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County passes non-resident policy before quiet audience

By JOHN WRIGHT Staff Writer

A school choice issue that fueled conversation throughout the community this week was heard by the Calloway County Board of Education on Thursday night.

And it appeared some residents were ready to take honor the inevitable offer of Chairman Jeff Gordon to approach the board and discuss Calloway County Schools' 2004-05 nonresident average daily attendance contracts with the Murray Independent Schools district. When it came, though, there were no takers, allowing the board to pass its proposal to revert to a previous agreement with Murray in hopes of balancing the number of students living in the Calloway district and attending Murray schools and



Currently, around 200 more students from the county to the "We just

want to get back to a bal-Hoskins ance. That's all we're

interested in," Superintendent Steve Hoskins told an audience Southwest Calloway Elementary School that included parents from both districts.

"And we want to do the ri thing. We're willing to grandfather in kids (allowing ones already enrolled in Murray and their siblings) to this, and if we can get that balance back in a few years, we can go back to the other way."

Gordon said Calloway does- ■ See Page 3

n't want to make the current non-resident students change in the middle school career.

"It's been our intent not to make (the students) switch districts," Gordon said. "That is still how we feel about it."

Gordon also explained that this is not a new issue as the gap has widened previously. It was earlier reported that where the difference is at about 200 students now, it was around 300 when the issue was first approached in the late 1970s and an agreement was reached. By 1997, the gap was between 50 and 90 students.

Hoskins also said there is financial concern as well for his district as it costs \$3,222 per student, not including those classified as at-risk or with disabilities. He also said grandfathering the current students into the proposed move would cost Calloway "millions," but is worth maintaining students' best

State law also requires that the contracts for the current school year must be submitted by Nov. 1. With Calloway pass-Thursday's motion, Murray's board will deal the matter next Thursday.

Earlier. Assistant Superintendent Randy McCallon offered a presentation to cover the just-released test scores for the district in regards to No Child Left Behind (NCLB), the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) and the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS), all of which produced positive

All five Calloway schools and the district itself passed all

Test scores give local schools motivation for improvement

By JOHN WRIGHT Staff Writer

Nothing changed from the preliminary findings when it came to Thursday's public revealing of the final two-thirds of scores for the Calloway County and Murray Independent school districts in regards to the federal No Child Left Behind program.

School officials were allowed to see the final numbers in September, but Calloway schools expressed satisfaction when the scores were publicly released Thursday afternoon and showed that all of its campuses met all NCLB requirements, which are known as annual measurable objectives.

Meanwhile, two of Murray's three schools had done the same, achieving NCLB's standard requiring all goals be met. As was the case with the preliminary findings of this past summer, though, Murray Middle was scored as meeting 12 of its 13 and missed perfection by two points in one category.

That makes it look horrible. and that's the frustrating part," Murray Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Eleanor Mills, who emphasized being positive.

"This reminds me of an old saying (former Murray assistant superintendent and interim superintendent) Willie Jackson had. He said, 'Sometimes Eleanor, when it seems things are kind of bleak, you can always know that the sun is going to come up and the fish are going to bite.'

Having passed all its goals for the first NCLB assessment, though all is not lost for MMS. It still has ample time to improve and with the advent of the Measure Academic Progress online testing program this fall, Mills is confident that will hap-

The NCLB results that were released Thursday were for

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Senior citizens wait hours for flu shots

By KRIS ADAMS Staff Writer

The line was long and wrapped around the parking lot as senior citizens gathered at the Weak Community Center Thursday morning for flu

Some, like 76-year-old Hazel Brandon, stood in line for more than two hours. Brandon arrived at the center around 8 a.m. and finally made it through the front door shortly after 10 a.m., but she still had some waiting to do before making it into the room where she would receive her shot.

Terry Smith had been waiting in line for about an hour and half and still had a ways to go before making it into the center. He was thankful that the weather was cooperating.

"It could be worse," Smith said. "It could be like vesterday," referring to the rain and temperatures that barely got above 50 degrees.

At Thursday's clinic, the Calloway County Health Department had 900 doses of the vaccine available - 200 doses for children and 700 for adults. Although the health department staff members barely made a dent in the doses for the younger group, they had to turn away roughly 200 adults because they ran out, said Linda Cavitt, Calloway



KRIS ADAMS/Ledger & Times photo

Health department staff members gave flu shots Thursday at the Weaks Community Center and they had to turn away roughly 200 adults after they ran out. They had 700 doses for adults and set aside 200 doses for children who qualify.

County Health Department director.

Cavitt said the health department is expecting another shipment of the vaccine within the next few days and another clinic will be set up once that shipment arrives. How many doses of the vaccine they will receive remains in question.

Doses have been set aside for those in assisted-living

Because of the limited number of vaccines available this year, the health department is following criteria set by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention when determining who can have a flu shot.

Those who will be able to receive the shot this season are: all children 6-23 months

of age; adults 65 years of age and

people 2-64 years of age

who have long-term health problems including: heart disease, kidney disease, lung disease, metabolic disease such as diabetes, asthma, anemia, and other blood disorders;

people with weakened immune systems due to HIV/AIDS or another disease that affects the immune system, long-term treatment with drugs such as steroids, or can-

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House lawmakers approve insurance p

By JOE BIESK

Associated Press Writer

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) -House lawmakers approved an approximately \$160 million state health insurance plan aimed at averting a teacher strike later this

The plan, passed by a 95-0 vote late Thursday night, will ead to the Senate on Friday

Compared to Gov. Ernie Fletcher's proposal, the plan lower premiums, deductibles and out-of-pocket expenses for active and retired teachers and state workers, Rep. Harry Moberly, chairman of the House appropriations committee,

"We believe this is what our state employees and our educators want, and this is what they deserve," said House Committee Appropriations Chairman Harry Moberly.

The governor called the General Assembly into a special session last week, hoping it could improve upon the administration's 2005 health insurance plan. Fletcher's plan has been met with



Kentucky Speaker of the House Jody Richards, D-Bowling Green, talks about a bill which he hopes the House will pass that helps increase benefits and decrease costs for public school employees and state workers during a rally in the Capitol building rotunda Thursday in Frankfort.

a huge public outcry and a threatened teachers' strike later this month if current benefits aren't

plan covers 229,000 retired and ums and higher out-of-pocket

active public school and state employees. Participants have argued the governor caught them by surprise with expensive The state's health insurance changes including higher premi-

costs. For example, under one family plan, the monthly premium would increase by \$60 to \$490, and the employee would be responsible for more prescription drug costs.

Teachers have threatened to strike Oct. 27 — less than a week before the November elections if the current benefits aren't restored

But, teachers would likely not strike if the House plan maneuvers through the Senate unscathed and largely intact, said Kentucky Education Association President Frances Steenbergen.

"It's a wonderful testimony to their desire to solve the issue for health insurance for school employees," Steenbergen said after the vote. "It's a good bill to address the issues for this period of time.'

Jefferson County Teacher's Association President Brent McKim said it was a "model bill" in its current form.

"It meets their needs, it

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Lity works to establish enforcement board By KRISTIN TAYLOR

Staff Writer

The city is almost ready to implement a new code enforcement board that consolidates three little-used existing boards.

The Murray City Council approved an ordinance establishing the new enforcement board during its meeting Thursday night. The ordinance passed 8-0 on its first reading. Four council members — Dr. Dan Miller, Lance Allison, Jay Morgan and Tommy Sanders - were absent. The ordinance becomes official when it's passed on a sec-

The Murray Code Enforcement Board will include five members and two alternates who serve three-year terms. City officials are in the process of finding members to serve on the board that would hear matters con-

cerning compliance with the city's building and fire inspection codes as well as property maintenance requirements.

The enforcement board will consolidate the city's building code appeals, property maintenance appeals and fire code appeals boards. Those board had specific requirements for board members that Murray Fire Marshal Dickie Walls said were hard to come by in a small town. The new board's members just have to have five years experience related to the building industry.

"It called for people we just don't have in Murray," Walls said of the old boards. "We don't have the architects, engineers or fire protection specialists. ... It's been difficult, but we are making good strides. We do have some people we've talked to who are willing to serve. I think we'll have a board we can be

Now compliance matters are settled in court and any fees levied go to the state, Walls said. The proposed board would allow the city to collect violation fees in a speedier process. A Kentucky Revised Statute was approved a few years ago, allowing cities to create board like this. The board, which would only meet if there was a case before it.

In the proposal, Walls said he would write a violation and the person or business cited would have seven days to appeal to the code enforcement board. The board would hear the arguments from both sides and make a decision. The board's judgment stands if the person or business cited doesn't appeal it in

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Tammy Thompson

the murder of Howard Ferrell in

June 2003, KSP said. The case

was scheduled to go to trial

entered a plea agreement with

the commonwealth and gave a

statement confessing to his role

in the beating and implicating

from the crime scene and other

circumstantial evidence com-

bined with Michael Thweatt's

Detective Steve Bryan to obtain

an arrest warrant for Vickie

enabled

Physical evidence obtained

his wife, police said.

statement

Fire damages garage on 18th St.

The garage at a North 18th Street residence was damaged in a

Murray Fire Department responded to 100 N. 18th St. Thursday

The fire was accidental in origin and the female resident was

The fire was contained to the garage. Walls said the house was

moderately damaged by smoke but did not sustain any water or fire

morning. Twenty-two firefighters responded to the fire, which was

alerted by her smoke detectors, said Murray Fire Marshal Dickie

Prior to the trial, Thweatt

Mayfield woman charged

in 2003 beating death

PoliceSheriffLogs

Calloway County Sheriff's Department

A pocket book was reported stolen from the Willow Tree in Hazel at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Someone reported vandalism to the Republican Party headquarters at the corner of Fourth and Main streets at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday. The caller was advised that property is in the city limits and he should call Murray Police Department to file the

Murray Police Department

■ Someone came into the station to file a theft report at 12:07

Loose dogs were reported at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at a Chris Drive apartment.

A drive-off was reported at 7:19 p.m. Tuesday at the Citgo station on U.S. 641.

Four criminal mischief cases were reported at The Keg at 9:46

■ Criminal mischief was reported at The Keg at 10:59 p.m. Tuesday

■ Children were chasing dogs at Sixth and Pine streets at 8:28

Political signs were stolen from a yard on Catalina and were torn down on Main Street, according to reports Wednesday morning. Someone from the Republican headquarters on the courthouse square reported Wednesday morning 100 signs left on their doorstep Tuesday night.

■ Someone came into the station to report an assault at 10:18 a.m. Wednesday.

■ Calloway County Republican Party headquarters reported a theft at 11:31 a.m. Wednesday.

Someone came into the station to report a theft at 4:11 p.m.

■ A fire alarm sounded at Murray Middle School at 4:12 p.m. Wednesday.

■ A possible stolen vehicle was at the Big Apple at 5:39 p.m. Wednesday.

An odor of smoke was reported at a Melrose residence at 2:56 a.m. Thursday. It was a new furnace.

get the right things in the right places," Mayor Tom Rushing

Hopkins said.

in compliance with existing regulations.

"We go out and look at it, and it is basically the decision of the officer who goes out," Walls

In other business, the council

Sycamore will also be striped down its center. Coming projects also include striping Main Street to Wiswell on Doran Road, North 18th Street from Main to Chestnut streets, and 10th Street from Payne Street to Arcadia Circle.

Scores ...

From Front

Staff Report

plea agreement.

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A 36-year-old Mayfield

woman was charged with mur-

der Thursday in the beating

death of a Ledbetter man more

than a year ago after her hus-

band implicated her during a

ed at 9:33 a.m. Thursday,

according to a release from the

Kentucky State Police. She was

lodged in the Calloway County

Jail, where she remains on a

Thweatt, was arrested and

charged immediately following

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Walls. No one was injured.

Thweatt's husband, Michael

\$300,000 cash bond.

Staff Report

fire Thursday.

reported at 8:37 a.m.

Vickie J. Thweatt was arrest-

questions requiring openresponse answers, emphasizing writing, which comes under the label of reading, one of two major subjects NCLB examines. The other is mathematics, with Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) test providing the meas-

urable NCLB material. However, staying with a philosophy he has held since accepting the assistant superintendent's position earlier this Calloway's Randy McCallon said, passing or not, the work for his district must continue. This is, after all, a federal issue, a description that does tend to bring some intimi-

"I don't think there's any doubt about that, because when you're talking about something like that, that's affecting money given to you by the federal government, which also puts you in line for grants and other things," McCallon said. "So, it's definitely added something to this. From our standpoint, though, you want to make progress, if for nothing else, because you're wanting your kids to do well."

A concept known as adequate yearly progress (AYP) is the main emphasis for NCLB, which was adopted by the current Bush administration in an attempt to improve student performance nationwide. It does

not, though, have a set standard to cover all states, which Mills says is potentially disadvantageous for Kentucky.

"Their (other states') proficiency is not 100 percent, which is what ours is," said Mills, explaining how the CATS requires every Kentucky school to achieve at least 100 on a 140-point scale by 2014. "I look at that, and I say, 'Please, don't talk to me about (other states' accomplishments) when we're pushing our students so much more than others."

Also released this week were the 2004 Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS) scores for Kentucky districts. This exam was taken by all third, sixth and ninth graders, and all Murray and Calloway schools amassed high numbers.

On the Calloway side, all three elementary campuses scored above 100, with Calloway Southwest Elementary holding true to its 118 score of the last few years. Meanwhile, both North Calloway and East Calloway had dramatic jumps with ECES exploding from 75.06 in '03 to 102.35 and NCES rising from 96.94 to 111.06.

Calloway County Middle School, who missed achieving its CATS goal by half a point, also was higher - 87.87 to 88.02 — while Calloway High surged from 90.95 in '03 to 97.15 last year.

However, though these scores seem reason for celebration, especially for the schools that saw significant improvement, McCallon cautioned that their impact was fairly mini-

"It only counts 5 percent for the Kentucky progress report," he said. "Now, sure, we had some nice growth there, and it does give you a gauge on where you stand, but it's just not being emphasized as much.'

For the Murray district, Murray Elementary's third graders had a big jump from 97 in 2003 to 110 last year. MMS' sixth graders also went up from 97.02 to 101.44. MHS had a slight drop from its 99.18 of 2003 to 99.07 in 2004.



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■ The city's water system will flush its fire hydrants Sunday. Flushing will begin at 7 a.m. Sunday and should be completed about 4 p.m.

The hydrants are flushed semi-annually to increase the water flow to clear the system of any sediments that may have built up.

In case of any discoloration, customers should allow their cold water to run for a few minutes to clear. Washing clothes should wait until flushing is completed and the water is cleared.

■ Halloween trick-or-treat hours will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30.

■ The Murray-Calloway Chamber County Commerce will have its Business@Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Calloway County Schools Superintendent Steve Hoskins Murray Independent Schools Superintendent Dale Reid will be the speakers.

Tickets are \$10 for chamber members and \$12 for non-members. They are available by calling the chamber at 753-5171.

■ The Murray Board of Education will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Murray Middle

■ The Murray-Calloway County Park board wil meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the conference room at the Chamber of The agenda Commerce. includes the director's report and committee reports.

■ To report a newsworthy note for the Town Crier, call

"It's been a diligent search to

The board would have the power to subpoena witnesses to hold hearings, but the members could not hold people in contempt if they didn't show up, like a court judge could, City

Attorney Warren Hopkins said. "The benefits of witness would probably be to the benefit of the person cited because the board would hear evidence from our inspectors who would always be at the meetings,"

Murray Police Department's Clayton Hendricks and building inspector Pearly McClure help Walls make sure city property is next week.

heard about street work, including today's paving of Sycamore Street from Fourth to 12th

Street supervisor Thomas Clendenen also said the turning lane being added at 10th and Chestnut streets should be done

Murray man indicted on pornography charges Staff Report

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PADUCAH, Ky. — A Murray man was arrested Thursday after a federal grand jury indicted him on a child pornography charge.

Ronald Eugene Wallace is charged with transmission of child pornography by a computer, U.S. Attorney David Huber said in a release. Wallace is scheduled for a detention hearing this morning before U.S Magistrate Judge David King.

The indictment charges between August 1998 and December 2002 Wallace knowingly received 721 visual depic-

tions in Calloway County via the Internet, according to the release. The depictions involved minors engaging in sexually explicit

Wallace also is accused of knowingly distributing 512 digital files via the Internet between December 199 and December 2002, the release says. The files included visual depictions of

minors engaging in sexually explicit conduct. If convicted, the combined minimum penalty is not less than five years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine and supervised

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release for three years.

Tonight will be partly cloudy with a chance of rain. Saturday will be partly cloudy with highs in

the lower 60s. Saturday night will be partly cloudy with lows in the upper 30s.

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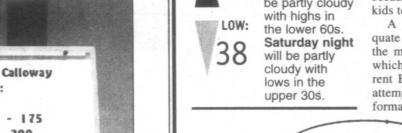
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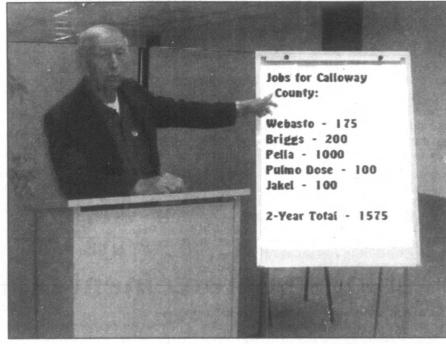
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Flu shots ...

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cer treatment with x-rays or

women who are in their second or third trimester of

residents of nursing homes or other long-term care facili-

people 6 months to 18 years of age on long-term Aspirin treatment:

health care workers; and day care provider who care for children less than six months

The United States was

doses of the flu vaccine this year, according to a report by The Associated Press. However, that amount was cut nearly in half when a supplier in England was shut down.

The U.S. expected to receive 46 million doses from England's Chiron Corp. when it was halted because of possible contamination of some of those doses.

Appointments have been set aside at the health department for children needing flu shots. Dates for those appointments are Oct. 20 and 28. The health department will have extended hours those two days. For an expecting a record 100 million appointment, call 753-3381.



KRIS ADAMS/Ledger & Times photo

Fern Darnell receives her flu shot from Jeri Miller, a registered nurse with the Calloway County Health Department, on Thursday.

Calloway ...

From Front

requirements for NCLB, as was revealed earlier in the day. All campuses improved their CTBS performance, which included all three elementary schools scoring above 100, led by Thursday's host with 118. And the district received high marks for its showing on the CATS exam with four of the five campuses meeting their goals, including SWES breaking the 90-point mark for the first time in the district's history, and the other missing its goal by just half a point, while still being classified as "progressing."

"Everybody can't say that they're where we are," Hoskins said. "And I know that some (faculty and staff of the schools) have come to us (at central office) and asked us what we can do to help. Well, I'll tell you. You just ask, and pass that on that I said that."

