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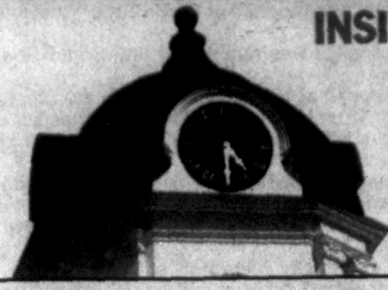
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**INSIDE: North Korea Tests Another Missile; U.S. Says Launch Was Unacceptable**



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**Survey to judge qualifications for Hazel grant**

**By TOM BERRY**  
Staff Writer

HAZEL, Ky. —Hazel residents will soon be the focus of a Purchase Area Development District survey that will determine whether their annual income is low enough to qualify the city for a state community development block grant for the installation of new wastewater lines.

Jeremy Buchanan, project development manager for the Mayfield-based PADD, told Mayor Harold Pittman and members of the Hazel City Commission during a meeting at city hall Monday night that at least 51 percent of the required 200 residents to be surveyed must qualify as low to moderate income for the city to obtain a CDBG rating. The rating is needed to qualify for federal funds for the installation and replacement of aging wastewater infrastructure.

"Some money was placed in the federal budget by Sen. Jim Bunning, but to get it you have to be able to qualify for a CDBG," Buchanan told the commission. He pointed out that a new survey of at least 200 of the 240 South 641 Water District customers living in Hazel was needed because of the change in reported income among residents on the 1990 and 2000 U.S. census reports.

"Myself and someone else from PADD will be going door to door during the month of July," he said. "We just wanted everyone to know what we are doing and that it is legitimate. We know it will be a little hard

to do because people don't like to answer questions about how much money they make."

Pittman, as well as commissioners Linda Harding, Nancy Mieure, Pat Latimer and Lori Charlton, all pledged their support for the effort and volunteered to assist the survey team in any way they could.

According to Pittman, the city's wastewater system is already under a "tap-on" ban and there is a problem with rainwater getting into the system.

"So the city can't grow, no one else can tap on, until something is done," he said.

According to Buchanan, the city reported at least 51 percent of residents with income in the low to moderate range; however the 2000 census reported less than 50 percent.

Buchanan provided a copy of the survey to the commission and said he and another PADD volunteer would conduct the survey during the afternoon and both would be wearing photo identification tags. Those asked to respond to the survey may also fill out the questionnaire and mail it to the PADD office.

Also, KWT Railroad, of Atlanta, Ga., is expected to begin reconstruction of the company's railroad crossing located on U.S. 641 in Hazel sometime in August. The replacement of railroad crossing signs, a new warning bell and a gated signal, along with a new concrete base, is planned.

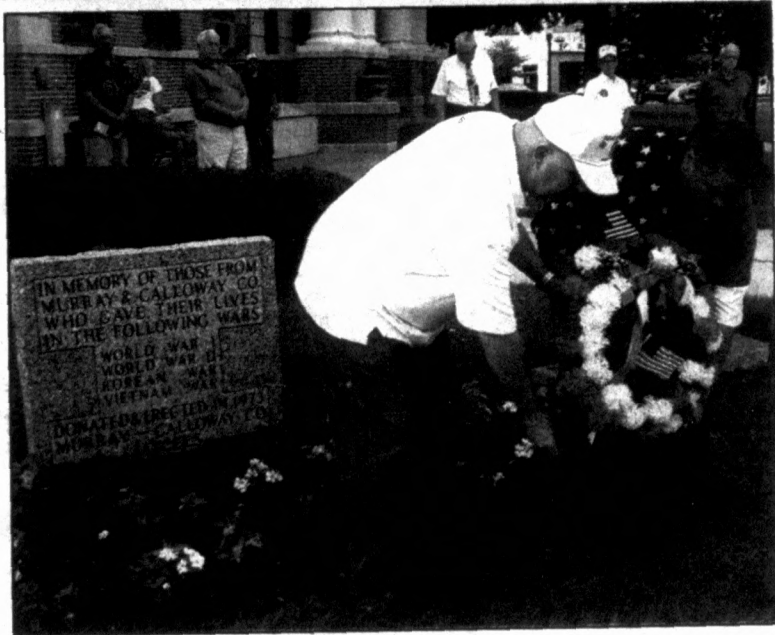
"Judge (Executive Larry) Elkins came to Hazel here a few

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**PICTURES OF PATRIOTISM:** Media Erickson sings the closing words of "The Red, White and Blue" during Monday night's "I Believe in America patriotic spectacular" before a crowded Lovett Auditorium. Providing direction to Erickson and the Freedom Fest Choir is Mike Crook, right. At right, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6291 members Bob McAllister, left, and Larry Stone, right, place a red, white and blue wreath at the memorials of Murray-Calloway County veterans Tuesday morning before a crowd of about 30 city and county officials, fellow members and others. During a short ceremony, the VFW honored all of the county's veterans and war dead. Members of Murray's 438 Military Police National Guard unit provided a 21-gun salute.



**Dexter man unhurt in parkway wreck**

Staff Report

MADISONVILLE, Ky. — One person sustained minor injuries while a Owensboro truck driver and a Dexter man escaped unharmed when a tractor-trailer rear-ended a pickup truck Tuesday on the Western Kentucky Parkway during heavy rain, leaving fuel spilled at the scene.

Rodney O. Jones, 37, of Dexter, was driving his 2001 Ford Ranger on the parkway while Brandon L. Severance, 27, of Owensboro, was operating a 2003 International tractor-trailer behind Jones' truck, according to a Kentucky State Police report. Both vehicles were traveling eastbound.

KSP Trooper Lonnie Kavanugh responded to the collision at 11:50 a.m. Tuesday near the 31 mile marker on the Western Kentucky Parkway. Charleston Volunteer Fire Department, Dawson Springs Rescue, EMS, Kentucky Vehicle Enforcement and Hopkins County Emergency Management also responded.

According to the report, Jones slowed as the rain started to down pour and pooled in the road, according to KSP. Severance's tractor-trailer, which was hauling canned foods, started to slow, but his vehicle began to slide on the wet road, causing him to lose control.

After rear-ending Jones' truck, police said the tractor-trailer slid

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**MONUMENT-AL SHOW:** Fourth of July fireworks are seen above from left to right, The Lincoln Memorial, The Washington Monument and the U.S. Capitol Tuesday in Arlington, Va. See additional patriotic photos inside today's Ledger.

**Union to return to Vanderbilt**

**By GREG TRAVIS**  
Staff Writer

Union members with the United Steel Workers #879 at Vanderbilt Chemical and Mineral Corp. in Murray were scheduled to return to work this morning, following a recent majority vote to ratify a new contract with the company, according to a previous statement by Dwain Bell, president of the local union.

Bell, who could not be reached this morning, said previously that, in an agreement with company officials, no details of the contract or the negotiations would be disclosed. The two sides met last month with Ben Jeffries, a federal mediator. The talks were held to end a lockout that had existed at the plant since the union employees were sent home at midnight Feb. 3 after their contract expired.

"It was a hard battle, but both parties agreed that no details would be released," Bell had said. "Anytime there's negotiations, you don't always get

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# Civil War guerrilla fighters terrorized west Kentuckians

By BERRY CRAIG  
For the Associated Press

GOLDEN POND, Ky. (AP) — Only the name and life span of Joseph B. Bogard are recorded on his tombstone in The Land Between The Lakes.

But the old grave marker in Bogard Cemetery near the Golden Pond town site is a memorial to the horror of civil war. Guerrillas lynched Bogard on June 22, 1864, the day before his 20th birthday.

"Guerrilla warfare in Kentucky exists as a hidden, untold and sordid part of the state's past," said James C. Klotter, Kentucky state historian, author and history professor at Georgetown College.

"The guerrillas slew regardless of sex, creed, or condition," wrote E. Merton Coulter in "The Civil War and Readjustment in Kentucky." "Their hatreds and revenges seemed insatiable."

The Bogards lived around Golden Pond. The tiny commu-

nity in the southwestern part of the state was synonymous with moonshine whiskey during Prohibition. It disappeared with the appearance of The Land Between The Lakes national recreation area.

It is uncertain why guerrillas killed Bogard. Perhaps they were Union sympathizers. "The Land Between the Rivers," a book by J. Milton Henry, says Bogard's brothers, Bill and Taylor, were Confederate guerrillas.

The outlaws reportedly hanged Bogard to a tree at Canton.

Bogard's mother searched for him. When men told her his fate, she reputedly grabbed a sapling to steady herself. Allegedly, the tiny tree trembled as she sobbed.

Two other Trigg County men were luckier than Bogard. They survived hangmen bent on robbery.

Around the same time Bogard was murdered, guerrillas seized Shelt Crutcher.

History books don't say if they were the outlaws who killed Bogard or if they were pro-Rebel or pro-Yankee.

When Crutcher refused to tell them where he hid his money, the guerrillas hoisted him on a rope. They built a fire under his feet, according to Henry.

Crutcher still wouldn't yield, so the desperadoes left him hanging over the blaze.

"Enough life was left in him, however, that he managed to cut himself down and (live)..., but his feet were badly burned," Henry added.

Philip Redd, a wealthy tanner, secreted his fortune, too.

Union Home Guards looped a rope around his neck and threatened to hang him from an apple tree if he didn't surrender his money, Henry wrote.

Redd profaned his captors. "The noose was tightened," Henry wrote.

"Where?" they demanded. Redd cursed them again.

The Home Guards gave him one more chance to confess. He didn't, and they hanged him.

After the Home Guards departed, Bill Miller, Redd's slave, cut him down and revived him, according to Henry. A grateful Redd freed Miller and furnished him a house, rent free, for the rest of his life, the author added.

Bogard, Crutcher and Redd were among hundreds of Kentuckians who were victims of guerrilla violence.

"Before the end of the war there was not a county in the state which had not been infested by these medieval fighters, and the trail they left reminded one of the Thirty Years War in Germany," Coulter wrote.

Klotter said guerrilla atrocities weren't soon forgotten after the Civil War.

