Lane 12-113, Cook 8-50, Biggers 1-(minus 9), Salyer 3-(minus 20), St. Louis 1-4, Indiana State, Montfort 20-70, Shields 15-47, Sample 5-6, Schmidt 6-3.	
PASSING — Murray State, Salyer 17-23-0-189, Indiana State, Schmidt 12-19-0-156.	
RECEIVING — Murray State, Rumley 4-80, Biggers 4-32, Turner 4-15, Lane 2-19, Milton 2-19, St. Louis 1-17, Indiana State, Logan 6-58, Naves 2-61, Beste 2-29, Shields 1-6, Petrowski 1-2.	

MSU returns home to open its Ohio Valley Conference schedule against Tennessee Tech (2-1, 0-0 OVC) on Saturday. Kickoff is scheduled for 6 p.m.

## Colts kick back against Tennessee

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Peyton Manning had plenty of help from the Indianapolis Colts on Sunday. Steve McNair didn't get the same treatment from his Tennessee Titans in the first game between the NFL's co-MVP quarterbacks.

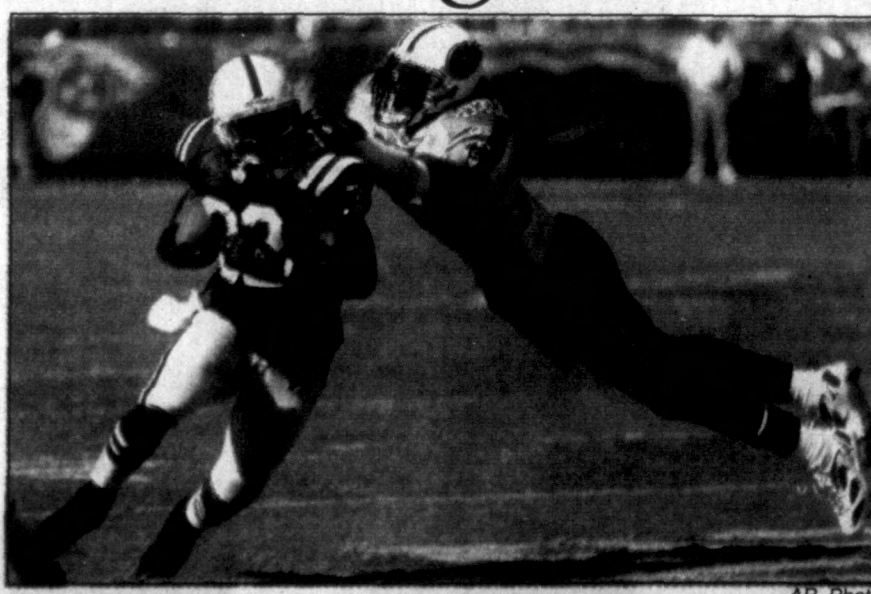
Manning threw for 254 yards and two touchdowns, and Nick Harper intercepted McNair's pass in the end zone in helping Indianapolis rally for a 31-17 victory over Tennessee.

Edgerrin James also ran for two touchdowns and 124 yards as the Colts (1-1) avoided losing consecutive games in the regular season for the first time since the middle of the 2002 season — now a span of 26 games.

"Anytime you win down here, it's a good win," Colts coach Tony Dungy said.

The Colts outscored Tennessee 28-7 in the second half, forced two turnovers and sacked McNair three times in winning their third straight game in this series.

The Titans had plenty of chances to bury the Colts in a deep hole before a record crowd of 68,932 in this early AFC South showdown between the only teams to win this division since realignment.



Tennessee Titans linebacker Keith Bulluck (53) grabs Indianapolis Colts running back Edgerrin James (32) by the facemask as James runs for an 11-yard gain in the fourth quarter Sunday in Nashville. The Colts defeated the Titans 31-17.

"We never talked about 0-2," Manning said. "Tony never said, 'We can't be 0-2.' It never came up. We just said it's an AFC South game. It's a double-dipper. We have a chance to get up in the division and give the Titans a loss."

The Colts did just that because Tennessee couldn't finish what it started despite controlling the clock for near-

ly 35 minutes.

The Titans turned the ball over once on downs at the Indy 4, settled for a field goal on another deep drive into Indianapolis territory after two dropped passes in the end zone.

"We let this thing slip away in the second half," Titans coach Jeff Fisher said. "It was frustrating. Players didn't make plays."

The low point came when Harper took the ball away from Pro Bowl receiver Derrick Mason in the end zone to end another possession in the fourth quarter. Mason said he was at fault for relaxing.

Harper had a different view. "I just saw it, and I took it out of his hands," Harper said.

Manning took advantage of the turnover by leading the Colts 80 yards in 11 plays, and James finished it with a 4-yard run for a 24-17 lead that was Indianapolis' first in the game.

McNair then couldn't get the Titans past midfield.

Knowing they would need to outscore Manning and the Colts, Fisher tried to pull a trick with punter Craig Henrich throwing to Troy Fleming on fourth down only to be stopped for 4 yards when he needed 10.