"You know, a few years ago, we adopted an idea that said, 'Laker Pride Countywide.' Well, today is one of those days that phrase is so true," said McCallon, reiterating earlier comments he made that the district cannot be satisfied with its progress. "But we still are really pleased to be identified with 44 other districts as showing exem-

"I just want to say thank you,

thank you, thank you to our board of education for listening to us and giving our students the opportunity to compete. Our students deserve a lot of credit, and behind them, are their parents. And it's the teachers that are really charged with the responsibility of challenging our kids and it's our administrators that are charged with seeing to it

The evening opened with CCMS students Will Blackford and Seth Fortenberry presenting the revamped version of the "Tour De Calloway," which presents a tour of that campus via CD-rom that is a spin-off of the program created last year. It is intended as an introduction to incoming sixth graders and their parents

The board also adopted a resolution authorizing the district finance corporation to issue refunding revenue bonds. It is believed the district, if nothing changes, will receive around \$92,000 out of this when its next selling window arrives later this

Maintenance Director Glen Grubbs reported that last week's fall break was used to move new furniture into the art rooms and computer labs at CCHS. Work also continues on warranty and punch list items related to CCHS' renovation project.

Insurance ...

From Front

addresses the issues we're facing and moves us toward where we need to be," McKim said. Among other things, the plan lowers what

participants would pay for doctor visits, prescription drugs and out-of-pocket expenses. Participants would also pay set co-pays rather than percentages on those expenses under the

The proposal essentially offered one of the plans most popular among state insurance participants again next year. It maintained the lowest insurance plan offered by the administration and offered another plan with richer

Employee premiums under the House pro-

posal would be standardized across the state, and would not be based on salary, as the Fletcher plan was. Rates are higher for smok-

It also preserves a 2 percent retroactive pay increase from July 1, and an extra 1 percent pay raise starting Jan. 1, which was proposed by the governor. Flexible spending accounts for people who waive coverage, which had been cut down under the administration's plan, would be restored to \$234 annually, under the House plan.

The package passed by the House would cost the state about \$160 million more than the original plan proposed by the Fletcher administration, which cost about \$495 million, Moberly said. The four insurance companies

awarded state contracts by the Fletcher administration - CHA Health, Anthem Blue Cross, Bluegrass Family Health and United Healthcare — would still carry the state's health plan next year.

Rep. Paul Marcotte, R-Union, said he thought the plan was a bipartisan accomplishment that helped teachers and state workers. Lawmakers were able to provide a richer plan than the governor, because Fletcher's spending was restricted by the state not having an enacted budget, Marcotte said.

"I really think that everybody won," Marcotte said, "including the governor."

Senate President David Williams, R-Burkesville, said the Senate would begin reviewing the plan Friday.

State has record number of voters Jury decides death penalty

for serial killer in Louisiana

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) - Already sentenced to life in prison for one murder, Derrick Todd Lee now faces execution for the beating and stabbing death of a 22-year-old woman after a jury rejected defense claims that he is mentally retard-

The panel took just over 90 minutes Thursday night to decide on the death penalty for the suspected serial slayer.

As he was being taken from the courtroom, Lee held up the "V" sign for victory and shouted to his family, "God don't sleep.

They don't wanna tell you about the DNA they took eight times," continuing his suggestions that law enforcement trial. planted the DNA evidence that helped convict him.

Lee, 35, was convicted for the first-degree murder of Charlotte Murray Pace, who was raped and riddled with more than 80 stab wounds in a brutal struggle throughout her home in May 2002.

He already faces a life sentence for his August conviction in the slaying of a woman in West Baton Rouge Parish.

Authorities have linked Lee to the deaths of seven women from 1998 to 2003 by DNA evidence, and prosecutors introduced the gruesome details of four other killings in the Pace

entirely surprised by the verdict.

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) of people registered to vote in the upcoming general election,

according to figures released Thursday by Secretary of State Trey Grayson and the state There were 2.79 million

people on Kentucky's voter

rolls for the Nov. 2 election, Kentucky has a record number Grayson said in a written release.

That's an increase of 87,693 voters from those registered for the May primary election. The 45,408 included Republicans, 34,825

Democrats and 7,460 others. It was an increase of just over 3 percent, Grayson said. Voter registration increased by a little over 2 percent before the 2000 presidential election.

"We are very excited to have so many new Kentucky voters for the upcoming election," Grayson said. "It is my hope that this large increase in registrations will result in a large turnout on Election Day.

Lee cried after he was removed from the courtroom, according to his lawyer Mike Board of Elections. Mitchell, who said he wasn't

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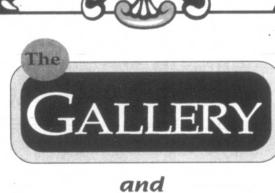
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One ongoing debate about the Civil War addresses the issue of the "turning-point" of the War. Although it pretty much had ended in April 1865, when was its outcome really determined?

Some historians argue that the turning point was Sherman's taking of Atlanta and the subsequent re-election of Lincoln in late 1864. Others argue that it was all over once Lee retreated into the trenches of Petersburg after the Battle of Cold Harbor in mid-1864. A few die-hard historians think the outcome was still up for grabs as late as Hood's ill-led charges at Franklin and

Nashville in late 1864, or Early's foray to the outskirts of Washington that fall.

Most Civil war enthusiasts seem to date the decline of Confederate chances with Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863. Some make the turning point a double-whammy event, with Gettysburg on July 3 and Vicksburg's surrender July 4, 1863.

Vicksburg is an enigma. When the War came in 1861, then Union General Winfield Scott devised a war strategy called the Anaconda Plan that called for seizing and holding the Mississippi River to divide the Confederacy and strangle the South at both its eastern and western points. Superior naval forces made it possible for the Union to grab the Mississippi relatively easily and early, except for one mid-Mississippi citadel, the



Southern

city of Vicksburg.

Vicksburg and Gettysburg may have shared the same July dates for endings, but there were several major differences between them. Gettysburg was a three-day battle that ended with Lee retreating with two-thirds of his army still intact.

Vicksburg, on the other hand, was a struggle that lasted over a year and then ended with an entire army of about 30,000 Confederates (not to mention thousands of rifles and hundreds of cannon) being given up. After Gettysburg, Lee still embodied hope, but after Vicksburg, all hope for the western armies was gone except for unliked Braxton Bragg's remaining army in Tennessee. A case can be made that Jefferson Davis predetermined the War's outcome by clinging too long to the leadership of Pemberton in Vicksburg and of Bragg in Tennessee.

As Michael B. Ballard describes the long, long Mississippi adventure in a refreshing new study, Vicksburg: The Campaign That Opened the Mississippi (UNC Press, 2004, 490 pp), Grant's siege of Vicksburg was only a final move in a lengthy chess game between a capable and patient Grant (assisted by Sherman, McPherson, McClernand, and David Porter on the scene, and kibbutzed by Lincoln, Stanton, and Halleck in Washington), and a vacillating Vicksburg general John Pemberton (ever a defensive player trying to appease Jefferson Davis and Joe Johnston, whose views of Vicksburg's importance were diametric opposites).

Ballard, citing Davis and Johnston frequently, raises the question of whether the Confederacy should have evacuated Vicksburg altogether. Davis, a Mississippian whose home was only a few miles from Vicksburg, felt that it was militarily essential that Vicksburg be held, somehow impeding Union river traffic and somehow serving as a conduit for arms, men, and food from across the Mississippi. In the final analysis, Vicksburg was defended because Davis ordered it to be held, but its value to the cause seems little more than symbolic.

Joe Johnston, ordered to relieve the outpost, took the opposite view from Davis, and wanted it evacuated In retrospect, Johnston may have been right.

At least Pemberton's army-had the city been forsaken-would have survived to fight elsewhere another day, as Lee's did after Gettysburg. But there is something perturbing, his wisdom aside, about Johnston's sitting idly for weeks without making any systematic or semi-serious effort to help Pemberton and Vicksburg, that makes him seem to be a sullen and sulking Achilles in his tent sitting out the Trojan War when he was most needed.

Perhaps the analogy of the Vicksburg Campaign to the Trojan War is not as far-fetched as it may seem. Forgotten or neglected by most readers of Civil War history, with Ballard's telling of the story, a couple dozen generals and officers emerge like Greek leaders in a saga plagued by swamps and Fate that ultimately depended upon the launching of ships and war by water.

The occasional scenes of carnage are graphic, and one wonders, visiting that area of Mississippi today, if it has ever really recovered from this first application of "hard war" in which Civil War chivalry and civility were forever eroded.

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Bush defends his presidency, Kerry advocates change in debate

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — President Bush's policies are under assault, his re-election threatened, so he sought Wednesday night to make the campaign a referendum on his rival.

He cast Democratic Sen.

John Kerry as out of the mainstream, a liberal whose rhetoric
doesn't match his record. Vote
against Kerry, the vulnerable
incumbent seemed to say, even
if you're not too crazy about me.

"If you don't want to focus on your own record, you focus on the other guy's," said Tony Fabrizio, a Republican consultant in Washington. "He really doesn't have much of a choice, does he?"

Bush's challenge was to stop Kerry's momentum, which began with a poor first debate that erased Bush's lead in the polls. There was no reason to believe that the final debate changed the campaign dynamics, said analysts and voters alike.

"I've become more and more disturbed about Bush," said John Barker, 73, of Tampa, Fla., who voted for Bush in 2000, sweated over this year's election for months and finally decided.

Wednesday night to back Kerry.
"I just don't think with everything we're facing, we can have another four years. I'm talking about the economy. I'm talking about Iraq. Bush just didn't give

DEBATE ANALYSIS
By Ron Fournier

me a good reason for the way things are," the former policeman said. "He gave me plenty of reasons to vote against Kerry. But why should I vote for him

In a CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll of 511 debate watchers, Kerry was seen as the winner by 52 percent to 39 percent. An ABC News poll had Bush and Kerry tied among a sample of debate watchers that tended to be more Republican.

Bryan French, 21, a biomedical science major at Marquette University, agreed that Kerry won the debate but he wasn't swayed. "I think Kerry spoke better. But I still support Bush."

Fabrizio and others gave
Bush credit for firmly defending
himself in the third and final
presidential debate. A
Democratic consultant, Dane
Strother, called the faceoff a
draw — with Bush forcing
Kerry into awkward territory on
social issues.

Allan Ramsey, 67, an uncommitted voter from Hedgesville, W. Va., said he was more likely after the debate to vote for Kerry, though he was unimpressed with the show.

"I'm just glad this was the last one," Ramsey said. "I'm tired of the same old squabbling."
Indeed, there was plenty of that.

The debate opened with both men assuring voters that the post-Sept. 11 world could be safe again — if he wins Nov. 2, that is.

Kerry tried turned a question about flu vaccinations into a long indictment on Bush's health care policies. "This president has turned his back on the wellness of America," he said.

Bush countered: "I want to remind people listening tonight that a plan is not a litany of complaints" and he called Kerry's health care plan "an empty promise."

The president repeatedly tried to convinced voters that Kerry exaggerates, dissembles and can't be trusted to keep his promises or protect the peoples' money. New programs? "Guess who ends up paying the tax gap? The middle class."

Kerry hammered Bush for the loss of more than 800,000 jobs during his presidency and the rising deficit. "Being lectured by President Bush about fiscal responsibility is like Tony Soptano talking about law and order," Kerry said.

Bush answered Kerry's dig with a cold stare — then a small smile as he reached for his glass and took a sip of water.
But he managed to withhold the scowls and fidgeting that marred the first debate.

Bush punched back.
"There's a mainstream in
American politics,' he told
Kerry "and you're sitting on the
far left bank."

As if to answer Bush's outof-the mainstream argument, Kerry couched his answers to the next two questions — on abortion and gay rights — in gauzy, conservative language.

"We're all God's children," he said to begin a lengthy answer on gay rights. Mindful that one-fourth of voters are Catholic, Kerry embraced his religion but noted that he opposes the Vatican on abortion. "I believe that I can't legislate or transfer to another American citizen my article of faith," he said. Does that mean he's personally opposed to abortion? Kerry didn't make it clear.

"I think I'm leaning toward Kerry now because he says he's a Catholic and doesn't believe in all of the church's beliefs, like me," said Marcia Vinick, an uncommitted voter from Scotia, N.Y., and a Catholic.

She favored Bush before the series of three debates began.

Ron Fournier has covered presidential politics since 1993.



OUR READERS WRITE

To the Editor:

The U.S. Senate has passed the JOBS bill conference report containing the tobacco buyout and sent the legislation to President George W. Bush, who is expected to sign the bill.

The vote earlier this week marks the successful conclusion to several years of work on the very difficult issue of winning just compensation for Kentucky farmers' generations of investment in tobacco production.

All six of Kentucky's House members voted "yes" on approving the conference committee report, as did Sens. Mitch McConnell and Jim Bunning. Kentucky Farm Bureau asks that all Kentuckians join us in expressing gratitude and appreciation to our Congressional delegation for their hard work and persistence in pursuing this long-standing objective.

Passage of this historic legislation can be traced to the thousands of hours of work by Farm Bureau's state leadership and Board of Directors, as well as the organization's staff and county leadership.

Another key element in our success was the cooperation and effort by all tobacco organizations, and the state farm bureaus throughout the growing region. Without the solid support of Farm Bureau leaders from across the tobacco belt, we would have never gathered the the political momentum necessary to move this very difficult bill to passage.

The compromise was the most generous that our

Congressional leaders were able to obtain, and the resulting infusion of nearly of nearly \$2.5 billion into our agricultural economy over the next decade is a truly remarkable achievement.

From this point forward, Farm Bureau will focus its attention on implementation of the buyout and on making sure that those Kentucky farmers who continue to produce tobacco do so under the most favorable economic and political conditions possible.

We will monitor the rulemaking process in USDA and offer input when appropriate to achieve an efficient system for distributing the annual buyout payments.

Thank all of you for your support and encouragement over the past few years as we have worked to overcome the many obstacles that stood in thw way of achieving a tobacco buyout.

And I would ask that you give that same level of support to Farm Bureau's efforts now to build and strengthen Kentucky's agricultural economy. While tobacco will continue to be a major crop for Kentucky, we now have the opportunity to construct a new and even stronger infrastructure to support rural families.

That's our challenge and I pledge to you that Farm Bureau will work every day to see that challenge is met.

Sam Moore Kentucky Farm Bureau President To the Editor:

We're frequently told that Kentucky politics is a mess, but once in a while we do something right and get the right man in the right place at the right time. I think this is the case with our representative from the 5th District and I am writing to urge my friends in Calloway and Trigg counties to re-elect Buddy Buckingham for state representative.

I have been privileged to know Buddy for over 30 years and he is one of the most honest and sincere individuals I have ever known. He was a successful small businessman in Murray for years and has worked for economic development for western Kentucky as long as I have known him.

In the short time since Buddy was first elected, he has been an active and successful legislator, working hard for both his district and for the citizens of Kentucky. Money for projects and programs has continuously come into west Kentucky because of Buddy's ability to work cooperatively with other legislators. Kentucky's model telemarketing law, which keeps us from being pestered to death by telephone salesmen, was one of Buddy's first major pieces of legislation. He crafted the bill, introduced the legislation, and worked over two sessions to build the kind of bipartisan support to get it passed. Of course, many in Frankfort stood in front of the cameras to claim credit, but Buddy Buckingham was the man who got this done.

Politics in Kentucky is often full of bluster and loud noise; lots of promises, lots of pointing fingers, and little accomplishment. Anyone who knows Buddy Buckingham knows that he is as far from this as it is possible to get. He is a quiet, unassuming, highly intelligent representative. His integrity is unquestioned and he is respected as a legislator because of his thorough preparation and because of the plain old common sense he brings to the table.

Now, I've known Melvin Henley for almost as long, and Melvin is a good man. I respect what he's done in local government for Murray. But this is not Melvin's time and it's not Melvin's place. Doing right for the citizens in District 5 goes far beyond just being in the same political party as the person temporarily in the governor's mansion. We have the right person representing us in Frankfort right now, and that man is Buddy Buckingham.

Buddy is a seasoned, experienced legislator who has proven his ability to get things done for his district. What we need in government at all levels right now are people who are intelligent, level headed and willing to listen to reason from all sides of the political spectrum.

We have that in Buddy Buckingham and I urge you to join me in voting to keep him as our state representative.

Bill Price Murray, Ky.

Obituaries

Mrs. Leta Brandon Ray

The funeral for Mrs. Leta Brandon Ray is today (Friday) at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Filbeck-Cann & King Funeral Home, Benton. The Rev. Bill Franklin is officiating. Burial will follow in the Marshall County Memory Gardens.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Calvert City United Methodist Church, 540 Oak Park Blvd., Calvert City, KY 42029, or Lourdes Hospice, 2855 Jackson St., Suite 5, Paducah, KY 42003. Mrs. Ray, 76, Calvert City, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2004, at her home.

She had been deputy city clerk of Calvert City for 30 years and was a member of Calvert City United Methodist Church. She was a graduate of the former Hazel High School and attended Murray State University.

Preceding her in death were one sister, Faye Coles, and one brother, Clifford Brandon. She was the daughter of the late Roy Brandon and Grace Myers Brandon.

Survivors include her husband, Gene Dale Ray; one daughter, Mrs. Carole A. Davis and husband, Terry, Calvert City; two grandsons, Lee Davis and wife, Raeanne, Lexington, and Brandon Davis and wife, Jennifer, Benton; one stepgreat-granddaughter, Devany; many relatives in Calloway County.

Mrs. Glyna Ruth Sanders

The funeral for Mrs. Glyna Ruth Sanders was held Oct, 8 at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Shackelford Funeral Directors, Selmer, Tenn. Burial was in the Prospect Cemetery, Selmer, Tenn.

Mrs. Sanders, 65, died Monday, Oct. 4, 2004, at 4:45 p.m. at the home of her son, Duane Thomas Sanders, Shiloh, Tenn. Her death was attributed to bone cancer.

She was a member of Pentecostal Church of God, Hammond.

Her husband, James Thomas Sanders, and three sisters, Verna Ray Driver, Thelma Lee Sexton and Gloria Fern Blackmon, all preceded her in death. Born March 5, 1939, in Lyon County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late Ray Driver and Gladys Knight Driver.

Survivors include her son, Duane Thomas Sanders, Shiloh; two daughters, Mrs. Marilyn Joan Cruz, Hobart, Ind., and Mrs. Cheryl Lynette Sanders, Whiting, Ind.; three granddaughters; one grandson, three great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are six sisters, Mrs. Geraldine Neighbors, Richland, Ind., Mrs. Viva Tinsley, Hopkinsville, Ky., Mrs. Brenda Davis, Old Hickory, Tenn., Mrs. Vivian Starr Lewellyn, Murray, Ky., and Mrs. Becky Conger and Mrs. Detra Campbell, both of Marion, Ky.; four brothers, Ralph Driver, Knox, Ind., Garth Driver, Portage, Ind., Faron Driver, LaCross, Ind., and Kamen Driver, Murray, Ky.

Pat Adams

Pat Adams, 64, West Fork Road, Murray, died today, Friday, Oct.

15, 2004, at 6:15 a.m. at his home. A retired self-employed auto mechanic with A&A Auto Repair, he was a member of Flint Baptist Church.