"The memories and the hurts left by (guerrilla warfare) endured for decades and made it hard for postwar Kentucky to remain true to its motto of 'United We Stand.'" he said.

## PoliceSheriffLogs

### Murray Police Department

- Damage to the gate was reported at Dwain Taylor Chevrolet at 7:54 a.m. Tuesday.
- Vandalism to mailboxes was reported at 809 Doran Road at 8:04 a.m. Tuesday.
- A burglary was reported at 1601 Locust at 8:11 a.m. Tuesday.
- Donald S. Garner, 40, of Murray, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant charging him with persistent felony offender and intimidating a witness.
- A prowler was reported at 608 Ellis St. at 8:53 p.m. Tuesday.
- A prowler was reported at 902 Northwood Apt. B-11 at 9:10 p.m. Tuesday. The subject was gone when two officers arrived at the residence.

### Kentucky State Police

- Post One, which covers 11 counties including Calloway, reported the following activity for June. Troopers opened 129 criminal cases, made 227 criminal arrests, investigated 51 collisions, received 755 calls for service and made 38 DUI arrests. Eight people died in vehicle crashes. As of June 30, there have been 24 people killed in collisions in the Post One area so far this year. Of those, seven were not wearing seat belts and five involved motorcyclists not wearing helmets. During the same time period last year, 23 people died. Statewide this year, 406 people have been killed, compared to 443 in 2005.

### Calloway County Sheriff's Department

- Stolen items were reported at Ky. Lake Lottery at 4:29 a.m. Sunday after a silent alarm was activated.
  - A gas drive-off was reported at Wildcat one Stop at 6:41 a.m.
  - A third-degree assault was reported at 10:29 a.m. at Anderson Shores.
  - Calloway County Fire-Rescue was notified of a out of control dozer pile at Bayshore Drive. The fire was extinguished.
  - Someone reportedly broke into a residence on Lindsey Lane. A report was made at 2:38 p.m.
  - A second-degree criminal mischief case was opened after a report was made at 2:24 a.m. Saturday.
  - A criminal mischief report was made at 3:51 p.m.
  - Henry County, Tenn., was notified after a report was made that someone had shot out a van window on Kline Trail at 9:16 p.m.
  - A person on Seth Lane reported their pool was damaged at 8:50 a.m. Friday. A first-degree criminal mischief case was opened.
- Information is obtained from reports, logs and citations from various agencies.

## Hazel ...

### From Front

days ago. He was just down here visiting around the barber shop and noticed how rough that crossing is," Pittman said. "He wrote a letter to KWT and they have agreed to work on it."

The crossing is now active with a train running twice per day between Webasto Inc., north of Murray, to points south of the Kentucky/Tennessee line. Pittman noted that the crossing has recently become increasingly rough and the warning bell sounds even when there is no train coming.

In other action, the commission approved, on first reading, a

2006-2007 budget plan written by Mieuire and Latimer that lists projected income for the fiscal year at \$55,410; projected expenses were listed at \$54,625 with an estimated surplus of \$785. Also approved as part of the plan was the city's projected fire fund income estimated at \$11,495 with expenses estimated at \$4,450, leaving a projected surplus of \$7,045.

According to the budget report, the commission estimates the collection of \$32,000 in property taxes, \$5,500 in tangible taxes, \$7,600 in vehicle taxes and about \$2,400 in interest income during the year. The city expects to collect about

\$1,300 in business licensing fees.

Some of the listed expenses include \$10,000 for utilities, \$5,000 for sanitation, \$8,400 for insurance, \$9,425 for public safety protection from the Calloway County Sheriff's Department and \$6,000 in salaries for public employees.

The budget was approved on second reading during a special-called meeting Tuesday night to allow the payment of monthly bills as soon as possible.

City Clerk Janice Wilkinson assisted Mieuire and Latimer in the creation of the budget, which is available to view to the public on request at Hazel City Hall.

In other business, the commission:

— rejected all bids for the pavement of about two dozen city streets. The commission plans to rebid the project among state-approved contractors under state guidelines per tonnage while gathering more information for prioritizing the work.

— approved a proposal to ask city attorney Trevor Coleman to send a letter of warning to a resident concerning the storage of junked automobiles, lawn mowers and other equipment on his property. According to commission members, the landowner had been previously notified by the city concerning the violation of a city ordinance.

## Dexter ...

### From Front

partially off the road into a ditch where the fuel tanks were ruptured. The trailer blocked the right lane of the eastbound side of the parkway.

Severance's passenger — Brian Huckleberry, no age listed, from Owensboro — was transported by ambulance to the Regional Medical Center for minor injuries. Huckleberry was not wearing a seat belt.

No one else was injured. Both Jones and Severance were wearing their seat belts.

## Union ...

### From Front

everything that you want. But it's a good enough contract that the workers felt comfortable in voting in favor of it."

However, one source has reported that some jobs will be trimmed.

Richard Vonnahme, execu-

utive vice president at Vanderbilt Chemical and Mineral Corp., also could not be reached this morning.

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## Bolton: Security Council must strongly signal launch was unacceptable

UNITED NATIONS (AP) - The U.N. Security Council must send a "strong and unanimous signal" that North Korea's missile test-launch was unacceptable, U.S. Ambassador John Bolton said today.



Bolton

Bolton made the remarks while heading into an emergency Security Council meeting where diplomats were to discuss a draft Japanese resolution that would likely condemn the North Korean missile tests.

He called the launches a very serious matter but stressed that the council would proceed in a "calm and deliberate fashion."

"We hope we have a strong and unanimous signal from the council that this kind of behavior is unacceptable," Bolton said.



AP North Korean Ambassador to Russia Pak Ui Chun leaves the Foreign Ministry headquarters in Moscow today.

Russia summoned the North Korean ambassador in protest of a series of missile tests, Russian news agencies reported, as the reclusive regime test-fired its seventh missile and sparked yet more international furor.

# N. Korea tests another missile

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) - North Korea test-fired another missile today, intensifying the furor ignited when the reclusive regime launched at least six missiles, including a long-range Taepodong, earlier in the day.

The missiles apparently fell harmlessly into the Sea of Japan, and U.S. officials said the long-range Taepodong-2 failed shortly after take-off, calling into question the technological capability of North Korea's feared ballistic missile program. Pyongyang last fired a long-range missile in 1998.

But the audacious military exercise drew immediate attention and condemnation. The North American Aerospace Defense Command monitored the launches as they progressed but soon determined they were not a threat to the United States, a spokesman said.

The political reaction was swift. The White House called the tests a "provocation," while the U.N. Security Council scheduled an emergency meeting for Wednesday and Tokyo warned of economic sanctions against the impoverished, communist country.

North Korea remained defiant. A North Korea foreign ministry official told Japanese journalists in Pyongyang that the regime there has an undeniable right to test missiles.

"The missile launch is an issue that is entirely within our sovereignty. No one has the right to dispute it," Ri Pyong Dok, a researcher on Japanese affairs at the North's Foreign Ministry, said on footage aired by TBS. "On the missile launch, we are not bound by any agreement."

Japanese national broadcaster NHK reported that an unidentified Foreign Ministry official in Pyongyang acknowledged the firing of the missiles, but Ri told reporters that diplomats like himself are unaware of what the military is doing.

Some feared more firings. Pyongyang could test additional missiles soon despite the international furor over Wednesday's launches, Australian Foreign Minister Alexander Downer said after making a protest via telephone to North Korea's ambassador to Canberra, Chon Jae Hong.

"We think they probably do intend to launch more missiles in the next day or two," Downer told reporters, without explaining if the possibility of more

## North Korea's missile program

North Korea's missile launches Wednesday came as the United States celebrated its Independence Day holiday and launched the space shuttle Discovery from Florida.

### Missile development in North Korea

1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	
Aug. 31, 1998: North Korea fires a multistage Taepodong-1 missile over Japan and into the Pacific Ocean	Sept. 13, 1999: North Korea pledges to freeze long-range missile tests	Sept. 2002: North Korea agrees in summit talks with Japan to extend its moratorium on missile tests beyond 2003	May 2004: North Korea reaffirms its missile moratorium in summit talks with Japan	May 18, 2006: Reports say North Korea moved a Taepodong-2 missile to a launch site	June 16: The U.S. says a test of a Taepodong-2 long-range missile may be imminent	June 18: North Korea vows to increase its "military deterrent" to cope with what it called U.S. attempts to provoke war	June 20: North Korea says the country is not bound by 2002 Pyongyang Declaration moratorium on missile tests	June 21: A North Korean diplomat in New York demands direct talks with the U.S., Washington rejects the demand	July 5: North Korea launches a series of missiles into the Sea of Japan, including a long-range Taepodong-2



SOURCES: ESRI; Japan Defense Ministry, Associated Press

tests came up in his talk with Chon.

South Korea, separated from the North by the world's most heavily armed border, said the test launches would further deepen its neighbor's international isolation, sour public opinion in the South toward Pyongyang and hurt efforts to control weapons of mass destruction.

The tests, which came as the United States celebrated the Fourth of July and launched the space shuttle Discovery from Cape Canaveral, appeared timed to draw the most attention from Washington. Some speculated that Pyongyang wanted some of the spotlight focused on Iran's nuclear program.

"North Korea wants to get the U.S. to direct bilateral negotiations by using the missile card," said Paik Hak-soon, a North Korea expert at the Seoul-based Sejong Institute. "Timing the launch date on July 4 is an attempt to apply maximum pressure on the U.S. government."

In Tokyo, Japanese Foreign Minister Taro Aso warned of a "very high possibility" the U.N. would level economic sanctions against North Korea. Japan also protested the launches officially through Chinese capital, and banned a North Korean ferry from Japanese ports for six months.

The tests followed weeks of mounting speculation that North Korea would launch a Taepodong-2. U.S. intelligence reports indicated Pyongyang was taking steps to prepare for a launch, but the timing was unknown. North Korea refused

to confirm the preparations, but insisted it had the right to such a test.