Born April 20, 1940, he was the son of the late Fred Adams and Ola Mae Adams.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Martha Tabers Adams; four daughters, Mrs. Carla Collie and husband, Darrin, and Ms. Latrica Knight, both of Murray, Mrs. Anita Crouch and husband, Steve, Shelbyville, and Ms. Lori Cole, Kirksey; one son, Craig Adams and wife, Heather, Kirksey; 10 grandchildren.

The funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Imes-Miller Funeral Home of Murray. The Rev. DeWayne Chadwick will officiate. Burial will follow in the Adams Cemetery on the

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

U.S. airstrikes hit Fallujah

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) -U.S. warplanes pounded the insurgent stronghold of Fallujah on Friday, a day after the city's leaders suspended peace talks and rejected the Iraqi government's demands to turn over terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi.

U.S. troops detained Fallujah's top negotiator in the peace talks, witnesses said. Khaled al-Jumeili, an Islamic cleric, was arrested he left a mosque after Friday prayers in a village about 10 miles south of Fallujah, they said. There was no immediate U.S. comment.

Fallujah clerics insisted al-Zarqawi was not in the city and called for civil disobedience across Iraq if the Americans try to overrun the insurgent bastion.

If civil disobedience won't stop the attack, clerics said they would proclaim a jihad, or holy war, against multinational forces "as well as those collaborating with them."

Al-Zarqawi's Tawhid and Jihad group has claimed responsibility for Thursday's twin bombings inside Baghdad's heavily guarded Green Zone - home to U.S. officials and the Iraqi leadership — which killed six people, including three American civilians. A fourth American was missing and presumed dead.

Two Iraqis were killed, at least one of them a suicide bomber. The identity of the other wasn't known. The group's claim; which could not be verified, was posted on a Web site known for its Islamic contents

A car bomb exploded Friday near a police station in southwest Baghdad, killing one person and injuring at least 11 others, according to the Interior Ministry and hospital officials.

Elsewhere, several mortar rounds believed fired from Syria exploded Friday near the border town of Husaybah, said Marine Lt. Col. Chris Woodbridge. There were no casualties. Marines say mortar attacks from Syrian territory have increased in recent weeks but it's unclear who is launching them.

Thursday's bold, unprecedented attack on the Green Zone, which witnesses and a senior Iraqi official said was carried out by suicide bombers, dramatized the militants' ability to penetrate the heart of the U.S.-Iraqi leadership even as authorities step up



Iraqis search through the rubble of a destroyed house today after U.S. warplanes pounded Fallujah, outside Baghdad, Iraq, a day after the city's leaders suspended peace talks and rejected the Iraqi government's demands to turn over terror mastermind Abu Musab al-Zarqawi.

military operations to suppress Sunni Muslim insurgents in other parts of the country.

Fallujah, west of Baghdad, is considered the toughest stronghold of insurgents, who have controlled the city since the end of a bloody, three-week Marine siege in April.

Jets and artillery hammered Fallujah through the night and early Friday in an apparent effort to quash terrorists suspected of planning attacks timed with the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, which began Friday.

Three people were killed and seven others injured during the night, according to Dr. Rafia Hiyad of Fallujah General Hospital. On Thursday, the hospital said at least five people were. killed and 16 wounded.

U.S. officials, however, indicated the bombing was not a prelude 'to a major offensive into Fallujah that officials have said they might launch sometime this fall. In Washington, a senior military official, speaking about operational matters only on the condition of anonymity, said the strikes were against specific targets, similar to airstrikes that have gone on for months against suspected militant hideouts.

The Iraqi government has been in negotiations with city leaders over a deal to restore government control to Fallujah.

Iraqi Prime Minister Ayad Allawi warned Wednesday that Fallujah must surrender al-Zarqawi and other foreign fighters or face military action. Talks

broke down Thursday when city representatives rejected the "impossible condition" since even the Americans were unable to catch al-Zarqawi, said Abu Asaad, spokesman for the muja-

hedeen council of Fallujah. The U.S. believes al-Zarqawi and his group are headquartered

in Falluiah. During Friday sermons in Sunni mosques in Baghdad and elsewhere, preachers read a statement from Fallujah clerics declaring that al-Zarqawi's presence "is a lie just like the weapons of mass destruction lie."

"Al-Zargawi has become the pretext for flattening civilian houses and killing innocent civil-

ians," the statement said. The clerics said that in the event of an all-out attack, they would call on all Muslims to launch a civil disobedience campaign against the Americans and their Iraqi allies.

"In case the interim government and occupation troops make no response following the civil disobedience campaign, Muslim scholars and representatives of all Islamic and national groups will declare jihad all over Iraq and declare a mobilization against the occupation troops as well as those collaborating with them," the statement said.

In Friday's operations at Fallujah, two Marine battalions were trying to "disrupt the capabilities of the anti-Iraqi forces," said Maj. Francis Piccoli, spokesman for the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force.

"The operations designed to target the large terrorist element operating in the area of Fallujah," the U.S. command said. "This element has been planning to use the holy month of Ramadan for attacks.

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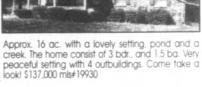
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Volunteers important to Hospice of MCCH

Hospice at Murray-Calloway County Hospital provides support and care to meet the special needs of those with limited life expectancies in Calloway County

Though all of the care is directed and medically involves a wide range of health care professionals, volunteers are an important part of the Hospice team.

Hospice is always in need of volunteers to support the care delivery mission.

Volunteers can help make the end-of-life experience for patients comfortable, provide assistance to the families during their time of need, assist with fundraising, and assist with clerical duties.

Volunteers help to meet the needs of terminally ill patients and their families in many ways including sitting with the patient, running errands, or simply being a good lis-

The Hospice Education program is required for all Hospice volunteers.

MCCH provides education for potential volunteers as well as for anyone interested in learning more about Hospice. Classes are scheduled for Nov. 2, 4, 9, 11 and 16 from

6 to 7 p.m. Attendance is required. Refreshments will be provid-

Continuing education credit is available for nurses who

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Team America: World Police

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PG13 - 1:35 - 3:40 - 7:30 - 9:35

Shall We Dance
PG13 - 1:00 - 3:10 - 7:10 - 9:20
Friday Night Lights
PG13 - 1:10 - 3:35 - 7:25 - 9:50

The Forgotten

PG - 1:05 - 7:00

Ladder 49

PG13 - 3:20 - 9:15

Raise Your Voice

PG13 - 1:20 - 3:45 - 7:15 - 9:40

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attend the program.

The Kentucky. Board of Nursing has approved 15 contact hours for those participants who attend the entire session, participate in applicable tests, and evaluate the offering.

Late arrivals and early departures will result in loss of contact hours.

The Kentucky Board of Nursing approval of the individual nursing continuing education program does not constitute endorsement of program content.

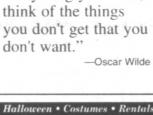
Several participants will present including active volunteers, the chaplain, community ministers, nutritionists, therapists, nurses, and families previously touched by Hospice care.

Topics will include: History, philosophy, services and reimbursement; volunteering; pain and symptom management; spiritual care; bereavement care; nutrition and hydration at end-of-life; ethics and advance directives; and ther-

For more information or to register for the session, call MCCH Hospice Coordinator Jimmie Joyce at 767-

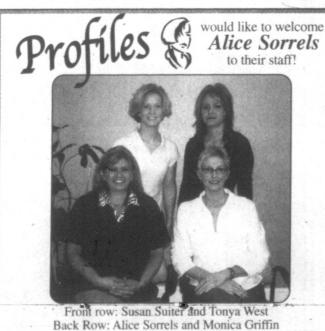
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Blessing of Animals



The Rev. David Simmons, right, vicar of St. John's Episcopal Church, blesses some of the animals of those brought to the annual Blessing of Animals at St. John's Church Memorial Garden on Oct. 3. The event was attended by a crowd of over 60 people with their pets of 26 dogs, three cats, two rabbits, one hermit crab, one ferret and one guinea pig. The Blessing celebrates the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals.

American Red Cross to hold blood drive

The Nashville Regional Blood Bank of the American Red Cross has a critical need for all types of blood, according to Larry Doyle, chairman of Calloway County Red Cross Blood Drives. The blood supply remains at scary lows during this Halloween season.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at Kroger, 808 North 12th St., Murray, on Monday from 2 to 7 p.m.

Persons are urged to stop by Monday and give a pint of blood, and to also bring a friend to donate blood.

Doyle said "remember all blood supplies given to humans in life saving procedures have

been donated by a volunteer donor.

Only 5 percent in a community of healthy, eligible donors ever give blood."

To be eligible to give blood, donors must be healthy, at least 17 years old (no upper age limit), weigh at least 110 pounds, not have given blood in the last 56 days, and show Red Cross donor card, picture ID or two of any other forms of identification.

A health review will be conducted by the staff to determine eligibility to give blood.

Refreshments will be served and a free gift will be given to participants.

EventReminders

The following are reminders of events planned the coming week that were recently published in The Murray Ledger &

Leslie Marie Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Cooper of Almo, and Heath Morgan Cates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Cates of Calvert City, will be married Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004, at 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Calvert City. A reception will follow. All relatives and friends are

Stephanie Ann Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Holland of Murray, and Joseph A. Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Jones of Murray, will be married in a private wedding on Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004.

Sarah Carrington Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Starks of Murray, and Daniel Reed Kingdom, son of Lew and Sally Kingdom of Boulder, Colo., will be married Saturday, Oct. 16, 20094, in Boulder, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Dick will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004.





at 753-7387 or booster ref Tina Carraway, 759-1034

Costume Closet will be Oct. 23 at public library

Girl Scout Troop 1484 will open a Costume Closet for families that need to borrow a Halloween costume for their children on Oct. 23 from noon to 5 p.m. or until all costumes are gone in the annex of the Cal-

loway Public Library, Main Street, Mur-

Available will be approximately 20 costumes for both boys and girls. All borrowed costumes should be returned as soon as possible after Halloween.

> For more information or for a donation pick-up, call 759-5395 and leave a mes-

Stadium. Recycling will include all types of

Jo's **Datebook**

Editor

Make A Difference Day The 48th Make A Difference Day will be By Jo Burkeen Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the parking lot of Murray State University Stewart Community

paper, eye glasses, used motor oil, inkjet cartridges, aluminum cans, cell phones, plastic, glass and tin cans, For more information call Bill Wells at Murray Family Resource Center at 759-9592.

Jewelry sale at club house Saturday

A special jewelry sale, open to all interested persons, will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Murray Woman's Club house. All types of jewelry will be on sale and the public is urged to attend.

Four Rivers group to meet Sunday

Four Rivers Music Friends are scheduled to meet Sunday at 2 p.m. in the annex of Calloway Public Library. This is open to all musicians and listeners. For information call Velvaleen at 753-6979.

Murray Chapter of IAAP to meet

Murray Chapter of International Association of Administrative Professionals (IAAP) will meet Monday at 5 p.m. at the Pella Corporation. Guest speaker will be Major Richard Palmer who will discuss "Patriotism." A brief business meeting will follow his presentation. All area office administrative staff are welcome. For information call Jeanne Fleming, chapter president, at 753-5650.

Creative Arts group plans workshop

Creative Arts Department of the Murray Woman's Club will have a bazaar workshop on Monday at 9:30 a.m. at the club house. This will be to continue making preparations for the bazaar to be held Oct. 30 at the club house.

Theta Department will hear Cov

Mitch Coy, director of Big Brothers Big Sisters, will be the speaker at the meeting of the Theta Department of the Murray Woman's Club on Monday at 2:30 p.m. at the club house. Hostesses will be Jan Hough, Oneida Boyd and Martha Enix.

Transit Authority board will meet

Murray Calloway Transit Authority will have its monthly board meeting Monday at 11 a.m. at the George Weaks Com-

Health Express lists stops

Health Express of Murray-Calloway County Hospital will offer blood pressure checks, pulse checks and lipid profiles on Monday from 8 a.m. to noon at Weaks Community Center; on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at Ponderosa, Draffenville, and from 1 to 3 p.m. at Wal-Mart, Benton; on Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon at Wal-Mart, Murray.

Laker Band send-off is today

The Calloway County Laker Band Boosters will have a send-off for the Laker Band today at 5 p.m. in the high school parking lot. Persons are asked to come out and show their support for the band in the 2004 Kentucky High School Marching Band Championships at Bowling Green Saturday.

Local baseball team plans promotion

Team Blaze, a 9 and under Murray baseball team, will have a "Major League" car wash on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Captain D's. Donations will be appreciated to help the team participate in the 2005 tournaments.

Alpha Department will meet

Alpha Department of Murray Woman's Club will meet Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the club house. Dr. Sally DuFord will present a program on "Healthy Holiday Eating." Hostesses will be Lois Pharris, Susan O'Neill and Joann Niffenegger.

Blood Drive will be Sunday at church

A blood drive will be Sunday from noon to 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. For information call Melissa Easley

MHS Fastpitch Club will meet

Murray High School Fastpitch Club will meet Sunday at 1 p.m. in the school cafeteria. For more information call Kandee Huston at 753-3984.

West Fork plans free basketball clinic

West Fork Baptist Church will sponsor a free basketball clinic on Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the church's Family Life Center, located off Highway 121 North near Stella. This is for grades K-8 and all interested persons are invited.



MURRAY WOMAN'S CLUB HOUSE 704 Vine Street

ored By The Murray Woman's Club)

Health and wellness center offers educational events

The Center for Health & Wellness will offer several educational events during the month of October for Center for Health & Wellness members, MCCH employees, and the community.

The Center for Diabetes will hold diabetes self-management classes in October at the Center for Health & Wellness. The classes will be Oct. 19 and 20 and Oct. 28 and 29 between the hours of 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. These classes are presented by the Center for Diabetes and help create awareness on the latest diabetic treatments and -self-management techniques ravailable. Participants must preregister by calling 762-1806.

Beginning Oct. '25, Allison Lancaster, health promotions coordinator, will offer an Arthritis Self-Help Course at the Center for Health & Wellness between 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. The course is a six-week educational program designed to help those with arthritis take a more active role in their care.

The course content covers topics including self-help principles, disease process, exercise and fitness, nutrition, depression, fatigue, and medications. The cost is \$30 and participants must pre-register by calling Lancaster at 762-1832.

On Oct. 26 between 7 and 8 p.m., join Wright to learn the important role of diet for a healthy pregnancy. Women in the class, entitled "Pregnancy: Eating Healthy for You and Your Baby," will learn how to develop a healthy eating plan and how their diet can help them with several discomforts and complications of pregnancy. The class is recommended for women in their first trimester, so healthy eating habits can be established early in their pregnancy, but any mother expecting is encouraged to attend. Preregistration for the classes is required by calling 762-1348. Registration forms are available at the Murray Woman's Clinic as well as the Center for Health & Well-

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and to acknowledge this health event, the Center for Health & Wellness is hosting two events. On Oct. 8, MCOH, in conjunction with the American Cancer Society, will host a survivors luncheon in the Center for Health & Wellness Gym.

All regional breast cancer survivors are invited to attend the luncheon between 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Anyone interested in attending the luncheon must RSVP by Oct. I by calling 762-

On Oct. 15, MCCH will honor National Mammography Day with a Health Fair at the Center for Health & Wellness. Between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Center for Health & Wellness Classroom, community members can learn the signs and symptoms of breast cancer and ways to greatly improve your chances through early detec-

Booths with be set up, providing women opportunities to learn breast self-exam tips as well as gather information about early detection. Women can participate in osteoporosis screenings and vertebral assessments, learn about the new PET/CT Scan equipment available at MCCH, and learn more about the American Cancer Society and Breast Cancer Support Group.

Beginning at noon, women will also be able to enjoy a roundtable discussion by several medical staff at MCCH. Dr. James C. Dowdy, general/vascular surgeon, will be on hand to discuss the stereotactic breast biopsy procedure and Dr. William Giese, radiation oncologist, will discuss the benefits of the new PET/CT Scan at MCCH. There will also be a question and answer session following the presenta-

Additionally, two support groups will be meeting at the Center for Health & Wellness during October. The Murray Stroke/Head Injury Support Group will meet on Oct. 21 between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. in the classroom.

For more information on this support group, contact Cheryl Crouch at 762-1557 or Amy Agyeman at 293-4113. The Breast Cancer Support Group will meet on Tuesday, October 26 between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. in the classroom. For more information on this support group, contact Evelyn Wallis at 489-2462. For more information on programs at the Center for Health & Wellness, contact Allison Lancaster, health promotions coordinator at Murray-Calloway County Hospital, at 762-1348.



Planning the 13th annual Calloway County Homemaker Poinsettia sale are Judy Stahler, right, sales chairman, and Jane Steely, county home agent. Sales will be in progress until Nov. 19.

Calloway homemakers plan poinsettia sale

Calloway County Homemakers started their 13th annual poinsettia sale on Oct. 1 and will close sales on Nov. 19, according to Judy Stahler, sales chairman. This year the Calloway County Band Boosters are helping with the sale to help raise money for new band uniforms.

The poinsettias with 5 to 7 blooms in a 6 1/2 inch pot will sell for \$7.50 and the poinsettias with three plants in an 8 1/2 inch pot will sell for \$15. Each pot will be shipped ready for delivery in gold Christmas paper unless a different color is requested.

Delivery date for all poinsettias will be Dec. 2 from 2 p.m. until all plants have either been picked up or delivered. First United Methodist Church Family Life Center on South 5th Street will be this year's pick up point of delivery.

Orders may be placed with any homemaker, band booster member, calling Stahler at 753-7387, or calling County Extension Office at 753-1452.

Stahler said "if poinsettias can not be picked up, the homemakers will personally deliver all plants to buyers and will be

delighted to deliver to any one by another person with a gift card on each plant. Businesses and churches ordering plants will be billed at a later time.'

Six colors are available at the mentioned prices: White, marble, peppermint, pink red, and jingle bells (a red and white). Also available in 6 1/2 inch pots for \$7.50 will be winter raised red and winter rose pink. The winter rose varieties have smaller leaves and bracts with a rose flower appearance.

"Our services are especially open to all businesses and churches within the Calloway County and surrounding areas. The homemakers appreciate the support of everyone in this annual fund-raising drive and we look forward to serving the community during this holiday season," Stahler said.

Proceeds from the sale will go to support local community projects such as the 2004 fourth annual Woman's Show on Nov. 6 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Family Life Center, a Murray State University scholarship, United Way and many community activ-

Yet about 44 million Americans are overweight, and dieters are spending an average of \$30 billion a year on commercial weight loss programs to take the pounds off. Yet no matter what approach most people use to diet, their weight loss is temporary. The weight loss almost always returns. Most experts are beginning to focus more on living a healthy

It all seems so simple: eat

less, exercise, and lose weight.

Wellness center offers

Beginning Nov. 1, the Center for Health & Wellness will offer a membership program geared toward the idea of weight management through exercise, education, personal training, and nutrition counseling. For \$100 per month, those in the community interested in living a healthy lifestyle can join the Weight Management Member-

lifestyle through weight man-

agement than focusing on diets.

ship program. The Weight Management Membership program is a six-

weight control program month program which includes 10 one-hour personal training sessions; six 30-minute nutritional counseling sessions; pre and post assessments, as well as use of all Center for Health & .Wellness equipment. Those in this program are also able to attend exercise classes and educational sessions provided by the Center. The cost of the program includes the joining fee and participants will receive Center for Health & Wellness class discounts.

"Maintaining a healthy weight is the single most effective thing a person can do to improve health," said Keena Miller, director of the Center for Health & Wellness. "However, being successful at it takes more than knowledge; it takes ongoing motivation and support.'

For more information on the Weight Management Membership program, contact the Center for Health & Wellness at 762-1348

BirthAnnouncements

Wesley Crawford Garrett

Kerri and Todd Garrett of Pearland, Texas, are the parents of a son, Wesley Crawford Garrett, born on Saturday, Aug. 14, 2004, at Clear Lake Memorial Hospital, Clear Lake, Texas.

The baby weighed 7 pounds,* 8 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Vicki and Dwain James, formerly of Murray, and Al and Katie Garrett, Smiley, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Margaret and Donald Crawford of Lvnn Grove and Grace James of Murray



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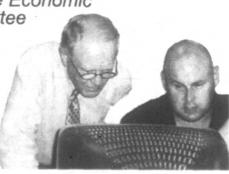
Led the effort to establish Murray's Industrial Park on 641N

Helped establish 0% Renovation Loan Fund for Murray & Hazel Business Districts

Part of the team that developed the Career Discovery Center to assist displaced Mattel workers

Created a Small Business Loan Fund for tourism-related entrepreneurs

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BAPTIST

BLOOD RIVER 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship**

CHERRY CORNER 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship Church Training 5 p.m. Wednesday COLDWATER BAPTIST CHURCH 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Morning Services 11:00 a.m. **Evening Services** 6:00 p.m. DEXTER BAPTIST CHURCH Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m Sunday Night 6:00 p.m ELM GROVE BAPTIST Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Worship 8:45 & 11 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m. EMMANUEL MISSIONARY Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m

FAITH BAPTIST Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m FIRST BAPTIST

9:45 a.m. Sunday School Worship 8:30 & 10:55 a.m. & 6 p.m. FLINT BAPTIST 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship 6:45 p.m. GREATER HOPE MISSIONARY 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Worship 10:45 a.m. GRACE BAPTIST

9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m

HARDIN BAPTIST Worship 8, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m Sun. Schools 8, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Worship 7 p.m. HAZEL BAPTIST 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Worship Church Training 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m HILLTOP BAPTIST

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

KIRKSEY BAPTIST Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. **Evening Worship** 6:30 p.m. LEDBETTER MISSIONARY BAPTIST 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Preaching Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10:00 a.m. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m. LOCUST GROVE

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

LONE OAK PRIMITIVE 1st Sunday 2:00 p.m. MEMORIAL BAPTIST

10:50 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** MOUNT HOREB FREEWILL BAPTIST Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Worship

NEW MT. CARMEL MISSIONARY 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship** NORTHSIDE 10:00 a.m.

NEW PROVIDENCE 10:00 a.m. 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship

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

OWENS CHAPEL 10:00 a.m. Sunday School Preaching Prayer Service 5:30 p.m. POPLAR SPRING

Worship 8:45 a.m. & 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. SALEM BAPTIST 10:00 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Worship Wednesday 7:00 p.m. SCOTTS GROVE 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Worship Service 10:45 a.m. 6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship**

Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. Prayer & Fasting for Spiritual Sat. 6 p.m.-10 p.m. Awakening " SINKING SPRING 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. SOUTH MARSHALL Sunday School Worship 11 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

SPRING CREEK 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Discipleship Training 6 p.m.

ST. JOHN Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. SUGAR CREEK

Sunday School 10 a.m. Worships 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday WEST FORK Morning Worship

7:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School Wednesday 7 p.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 10 a.m.

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CHRISTIAN AURORA CHRISTIAN Bible Study Sunday

Bible Study Wednesday FIRST CHRISTIAN 9:00 a.m. Sunday School Worship Service

10 a.m.

MURRAY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

ALMO CHURCH OF CHRIST Bible School Morning Worship **Evening Worship** 6:00 p.m

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST 10:15 a.m. Morning Worship Evening Worship Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

Hatred Cannot Conquer Hatred

> impulse is to fight back, and while this may be natural, and even justified (at least from a legal perspective), spiritually it is far better to turn the other cheek. Jesus' admonition to turn the other cheek and resist evil, is the same advice which the Buddha gave when he said, "Hatred does not cease through hatred at any time. Hatred ceases through love." This is the eternal law. By trying to conquer hatred with hatred we set the stage for more hatred, but when we oppose hatred with love, we open the door for reconciliation. And although this reconciliation may not come easily or readily, much of the moral beauty of nonviolent resistance is the determined discipline to avoid giving in to one's natural impulse to hit back. Great spiritual leaders such as Jesus and Buddha exemplified this discipline over their natural impulses, and we should try to emulate them.

When one is attacked, the natural

"You have heard that it was said. 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth. But I tell you not to resist an evil person. But whoever slaps you on the right cheek, turn the other to him also. If anyone wants to sue you and take away your tunic, let him have your cloak also."

New K.J.V Matthew 5: 38-40

FRIENDSHIP

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

Rible Study 10:00 a.m Morning Service 10:45 a.m. **Evening Worship** Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m. HAZEL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship 9:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week Worship 7:00 p.m. HICKORY GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday Bible Class 9:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:00 a.m

Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m. KIRKSEY CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. 7:00 p.m

Evening Worship MT. OLIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST Sunday School 10:00 a.m Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. **Evening Worship**

6:00 p.m. NEW CONCORD Worship 9:50 a.m. & 6 p.m. Bible Classes Wednesday 7 p.m.

NEW PROVIDENCE 10:00 a.m Morning Service Evening Service 6:00 p.m. PLEASANT VALLEY

10:45 a.m. Morning Worship **Evening Worship** 6:00 p.m. SECOND STREET 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship **Evening Worship** 6:00 p.m. GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST Worship 5 a.m., 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Bible Study

UNION GROVE

Morning Worship 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. UNIVERSITY Bible Classes 9:00 a.m.

Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. WEST MURRAY Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. WILLIAMS CHAPEL Evening 6:00 p.m

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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

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

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

MURRAY FAMILY CHURCH Worship Wednesday - Home Groups 6:00 p.m. IMPACT PRAISE &

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

WORSHIP CENTER

10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m. MURRAY RESTORATION BRANCH OF JESUS CHRIST Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m. **JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

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Sunday Evening

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Worship Wed. Bible Study

Friday Worship

Evening Service

Worship

Sundays

Wednesdays

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS Public Talk 9:30 a.m.

Watchtower Study 10:30 a.m. LUTHERAN IMMANUEL LUTHERAN

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

Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Sunday School 2nd & 4th Sun. Night 6:00 p.m. BROOK'S CHAPEL UNITED Sunday School Morning Worship 11:00 a.m

BETHEL UNITED

9:30 a.m

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

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In our CHURCHES

Ferguson Springs church has moved twice since 1962

By JAMES KEELING Church pastor

AURORA, Ky. - Located almost halfway between Golden Pond and Grand Rives flows a spring of crystal clear water. Before the impounding of Kentucky and Barkley Lakes, the spring was almost an equal distance from the Tennéssee and the Cumberland

Near this spot on a March day in 1878, a small band of believers met to organize a Southern Baptist church. A building was erected in 1880 and F.M. Holland was pastor.

Here the faithful met each Sunday for worship services and on Wednesday for prayer meeting. Today the water still springs forth from the limestone bluff, but the spring is no longer the centerpiece of a settled community and there is no nearby church.

In the early 1960s, the U.S. Government saw fit to build a dam over the Cumberland River in Western Kentucky. Ferguson Springs Baptist Church was situated in the resulting flood zone.

In August of 1962, the congregation was left with no choice but to sell the church property and move to a new location. The land was sold to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the small church building was moved to the new location near Highway 68 at Golden Pond. Worship services continued on Sundays and prayer meetings on Wednesday. The congregation breathed a collective sigh of relief, having put the ordeal of relocation behind.

Their contentment, however, was short lived. Before the church could really get re-established, the government decided that the area between the lakes should be purchase and turned into a national recreation area. The Tennessee Valley Authority was given this responsibility and soon purchasing agents were knocking on doors.

In February of 1966, a scant 3 1/2 years after their first move, the congregation had to sell their property and remove themselves from the Land Between the Lakes. A decision was made to relocate to Aurora in Marshall County. This time the little church building was beyond being moved. The small congregation reached deep in their pockets for finances and looked up for direction and a new building was erected in Aurora, at what is now known as 64 Ferguson Road, Benton, Ky.

The first service in the new building was held Feb. 12, 1967. Rev. Otis Jones was the pastor and worship continues on Sunday and prayer meeting on Wednesday.

As far as can be ascertained, Ferguson Springs Baptist Church is the only Southern Baptist Church to survive the dual buy-out of both the Corps of Engineers and the Tennessee Valley Authority. James Keeling is the current pastor of the church.

We at Ferguson Springs are proud of our "Between the Rivers" roots and have established a special day to celebrate this heritage and to thank God for His blessings. The celebration is annually on the second Sunday of October.

The church's "Heritage Day" was celebrated this past Sunday, Oct. 10. All services at the church's current location in Aurora were transferred to a location as near as possible to the original site of Ferguson Springs Baptist Church. An assembly of 61 current and former members enjoyed old time preaching in the morning, dinner on the ground, and gospel music in the afternoon.

Late afternoon was a time of visiting and recalling of old times for the adults, while the younger set found trails for their bikes and hills to climb. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all that attended; and was concluded by prayers of thanksgiving for God's blessings on Ferguson Springs Baptist Church. Sanitary facilities and garbage pick up were provided by the United States Forest Service. The congregation is already planning for next year's "Heritage

Farmington Church of Christ plans 100th anniversary event

FARMINGTON, Ky. - Farmington Church of Christ will have its 100th year celebration on Saturday and Sunday.

Open house will be held Saturday at 6 p.m. at the fellowship house. This will be a time for reminiscing, visiting and viewing memorabilia. A gospel singing will start at 7 p.m. followed by

desserts and coffee. Sunday events will be Sunday School at 9 a.m., worship service at 10 a.m. followed by a meal in the fellowship building, and an Anniversary/Homecoming Program at 1 p.m.

The church was organized in 1904 as an outgrowth of Antioch Church of Christ.

Charter members include Kate Colley Hall, Virginia Colley, Dr. Luke Colley, Ethel Andrews, Henry B. Jenkins, Jimmy Adair, R.C. Butterworth, Mrs. J.R. Skinner, A.B. Colley, Mrs. Bell Yandell, Tammie Bridges, M.M. Usher and Oury Harris.

The new building was deemed a great achievement to overcome the seemingly tremendous barrier of a six or eight mile horse and buggy ride, especially in the winter.

Alonzo Williams became Farmington's first full-time preacher in 1944. The building was completed in 1961 and the new addition to the front was added in 1984.

Amos Allen serves as the current minister and encourages everyone to join in this celebration of 100 years of service to God and man. All friends, former members and well wishers are encour-

aged to attend as many of the activities and services possible. For more information call 1-270-345-2690 or on the church's website at www.farmingtonchurch@wk.net.

Russell Chapel Methodists plan groundbreaking Sunday

Russell Chapel United Methodist Church will have a groundbreaking ceremony to the honor the expansion of the church on

Church members have voted to build on to the church with a

new sanctuary and Sunday school rooms. The event will take place following the morning service at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. David Allbritten, pastor, invites all members, sup-

New Providence Church plans gospel meeting

porters and interested personnel to attend this event.

New Providence Church of Christ will have a gospel meeting starting Sunday and continuing through Wednesday.

Richard Bentley will be the guest speaker. Services will be 10

a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m., Monday through

His subjects will be "How to Know I Should Become a Christian" and "How to Overcome Temptation" on Sunday; "How to Become an Active Member" on Monday; "How to Build a Storm-proof Life" on Tuesday; and "How to Overcome Offenses"

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

Immanuel Lutheran: The Rev. Dr. Chad Foster, pastor, speak about Revelation Awaits an Appointed Time" with scripture from Habakkuk 1:1-3;2:1-4 at the 10:30 a.m. 20th Sunday after Pentecost worship service. Holy Communion will be celebrated with Charles Benzing serving as elder. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will be at 9 a.m. and social hour at 9:45 a.m.

Grace Baptist: The Rev. Sammy Cunningham, pastor, will speak at the 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Henry Nance is minister of music with Oneida White, Dean Stephenson and Kathy Garrison as accompanists. Leland Peeler will give the children's sermon at the morning service. The choir will sing "His Name Is Wonderful" at the morning hour and "Speak to My Heart" at the evening hour. Assisting will be Buel Downey, deacon of the week, and Walter Bell, Allen Leslie, Kevin Phillips and Jimmy Kimbro, ushers. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. and Prayer meetings at 5:30 p.m.

North Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian: The Rev. Charles Westfall, pastor, will speak about "To Pray and Not Lose Heart' with scripture from Luke 18:1-8 at the 11 a.m. worship service. The choir will sing "In the Name of Jesus" with David Bogard as director and Margaret Nell Boyd as pianist. Landon Cain will be in charge of Children's Time and Cortland Kemp will lead the responsive reading. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m.

Emmanuel Baptist: Dr. Paul E. McWherter, pastor, will speak about "God's Secret Place Is A Protected Place" with scripture from Psalm 91:1-16 (part three of four) at the 11 a.m. worship service and about "What Are We Doing with That Which Is Least?" with scripture from Luke 16:1-13 (part two of two) at the 6 p.m. worship service. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m.

University Church of Christ: Charley Bazzell, minister, will speak about "Baptism Revisited: Mistakes We Need to Avoid" at the 10 a.m. worship service and about "When You Want Bithynia But Life Sends You to Troas: with scripture from Acts 16:6-10 at the 6 p.m. worship service. Assisting Sunday morning will be Bobby Martin, Rick Murdock and Walter Mehr. Danny Claiborne is worship leader and Jeremy Swindle is youth and family minister. Bible classes will begin at 9 a.m.

Elm Grove Baptist: Dr. Todd Buck, pastor, will speak about "Know Fear: The Fear of God" with scripture from Proverbs 1:7 at the 8:45 a.m. traditional worship service and 11 a.m. contemporary service and about "How to be Healthy Wealthy and Wise" with scripture from Proverbs 4:7-8 at the 6 p.m. worship service. Craig Keene is music director with Emma Dean Clayton and Glenda Rowlett as accompanists, assisted by the Praise Worship Team. Echo Flood will sing at both morning services. Sunday School for all ages will be at 10 a.m. and Discipleship Training for all ages, Children's Choir and Youth will begin at 5

First United Methodist: The Rev. Richard P. Smith, pastor, will speak about "Our Words Do Matter" with scripture from Proverbs 12:18, 15:1-4, 21:23 and James 3:1-10 at the 8:45 and 11 a.m. worship services. Dr. Pamela Wurgler is minister of music and Joan Bowker is organist. Martha Joiner will sing "To the Ends of the Earth" at the early service. The chancel choir will sing "God So Loved the World" at the later service. Jennifer Riley will speak about "S.H.I.N.E.: Shine His News Everywhere!" for the children's moments. Also assisting will be the Rev. Emily Burch, assistant pastor. Nathan Kennedy and Jessica Swift will be acolytes. Church School will be at 9:50

First Presbyterian: The Rev. David M. Montgomery, co pastor, will speak about 'Proclaim the Message" with

scripture from II Timothy 3:10-4:5 at the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Margaret Boone is choir director and Lee Kem is pianist. The choir will sing "Song of Dedication." Roger Weis will the Minute Stewardship. Assisting will be Beth Belote, liturgist, and Melinda, Russ and Trev Wall. ushers. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. and Korean Worship at 4 p.m.

Coldwater Church of Christ: Richard Guill, minister, will speak about "Special Living From God's Special People' with scripture from I Peter 2:11-16 at the 10:15 a.m. worship service and about "Of One Blood - The Human Family Tree" with scripture from Acts 17:26-28 at the 6 p.m. worship service. Kevin Smith will lead the singing.

First Baptist: Dr. Wendell Ray, pastor, will speak about "Fear Not" with scripture from I Timothy 1:7 at the 8:30 and 10:55 a.m. worship services and about "Freed by Christ" at the 6 p.m. worship service. Also at the evening service, a video on Came Preaching Repentance" by Mile Haley of "Focus On the Family" will be shown. Mike Crook is minister of music with Margaret Wilkins and Lisa Ray as accompanists, assisted by the Praise Worship Team. The sanctuary choir will sing "Majesty" and Margery Shown will sing "Beside Still Waters" at the second morning service. Assisting will be Chris Drew and Dwain Bell, deacons of the week, Rick Lamkin and Roy Weaver. A contemporary praise and worship service for college students will be at The Net building at 8 p.m. Terry Garvin is associate pastor Joetta Kelly is minister of preschool and children and Boyd Smith is students and activities pastor. Sunday School will be at 9:45

Poplar Spring Baptist: Dennis Norvell, pastor, will speak about "Crucifixion Eve" with scripture from

and II a.m. worship services and about "First Place in Our Lives?" with scripture from Exodus 20:1-3 at the 6 p.m. worship service. The ordinance of The Lord's Supper will be observed at both morning services. Mark Hardison will lead the worship services with Hazel Brandon, Susan Reynolds and Carol Kelly as accompanists. Sunday School for all ages will be at 10 a.m.

First Christian: Dr. Charles L. Rolen, senior minister, will speak about "Risking Our Heart In Prayer" with scripture from Luke 18:1-8 at the 10:15 a.m. worship service. Mark Dycus is minister of music with Donnie Hendrix, organist, Judith Hill, pianist, and Jule Warner as instrumentalist. The chancel choir will sing "Sing to The Lord." Laura Lee Winchester will give the children's sermon. Assisting will be Doug Henry, worship leader, Chamberlain and Amy Roos, elders. Sunday School will be at

Westside Baptist: The Rev. Glynn M. Orr, pastor, will speak about "Life Lessons: Eternal Life" with scripture from John 10:22-33 at the 10:30 a.m. worship service, and about "Life Lessons: Eternal Destiny" with scripture from Luke 16:19-31 at the 6 p.m. worship service. Tommy Scott is minister of music. The choir will sing "Wondrous Cross" and Kyle Evans will sing a solo at the morning hour. Kelly Townsend will sing at the evening hour. Assisting will be Shawn Harper and Paul Rister. Shelly Harris is minister of children and Eric Miracle is minister of students. Sunday School will be at 9:30

Scotts Grove Baptist: The Rev. John Denham will speak about "Seeking the Kingdom" with scripture from Luke 12:31-40 at the 11 a.m. worship service about "Examining Historical Revivals" at the 6 p.m. worship service. Tommy Hoke is music director with Corinthians 11:17-34 at the 8:45 Mary Davis as pianist. Dale

Taylor is minister of youth. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. and Wednesday Bible Study at

e-mail: mlt@murrayledger.com

Glendale Road Church of Christ: John Dale, pulpit minisspeak will about "Traditional, Trendy or Truthseeking?" with scripture from Acts 17:10-15 at the 9 a.m. worship service. Garry Evans, involvement minister, will speak about "A Child Shall Lead Them" with scripture from Matthew 18:1-4 at the 4 p.m. (note change of time this week) worship service. Jerald Sykes will be song leader. Assisting will be Bill Looney, Kenny Hoover, Sandy Aleshire, Tim Sark, Kevin Mack, D.J. Morris, Rusty Back and Wesley Steele. Other ministers are Alan Martin, outreach, and Nick Hutchens, youth. A short worship service will be at 5 a.m., Bible Study at 10:15 a.m. and Fall Family Fun Activities will be from 5 to 8 p.m. with Nick Hutchens in charge which is open to the entire family.