The test was likely to cast a pall over efforts to lure North Korea back to stalled six-party talks on its nuclear weapons program. Pyongyang has boycotted the negotiations to protest a U.S. crackdown on alleged North Korean counterfeiting and other financial crimes. A North Korea official said Wednesday his country would stand by that stance.

Diplomatic moves over North Korea gathered pace. U.S. nuclear envoy Christopher Hill was to leave Washington for the region later on Wednesday, and the launches coincided with a trip by South Korea's security chief to Washington for consultations. China's vice-premier was also scheduled to go to Pyongyang next week.

The U.S. denounced the launch, but did not consider it a threat to national security, and officials vowed a diplomatic rather than a military response.

"We are urgently consulting with members of the Security Council," said John Bolton, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations. Thomas Schieffer, the U.S. ambassador to Japan, called the launches "a provocative act," and the White House said Pyongyang had further alienated itself from the world community.

Two U.S. State Department officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the long-range missile was the Taepodong-2, North Korea's most advanced missile with a range of up to 15,000 kilometers

9,320 miles. Some experts believe it could reach the United States with a light payload.

The missiles all landed hundreds of miles away from Japan and there were no reports the missiles caused damage within Japanese territory, said Japanese spokesman Shinzo Abe. He said the first missile was launched at about 3:30 a.m. Wednesday, or about 2:30 p.m. Tuesday EDT.

North Korea's missile program is based on Scud technology provided by the former Soviet Union or Egypt, according to American and South Korean officials. North Korea started its Rodong-1 missile project in the late 1980s and test-fired the missile for the first time in 1993.

North Korea had observed a moratorium on long-range missile launches since 1999. It shocked the world in 1998 by firing a Taepodong missile over Japan and into the Pacific Ocean.

The United States and its allies South Korea and Japan have taken quick steps over the past week to strengthen their missile defenses. Washington and Tokyo are working on a joint missile-defense shield, and South Korea is considering the purchase of American SM-2 defensive missiles for its destroyers.

The U.S. and North Korea have been in a standoff over Pyongyang's nuclear weapons program since 2002. Experts, however, doubt the regime has managed to develop a nuclear warhead small enough to mount on its long-range missiles.

## Enron founder Kenneth Lay dies

HOUSTON (AP) - Kenneth Lay, founder and vilified former chairman of scandal-ridden Enron Corp., died of a heart attack this morning.

He was 64. Nicknamed "Kenny Boy" by President Bush, Lay led Enron's meteoric rise from a staid natural gas pipeline company formed by a 1985 merger to an energy and trading conglomerate that reached No. 7 on the Fortune 500 in 2000 and claimed \$101 billion in annual revenues.

He was convicted in May 25 of defrauding investors and employees by repeatedly lying about Enron's financial strength in the months before the company plummeted into bankruptcy protection in December 2001.

## No dice: Budget woes force Jersey casinos to close

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) - New Jersey's casinos ushered the last of the gamblers away from slot machines and tables today, and janitors locked the doors behind them as a state government shutdown claimed its latest victims.

In the first mass closure in the 28-year history of Atlantic City's legalized gambling trade, all 12 casinos were dark.

Gov. Jon S. Corzine addressed the Legislature at the Statehouse this morning, defending his position as a stalemate over the state budget entered its fifth day with no deal in sight. Corzine wants to raise the state sale tax from 6 percent to 7 percent to close a \$4.5 billion state budget gap; lawmakers oppose the tax increase, estimated to cost the average New Jersey family \$275 per year.

When the Legislature missed its July 1 deadline to pass a state budget because of the dispute, Corzine ordered the government shut down.

"It is deplorable that the people of this state are left in such a painful position," Corzine told the Legislature Wednesday. "The people of New Jersey have every right to be angry."

The closure of the Atlantic City casinos is a particularly hard hit. They have a \$1.1 billion payroll, and the state takes an 8 percent cut — an estimated \$1.3 million a day.

But with no state budget, New Jersey can't pay its state employees, meaning the casino inspectors who keep tabs on the money and whose presence is required at casinos are off the job and the casinos can't operate.

State parks and beaches were also closed because of the lack of staff.

Fewer than half of the state's

employees, about 36,000 in vital roles such as child welfare, state police and mental hospitals, remained on the job, and they were working without pay.

The doors to the Boardwalk side of Caesar's were locked by janitors. An announcement came over the public address system telling gamblers the casino was closing. Doors directly to the Trump Plaza Hotel casino also were locked. At other locations, access was open to hotel-casinos, but gaming floors were roped off, with guards standing nearby.

"It's like last call at a bar. It's a little bit eerie," said Michael Trager, 36, of Cincinnati, was playing a video poker machine at 10 minutes to 8 a.m. when an attendant told him to conclude his bet. "They said, 'That's it, you gotta cash out. We're closing.'"

At Bally's Wild Wild West casino, a sign at the entrance read: "We apologize for the inconvenience. We will resume casino operations as soon as a NJ state budget resolution is reached."

"I can't understand how they can't find a solution to the budget," said Frank Cannatella, 65, of Staten Island, N.Y., an overnight guest at Trump Plaza.

Assembly Democrats worked through the night on a new budget proposal that could be introduced Wednesday, but the governor, without being specific, dismissed alternatives. He called them "a patchwork quilt of unknown, untested and unvetted ideas that we hope will once again simply get us to the finish line."

Atlantic City police spokesman Lt. Michael Tullio said it was quiet morning in town after the shutdown.

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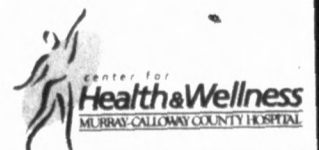
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## Using the past to create something new

Several days ago, I spoke to 98 intelligent, ambitious young people participating in the Commonwealth Honors Academy at Murray State University. The Commonwealth Honors Academy (CHA) has just completed its 2006 summer program. This year's program, like all the others before it, had a major impact on the intellectual and social development of these exceptional students, and as always, CHA will make an impact on our university and our community.



**Home and Away**  
By James Duane Bolin  
Ledger & Times Columnist

CHA, "an exciting, challenging three-week academic, social and personal growth program for outstanding high school students who have completed their junior year," seeks "to challenge, educate, enlighten, and nurture the next generation of civic, academic and business leaders of the region." This year's program attracted some of the best and the brightest students from Tennessee, Ohio, Illinois, Missouri, and, oh yes, Kentucky (including several talented students from Calloway High and Murray High), to concentrate on the theme, "Living on the Edge: Finding the Boundaries of Freedom."

Murray State, Calloway County High, and Murray High folks, some of the top teachers in the area, serve as teachers and administrators in the program, including Dr. Warren Edminster, Academic Dean; Dr. Randall Black, Student Life Dean; Jane Etridge, Counseling Director; Jonathan Watkins, Activities Director; Lori Rogers, Administrative Assistant; and teachers Laurie Edminster, Lissa Graham-Schneider, Lisa Polivick, Jonathan Awori, Glenn Leckie, Tawiq Rashid, and Marshal Ward. Other teachers made the trek to Murray from Illinois and Tennessee.

Dr. Edminster asked me to address the theme, so I chose as my topic, "Responsibility and Freedom: Louis Armstrong, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison and Joan of Arcadia."

There is a scene in Joan of Arcadia, the now defunct television series, when Joan's art teacher/mother has her students bring a childhood artifact from home, a piggy bank, a favorite cup or whatever. Then the teacher has her students hammers in hand, break up the pieces only to re-arrange them in a mosaic to create a new work of art.

One student asks the teacher, "You expect me to break up this thing that I love?" to which the art teacher wisely replies, "Consider it like this. You are using the past to create something new."

"Breaking up the past to create something new." Now that's an interesting concept.

I tried to do this with those 98 bright-eyed students. We considered documents from the past. We listened to Louis Armstrong's "What a Wonderful World" and "Tiger Rag," and I read excerpts from the Jefferson's Declaration of Independence and James Madison's Federalist # 51 and Federalist # 47. I tried to explain that Armstrong created something new, his jazz, out of the various musics of the past — African, Creole, Immigrant, even Classical. And I wanted the students to know that the freedom Armstrong had to create and perform the wonder of his music was made possible by founders like Thomas Jefferson and James Madison.

Because of these visionary leaders of the past, we enjoy freedom to live and work and create art today. We have this freedom. But now that we have it, what are we going to do with it? We can waste it, we can squander it on the tacky or even destructive, or we can use it to create something beautiful and new. Looking out at the faces of those 98 eager, talented Commonwealth Honors Academy students that Wednesday night, I was encouraged to believe that they will create something beautiful and new out of the freedom and responsibility that they have been granted.



## State General Assembly passes tax relief bill

As you probably already know, the Kentucky General Assembly met for five days this past month for the sole purpose of providing tax relief to small businesses throughout our state. While I had hoped this relief could have been provided during the 2006 Regular Session, I am pleased that it was done before the end of the fiscal year.



**Legislative Update**  
By Rep. Melvin Henley  
R-Murray

This bill will provide immediate tax relief for lower income businesses by excluding them from an alternative minimum tax, or calculation (AMC), on gross receipts or gross profits below \$3 million for the current tax year. The tax will be phased out for small businesses with gross receipts or gross profits between \$3-\$6 million. Businesses will, however, still pay a \$175 minimum tax required under cur-

rent law. The legislation replaces the AMC with a Limited Liability Entity Tax that is much friendlier towards small businesses. Part of the LLET will be an \$175 annual tax that replaces the current \$175 minimum tax and will be paid by all corporations and limited liability entities that are not exempt. Lower income businesses are not the only entities that would receive an LLET exemption. Eighteen different types of entities, including charities, neighborhood associations and agricultural cooperatives, will be exempt from the LLET and the \$175 annual tax.

I am pleased that the General Assembly was able to come together and recognize the importance of providing tax relief to our small businesses. I recognize the headaches and complications that come with a business. Being able to remove this unfair tax will hopefully help alleviate at least part of those problems. Kentucky's economy is dependent upon the work and contributions of our small businesses. It has been estimated that 93 percent of Kentucky businesses have fewer than 50 employees and more than half employ 10

people or less. However, more than 60% of working Kentuckians are employed by these businesses. Clearly our small businesses mean big business to our commonwealth!

Throughout the summer and fall, legislative committees will continue to meet and discuss items that will be brought before the General Assembly in the 2007 Regular Session. I will continue to update you on the progress of these subjects.

In the meantime, I can be reached here at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. Those with hearing impairments may leave messages for me by calling the TTY message Line at 1-800-896-0305. If you have internet access you can e-mail me at melvin.henley@lrc.ky.gov or keep track through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page: <http://www.lrc.ky.gov>. Additionally, you may access periodic updates at <http://webpages.charter.net/mhenley/>.

I hope that you will let me know your thoughts and opinions so that I can better serve as your voice in Frankfort.



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**Obituaries**

**James Victor (Vic) Mitchell**

James Victor (Vic) Mitchell, 87, Lone Oak, formerly of Murray, died Monday, July 3, 2006, at 8:30 p.m. at his home.

A Navy veteran of World War II, he was a member of Lone Oak First Baptist Church where he had served as a deacon for 30 years. He was a member of Murray Lodge No. 105 Free and Accepted Masons and had been a member for 18 years of the Western Baptist Hospital Auxiliary, Paducah.

Preceding him in death were one son, Tom Mitchell, four sisters and one brother. A native of Greensburg, he was the son of the late Charles Mitchell and Bessie Rodgers Mitchell.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lucille Slinker Mitchell, to whom he had been married for 63 years; three sons, Jim Mitchell and Todd Mitchell, both of Lone Oak, and James A. Mitchell, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Clementine Longacre, Louisville; three brothers, Albert Mitchell, Mt. Juliet, Tenn., Arthur Mitchell, Portsmouth, Va., and Willard Mitchell, Greensburg; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Lone Oak Chapel of Milner-Orr Funeral Home. Rev. Mike Williams and Rev. Jeff Wallace will officiate. Burial will follow in the Woodlawn Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Thursday. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Lone Oak First Baptist Church, 3601 Lone Oak Rd., Paducah, KY 42003.

**Ms. Arlene Seaford**

Ms. Arlene Seaford, 82, formerly of Murray, died Sunday, July 2, 2006, at Hospice Care Center, Lexington.

She was associated with Murray State University for over 25 years, including Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia fraternity, as well as the departments of education and music. A graduate of Murray State University, she had received her master's degree in social work at the University of Kentucky.

Born Feb. 24, 1924, in Water Valley, she was the daughter of the late Arlie Cooley Yates and Elsie Sanders Yates Cloys. Also preceding her in death were two sisters, Mildred Ruth Yates and Sonya Huie, and her stepfather, Harley H. Cloys.

Survivors include one son, David Lee Seaford, and two daughters, Lu Ann Johnson and Lisa Schorr and husband, Greg, all of Lexington; one sister, Mrs. Frances Patterson, Murray; brother-in-law, Charles P. Huie, Farmington; several nieces, nephews and cousins including a special cousin, Maudie Sanders Latham, Eminence.

A celebration of her life will be Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m. at 125 Wabash Ave., Lexington. Friends and family are invited.

W.R. Milward Mortuary-Broadway, Lexington, is in charge of arrangements.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice of the Bluegrass, 2312 Alexandria Dr., Lexington, KY 40504.

**Man dies in plane crash**

MONTICELLO, Ky. (AP) - A man died after a small plane crashed in south-central Kentucky, the Wayne County coroner said.

Larry "Doyle" Casada, 36, died Monday at the Wayne County hospital about 10 p.m. EDT, a couple of hours his ultralight plane crashed in the Meadow Creek Community of

Wayne County, Coroner Marvin Hicks said.

Casada, of Bronston in nearby Pulaski County, suffered multiple injuries in the accident, Hicks said. No one else was on the plane, he said.

Casada was the owner of Casada's Barber Shop in Monticello and a minister at a church in Bronston, Hicks said.

**Little known about accused 101st soldier**

MIDLAND, Texas (AP) - After a former Army private was accused in the horrific rape and killing of a young woman and the execution-style slaying of her family, few in this West Texas town offered details about the 21-year-old's life here.

But one resident - a former Marine - hoped the accusations against Steven D. Green don't reflect poorly on the soldiers still serving in Iraq.

"I don't care where he's from; this gives us a black eye," said Shaun Sanders, who spent 14 months in the Middle East and Africa and now lives in the building by Green's family but did not know him. "To hear a story of something like this happen in this particular region, at this particular time, is not good."

Green's father, John, told The Associated Press that attorneys have advised him not to publicly talk about the case against his

son, who was charged with rape and four counts of murder Monday in a federal courtroom in Charlotte, N.C.

Steven Green, who served in the Fort Campbell, Ky.-based 101st Airborne Division, is being prosecuted in federal court rather than military court because he is no longer in the Army. He was honorably discharged this spring because of a "personality disorder."

Investigators say Green and other soldiers from the 101st Airborne Division plotted to rape a young Iraqi woman they first saw at a traffic checkpoint in the village of Mahmoudiya. Green is accused of rounding up three family members in a room of the woman's house and shooting them before raping and killing her.

Greg Simolke told The Washington Post that his nephew had visited relatives in



Steven D. Green, center, a 21-year-old former soldier who was discharged from the Army, is escorted by U.S. Marshalls from the federal courthouse in Charlotte N.C. Monday morning. Federal prosecutors charged Green, a veteran of the Iraq war, with murder and rape Monday following an investigation into the killing of an Iraqi woman and members of her family.

North Carolina last week on his way to and from a funeral at Arlington National Cemetery for a member of his platoon who was killed in Iraq.

"When he was here for this visit, he seemed like the same old Steve," Simolke told The Post. "I don't understand what happens in a war, so I don't know how these things happen."

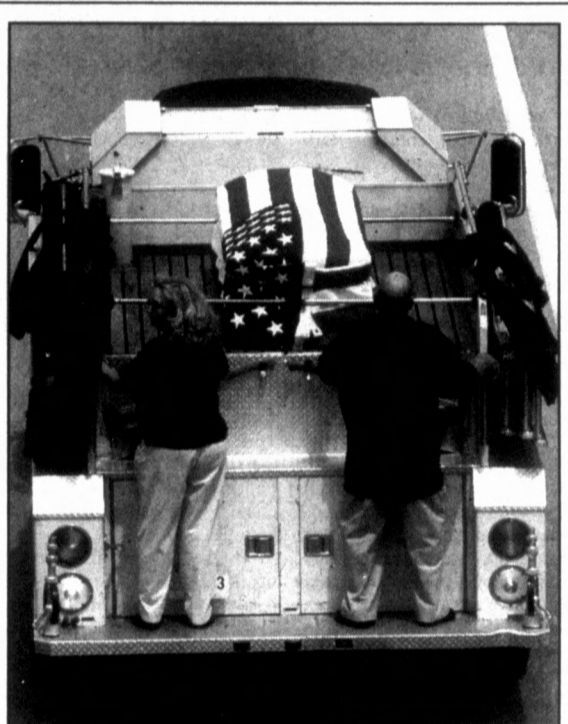
Relatives told the newspaper that Green had grown up in Midland and joined the Army after receiving his GED. He went to Fort Benning, Ga., for infantry training and graduated in June 2005, his family said.

"He had found direction in his life, something important and something that he really wanted to do," Simolke told The

Post. "He was talking about making the military his career and was ready to go to Iraq. He thought it was a good thing to be serving his country."

Green was arrested Friday at a relative's home in Marion, about 75 miles northwest of Charlotte, but authorities would not disclose the relative's name. Mary Simolke, Green's grandmother who lives near Marion, declined comment.

According to an affidavit, the funeral Green was attending in Arlington was for one of the two soldiers whose mutilated bodies were found June 19, three days after they were abducted by insurgents near Yousfiyah, southwest of Baghdad.



**FUNERAL FOR A FIREMAN:** Members of the Dover Volunteer Fire Department in Mason County, Ky., ride on the back of a fire truck with the casket containing fire Chief Dale Jackson Tuesday in Maysville, Ky. Jackson, who died Friday, served as chief for the past 15 years.

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## Local children are participating in Summer in the Park

Special to the Ledger

On a pretty summer's day, what's better than a picnic in the park, with 60 of your closest friends?

And how much fun is it to watch the robotraptor (a remote control dinosaur) or to learn to shoot a free throw from someone who really knows how? Or to have nine firefighters bring the fire trucks to demonstrate fire safety and spray you off when the sun shines too brightly?

And every day there are enough adults around who really like children's company and will push you on the swings and/or get a game going or just sit and talk.

No schedules, no fees, no sign-up sheets... just an open invitation to any young person under 19 to drop by Chestnut Park for a picnic lunch and fun in the sun. (Kids under nine really need to bring a parent along with them.)

This is the third year for the "Summer in the Park" event, which is absolutely free to area children. It's held daily at Chestnut Street Park from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and sponsored by local community partners, including the City of Murray, the Murray Resource Center, Murray State University, the Murray Calloway County Public Character Counts, and Murray Calloway County Hospital Food Service.

It all started with a grant from the Kentucky Department of Education and School Nutrition Program, which was to ensure kids



Photo provided

Pictured are some of the participants of the Summer in the Park by the Murray Fire Department truck.

got a nutritious lunch when school was out for the summer. Then the organizers realized that they had a great opportunity to teach children as well with activities disguised as summer fun.

As a result, there's some kind of educational program almost every day, often the kind of thing schools wish they could offer during the school year but can't because of the curriculum that has to be taught.

Jamie Jones, an MSU summer intern for the Murray Housing Authority, teaches the Kids for Character curriculum from the National Character Counts program every day. She's brought in speakers to emphasize the importance of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

Kids who might want to earn a little extra money are taught "knowing mowing" from Briggs and Stratton.

Gunny Harper, the 4-H supervisor for Calloway County, often comes by to teach crafts and organize some games, with help from her daughter Megan and other volunteers.