South Pleasant Grove United Methodist: The Rev. Joey Reed, pastor, will speak about "Best of Both Worlds" with scripture from Psalm 19 and Jeremiah 31:27-34 at the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Assisting will be Andrew and Ely Coles, acolytes; Darren Clark and Mitch Jackson, greeters; Hazel Lee Boyd, Ronnie Jackson, Jackie Butterworth and Butch Elliott, ushers; Clarkie Butterworth, children's time; Kim Phillips and Rhonda McGinnis, nursery. Sunday School will be at 9:45

West Fork Baptist: The Rev. Wayne Carter, pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Alvin Usrey will lead the music with Cyndy Satterwhite, Janet Arnold and Aaron Carter as accompanists. The children's sermon will be by the pastor. David Williams, youth minister, will assist. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. with Phillip Bazzell as superin-



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St. John Baptists will hear Richardson speak

St. John Missionary Baptist Church, 122 Spruce St., Murray, will have its fall revival starting Monday and continuing through Friday. The Rev. Montel Richardson of Pembroke will be the speaker for the services to be held at 7 p.m. each night.

The church invites the public to attend this special fall revival.

Homecoming planned at Hazel church Sunday

Hazel United Methodist Church will have its annual homecom-

The Rev. Stephen Webb, pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship

Special music will be by the newly formed choir of the church. A potluck meal will follow the morning services.

Brooks Chapel schedules revival starting Sunday

Brooks Chapel United Methodist Church will have its revival services starting Sunday and continuing through Wednesday. Services will be at 7 p.m.

Speakers will be the Rev. John Lee, Sunday; the Rev. Robert McKinney, Monday; the Rev. Michael Roberts, Tuesday; and the Rev. Joey Reed, Wednesday.

The Rev. Deborah Webb is pastor of the church with Eddie Ramsey as song leader and Rita Culver as pianist.

The church is located 1 1/2 miles east of Dexter on Brooks Chapel Road.

Falwell urges Christians to vote

Jerry Falwell, taking a break from his tour of battleground states, urged members of a Central Texas congregation to get active in politics.

Falwell, whose ministry is based in Lynchburg, Va., said that only Christian leaders will protect the United States from terrorism, abortion and gay mar-

"There's a revival sweeping our land," the evangelist told several hundred people at Bannockburn Baptist Church last Sunday. "Our people are getting saved. ... They're getting registered to vote, and they're On The Web

For more information on Jerry Falwell and his ministery, visit www.falwell.com

Falwell declared this summer in his weekly newsletter that the only candidate for "conservative people of faith" is President

The minister's political advocacy has prompted complaints from the Campaign Legal Center and Americans United for Separation of Church and State that he improperly engaged in partisan politics.

"A successful person is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that others throw at him ..."

- David Brinkley

Church report due Monday could reshape future of 77 million Anglicans

By RICHARD N. OSTLING AP Religion Writer

Rarely have the bishops and bureaucrats who lead the world's 77 million Anglicans awaited a moment with such intense antici-

On Monday, a 17-member emergency panel called the Lambeth Commission will issue recommendations on how the Anglican Communion can remain a coherent, united segment of global Christianity despite severe disagreements over homosexuality and interpretation of the Bible.

At stake may be the long-term future of the Communion, the international association of churches with roots in the Church of England.

And the findings will resonate even further _ to Christians in all denominations who believe their faith has unfairly oppressed gays and lesbians, and equally for those who consider changes a direct attack upon the Bible and 2,000 years of Christian teaching.

Two of London's leading newspapers last month reported that the commission would call for disciplinary measures against Church, Episcopal Anglicanism's U.S. branch, for consecrating Bishop V. Gene Robinson of New Hampshire, who lives openly with a gay partner. Robinson's elevation isn't the only explosive matter. Openly gay priests are increasingly common in the Episcopal Church and Anglican Church of Canada. Last year's U.S. church convention recognized that Episcopalians "within the bounds of our common life" conduct same-sex blessing ceremonies and this year's Canadian synod affirmed the "sanctity" of gay couples.

Those events have divided North American parishes and dioceses, and created acrimony among the Anglican Communion's 38 self-governing national churches.

The global consensus is clearly conservative. A 1998 conference of all Anglican bishops declared gay practices "incompatible with Scripture" and opposed gay ordinations and same-sex blessings in a 526-70 vote with 45 abstentions.

There's talk that Monday's report will run 80 pages. If it fol-



AP photo Bishop V. Gene Robinson of New Hampshire is shown inside The Church of the Epiphany in Washington, D.C.,

lows Anglican custom there will be language to assuage both sides that allows various interpretations. The implications will play out through 2006, when the next U.S. Episcopal convention is held, 2007 (Canada's synod) and 2008 (Anglican bishops' world conference).

Pronouncements ahead of the report have offered competing concepts of the Anglican heritage.

According to 45 liberal U.S. clergy and lay activists, "the Anglican tradition of living in tension and diversity of thought" should be maintained.

The group also said the commission shouldn't recommend penalties against the Episcopal Church because it was only mandated to discern how to hold Anglicans together "in spite of our expressed differences.'

One signer, the Rev. Dan Webster, communications director for the Utah Diocese, said "the

extreme religious right" in

America has teamed up with foreign bishops in an attempt to turn an international association of churches into "a monolithic struc-

Conservative leaders, meanwhile, have championed traditional teaching.

Nigeria's Archbishop Peter Akinola said the Americans have broken up the Anglican Communion by creating a "new religion." And Uganda's Archbishop Henry Luke Orombi said the Episcopal Church has separated itself from "the vast majority" of Christendom through "heretical and immoral actions.'

Nigeria and Uganda are Anglicanism's two largest branches outside England. Conservatives claim those two churches and others that have formally protested Episcopal Church actions include a clear majority _ perhaps as much as three-fourths of the world's active Anglicans.

Only last week Australia's Anglican Church voted against gay clergy and same-sex bless-

What might the commission

Given the broad international ire, the Rev. Ian Douglas of Episcopal Divinity School in Massachusetts thinks a mere wrist slap against the Americans is unlikely.

But he also doubts the Episcopal Church will be simply "thrown out" of the Anglican Communion or that Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams the faith's spiritual leader _ and other leaders would supplant the Episcopal Church and recognize only the conservatives in the American Anglican Council and of Anglican Network Communion Dioceses and Parishes.

He expects "some kind of severe criticism and rebuke" but no proposed departure from Anglicanism's custom of national autonomy.

The Rev. Paul Zahl, new president of Pennsylvania's Trinity Episcopal School for Ministry, fears that the trickle of fellow conservatives quitting the Episcopal Church will become a stream unless there's strong international action.

And without help from leaders such as Akinola, "down the road there will be no room in this church for those who believe as Anglicans have always believed," says editor David Kalvelage of The Living Church, an independent Episcopal weekly that opposed Robinson as a bishop.

The commission sent its report to Williams after its final meeting last month. The document is being released during meetings of standing committees that manage affairs of the "primates," the 38 heads of Anglican branches, and the Anglican Consultative Council, an advisory body of bishops, priests and lay delegates. Participants include Akinola and the man he sharply criticized for leading Robinson's consecration, U.S. Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold.

All primates will meet to debate next steps in February. Also, the Episcopal Church's bishops will hold a special session in January to mull the report.

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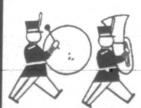
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The Murray Band Program would also like to wish the Calloway County Laker Band Best of Luck at State!



Local high school bands to compete in state this weekend

By JOHN WRIGHT Staff Writer

Fresh off a one-two finish at the Class AA First Region marching band competition in Hopkinsville last weekend, Murray and Calloway County are hoping to see each other for another contest Saturday in Bowling Green.

If they do, it means they will both be in the running for a state title.

"And I think both bands have a chance at that," said MHS Director Dee Bishop, whose Tiger Band edged CCHS by one-and-a-half points to win the second region title of his four-year tenure; the other came in 2001. "They take four of you into the finals, so I just think if two of them were both bands from Murray, Kentucky, that would just be a great thing."

Both MHS and CCHS have to advance through Saturday afternoon's semifinals at Bowling Green High School's Donaldson Stadium,

Parents hold whiskey fundraiser

BEN LOMOND, Calif. (AP) Preschoolers have parents hitting the bottle.

Parents and staff of the Children's Center of San Lorenzo Valley planned a whisky fund-raiser after the school's Santa Cruz County grant was cut for a second year.

They've hired Ray Pearson to introduce area residents to the finer points of single-malt Scotch whisky at a \$35-a-person fund-raiser Saturday.

"There's a lot of chuckling when people think of someone as needing guidance in how to drink," Pearson said. But the business of tasting fine whiskey, he said, "is really educational."

"It's not a booze fest," he said. Besides tasting, Pearson presents a history lesson, a show-and-tell discussion about artifacts he has collected from Scottish distilleries, including an antique malt shovel and a hunk of peat moss.

though, in order for that showdown to happen.

MHS takes the field at 1:15 p.m. for its semifinal performance, while CCHS will appear an hour later. Eight bands in each of the four Kentucky classes will participate in the semis, with the survivors heading to Western Kentucky University's L.T. Smith Stadium for the finals, beginning at 6 p.m.

Gary Mullins, CCHS' director, said he thinks a nighttime performance would suit his band just fine.

"We've had that situation in the past (including this year on a few occasions), and it seems that we come back to have a better performance at night than we have in the day. I think it becomes a little more exciting to perform a show at night, and our kids seem to like that," said Mullins, whose band missed a finals appearance by just one placement last year. CCHS was fourth in



Murray High Schools' Tiger Band won the First Region competition last week to earn a spot in the state tournament Saturday. Calloway placed second and will also travel to Bowling Green for the state contest.

"We've been in the top 16 before, and we've been happy with that," he added. "We do want to go farther this time, though, and we can. I think

we're going to do a great job." Saturday's contest will be held rain or shine, depending on the severity of inclement weather. Should lightning be

present, the event is halted until it passes. Bishop said. with MHS in its fall break, the band has benefited from being able to hold its practices at a

time of day the weather has been kind. Needed rainfalls this week

have mostly come during the night or afternoon, allowing the Tiger Band to use decent conditions starting at around 10 each morning. CCHS has been relegated to practicing indoors, which Mullins said has presented a chance to perfect the marchers' playing for Saturday, though visual work is limited.

Bishop, though, said should poor weather prevail in Bowling Green, everybody will be in the same situation. Then again, it will be that way even with clear skies.

"This is a very subjective thing. You're basically putting your life in the hands of five, six, maybe even seven or eight judges, and you have no idea what they like," he said. "All you try to do, though, is have the best performance you can have each week and get better, and that's worked for us.'

Metropolis, III., holds candlelight vigil for Reeve

METROPOLIS, Ill. (AP) -Residents in the southern Illinois town that shares its name with Superman's adopted city honored the life of actor Christopher Reeve with a candlelight vigil on Superman Square.

Dozens of people braved the chilly weather to hold a candlelight vigil Wednesday night in the late actor's honor. They held candles in front of the Superman statue, which had black gauze draped around its

City leaders also declared Wednesday "Christopher Reeve Day." Mayor Beth Clanahan read a proclamation making

Wednesday and Thursday days of mourning.

Reeve, left a quadriplegic after a May 1995 horse-riding accident, died Sunday at the age of 52 after complications from an infection caused by a bed-

Metropolis hosts a festival every year dedicated to the comic-book hero. Organizers started the event 25 years ago to draw more tourists to the area.

Vigil participants donated to the Christopher Reeve Paralysis Foundation. They also signed a huge condolence card that will go to the Reeve family.

Nova McGregor pushed her manual wheelchair several blocks to the vigil. She put a Superman insignia on the back of her chair years ago.

"I admired him," McGregor, 52. "I'd like to be able to do some of the things he

Kitty Polovine of Paducah, Ky., came to the service to honor Reeve's work on behalf of stem-cell and spinal cord research. Her late husband, Dennis Fusaro, lived longer because of stem-cell research, she said.

"Christopher Reeve put a better face on it," Polovine said. 'I would have come here for Christopher Reeve, anyway, but I think it's great what he did."



Superman and Christopher Reeve fans gather to participate in a candlelight memorial service at the Metropolis, III., Superman statue, Wednesday.

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San Francisco experimenting with ranked-choice voting

By The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) In a change that could give new meaning to direct democracy, San Franciscans will soon cast ballots listing their first, second and third-place choices for municipal offices under a new "ranked-choice voting" system that would eliminate separate run-off elections.

If no candidate secures a majority of first-place votes outright, the results will be retabulated to include the second and third picks until a winner can be declared - a process that could take weeks.

It's an experiment being watched by election reformers nationwide, since it also could have the less lofty effect of eliminating the "spoiler" label that has dogged third-party candidates since Ralph Nader, the Green Party's presidential candidate four years ago, was accused of snatching victory from Democrat Al Gore in

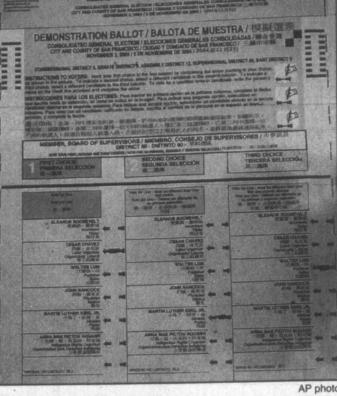
"You can feel free to vote for the candidate you really like knowing if that candidate can't win, your vote will go to your next choice," said Steven Hill, a senior analyst at The Center for Voting and Democracy who is an advocate of ranked-choice voting. "If the 100,000 Ralph Nader voters in Florida would have had the choice of ranking a second choice, Al Gore presumably would have been the choice of most of them and he would have become president."

Other countries, including Australia and Papua New Guinea, use ranked-choice voting to elect their parliaments, but San Francisco is the first U.S. city where a multiplechoice system is being tried on a grand scale. Voters in Alaska and New Mexico rejected similar systems within the last two years, and they've also been under consideration in Maine, Washington and Los Angeles.

San Francisco voters approved the switch in March 2002. This fall the new method makes its debut in an election to fill seven open seats on the 11member Board of Supervisors. Eventually the mayor and all other municipal offices except for school board will be elected the same way.

San Francisco officials while ranked-choice voting simple in theory, it has been harder to put into practice.

Until a few months ago, they referred to their pioneering experiment by its catchier synonym, "instant-runoff voting," but they soon realized there wouldn't be much instantaneous about it. Computer software is still struggling to catch up to the complicated vote-tabulation procedures inherent in the new system and it could take up to three weeks before results from the Nov. 2 election



In San Francisco, the real news on election day will be the introduction of "ranked choice voting," which allows voters to pick their first, second and third-choice candidates for seven open supervisorial seats. The idea, which has long been trumpeted by third-party candidates like Ralph Nader, is to eliminate the need for a run-off election, as well as the sense voters often havethat they can't cast a ballot for the person they really want in a close, multi-candidate race because they'll be "wasting" their vote. The system's debut is being watched by election reformers nationwide.

On The Web

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Center for Voting and Democracy www.fairvote.org San Francisco Department of www.ci.sf.ca.us/election

are finalized, according to San Francisco Department of Elections director John Arntz.

If no candidate secures more than 50 percent of the top picks, whoever secured the fewest first-place votes gets knocked out of contention. People who voted for the losing candidate then have their second-place choices tallied.

The process continues until one candidate has a majority, but that, too, may take some doing. San Francisco elections acknowledge, though, that typically draw crowded fields, a trend the introduction of ranked-choice voting has exacerbated. In one district, there are 22 contenders vying for the open seat. In past years, the top two candidates would have participated in a December run-off.

Election officials have been holding educational forums on the new system, but Arntz said he doesn't expect most voters will understand how it works. For now, he's focused on reducing the number of incomplete or incorrectly filled out ballots, a task made easier by machines

at each polling place that will automatically print out an error message if someone, say, selects the same candidate for all three choices or only picks

"The most important message we need to get out is that voters pick one candidate and a different candidate in each column," he said. The city opened its early voting polling place at City Hall on Monday. Several voters said they were unaware of ranked-choice voting until they showed up. They said choosing their second- and third-place candidates was random since they hadn't known it was an option.

"It's pretty much a guess unless you've heard something about them, really," said Mack Shaver, 61.

While municipal elections in San Francisco have typically been divisive, bare-knuckle contests, candidates who would normally be going after each other have been working together for fear of alienating voters who might be considering them for slot No. 2 or slot

"We are all pioneers in this petri dish of electoral reform," said Ross Mirkarimi, a veteran campaign manager running for a board seat. "The voters can feel good if there are multiple horses they like, but it's uncharted territory in how it benefits the candidates them-

Odds & Ends

Artist doesn't want to fix spelling errors

LIVERMORE, Calif. (AP) - Even art sometimes needs to go through a spell check.

A Miami artist has agreed to correct the spelling errors on the ceramic mural she assembled outside the city's new library.

Maria Alquilar, who originally refused to fix the misspellings despite being paid \$40,000 for the project, said Assistant City Manager Jim Piper persuaded her to rethink her decision.

"He convinced me the easiest way to lay the matter to rest is to correct it," Alquilar said. "I really want people to see the work's meaning so they stop making issues of things that are unimportant."

Library staff counted 11 misspellings in the names of Einstein, Shakespeare, Vincent Van Gogh, Michelangelo and seven other historical figures.

Alquilar, who has called the mosaic's message one of "enlightenment" and pursuit of knowledge, said officials overseeing the project bore some responsibility for not catching errors before she cemented the

The mosaic mess became a local controversy after the city acknowledged it would pay Alquilar \$6,000 plus travel expenses to return and fix the misspellings.

Alguilar said she intends to sign a \$6,000 contract to correct the errors, but plans to wait for the issue to cool down before she returns to do the work.

"I'm not racing out there right away, and when I do, it won't be with a big announcement," she said.

Man electrocuted trying to steel cable

HONOLULU (AP) - A man got badly burned while trying to steal a copper cable from a Maui Electric Co. distribution system.

The Lahaina man was hospitalized in critical condition with third-degree burns to his upper body following the attempted theft Tuesday night, authorities

The suspect, who knocked out power to 1,600 homes and business in West Maui for about an hour, crawled to a service station after he was shocked, Maui police said.

"When an officer arrived at the station, he noticed the man was severely burned. He could smell burned skin and hair, and noticed the man's upper torso was burned and his hair was singed," Capt. Charles Hirata

He allegedly crawled through a tunnel to an underground junction box where he attempted to cut through a a 12,000-volt distribution line, MECO manager Mike Ribao said.

The suspect got through the outer layer of insulation when he was shocked.

"The guy started to cut through the cable, but he didn't get through," Ribao said. "All he did was break through the outer jacket. That's all it took.

"He can count his blessings that he's still alive."

Bank clerk's laugh scares off robber

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) - A bank clerk didn't need a weapon to ward off a would-be robber. When the masked man pulled out a gun, she just laughed in his

The suspect was so humiliated he ran away.

The bungled holdup occurred Thursday at a small bank on Zagreb's main square, police

The 31-year-old clerk, identified only as Martina S., "laughed aloud" at the threat from the bandit because she knew she was protected by a bulletproof glass, said Gordana Vulama, a police spokeswoman.

After cackling at the thief, she coolly picked up the phone to call police, Vulama said.

The failed robber spun around and fled the scene, police said. Police are searching for the suspect, Vulama said.

Producer alleges Fox News's O'Reilly sexually harassed her over phone

By DAVID BAUDER AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - Bill O'Reilly, whose Fox News Channel show is the highestrated cable news program, has been accused of sexual harassment by one of his producers. O'Reilly says the complaint is a politically motivated extortion attempt.

Both sides filed lawsuits Wednesday, with the woman, Andre Mackris, saying the commentator had phone sex with her against her wishes three

In his claim against Mackris and her attorney, Benedict Morelli, O'Reilly said Morelli demanded \$60 million in "hush money" to not file the lawsuit.

"As a public figure, I have received many threats," he said. "But enough is enough ... The threats stop now. I will not give in to extortion.'

Mackris, 33, is an associate producer on "The O'Reilly Factor," a job she returned to in July after a short stint at CNN.

During a phone conversation this August, Mackris, 33, said O'Reilly suggested she buy a vibrator and was clearly excited. Before hanging up, she said, O'Reilly told her: "I appreciate the fun phone call."

She contended he made a

similar call Sept. 21, ending that one by saying: "Next time you'll come up to my hotel room and we'll make this happen."

O'Reilly's lawyer, Ronald Green, said he believes there are tapes of conversations between the two and asked a court to compel Mackris to produce them so they could be played publicly.

"I know that he does not fear what is on the tapes," Green

Morelli would not comment on whether any taped phone conversations exist.

Besides the attempt for money, O'Reilly charged that his accuser and her lawyer were trying to embarrass him and Fox News Channel three weeks before the election. Morelli, he said, is a contributor to the Democratic Party; O'Reilly Factor" is a particular favorite among Republican viewers.

Morelli said his political contributions had nothing to do with

'When he sued me today, I understood what kind of bully he is," the lawyer said.

Mackris sat next to Morelli at a news conference Wednesday, but did not speak and would not answer questions.

Mackris' complaint said she

told O'Reilly she was not interested in phone sex and felt "trapped" after his first inappropriate phone call.

Mackris never complained to anyone at Fox about untoward behavior by O'Reilly, Green said. When she returned to Fox earlier this year, O'Reilly agreed to match her salary at CNN, the network said.

Fox produced an e-mail Mackris sent to a friend last month, saying things are "wonderful, amazing, fun, creative, invigorating, secure, well-managed, challenging, interesting fun and surrounded by really good, fun people. I'm home and I'll never leave again."

Mackris said in her lawsuit that she told O'Reilly she would return to Fox only if he stopped the inappropriate behavior.

She said O'Reilly told her: "If any woman ever breathed a word I'll make her pay so dearly that she'll wish she'd never been born. I'll rake her through the mud, bring up things in her life and make her so miserable that she'll be destroyed."

On his show Wednesday, O'Reilly called the case "the single most evil thing I have ever experienced, and I've seen a lot. But these people picked

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON

N.J. governor makes first appearance at gay event since coming out

NEW YORK (AP) - New Jersey Gov. James McGreevey on Thursday made his first appearance at a gay event since publicly acknowledging he is "a gay American."

McGreevey told reporters at the annual Empire State Pride Agenda dinner — a civil rights fundraiser — that he was going through "a very challenging period in my life" but that "today is a step forward in self-journey.

"This is an opportunity to be with friends and enjoy the evening," said McGreevey, who attended the dinner but did not address the gathering.

The Democratic governor thanked everyone who has supported him since he announced Aug. 12 that he is gay, had an extramarital affair with a man and would resign Nov. 15.

McGreevey has not said with whom he had the affair, but top aides to the governor have said it was his former homeland security adviser, Golan Cipel. Cipel has insisted he is not gay and claimed the governor sexually harassed him, but his lawyer later announced his client would not sue

State Senate President Richard Codey, a fellow

A federal appeals court in Philadelphia on Wednesday rejected an argument that a special election should be held because the governor's office was effectively vacated when McGreevey

Responding to reporters' questions, McGreevey said he had no definitive plans to return to politics.

time, my future is going to be obviously loving and caring for my family and continuing some level of public service," said McGreevey, who is

Democrat, will fill the remainder of McGreevey's term, which ends in 2006. Had McGreevey resigned in August, a special election would have

announced he would resign.

"For the foreseeable future, for a long, long married and has two daughters.

The Empire State Pride Agenda, formed in 1990, calls itself the largest statewide lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender civil rights organization



TV Listings Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004 SATURDAY MORNING A- CHARTER, B- MURRAY ELECTRIC, C- MEDIACOM, D- GALAXY ABCD 6:00 | 6:30 | 7:00 | 7:30 | 8:00 | 8:30 News E Good Morning News 32 Proud WSIL-ABC 3 3 3 Paid Paid College Football Strange WSMV-NBC 4 4 Today (In Stereo) I WTVF-CBS 5 5 Back-College Football PSD-NBC 6 6 6 6 Today (In Stereo) @ Shark Tuten-Trading Endur-7 Animal Kids Lilo Fillmore Proud Good Morning GED Lions Arthur Sewing VNPT-PBS 8 8 GED Garden Chris-Couch Thomas Sewing Tracks Kirby KBSI-Fox 9 9 2 3 Paid Turtles Shaman NFL Paid Cramp Winx Sonic X One F-Zero College Football WQTV-UPN 10 17 11 30 Paid Paid Adven-Missing Forum Perspect Missouri Outdoor Animal KFVS-CBS 12 12 12 12 U.S. Farm Report Breakfast Show Back-Dora Little Bill Blues-Spider Lazy 16 38 9 10 Enter-Paid Paid Paid Paid Proline Paid Paid 17 83 28 Health and Fitness Self-Various Various Various Family K Sewing Needle America Sewing WKMU-PBS 21 21 5 11 Arthur Clifford Ciao Zoboo Jakers Dragon Caillou WDKA-WB 22 16 10 Paid Jackie Mucha Titans Xiaolin Poké-Batman Yu Gi 24 29 26 8 SportsCenter @ SportsCenter @ SportsC- College Gameday (Live) @ 25 30 25 K 9 Nath Dog On Walkers Schoole- Adven- Out-College Football RealWrl- RealWrl- RealWrl-26 49 27 24 School School School Hawk Choose Cribs Cribs Cribs ET Movie: *** "Rocky II" (1979) 28 27 39 14 (5:30) Movie: ** "Assassins" (1995) Movie: *** "Rocky" (1976) Sylvester Stallone. Trading Spaces E TLC 29 41 41 Body-Paid Paid Baby Baby In a Fix It Clean Sweep @ Women Head Paid Paid 30 52 31 31 Paid Paid Paid Paid Movie: *** "Primal Fear" (1996, Suspense) Richard Gere. Paid 32 51 49 5 Paid Paid Paid Paid 34 58 29 Movie: *** "The Appaloosa" (1966) @ Movie: **** "She Wore a Yellow Ribbon" (1949) "Last Train From Gun Hill" @ Ask This Sell 35 35 44 27 Collec-Movie: **1/2 "The Enforcer" (1976) Clint Eastwood. Old Old 36 53 36 2 Bey-FAM Digimon Digimon Spider Spider X-Men Full Hse. Full Hse Rangers Rangers Robot NICK 37 22 24 4 Rocket Phan-Chalk-Oddpar- Oddpar-Rugrats Neutron Neutron Sponge Sponge Fix It Up Week-43 36 18 House Ground Land-Curb Rescue House Land-House 44 33 30 23 Paid Paid Paid Paid Paintball Extreme Winning Ride Top 52 26 21 13 Movie: **1/2 "Made in America" (1993) Coden-Atomic Ed, Edd Ed, Edd Grim Coden-Foster COURT 66 61 Paid Paid Paid 106 & Park: Top 10 Live (5:00) BET Morning Inspiration BET Start CMTV 70 34 (5:00) CMT Music Top 20 Countdown Movie: *** "Runaway Jury" (2003) John Cusack. On Fire-Tigers Inside the NFL @ Movie Mom Dad Movie: ★★% "Runaway" (1984) 'PG-13' Movie: "Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle" 765 72 54 Movie !LoveTrble | Movie: "Modern Romance" 'R' Film-700 73 52 Movie: *** "Eight Men Out" (1988) 'PG' Love Is All There Is SHOW Wiggles Higgly JoJo House Wiggles Stanley Rolie DISN "A Shot in the Dark Movie: "Mars Needs Women" Movie: ★★1/2 "Shout at the Devil" (1976) 'PG' I FLIX

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NOTICE OF SALE

JIMMY JOE HALE & KIMBER LEANN HALE in their individual capacities and d/b/a JIMMY JOE HALE DIARY, T & W FINANCIAL SERVICES, COMPANY, L.L.C., AG LEASE OR LOAN, L.L.C., BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST, f/k/a PEOPLES BANK OF MURRAY, f/k/a AREA BANK, COMMODITY SPECIALISTS CO., f/k/a COMMODITY SPECIALISTS COMPANY WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL LEASING, INC., f/k/a TELMARK, L.L.C., COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, COUNTY OF CALLOWAY, and THE SCOULAR COMPANY,

DEFENDANTS

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on August 24, 2004, and by an Amended Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on September 24, 2004, pur suant to Motion of the Plaintiff in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, November 1, 2004, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., c.s.t., or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 3, Range 3, East, running South 160 rods; thence West with Section Line 80 rods; thence North 160 rods to division line; thence East 80 rods to the beginning, containing 80 acres, more or less.

TRACT II

A part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 3, Range 3 East, beginning at the southeast corner of said Quarter; running West 80 rods; thence North to Damon's Creek; thence East 108 rods with said creek to branch; thence South with said branch to division line; thence West to the beginning, containing 35 acres

The above is subject to any and all roads, specifically, the Colen Jones Road.

Tracts I and II are being the same real estate conveyed to Jimmy Joe Hale, d/b/a Jimmy Joe Hale Diary, by Charles Tucker, et ux., dated June 16, 1986, and recorded in Microfilm Book 168, Card 1619, in the office of the Calloway County Court Clerk. Being also the same real estate conveyed to Jimmy Joe Hale and wife Kimber LeAnn Hale, both d/b/a Jimmy Joe Hale Diary, by deed from Jimmy Joe Hale, d/b/a Jimmy Joe Hale Dairy, dated April 21, 1992, recorded April 21, 1992, at 10:36 a.m., and of record in Microfilm Book 180, Card 1082, in the Calloway County Court Clerk's Office.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TRACTS I & II ARE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

Any purchaser of the real estate shall purchase said property subject to a Notice of Violation from Commonwealth of Kentucky, Natural Resources and Environmental Cabinet, Department for Environmental Protection, Division of Water and an Order for Discontinuance, Abatement or Alleviation from Commonwealth of Kentucky, Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Cabinet.

Any purchaser of the real estate shall be required to receive acceptance from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Natural Resources and Environmental Cabinet, for an agricultural waste management system plan for the clo sure of six waste impoundments on the subject real estate.

Legal description of a tract of land situated in the County of Calloway, State of Kentucky, being a part of the Northeast and Northwest Quarters of Section 30, Township 3, Range 3 East, and also being Tract 6 of a Minor Subdivision Plat of record in Plat Book 32, Page 100, Slide 3116, being further described as follows:

Beginning at a #4 rebar w/cap #3175 set 20.00 feet west of the centerline of Samuel Drive and 0.45 miles + south of Backusburg Road (Ky. Hwy. 464), said point being a corner of Tract 5 and the Northeast corner of the

Thence, along a line 20.00 feet from and parallel to the centerline of Samuel Drive the following bearings and

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Thence, along the east line of Tract 5 North 02 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds East for a distance of 197.12

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This tract contains 1.000 acres but is subject to any additional road right-of-way there may be on Samuel

Tract III is being a portion of and all that remains of the same real estate which was conveyed by Larry Dan Darnell and wife, Judith A. Darnell, to Jimmy Joe Hale and wife, Kim Hale, on March 10, 2000, and recorded in Book 341, Page 142, in the office of the Clerk of Calloway County Court.

Pursuant to Order, Tracts I and II as described above shall be sold as one combined tract by the Master Commissioner, but Tract III shall be sold separately by the Master Commissioner.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on a cash or credit basis of 30 days, but if sold on a credit of 30 days the purchaser shall execute a good sale bond bearing 12% interest per annum from date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in thirty (30) days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but shall be sold subject to the 2004 ad valorem taxes.

This 11th day of October, 2004.

Respectfully submitted, MAX W. PARKER Master Commissioner Calloway Circuit Court

FLOODPLAINS AND WETLANDS NOTICE PROPOSED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINIS-TRATION SECTION 201 PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION PRO-**JECT** IMPACT ON WETLANDS AND FLOODPLAINS

EO 11988 AND EO 11990

The Murray-Calloway County Economic Development Corporation (MCEDC) is proposing to construct a rail spur into the Murray Industrial Park as a part of the Webasto Automotive expansion. The project is located near the 100 year floodplain and will result in the mitigation of wetlands on the project site. The Murray Industrial Park is the primary industrial area in Calloway County and the rail spur is essential to the Webasto project. The project will consist of the installation of approximately 7440 linear feet of rail road spur, one 10' x 4' RCBC along with various minor drainage pipes. The rail road spur will be elevated with engineered fill to an approximate height of 3 feet. The proposed rail road spur will be situated and will run parallel to the north property line of the park. The rail spur will leave the existing rail track located to the east and will end at the proposed business and approximately 500 feet from US 641. A switching spur will also be constructed along with the project to provide adequate car storage. The MCEDC is interested in securing public perceptions of possible adverse impacts that could result from the project and possible minimization measures. Comments will be received until Monday, November 15, 2004.

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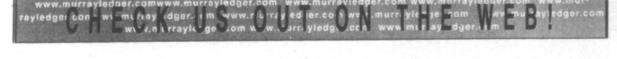
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Las Vegas show features The Beatles

LAS VEGAS (AP) - The Beatles are teaming up with Cirque du Soleil to create a theatrical production that will replace the legendary Siegfried & Roy act at The Mirage hotelcasino.

It is the first major theatrical partnership for The Beatles, whose musical archive has been carefully guarded for decades, said Neil Aspinall, managing director of the band's Apple Corps label.

The remaining members of the group, Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr, will help shape the production but will not appear in it. Yoko Ono and Olivia Harrison, respective widows of late members John Lennon and George Harrison, also will collaborate

The deal for the joint venture was reached this week between Cirque du Soleil, Apple and The Mirage, said Bill McBeath, the hotel-casino's president and chief operating officer. The yet untitled show is expected to cost more than \$100 million and should be ready in about 20 months, he

Aspinall said The Beatles had been approached with many theatrical proposals, but none offered the creativity and innovation for which Cirque du -Soleil is regarded.

for circus of the sun — is known for its acrobatic performances that blend athleticism with music and artistry. More than seven million people saw its shows around the world last year.

Other -London, New York and Tokyo also were considered, but none could match the massive influx of tourists in Las Vegas, which is expected to top 37 million visitors this year, Aspinall said. A Las Vegas marriage with Cirque du Soleil was "too good of an opportunity to pass up," he said.

Another draw was The Mirage's commitment to building a new theater. McBeath said the facility, under construction since August, will hold about 2,000 people and offer 360-degree seating. It replaces the theater that housed German illusionists Siegfried & Roy, who performed for about 13 years before Roy Horn was nearly killed Oct. 3, 2003, by one of his tigers. Since the mauling, The Mirage has been without its signature

Cirque du Soleil founder Guy Laliberte didn't reveal much about the 90-minute Beatles show, other to say it would contain the Canadian company's famous acrobatics and be a celebration of Beatles

Laliberte said he began disa half years ago with George Harrison, who died of cancer in TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

show are undecided, but Cirque du Soleil will have complete access to The Beatles' musical archive. Other show details remained closely guarded.

"That's a tough one," Aspinall said. "It's still a work in progress."

The show adds another highdollar extravaganza to bolster Cirque du Soleil — French the city's pitch as the entertainment capital of the world.

> Caesars Palace built Celine Dion a \$95 million theater for her "A New Day" show, which Concerts West produced for \$30 million. "The Phantom of the Opera," one of the most locations, like successful shows in the history of Broadway, is coming to The Venetian hotel-casino in 2006; and the Tony Award-winning musical "Avenue Q" will open in September 2005 at the Wynn Las Vegas resort.

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**** You can't be alone, The songs to be used in the even if you want to be. Others want you and simply will not leave you alone. Why fight it? Put on your going-out clothing and head out the door. In the late afternoon, zoom in on that special person. Quality time bonds the two of you even more. Tonight: Now add some spice:

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** You might have a project or two you must handle. First, clear out these must-dos. Join friends, meet new people or just be around crowds. The energy of others recharges you. Smile, and the world smiles back. Have you ever tried smiling at everyone? Do. Tonight: The party circuit.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Allow your imagination to take the lead. There is no telling where your ingenuity could take you. Kiss your serious side goodbye. Make the most of the moment. Quiet down in the evening. Invite others over. Tonight: Don't make anything

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*** Balance your budget with an emphasis on how much you can spend this weekend. Once you understand the lay of the land, you can happily join friends for movies and/or munchies. Visiting might go very late. Be ready for all the action. Torright: Head home when you

are tired SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Your charisma peaks during the daytime hours. Knowing this, use this time to further all key projects. You also might want to make an important call then. Buy a special token of affection for someone you care about. Tonight: Indulge. Indulge. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec.