One redheaded charmer who comes every day, whether her friends are there or not, said her favorite day was when "that

guy brought all his snakes and stuff."

She delighted to learn how much she had in common with a big red snapping turtle.

"He likes to stick his tongue out and wiggle it around like it's a worm, just like I do," she said. "But when he does it, fish come and he goes snap and gets dinner!"

She also liked Coastie, the talking boat, and didn't seem at all surprised that a boat could talk. "It really did. It parked right over there, and it told us all about safe things to do on boats."

"It didn't really," whispered a knowledgeable fourth grader, not wanting to dampen her enthusiasm. "Actually there was a microphone on the boat and a guy over there by the tree who did the talking." He told us some pretty smart stuff, like if a kid falls in the water you don't jump in after him, you throw something for him to hold onto."

His older sister focused less on the practical lessons and more on important social encounters. "You play, you have lots of fun, and you make friends," she said. "I meet people I'd never get a chance to meet because they go to Calloway and I go to Murray."

"This is great. This is what summer should be like for kids," said Venita Laranger, who works with Homeland Security and brings a bunch of volunteers with her every day.

Ostensibly, she's there to teach a little disaster preparedness and she does, even letting kids explore the American Red Cross's Emergency Response Vehicle, but her volunteers also serve lunch and chat with the kids.

"I am retired, but I don't want to sit around all day," said Iuta Hutson, who volunteers at the Quilt Museum in Paducah the days she doesn't come to the park. "And I like helping people."

Tootie Oakley, the director of the Family Resource Center, said that Kevin Malone, who is her summer intern, works hard to make sure everything runs smoothly, from having enough food to feed everyone who wants lunch, to making sure the volunteer teachers have what they need for their lessons.

"It's a little tricky because you never know exactly how many kids are going to be here," he said. "But everybody's welcome."

## Purchase Area Chapter will meet on Thursday

PADUCAH, Ky. The Purchase Area Chapter of Kentucky Public Retirees will meet Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at Pizza Inn, 1001 Joe Clifton Dr., Paducah, for a combined luncheon and business meeting.

Dr. Raymond de la Rosa, endocrinologist/diabetic specialist of Lourdes Hospital, Paducah, will lead a question and answer session.

All retirees of the Kentucky Retirement System, Ballard, Calloway, Carlisle, Fulton, Hickman, Graves, Marshall and McCracken County Retirement Systems, and Kentucky State Police Retirement System are encouraged to attend.

For more information call 1-270-444-7335 or 1-270-898-7289.

## Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Carmode of Dexter, Mo., are the parents of a son, Tyson Foster Carmode, born on Tuesday, May 9, 2006, at 9:12 p.m. at a hospital in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The baby weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches. The mother is the former Michele Crook.

Grandparents are Carol Cromer of Murray, Ky., Ralph Carmode of Greenville, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Crook of Scott City, Mo.

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Tyson Foster Carmode

## New Harmony Singers and Kayton Roberts will perform at Glory Bound



Glory Bound Christian Entertainment Ministry will be Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Goshen United Methodist Church, Ky. Hwy. 121 North at Stella.

Featured groups will be the New Harmony Singers and Kayton Roberts on the steel guitar and his wife, Iva Lee Roberts, on piano. Roberts of Nashville, Tenn., played for Entertainer Hank Snow for 27 years.

The public is invited and there is no charge. Items for Need Line will be taken. For more information call Joe Lawrence at 753-5643, Renee Taylor at 753-8124 or Patrick Lea at 761-2666.

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

## Almo class of 1956 plans reunion

Almo High School graduating class of 1956 will hold its 50-year reunion on Friday, July 14, at 5 p.m. in the Ohio room of Murray State University Curris Center. The dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. For more information call 227-4661 or 436-2148.

## Minister to celebrate 100th birthday

Rev. Walter Mischke Sr., former minister of First United Methodist Church, Murray, from 1959-1963 will celebrate his 100th birthday on Sunday, July 29. His son, Dr. Walter Mischke Jr., invites his friends to send a birthday card to Rev. Walter Mischke Sr., Jackson Meadow, Apt. 316, 25 Max Lane Dr., Jackson, TN 38305.

## MCC Soccer Board will meet

Murray-Calloway County Soccer Association will meet Thursday at 6 p.m. in the private dining room of Murray-Calloway County Hospital. The last revision of the by-laws will be discussed before the voting takes place at the August board meeting. For more information call Sally Bouley at 293-6244.

## Health Express lists stop

Health Express of Murray-Calloway County Hospital will offer blood pressure and pulse and two-hour blood sugar screenings on Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 3 p.m. at Save-A-Lot, Murray.

## Clothes Closet open

Clothes Closet at Lighthouse Church is open every Thursday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information call 227-5982.

## MES Council will meet

Murray Elementary School Based Decision Making Council will meet today at 4 p.m. in the guidance office at the school. All interested persons are invited.

## Temple Hill Lodge cancels meeting

Temple Hill Lodge 276 of Free and Accepted Masons has canceled its July meeting. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 1, at 7 p.m. at the lodge hall on KY, Hwy. 464, east of Almo, according to William Dixon, master.

## Park pool lists opening hours

The Murray-Calloway County Central Park's regular hours are noon to 7 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and 1 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, according to Mike Sykes, aquatics director. Pool passes and lifeguard applications are available at the park's office on Payne Street or call 762-0325. For information concerning the swimming pool call Sykes at 762-0324.

## MCFC United U13B plans tryout camp

MCFC United U13B will host a tryout camp for all boys interested in playing U13 competitive/select soccer today, Thursday and Friday from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at Bee Creek. Eligible players should have been born between Aug. 1, 1993 and July 31, 1995. The camp will be conducted by the Heidi Mueller Futsklz staff and the cost is \$60. Each one should bring a size 5 ball, shin guards and water. For more information call Mike Bokeno at 227-5229.

## Kirksey Class of 1956 plans reunion

Kirksey High School Class of 1956 will have its 50-year reunion on Friday, July 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Murray State University Curris Center. All graduates or anyone who was part of the class at any time are invited. For more information call Patsy Hopkins Thomasson at 759-5494.

## Cuba High School class plans reunion

Cuba High School Class of 1976 will hold its 30-year reunion on July 8 from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Big Apple Cafe in Murray. Any former teachers or class members and their guests are invited to attend.

## MHS Class of 1986 plans reunion

Murray High School Class of 1986 will have its 20-year class reunion on Labor Day weekend. Classmates will meet to go to the MHS vs. CCHS football game on Friday night. A family breakfast is scheduled for Saturday morning at the high school and a dinner Saturday night at Murray Country Club. For more information call Huang Dinh Kelly at 293-0902.

## MHS Class planning reunion

Murray High School Class of 1996 has planned a 10-year reunion on Aug. 19. Class members or parents of class members are asked to call Chaz Villanova at 1-615-556-6714 and give him addresses to mail the plans to them.

## U11 Girls Soccer plans try-outs

U11 Girls Competitive Team (Murray Flash) Soccer Try-outs will be held at Bee Creek July 10, 11 and 24 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Birthdate range is Aug. 1, 1995 through July 31, 1996. For information call David at 759-5851.

## Recovery Home needs items

Reaching Out 2 You Recovery Home, a faith based recovery program, is in need of twin beds, bun beds, pots, pans, bed linens, couch and other household items. A washer and dryer are also needed. Bro. Roy Yoakem is director. Any donations will be appreciated. Call Sue Stom at 227-5244 for information.

## Narcotics Anonymous will meet

Narcotics Anonymous will meet each Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. at 1628 West Main St., Murray, next to St. John's Episcopal Church. For information call 753-8419 or 1-877-447-2004.

## FUN & FASHION

By D.K. Kelley



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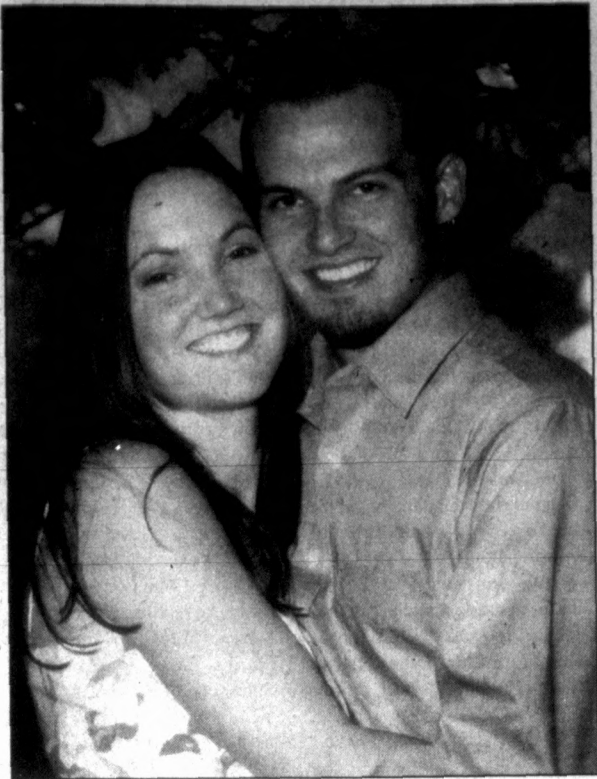
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Engagements



**Adkins and Stewart**

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Frazee and John Adkins of Galesburg, Mich., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Erica Noelle Adkins, to Robert Aaron Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Billington of Murray.

Miss Adkins is the granddaughter of Loren and Joann Haverkamp, Betty Maskill and Delmar Adkins of Galesburg, Mich.