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Elementary - Breakfast (cereal, toast, fresh fruit, fruit juice and milk available daily) **Monday** - sausage and biscuit; **Tuesday** yogurt with wheat toast; **Wednesday** - scrambled eggs, hash browns and toast; Thursday - pancake and sausage on a stick with syrup; Friday - steak and biscuit. Lunch (chef salad, vegetables fruit and milk available daily) Monday - fish nuggets with hush pup pies, chicken patty on bun, grilled cheese sandwich; Tuesday chicken nuggets with wheat roll, submarine on hoagie, peanut butter and jelly sandwich; Wednesday - lasagna with Texas toast, hot ham and cheese sandwich, grilled cheese sandwich; Thursday vegetable soup with pimento cheese sandwich, hamburger, peanut butter and jelly sandwich; Friday - pizza, fish sandwich, grilled cheese sandwich.

Middle - Breakfast (yogurt, fruit juice, fresh fruit and milk available daily) Monday - waffles and syrup; Tuesday - breakfast pizza: Wednesday - blueberry muffin; Thursday - biscuit with sausage gravy; Friday - chicken on biscuit. Lunch - (chef salads, vegeta bles, fruit and milk available daily) Monday - chicken and noodles with roll, club wrap, pizza; Tuesday - steak nuggets with roll, submarine on hoagie, ham and cheese sandwich; Wednesday - country fried steak with roll, corn dog, pizza; Thursday - chili and crack ers, breaded chicken on bun, turkey and cheese sandwich; Friday pepper steak with peppers and onions with roll, cheeseburger,

High - Breakfast (Pop Tarts, Danish, muffins, donuts, fruit juice and milk available daily) Monday - breakfast pizza; Tuesday - ham and cheese biscuit; Wednesday - chicken biscuit; Thursday - biscuit with sausage gravy; Friday - waffle sticks with syrup. Lunch vegetables, fruit, cold sandwiches, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, fries, chef salads, pizza, fruit drinks, tea and milk available daily) Monday - chili cheese crispito with Mexican corn bread, chicken patty on bun; Tuesday - chicken nuggets with roll, cheeseburger; Wednesday - chili cheese baked potato with roll, corn dog; **Thursday** - steak fingers with corn bread, turkey club on hoagie; **Friday** - baked ham with roll, chicken salad

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Middle - Breakfast (toast, cereal, milk and juice available daily Monday - breakfast pizza; Tuesday - chicken biscuit; Wednesday - French toast sticks; Thursday - Pop tarts; Friday - egg and cheese sandwich. Lunch (fresh and canned fruits, vegetables and milk available daily) Monday - chicken nuggets, grilled cheese sandwich; Tuesday - hamburger, turkey wrap, chef salad with crackers; Wednesday - taco, Chuckwagon, pimento cheese sandwich; Thursday - chicken noodle soup with sandwich, chef salad with crackers, French bread pizza; Friday - foot long hot dog, crispito, bologna and cheese sandwich.

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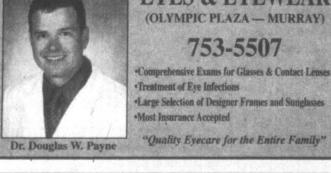
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DEAR READER: From the sound of your predicament, you may have several kinds of headaches, ranging from migraine to the muscle-contraction variety. Yet I hesitate to second-guess four neurolo-

Hypertension can certainly cause headaches. And it's for this reason that I believe your family physician can sort out the pieces of the puzzle.

If you have high blood pressure, your doctor might consider prescribing a beta-blocker such as metoprolol. Not only will this drug lower your blood pressure, but it's also useful in preventing migraine. Therefore, if your headaches improve on this therapy, your problem is solved.

Should you occasionally experience the pain of migraine, your physician can follow the neurologist's advice about analgesics, such as sumatriptan, which is a self-administered injection that is very helpful in relieving migraine once the pain has started.

Your doctor may also choose to prescribe a muscle relaxer (Flexeril and others), as well as physical therapy to prevent

DEAR DR. GOTT: Three muscle spasm. Even some stress counseling may help you.

You have at least five doctors who are concerned about your medical problem. Surely, working together, they can come up with a solution.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have poor circulation in my legs and feet and it's getting hard for me to walk, which I love to do. My doctor says not to use a heating pad, yet this seems like the only way to relieve the pain.

DEAR READER: When leg pains are due to poor circulation, doctors hesitate to endorse heading pads. Such artificial warmth may damage tissue, because the heat increases the metabolic demands of the extremity, which already suffers from deficient circulation. Therefore, I side with your

This is not to say that you cannot be helped, however. Some forms of poor circulation, especially in the elderly, are caused by arterial blockages that can be eradicated by a technique called balloon angioplasty. During the procedure, a catheter surrounded by a deflated balloon is passed into the artery. Once in position, the balloon is forcefully inflated. This cracks and disintegrates the blockage, improving blood flow.

Before considering angioplasty, you will need an arteriogram (a special X-ray) to determine the location and extent of the arteriosclerotic plaque.

Ask your doctor about this procedure.

Mom hopes daughter won't continue to stand by her man

ter, "Cindy," is 20. She's very attractive, with a great sense of humor. Because of those attributes alone, she could have

any terrific

young man

she wants:

However,

Cindy has

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

years in federal prison for selling drugs. They became engaged just before he went

Cindy went into the Navy and graduated. She is being deployed to Iraq next month. Before she leaves, she will visit her fiance in prison.

I love my daughter, but this has come between us. Our relationship isn't the same as it used to be, and I am afraid that I have lost her. I have exhausted every means to stop Cindy from continuing this relationship. Have you any suggestions I might have overlooked? -- FIGHTING FOR DAUGHTER **NEBRASKA**

DEAR FIGHTING: Yes. Stop fighting. It will only drive your daughter further away. She is going into a war zone, and that kind of experience makes people grow up very quickly. When your daughter returns, she will not be the same little girl who went away -- and her priorities and judgments may be very different than they are now. My advice is, Don't blow your cool and say something now you'll regret later. Right now, your daughter needs all the support she can get.

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating "Ronald" for three years. He says he loves me. Ron is

DEAR ABBY: My daugh- still married, but swears it's only so he can keep his wife on his health insurance as he'd promised her. However, they talk every day "as friends" and have a daughter and grandchildren in common.

Ron comes here (to another state) to visit me often, but I have never met his daughter or grandchildren, and he feels no urgency to introduce us. Ron has met my entire

I feel that he is leading two lives and is happy in both worlds. I, on the other hand, feel rejected and that he's ashamed of me and our relationship. I feel left out, on the outside looking in. Any suggestions? -- NEEDS VALI-DATION IN OREGON

DEAR NEEDS: You have analyzed your situation very well. You ARE on the outside looking in. Whether or not your boyfriend and his wife still dwell under the same roof, they are legally married, and he is providing for her nicely. By staying married to his wife, he has assured that if anything happens to him she will be provided for. Since you have asked for a suggestion, I suggest you take your cues from what Ronald does rather than what he says, and find yourself a boyfriend who is eligible.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount IL 61054-0447. Morris, (Postage is included.)

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leads the queen of spades. How

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the spade, cash the ace of hearts, lead

a trump to dummy's jack, discard the

eight of hearts on the ace of clubs

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it and return to dummy with a trump to discard one of your spades on the

If South follows low on-the queen of hearts, discard a spade. If the

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LookingBack

10 years ago

Calloway County Fiscal Court approved the first reading of an ordinance regulating the ethics of all elected officers and county employees, according to Judge-Executive J.D. Williams.

Published is a picture of members of 1994 Murray State University Racers' basketball team emerging from the locker room in to "welcome and high-fives" during Midnight Madness at 12 a.m. today. The photo was by Staff Photographer Bernard Kane.

Murray High School Girls Soccer Team won 2-1 over Reidland.

20. years ago

Published is a picture of Murray Airport Manager Johnny Parker with Airport Board Chairman Dr. Hugh Oakley as they discuss phase two of a project to construct a taxi-way at Kyle Field. The photo was by Staff Photographer Kevin Bowden.

Mrs. Glen Hodges presented a program on "Homes of Old South" at a meeting of J.N. Wlliams Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of Mrs. Inez Claxton.

Births reported include a boy to Richard and Jennifer Gates, Sept. 30.

30 years ago Kentucky Gov. Wendell Ford has approved \$350,000 in matching federal funds to develop a recreational park in Calloway County. Published is a preliminary architect's plan for the new city-county park. Jo Crass is chairman of the Murray City Council's Park and Recreation Committee.

Murray High School Band won second at the Memphis State Contest at Memphis, Tenn. The band was beaten by .3 of

queen wins, you have 12 sure tricks;

if it loses to North's king, you will

probably still make 12 tricks by later

discarding another spade on

2. You can't be sure of the con-

tract, but there is a best way to pro-

ceed. Nine tricks are obviously yours

for the taking if the clubs are divided

3-2. So, to give yourself an added chance — if they're 4-1 (or 5-0) — start by ducking two rounds of

spades. Win the third spade with the

ace and play a low club to the queen,

followed by a low club back to the

If both opponents follow suit,

you're home free, but if either of

diamond to dummy's jack. If North

was dealt the doubleton or tripleton

Note that if you start the clubs in

the more usual way by playing the

ace and another club, and you run

into a 4-1 division, it becomes

impossible to score five diamond

tricks regardless of how the opposing

diamonds are divided. This is

because if you are forced to start the

diamonds from dummy, the suit

automatically blocks, and you can't

take more than three diamond tricks

DNA

no matter how you proceed.

queen, you still make the contract.

them shows out, you next play

dummy's jack of hearts.

Test Your Play

a point by Lexington Lafayette Band. Jana Jones and Pat Baggett, Murray field commanders, won the Outstanding Dual Drum Major Award.

40 years ago

Eurie D. Chaney, 69, died Oct. 14 from injuries sustained in a traffic accident on Highway 94 East.

Published is a picture of winners of the Ford Punt, Pass and Kick Contest; sponsored by Parker Motors. They will compete in the district contest & Oct. 31 at Louisville.

New officers of the Murray Kiwanis Club are Paul Sturm, Bill Doss and Charles Coleman. Calloway County Judge Robert O. Miller was speaker at the installation meeting of the club held at Southside Restaurant.

50 years ago

Published is a picture of the 10 Calloway County farm boys and two advisors who are attending the national convention of Future Farmers of America. They are Glenn Armstrong, Charles Coleman, Edgar Doores, Billy Smith and Son Collins, members, and Harvey Ellis, advisor, of Kirksey High School Chapter; James Outland, Charles Dodd, Dale Barnett, Eugene Colburn and Gerald Suiter, members, and Leroy Eldridge, advisor, of Murray Training School Chapter.

Recent births reported at Murray Hospital include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Cain; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Page and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Carr.

TodayInHistory

By The Associated Press Today is Friday, Oct. 15, the 289th day of 2004. There are 77 days left in the year. Islam's holy month of Ramadan begins today or tomorrow with the sighting of the first moon of the new lunar month.

Today's Highlight in His-

Forty years ago, on Oct. 15, 1964, it was announced that Soviet leader Nikita S. Khrushchev had been removed from office. He was succeeded as premier by Alexei N. Kosygin and as Communist Party secretary by Leonid I. Brezhnev.

On this date:

In 1917, Mata Hari, a Dutch dancer who had spied for the Germans, was executed by a French firing squad outside

In 1946, Nazi war criminal Hermann Goering poisoned himself hours before he was to have been executed.

In 1966, President Johnson signed a bill creating the Department of Transportation.

Five years ago: The humanitarian group Doctors Without Borders was named winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. Irish tenor Josef Locke, whose life inspired the 1992 film "Hear My Song," died in County

Kildare, Ireland, at age 82.

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■ Lady Lakers shut out Tilghman Masthay closes out season with hat trick

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

Tim Masthay was one of 10 Murray High seniors who played the last regular-season soccer match of their prep careers Thursday night at the Soccer Mallary France Complex.

Masthay scored three goals as the Tigers got past visiting Lone Oak 5-3 on Senior Night. Murray improved to 7-6-3 on the season heading into next District Second Tournament, where they will face Graves County on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in Mayfield.

The Tigers built a 4-1 lead on the Purple Flash (7-8-2) by halftime. Masthay put MHS on the board at the 32-minute mark off an assist by Zak Taylor.

With 16 minutes left in the half. Blake McCuiston scored

In the post area, the Lady

Racers will have to rely on sen-

ior Kaleena Miller to log signif-

icant minutes in an area where

MSU is extremely short-handed.

Junior-college transfers Jessica

Hirsch and Ashley Smith,

among with transfer Joi Scott

and true freshman Katie

Willinger, will undoubtedly get

going to have to step up and play

a bigger role on this team,"

Felton claimed. "Hirsch also has

some experience. ... We just

have to build up an inside pres-

Elsewhere in the preseason

poll, Tennessee Tech garnered

nine of 22 first-place votes to

take, the top spot. Jackonville

State was picked second, fol-

lowed by Austin Peay, Eastern

Kentucky, Southeast Missouri

State, MSU, Tennessee-Martin,

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State, Eastern

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Morehead

"Kaleena Milller is really

long looks in the frontcourt.

MSU

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on a Bradley Black assist. Ted Masthay added another score three minutes later, and Tim Masthay capped the Tigers' first-half scoring off an assist from Magdi Mandil with two minutes remaining.

Lone Oak's Chris Latino put his team on the board with an unassisted goal just before the intermission.

"It was a very cold, wet night," said Murray head coach Jim Baurer. "The wind had a lot to do with the match, and we had the wind to our back in the first half. That really helped us

Tim Masthay put the Tigers in front 5-1 off an assist from Tyler Geib with 30 minutes left in the match. Latino and Jon Deaton scored a goal apiece to cut into the MHS lead, but the Tigers held on for the win.

Murray won the battle of

OVC Preseason Standings

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Ohio Valley Conference preseason predicted order of fin-ish for women's teams as voted by coaches

and sports information directors and released

Thursday with first-place votes in parenthe

Illinois, Samford and Tennessee

Murray State begins presea-

son practice on Saturday before

opening exhibition play Nov. 6

against St. Louis Goldstar. The

Lady Racers will play one other

scrimmage game — Nov. 13

against the Blue Chip All-Stars

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DePaul, which is ranked in the

Top 25 of most preseason polls.

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ed four saves for the Tigers. while Andrew Latino had four for the Flash.

Girls' Soccer Lady Lakers 1, Paducah Tilghman 0

PADUCAH, Ky. - Haley White's first-half goal off an assist from Lisa Hester provided the only score in Calloway County's victory over the Lady Tornado.

The Lady Lakers (8-6-2) had 11 shots on goal in the match. Goalkeeper Beth Ross had seven saves for CCHS, which has now won three in a row heading into next week's Second District Tournament in Mayfield.

Calloway will open postseason play on Monday with a firstround match against arch-rival



MICHAEL DANN/Ledger photo Tim Masthay scored three goals in his final regular season game for Murray High School Thursday night against Lone Oak.

Newman wins Lowe's pole with track record

flawless over the final six races to win the Nextel Cup title.

Newman was just that Thursday night, shattering the track record at Lowe's Motor Speedway while winning the pole for the UAW-

starting spot. It beat the track record of 187.052 that Jimmie Johnson set here in May — a lap that erased the record Newman had held. "I told my wife I wanted it back," he said.

eighth in the standings, 232 points behind leader Kurt Busch.

we can," Newman said. "It's not easy to do by any means, but you have to forget what you can't fix."

Mears was third to put Dodges in the first three spots. Mears won the pole for Friday night's Busch series race shortly before he made his Cup qualifying run.

Saturday night, but the focus is on the Chase for the title.

turned into a three-man race. Busch, Dale Earnhardt Jr., and Jeff Gordon are battling for the

Elliott Sadler is one of them, and he qualified his Ford fifth Thursday night. But he knows to pull within striking distance, he

'We think that Kurt Busch has been very, very consistent and we wouldn't wish bad luck on anybody," Sadler said. "But I think he's going to have to have at least one slip to let a couple of us back in

The slips might have been in qualifying, where the three drivers at the top were only mediocre: Busch qualified 21st, Gordon 23rd

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Thursday's Games Houston 88, Sacramento 86 New York 92, New Jersey 84 Washington 126, Charlotte 125 Memphis 102, Cleveland 94 Minnesota 99, Atlanta 96 Denver 97, Milwaukee 91 Golden State 90, Portland 71

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Hopkins.

Racers ...

Charles Johnson and Reggie

Jackson and guard Darnell

Pearson Griffith provides some

size at 6-foot-10 and 240 pounds

after sitting out last season to

refine his raw skills. Talented

true freshmen Shane Dansby

and Justin Orr are also expected

to get their chances on the court.

collection of Racers - which

includes 11 scholarship players

— have intangibles that his first

MSU squad did not.

Cronin conceded the current

Redshirt freshman center

Friday's Games Philadelphia at Toronto, 6 p.m. Orlando vs. Miami at Tampa, Fla., 7

New Orleans at Chicago, 7:30 p.m.

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) - Ryan Newman knows he'll have to be

Newman turned a lap at 188.877 mph in his Dodge to win the top

But Newman knows the track record means nothing. He needs a win Saturday night to climb back into the Chase for the

His 33rd-place finish in Kansas last weekend dropped him to

'We're just going to keep our smiley face on and do the best job

Kasey Kahne ran a lap at 187.311 to qualify second and Casey

Both Kahne and Mears are looking for their first Nextel Cup wins

With six races left in the 10-event playoff system, it's almost

lead, with the other seven drivers hoping they slip up enough to gain

needs the others to make mistakes.

and Earnhardt 25th.

"Our strength is definitely going to be at the guard spots, which is different than last year's team that could get a bas-

ket on the inside when we needed it," he claimed. "We're deeper in available scholarship guys than we were last year. ... I hope we're athletic and deep enough to put pressure on everybody we

At arch-rival Austin Peav, the Governors are picked fifth after losing all but guard Anthony Davis from their starting lineup. APSU features eight underclassmen on its 15-man roster. But the Govs should be aided by the addition of juco transfers Fernandez Lockett, William Durden, Kareem Mathews and Eric Young.

"This is somewhat comparable to the team we had two years ago," recalled Loos of a 2002-03 APSU squad that won the conference crown with a 23-8 overalll record and a 13-3 league mark. "We were picked fifth and

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Ohio Valle Conference preseason predicted order of fire ish as voted by coaches and sports informa tion directors and released Thursday with first-place votes in parentheses: Predicted order of finish Pts . Murray St. (19) 2. Tennessee St. (1) 3. E. Kentucky (1) 166 148 137 3. Austin Peay 3. Tenn.-Martin 7. (tie) Jacksonville St. 7. (tie) SE Missouri 11. E. Illinois

OVC Preseason Standing

we were unproven. ... It's a different approach for sure because last year we were dealing with expectations. This year's team has to develop an identity."

If the preseason poll proves correct, TSU is set to make one of the most dramatic turnarounds in league history after winning just seven games in Alexander's first season.

"I think we've already accomplished a lot by just getting to the OVC Tournament last year," Alexander noted. "Now, we want to take the next step, which is getting a home game in the tournament. Hopefully, that can get us to the GEC (Gaylord Entertainment Center) for the next round."

After struggling during his first three years on the job, Ford steered Eastern Kentucky to a respectable fourth-place finish in the OVC standings last year.

The Colonels hope to make another leap in the standings this

"We have made steady progress," said Ford. "

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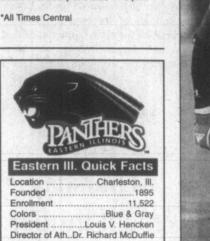


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OVC Standings

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Jacksonville State	3-0	5-0
Tennessee State	1-0	3-2
Murray State	2-1	3-3
Eastern Kentucky	2-1	2-3
Tennessee Tech	1-1	4-2
Eastern Illinois	1-1	2-3
Southeast Missouri	1-1	1-4
Samford	0-3	1-5
Tennessee-Martin	0-3	1-5

Saturday, Oct. 16 Tennessee-Martin at Samford - 1 p.m. Murray St. at Eastern III. - 1:30 p.m. Tennessee State at Jax. State — 6 p.m. Eastern Kentucky at SEMO — 6 p.m.



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The key to this weekend's matchup between Murray State and Eastern Illinois will likely be the Racers' ability to run the football against the OVC's leading run defense.

In five games this season; the Panthers' stingy run defense is allowing just over 100 yards per game (101.8) on the ground. Meanwhile, MSU remains sec-

ond to league leader Jacksonville State in rushing offense at 212.3 ypg. despite having two-thirds of its backfield trio sidelined with injuries.

If EIU puts eight defenders near the line of scrimmage, junior quarterback Adam Fisher and a young and inexperienced MSU receiving corps must prove they can make the passgame successful Otherwise, it could be a long day for the Racers at O'Brien

Murray State at Eastern Illinois

Saturday, Oct. 16, 2004 • 1:30 p.m. O'Brien Stadium . Charleston, III.

Murray State continued its winning ways at home last week by capturing a crucial 24-21 victory over visiting Samford on Homecoming at Roy Stewart Stadium.

The Racers (3-3, 2-1 OVC) must now accomplish something they have not done since last November and have only accomplished twice in nine tries a road win - if they are to stay in contention for a second league championship in three years.

In head coach Joe Pannunzio's fourplus seasons at MSU, the Racers are just 8-21 on the road. Six of those losses have come against Division I-A competition. However, Murray has lost 15 of 23 away from Stewart Stadium to Division I-AA foes, and is just 7-8 playing at other OVC schools.

Meanwhile, Eastern Illinois (2-3; 2-1) enters Saturday's play off a tough 49-6 road loss at Eastern Kentucky. It marked the Panthers' first league loss after defeating rival Southeast Missouri in their OVC opener on Oct. 2:

The winner of this weekend's contest will remain alive in the OVC race, while the loser is likely out of contention.

Last Time vs. ElU ...

Tailback Vincent Webb rushed for 95 yards and two touchdowns on 21 carries as Eastern Illinois overcame a 17-14 third-quarter deficit with 13 unanswered points in the fourth quarter to win 27-17 last year at Stewart Stadium.

Jesse Ohliger put the Racers in front on a 26-yard field goal in the first quarter, but trailed the Panthers 7-3 at halftime on Webb's 3-yard scoring run.

Murray took the lead in the third quarter on a 65-yard scoring toss from Stephen Hatchell to Ron Lane and a 16yard TD run by Ulysses Odoms. But scored again in the fourth period — this time on a 19-yard run - and Steve Kuehn kicked field goals of 22 and 39 yards to help Eastern Illinois pull out the victory.

The Panthers won the game despite being outgained 374-269.

MSU tallied 228 yards passing, as Hatchell connected on 17-of-29 attempts but was intercepted twice. Thanks mostly to Odoms' 101 yards on 19 carries, the Racers gained 146 yards on the ground.

The Series ...

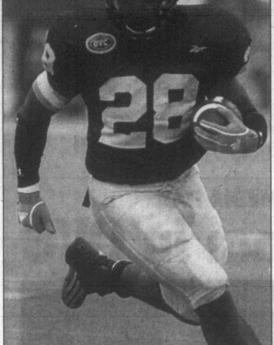
Murray leads the all-time series between the two schools by a 11-8-1 margin. The Racers also lead in games played at Murray by a 6-4 count. However, the Panthers hold a slim edge (5-4-1) in games played at O'Brien Stadium in Charleston, Ill.

State boasts the nation's longest active Division I-AA regular-season win streak at 11 games. ... After losing a 23-17 overtime contest in their second OVC outing last season at Murray State, the Gamecocks have reeled off nine consecutive league victories, boasting a 10-1 record since joining the conference in 2003.

Gettin' Offensive, Part 1: Jacksonville State has racked up over 300 yards of total offense in each of its five outings thus far, ranking 14th nationally with a league-high 425.6 yards per game.

Gettin' Offensive, Part 2: Tennessee Tech has traditionally been known for its defense, but the last couple of games have shown that the Golden Eagles are also capable of providing offensive fireworks. Tech topped 45 points in consecutive outings for the first time in school history with back-to-back wins over UT-Martin (49-20) and Chattanooga (52-34), and has also rolled up over 500 yards of total offense for the second straight week.

Moving On Up: With 114 career receptions, UT-Martin receiver Taurean Stephens has already moved into a tie for fifth place on the school's alltime list. The sophomore, who currently ranks fourth in the nation for receptions (8.0. rpg.) has caught at least one pass in each of the 18 games he has played in at UTM.



SCOTT NANNEY/Ledger & Times photo Sophomore tailback Chad Cook rushed for 182 yards and two touchdowns during the Racers' 24-21 Homecoming victory over Samford last Saturday. Cook's play has been crucial of late because of injuries to backfield mates Ron Lane and Nick Turner.

Game Notes

MSU OFFENSE: Sophomore Chad Cook has rushed for over 100 yards in each of his last two outings, including a career-high 187 yards against Samford. He is ranked sixth in the league in rushing (82.2 ypg.). ... Junior WR Daniel Rumley had 49 yards on four catches last week and is ninth in the OVC in receiving yardage (47.3 ypg.). ... The Racers are putting up 27.2 points a game and boast the league's most balanced offense (212.3 ypg. rushing/183.3 ypg. pass-

EIU DEFENSE: EIU continues to boast the league's top rushing defense (101.8 ypg.) after holding EKU to just 88 yards on the ground. ... Senior LB Jamarr Day led the Panthers with nine tackles last week, while junior DE Kory Lothe tallied eight and shared a sack ... Sophomore safety and top tackler Tristan Doby had four stops at EKU, which is well under his season average of 8.8. ... Sophomore CB Ben Brown is second in the league with nine pass

MSU DEFENSE: Senior Rohan Godson added to his league-leading tackle total with a team-high nine stops last week. Forty-five of his 66 tackles this season are solo efforts, ranking him fourth nationally (7.5 pg.). ... Senior CB Onsha Whitaker has broken up a conference-high 12 passes this season. ... The Racers rank third in the OVC in both rushing (108.7 ypg.) and total defense (326.3 ypg.).

EIU OFFENSE: The Panthers entered last week's play with the nation's seventh-ranked offense. They are one of only two OVC teams averaging over 400 yards of total offense, each time out (406.6 ypg.). ... Senior QB Matt Schabert had a rough day at EKU, throwing three interceptions and getting sacked four times. Prior to last week, Schabert had only been picked off twice in three outings combined. ... After topping the 100-yard receiving mark in his previous two games, sophomore WR Ryan Voss was held to 64 yards on six catches against EKU. ... After missing the first two games, WR/KR Charles Owens is averaging 103.3 all-purpose yards.



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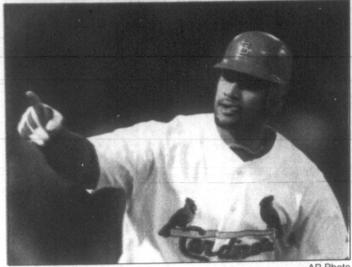
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St. Louis first baseman Albert Pujols points to the dugout after an eighth-inning home run against the Houston Astros in Game 2 of the NLCS Thursday in St. Louis.

Cardinals storm ahead in NLCS

ST. LOUIS (AP) - Scott Rolen, Albert Pujols and the rest of the St. Louis Cardinals did exactly what they expected. Facing a pair of unheralded Houston pitchers, they won both times.

Now, it's up to Roger Clemens and Roy Oswalt to pull the Astros back into the NL championship series.

On a cold, wet, miserable night, no one in the sellout crowd at Busch Stadium left complaining Thursday. Not after Rolen hit two home runs, combining with Pujols for back-to-back shots in the eighth inning for a 6-4 victory and a 2-0 lead in a series dominated by sluggers.

A winning night, and a memorable one, too. For the first time in their long, proud postseason history, the Cardinals connected for consecutive home runs.

"We open at home, you earn that advantage, it's nice to get the two," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "But, I mean, there's nobody whooping it up in that dugout or that clubhouse.'

After winning games that converted outfielder Brandon Backe and journeyman Pete Munro started against them, the hard part lies ahead for St. Louis, beginning Saturday at Minute Maid Park.

Clemens, coming off an 18-4 season that made him a top Cy Young candidate, starts Game 3 against Jeff Suppan. Then comes Oswalt, who led the league with 20 wins.

"Those guys have been our horses all year and we'll turn to them now and ask them to do what they've been doing all year, and that's win for us," Astros manager Phil

The Astros will be glad to get back to the place where they've won 19 of their last 20 games. And the retractable roof guarantees good conditions, something St. Louis was

The weather was awful all evening, with drizzle delaying the start for almost a halfhour and lasting through the final pitch, Temperatures fell through the 40s and a light

wind made it feel even worse. The hitters, however, didn't seem to

Larry Walker also homered for St. Louis, which scored all of its runs on homers. Carlos Beltran hit his sixth home run of this postseason and Morgan Ensberg also connected in helping the wild-card Astros take a

OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE BASKETBALLL MEDIA DAY Racers tabbed as top team in OVC

By SCOTT NANNEY Sports Editor

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - If preseason polls are any indication, Ohio Valley Conference coaches and sports information directors have as much faith in perrenial league powerhouse Murray State's dominance as do many Racer fans.

Despite returning only two players



Cronin nered 19 of 22 first-place votes in the 2004-05 men's poll, which was released during the conference's Media Day activities Thursday at the Wildhorse

"Sure, they lost a bunch of guys. But they had probably the two best players in the league sitting on the bench last year," said Eastern Kentucky head coach Travis Ford in reference to transfers Keith Jenifer and Trey Pearson, who both sat out the 2003-04 season after coming to MSU from Virginia and Mississippi, respectively. "What those two kids accomplished before they got to Murray was outstand-

At least two other league coaches have a similar veiw-

"It's not surprising at all that they would be picked that high," said Austin Peay head coach Dave Loos, who himself lost four starters from a 22-10

OVC Preseason Team NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Ohio Valley Conference preseason men's team as voted by coaches and sports informa ors and released Thursday at

First Team F—Willie Jenkins, Tennessee Tech G—Bruce Price, Tennessee St. G—Matt Witt, E. Kentucky G—Anthony Davis, Austin Peay G-Adam Chiles, Murray St.

G-Walker D. Russell, Jacksonville St. Roshaun Bowens, Tennessee St.
 Derek Winans, SE Missouri -Josh Gomes, E. Illinois OVC preseason player of the year /illie Jenkins, Tennessee Tech

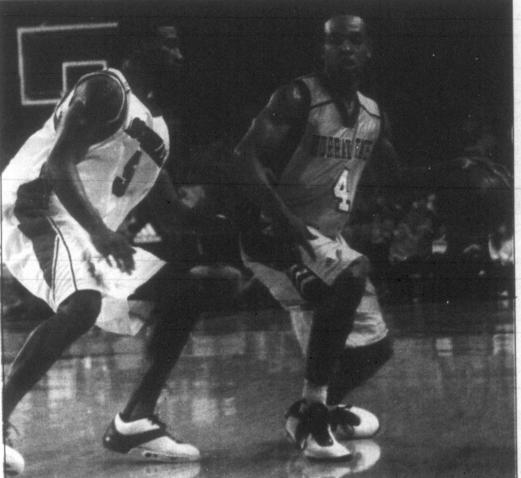
Governors' squad that went a perfect 16-0 in regular-season OVC games before losing the tournament title game to the Racers last March. "They've got the two really good transfer kids, and they've got (Adam) Chiles, who's a real differencemaker. ... They have really recruited well over there."

"I think Mick (Cronin) has done a tremendous job wih that program," agreed Tennessee State's Cy Alexander, whose Tigers are picked second behind MSU after a difficult 7-21 campaign. "They are no doubt going to put it all together (at MSU).

All of the praise for his practically brand-new team was hardly music to the ears of Cronin, who begins his second season as the Racers' coach in earnest when preseason practice begins on Saturday.

The former Louisville and Cincinnati assistant instead preferred to discuss what obstacles the Racers will be facing in their quest to live up to those high standards.

"Cy's going to have a really good team at Tennessee State,' Cronin said of the Tigers, who were picked second behind



MICHAEL DANN/Ledger & Times photo

Returning guard and senior Racer Adam Chiles was named to the OVC Preseason First Team. The men's team is voted on by coaches and sports information directors.

Murray in the poll and just ahead of third-place Eastern Kentucky. Both TSU and the Colonels, along with fourthplace pick Tennessee Tech, each received one first-place

"(Alexander) had to bite the bullet and take a couple of transfer guys that will help him out in years to come. I think Coach Alexander has done an

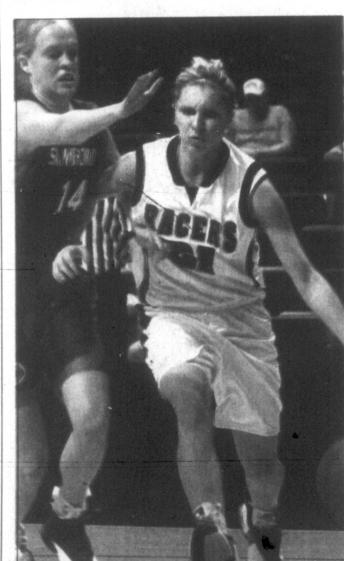
outstanding job of pumping life back into the OVC. When they (TSU) are good, it does nothing but help our league," added

"I'm a firm believer too that Austin Peay is still going to be tough to beat ... and Travis Ford took over an extremely tough situation and has made that (EKU) team better every

However, the rest of the league may still be chasing the Racers, who appear - at least on paper - to be as deep and talented as any MSU team in recent memory.

In addition to Chiles, Jenifer and Pearson, the Racers boast a collection of junior-college transfers that includes forwards Issian Redding,

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MICHAEL DANN/Ledger & Times photo

Rebecca Remington was named to the Ohio Valley Conference Preaseason Second Team Thursday at OVC Media Days in Nashville, Tenn.

Lady Racers land in 6-hole

By SCOTT NANNEY Sports Editor

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The offseason has been a somewhat topsy-turvy one for Murray State head women's basketball coach Joi Felton.

The former Joi Williams dodged hur-

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pair of somewhat unexpected changes to her roster.

Returning center Angela Mullins and highly-regarded transfer Rachel Brockman both left the program for personal reasons, leaving the Lady Racers with a big void to fill in the post.

Those losses, coupled with a still-young and rebuilding roster, perhaps led to Murray's sixth-place ranking among 11 schools in the Ohio Valley preseason Conference's women's basketball poll, which was released during the league's Media Day Thursday at the Wildhorse Saloon.

"We're very concerned about our post game," Felton admitted. "Our inside presence is not where we need it to be. Right now, we're still looking for that go-to post player."

However, the second-year MSU coach is not ready to concede anything, even though she took over a Lady Racer program that was in shambles just a year ago.

"I want to win every year," said Felton, who led the Lady Racers to a 13-15 overall mark and a 9-7 record in OVC play during the 2003-04 season. "(Rebuilding) is not going to be an excuse. I certainly think we can compete for an OVC championship if we can stay healthy.

... I feel good about our chances, and I think our kids do

With their interior game in a transition mode, the Lady Racers will have to rely on a guard-oriented roster to provide a spark.

Eight players on Murray's 12-player roster are listed as guards, led by All-OVC Second pick Rebecca Team Remington.

The 5-foot-9 senior was third on the squad in scoring (10.4 points per game) last season despite seeing her playing. time limited down the stretch.

"Rebecca's legit. I think she's a first-team player," noted NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - The Ohio Valley Conference preseason women's team as voted by coaches and sports information directors and released Thursday at media day:

First Team C-Pam O'Connor, E. Illinois F/G Ashley Haynes, Austin East G—Kera Bergeron, Austin Peay Second Team

G—Alex Munday, Samford C—Chandra Brown, SE Missouri F—Miranda Eckerle, E. Kentucky F-Andreika Jackson, Tenn.-Martin G—Rebecca Remington, Murray St. OVC preseason player of the year Emily Christian, Tennessee Tech

Felton. "She's the kind of player that can shoot from the perimeter, and she can get to the basket.

"My biggest problem with Rebecca is getting her to shoot the ball. She turned down a lot of open shots. She's going to have to take those shots this year because she's our go-to player."

Remington will be joined in the Lady Racer backcourt by returning guards Ashley Hayes and Jill Fulkerson and versatile guard/forward Gerraca Matthews.

Added to the guard mix from a solid recruiting class will be former Christian County standout Shaleea Petty, Alaina Lee and Houston, Texas native Francheska Foreman.

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Louisville loses Thursday night thriller



Louisville quarterback Stefan LeFors (17), running back Eric Shelton (32) and Lionel Gates (23) celebrate Gates' touchdown during the first half against Miami, Thursday night. The Cardinals lost to the Hurricanes 41-38.

MIAMI (AP) - Flat on his back on the Orange Bowl turf, Brock Berlin writhed from the hit he had just taken. The Louisville Cardinals had him down, but not out.

Berlin rose slowly and stayed in the game, sparking a secondhalf rally to help the No. 3ranked Miami Hurricanes beat No. 18 Louisville 41-38 Thursday night.

"I was hurting pretty good," said Berlin, who bruised his chest in the second quarter. "But I never considered coming out of the game."

Good thing for the Hurricanes (5-0), who needed Berlin's three touchdown passes. They erased a 17-point deficit over the final 20 minutes and came from behind twice in the fourth quarter to remain in the race for their sixth national championship since 1983.

"Brock Berlin played a super game, especially in the second half," coach Larry Coker said. "He was on fire."

Berlin threw for 308 yards -215 after halftime - and directed the winning drive, a 56-yard march capped by Frank Gore's 1-yard run with 49 seconds left.

"We kind of got ourselves in a hole," Berlin said. "Some things weren't working. But we proved what type of character our team has.

Gore's touchdown capped a seesaw fourth quarter. Devin Hester scored on a 78-yard punt return to put Miami ahead 34-31, but Louisville (4-1) regained the lead when freshman backup quarterback Brian Brohm directed an 80-yard touchdown drive.

Stefan LeFors threw three touchdown passes for the Cardinals before being sidelined with a concussion in the fourth quarter.

The Cardinals had touted the game as perhaps the biggest in school history, and they rose to the occasion. The Hurricanes narrowly averted only the second loss in their past 30 games at the Orange Bowl.