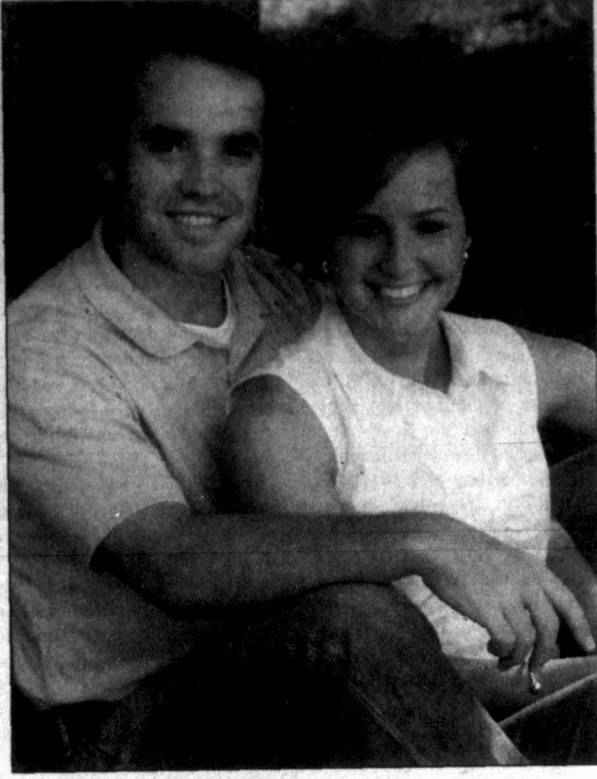
Mr. Stewart is the grandson of Bob and Mary Lynch of Port Gibson, Miss., and Peggy Billington and Bob and Jeanne Billington of Murray.

The bride-elect, a graduate of Galesburg - Augusta High School, is a senior at Murray State University majoring in social sciences. She is currently employed with American Home Design, Nashville, Tenn.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Calloway County High School and is currently employed with American Home Design, Nashville.

The wedding will take place in a private ceremony on Friday, July 14, 2006, in Destin, Fla.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will reside in Galatin, Tenn.



**Harris and Meurer**

James and Patricia Harris of Clarksville, Tenn., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Ann Harris, to Bryan Thomas Meurer, son of Thomas Meurer of Murray and Lynn Meurer of Louisville.

Miss Harris is the granddaughter of James and Zadia Harlan and of the late Norman Harris and Rebecca Harris, all of Columbia, Tenn.

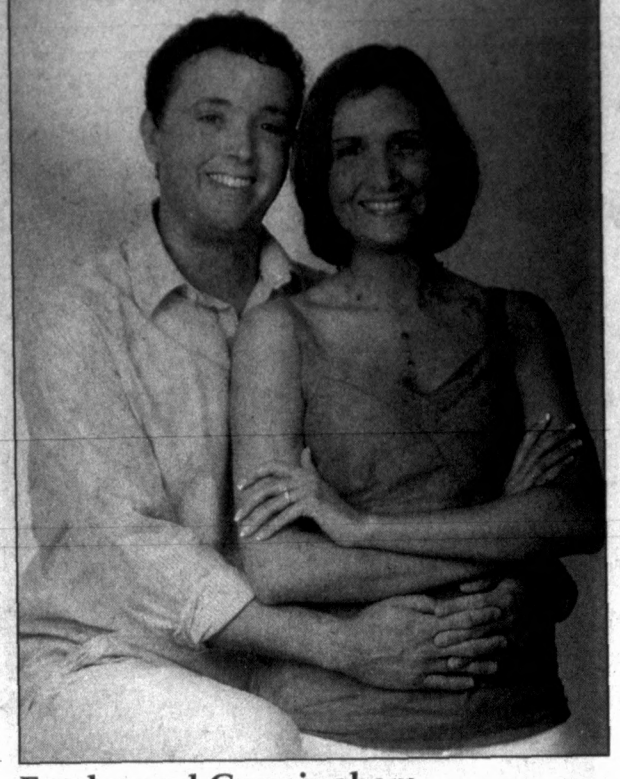
Mr. Meurer is the grandson of W.H. and Viola Allen and Albert Meurer and the late Ella Meurer, all of Louisville.

The bride-elect, a 2000 graduate of Northeast High School, Clarksville, is a 2006 graduate with a master's degree in speech-language pathology at Murray State University. She is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

The groom-elect, a 1999 graduate of Calloway County High School, is a 2004 graduate with a master's degree in accounting at Murray State University. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and is employed by Ernst & Young Accounting firm in Nashville, Tenn.

The wedding will be Saturday, July 15, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. at Forest Hills Baptist Church, Nashville, Tenn.

All relatives and friends are invited.



**Fowler and Cunningham**

Robert and Karen Tharp of Elizabethtown and David and Jeanne Fowler of Wingo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leah Fowler, to Jay Cunningham, son of Rod and Marianne Cunningham of Mayfield.

Miss Fowler is the granddaughter of Lena Bell Burgess of Dublin and the late Boyd Burgess and David and Lil Fowler of Wingo. She is the great-granddaughter of Annie Nolin.

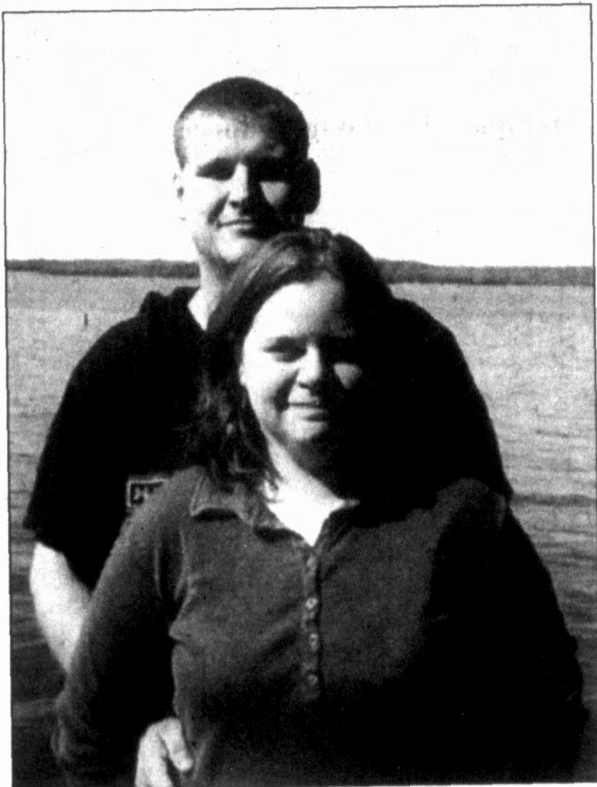
Mr. Cunningham is the grandson of Bill and Linda Kilcoyne of Fancy Farm, James and Cathern Wyatt of Murray and Otis Cunningham of Mayfield.

The bride-elect is a 2006 graduate with a degree in elementary education at Murray State University.

The groom-elect, a 2004 graduate of Murray State University, is currently attending the University of Louisville School of Dentistry.

The wedding will be Friday, July 21, 2006, at 7 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, Mayfield.

All relatives and friends are invited.



**Birdsong and Rhodes**

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Birdsong of Madisonville announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Dale Birdsong, to Dustin Erik Rhodes, son of Lawrence and Becky Rhodes of Bremen.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Joe Rob Haley and the late Barbara Haley of Almo and the late Roy and Velma Birdsong. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Sylvia Doores, Fern Terrace Lodge, Murray.

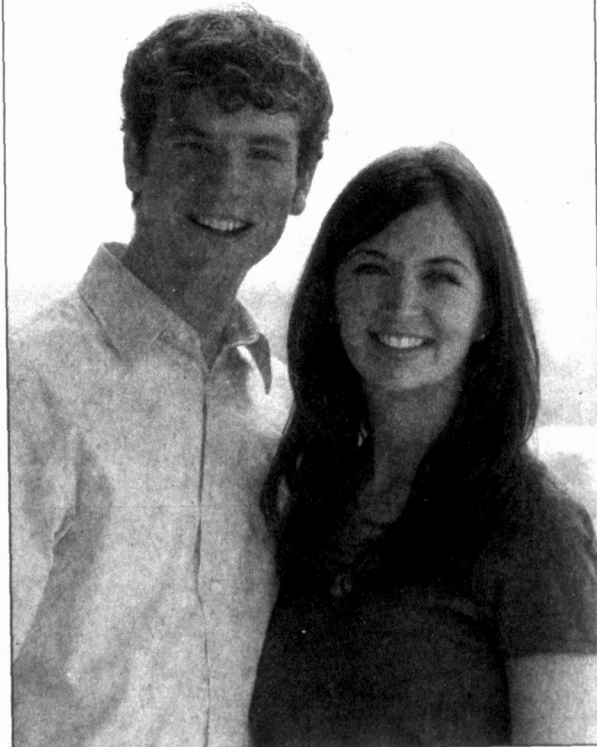
The groom-elect is the grandson of Strother Williams and Mary Williams of Madisonville and Elizabeth Rhodes of Central City and the late Gordon (Buddy) Rhodes.

Miss Birdsong, a 2002 graduate of Calloway County High School, is a 2005 graduate of Madisonville Community College where she is now employed.

Mr. Rhodes is a 2001 graduate of Muhlenberg North High School and is employed with Anchor Hydraulics, Madisonville.

The wedding will be Saturday, July 22, 2006, at 1 p.m. at Church of God of Prophecy, Central City. A reception will follow the ceremony.

All relatives and friends are invited.



**Lynn and Vincent**

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Jones of Murray and David Lynn of Portland, Ark., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer Haley Lynn, to Andrew William Vincent, son of Pastor and Mrs. Robert Benn Vincent, Sr. of Alexandria, La.

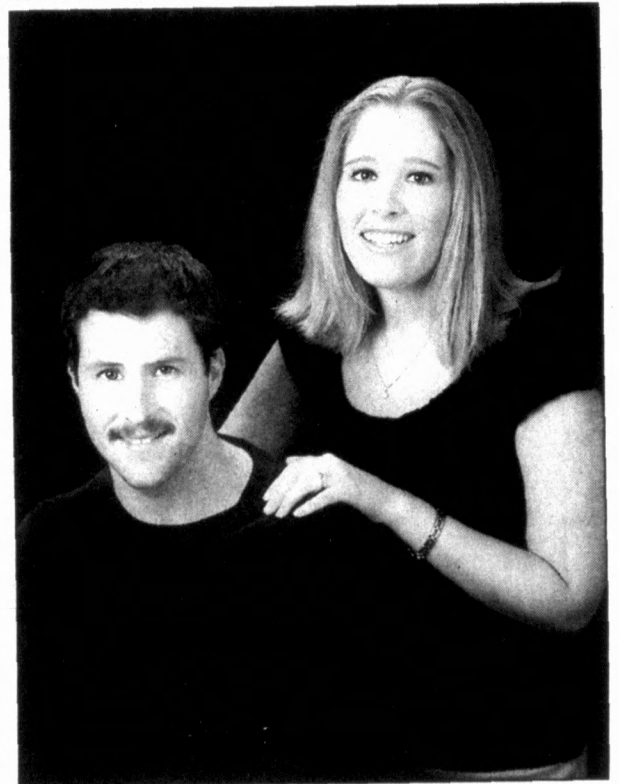
The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Marie Lynn and the late Calvin Lynn of Portland, Ark., Ms. Faye Benson of McGehee, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Benson of Sarepta, La., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Murray. She is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Lois Benson Hood of Sarepta, La.

Mr. Vincent is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Price of Jacksonville, Fla., and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Vincent of Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Miss Lynn, a 2002 valedictorian of Calloway County High School, Murray, was a 2005 summa cum laude graduate of Murray State University with a bachelor of science degree in communication disorders. She was a presidential scholar and a member of the Honors Program at Murray State. Miss Lynn is currently pursuing a master's degree in speech language pathology at the University of Memphis, Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. Vincent is a 2002 graduate of Grace Christian School in Alexandria, La. He attended Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, La., and will graduate in August from the University of Memphis, Memphis, Tenn., with a bachelor of arts degree in history.

The wedding and reception will be Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006, at the China Pavilion of the Memphis Zoo.



**Kennedy and Stover**

Jack and Melinda Kennedy of Princeton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Ann Kennedy, to Jeremy Lynn Stover, son of Kenneth and Susan Stover of Obion, Tenn.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Fulkerson of Almo, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kennedy of Murray.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mrs. Helen Golightly of Trimble, Tenn., and the late Harold Golightly, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stover of Obion, Tenn.

A Caldwell County High School and Murray State University graduate, Miss Kennedy is employed at Kroger in Dyersburg, Tenn.

An Obion County Central High School graduate, Mr. Stover is employed at Ermco in Dyersburg, Tenn.

The wedding will be Saturday, Aug. 12, 2006, at 2:30 p.m. at Elm Grove Baptist Church in Murray.

A reception will follow at the church.

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# Nation celebrates 230th birthday

NEW YORK (AP) - Families sat down to picnics, attended parades, and crowded parks and rooftops to watch fireworks as the nation celebrated its 230th birthday Tuesday.

More than 120,000 bursts of color, light and pyrotechnics filled the darkness as The New York Pops regaled crowds with a soundtrack of patriotic standards and original music charting America's evolution.

"I never miss it. It's a tradition," said Rafael Perez, 21, one of tens of thousands of people who mobbed the South Street Seaport in lower Manhattan to watch the show.

At Fort Bragg, N.C., home of the 82nd Airborne Division, President Bush offered thanks and encouragement to the troops.

"You are serving our country at a time when our country needs you. And because of your

courage, every day is Independence Day in America," Bush told an estimated 3,500 service members at an outdoor speech.

As many as 500,000 people gathered in Boston for a concert and fireworks extravaganza near the Charles River, state police estimated. Some held American flags, and others clutched red-white-and-blue pompons as they sat on blankets on the grass.

Alicia Dumont, 10, of Quincy, Mass., wore a red and blue Statue of Liberty-style crown and a red tank top to the festival.

"I think it's awesome," she said. "It's spectacular just to celebrate the Fourth of July and see all the colors."

Earlier Tuesday, the city began its celebration with a reading of the Declaration of Independence from a balcony at the Old State House, where

townspeople first heard it more than two centuries ago.

In many regions, the searing heat and near-drought conditions tamped down the celebration Tuesday.

About 100 people were treated for heat exhaustion in Washington, D.C., after an Independence Day parade in humid, 90-degree weather near the Mall. Most of the patients were marchers, said Alan Etter, a spokesman for the District of Columbia fire and EMS Department. One was hospitalized.

Because of the hot, dry weather in Mandan, N.D., fire trucks were held out of the July Fourth parade.

"We don't want to get hung up in a parade and can't get out. It's just too risky," said Mandan Rural Fire Chief Lynn Gustin.

In Frostburg, Md., Floyd

Wigfield, an 87-year-old veteran of the 1944 D-Day invasion, was among the estimated 1,200 veterans who lined up for a half-mile during a Fourth of July parade.

"They're celebrating all the veterans for years and years," said Wigfield, of Cumberland, Md., who wore his green wool Army uniform despite the soaring heat.

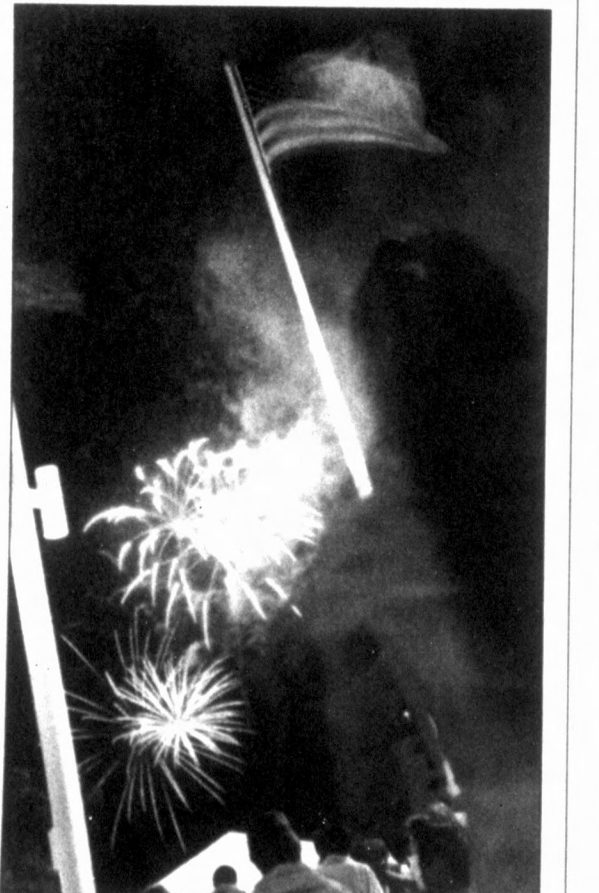
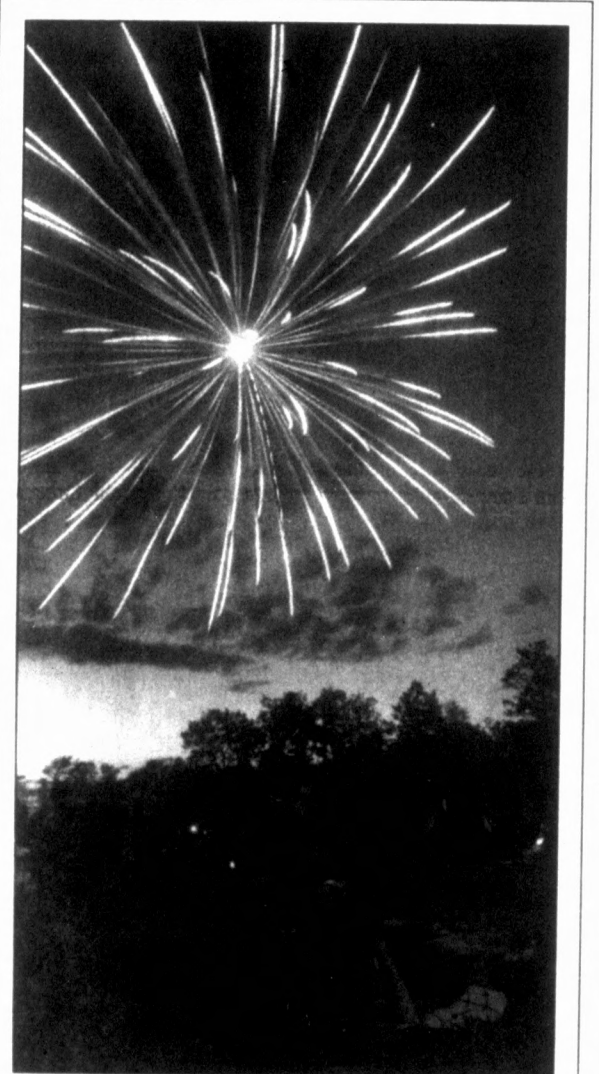
There also was quiet reflection during the long holiday weekend. In Yakima, Wash., a crowd of more than 200 people prayed quietly at the dedication late Monday of a war memorial honoring six soldiers and Marines with ties to the area who have died in Iraq.

"I hope when people see it, it brings a reality to them," said Nancy Sides, stepmother of Marine Lance Cpl. Dustin L. Sides, one of the six.



ERIC WALKER/Ledger & Times

**HONORING THE MILITARY:** Representatives from different branches of the U.S. Armed Forces show their respective flags during Monday's "I Believe In America" tribute at Lovett Auditorium. The event featured the Freedom Fest Choir and speaker Ed Harrell, a survivor of the USS Indianapolis.



**NIGHTTIME DISPLAY:** People watch as fireworks are fired off at Park Lake, Tuesday in Pardeeville, Wis., top photo. Meanwhile, bottom photo, spectators watch as fireworks explode over Jack London Square in Oakland, Calif.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 06-CI-00115

J P MORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. PLAINTIFF. VS., NOTICE OF SALE ERIC NIESEN a/k/a ERIC J. NEISON, MELISSA JILL NIESEN, THE MURRAY BANK DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered May 23, 2006, by the Calloway Circuit Court 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, July 10, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., local time, or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

Lot No. 8 in Block F of Keeneland Subdivision, Unit I, as shown by amended plat of record in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court in Plat Book 2, Page 76.

The above described property is sold subject to the restrictions as set forth in the office of the Clerk aforesaid, in Deed Book 127, Page 309, and such restrictions are specifically referred to in this conveyance and incorporated herein as if same were written in full.

Being in all respects the same property conveyed to Eric Niesen and spouse, Melissa Jill Niesen by Deed of Conveyance from James R. Nance and wife, Anne Newberry, dated January 7, 2005, of record in Book 578, Page 464, in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

The aforementioned property shall be sold for cash or on credit of 30 days. If sold on credit, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the Commissioner one-third (1/3) of the purchase price in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) in two equal installments with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at 12% per annum from the 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, if any, shall be ascertained and paid by the Commissioner, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2006 and thereafter ad valorem taxes.

DATED this 14th day of June, 2006. MAX W. PARKER MASTER COMMISSIONER CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT

COMMISSIONER'S SALE COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 06-CI-00011

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, As Trustee for Home Equity Loan Trust 2004-HE7, by Saxon Mortgage Services, Inc., PLAINTIFF. VS., NOTICE OF SALE

JAMES EDD ELDRIDGE, a/k/a JAMES E. ELDRIDGE, CINDY L. ELDRIDGE, a/k/a LUCINDA LEE ELDRIDGE, DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered May 23, 2006, by the Calloway Circuit Court 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, July 10, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., local time, or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

Being known and designated as Lot 7, Block L, Unit II, of Canterbury Estates Subdivision, filed in Plat Book 3, Pages 62, 63.

Being the same property conveyed to James E. Eldridge, et ux., by deed from Household Finance Corp., II, dated April 26, 2000, in Book 344, Page 677, in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

The aforementioned property shall be sold for cash or on credit of 30 days. If sold on credit, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the Commissioner one-third (1/3) of the purchase price in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) in two equal installments with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at 12% per annum from the 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, if any, shall be ascertained and paid by the Commissioner, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2006 and thereafter ad valorem taxes.

DATED this 14th day of June, 2006. MAX W. PARKER MASTER COMMISSIONER CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COURT OF JUSTICE CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT Civil Action No. 06-CI-00140

MOREQUITY, INC. SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO AMERICAN GENERAL FINANCE, INC. PLAINTIFF. VS. NOTICE OF SALE

DONALD WAYNE COLSON, LEONA MEHTA COLSON UNKNOWN OCCUPANT(S), IF ANY OF 303 N. 6th Street, Murray, KY 42071 DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on June 12, 2006, 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, July 17, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., local time, or thereabout, the following described

property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, with its address being 303 North Sixth Street, Murray, KY 42071, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west edge of North Sixth Street 154 feet north of the intersection of West Olive and North Sixth Street; thence north with the west edge of North Sixth Street about 90 feet to a stake; thence west about 125 feet parallel with Olive Street to a stake; thence south about 90 feet to the north line property owned by W. P. Prichard; thence East with the W.P. Prichard and W. E. Wyatt line to the beginning.

Being in all respects the same property conveyed to Donald Wayne Colson and wife, Leona Mehta Colson, by deed from Roger Colson, and wife, Kelly M. Colson, dated July 12, 1999, of record in Deed Book 322, page 460, in the Calloway County Court Clerk's Office. See also Land Sale Contract of record in Deed Book 273, Page 411, in the Calloway County Court Clerk's Office.

The property described hereinabove shall be sold on a cash basis, or in the alternative, the Master Commissioner will take from the purchaser, ten percent of the purchase price in cash together with bonds for the remainder of the purchase price, with good and sufficient surety, said amount bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in thirty days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid by the Commissioner, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2006 ad valorem taxes.

This 22nd day of June, 2006. Respectfully submitted,

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PUBLIC NOTICE

An ordinance amending Calloway County's budget for fiscal year 2005-2006 to include unanticipated receipts in the amount of \$308,326.61 and increasing expenditures in the area of general government was adopted by the Calloway County Fiscal Court on June 9, 2006. A copy of the adopted ordinance with full text is available for public inspection at the office of Larry Elkins, County Judge/Executive during normal business hours.

060 Help Wanted

FAST paced retail store. Must have people, telephone, & computer skills. Personal appearance is important. Must be able to lift and do warehouse duties. 759-4979 8:00am-5:00pm

FULL OR PART time housekeeping. Murray Plaza Hotel. Apply in person after 6:00PM.

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CHILD'S wooden swingset or outdoor playhouse in good condition. 615-417-1768

GOOD used refrigerators, electric ranges, gas heaters, air conditioners, baseboard heaters. Used carpeting. 753-4109

060 Help Wanted

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
COURT OF JUSTICE  
CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT  
Civil Action No. 05-CI-00349**

**ROGER V. REEDER, and wife,  
PHYLLIS A. REEDER** PLAINTIFF,

**VS. NOTICE OF SALE**

**ROBERT J. HOWELL, and wife,  
SHERRY A. HOWELL, and  
LUBE T. SIMMONS, and wife,  
ALLENE SIMMONS, and  
COUNTY OF CALLOWAY,  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY** DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a Default Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on April 25, 2006, and by Supplemental Default Judgment and Order of Sale entered on May 31, 2006, 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, July 10, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., local time, or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT I

PROPERTY OWNED BY ROBERT J. HOWELL, AND WIFE, SHERRY HOWELL

Lot No. 955 and 956 in Unit 4 of Pine Bluff Shores Subdivision as shown by Plat of the same which is of record in Plat Book 2, Page 75, in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

Being in all respects the same property conveyed to Robert J. Howell, et ux., by deed dated April 12, 1985, in Book 166, Card 2405.

TRACT II

PROPERTY OWNED BY LUBE T. SIMMONS AND WIFE, ALLENE SIMMONS

Lot 955 in Unit 4 of the Pine Bluff Shores Subdivision as shown by plat of the same which is of record in Plat Book No. 2 at Page No. 75 in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

Being in all respects the same property conveyed to Lube T. Simmons, and wife, Allene Simmons, by deed dated June 21, 1998, of record in Book 134.

The aforementioned property shall be sold at the same time and place but the real estate shall be sold separately, as two tracts, both sold on a cash or credit basis of 30 days. If said tracts are sold on a credit of 30 days, the respective purchaser shall deposit with the Commissioner the sum of ten percent and execute bond with good and sufficient surety for the remainder, said amount bearing interest at 12% per annum from the 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 by the Commissioner.

This 14th day of June, 2006  
Respectfully submitted,  
MAX W. PARKER  
Master Commissioner  
Calloway Circuit Court

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
COURT OF JUSTICE  
CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT  
Civil Action No. 06-CI-00048**

**U.S. BANK, NA,** PLAINTIFF,

**VS. NOTICE OF SALE**

**M. GREG LEE, LAURA LEE, U.S. BANK,  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ND and COMMONWEALTH  
OF KENTUCKY EDUCATION CABINET EX REL  
DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE** DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a Summary Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on June 16, 2006, 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, July 17, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., local time, or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, with its address being 151 Orion Court, Murray, KY 42071, and more particularly described as follows:

Lot 14 of the Bybee Estates Subdivision as recorded on Plat in Plat Book 11, Page 87, in the Calloway County Court Clerk's office and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

A 5.488 acre tract of land as surveyed by Allgood Surveying Services of Murray, Kentucky, February 1990, located at the end of Kathy Drive, Approximately 6.8 miles Northeast of the intersection of 12th and Main Streets in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of the herein described Tract of land and the Northeast corner of Lot 15, said point being an existing steel fence post, 773.65 feet East of the centerline of Kathy Drive; thence North 44 deg. 24 min. 35 sec. East 70.80 feet across the chord of a curved right of way of the cul-de-sac to an existing steel fence post; thence, North 89 deg. 18 minutes 05 seconds East 363.0 feet with the South side of Lot 13 to an existing steel fence post 5.78 feet east of a fence, at the northeast corner of the herein described tract of land; thence, South 2 deg. 5 min. 41 sec. East 569.94 feet, generally along a fence and with the Cleo Colson West property line (Book 157, Card 1731) to an existing iron pipe at the Southeast corner of the herein described tract of land; thence, South 88 deg. 46 min. 33 sec. West 429.32 feet generally along a fence and with the Eva Lee North property line (Book 155 Card 1090) to a number 4 rebar set at the southwest corner of the herein described tract of land, 2.09 feet North of an existing steel fence post; thence, North 00 deg. 31 min. 21 sec. West 523.74 feet with the East side of Lot 15 to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Laura N. Lee by deed dated April 18, 1997, of record in Book 254, Page 86, in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

The property described hereinabove shall be sold on a cash basis, or in the alternative, the Master Commissioner will take from the purchaser, ten percent of the purchase price in cash together with bonds for the remainder of the purchase price, with good and sufficient surety, said amount bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in thirty days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid by the Commissioner, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2006 ad valorem taxes.

This 22nd day of June, 2006.  
Respectfully submitted,  
MAX W. PARKER  
Master Commissioner  
Calloway Circuit Court

**COMMISSIONER'S SALE  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT  
CASE NO. 06-CI-00096**

**HSBC BANK USA, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,  
in its capacity as Trustee under that certain Pooling  
and Servicing Agreement relating to Citigroup  
Mortgage Loan Trust, Inc. Asset Backed Pass-Through  
Certificates Series 2005-HE2,** PLAINTIFF.

**VS., NOTICE OF SALE**

**VICKI SINGLETON, Unknown Defendant,  
SPOUSE OF VICKI SINGLETON, CAPITAL  
ONE BANK, SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO.,  
HOUSEHOLD FINANCE CORPORATION II** DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered May 23, 2006, by the Calloway Circuit Court 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, July 10, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., local time, or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

TRACT I:

A tract of land situated in the County of Calloway, State of Kentucky, being a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 1, Range 4 East, and being further describes as follows:

Beginning at a point located on the West right of way line of Brandon Road; said beginning point being 313.50' South of the Southeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 20, Township 1, Range 4 East; thence South 2 deg. 45' 00" East and following the West right of way line of Brandon Road 147.00'; thence South 89 deg. 45' 00" West 147.00'; thence North 2 deg. 45' 00" West 147.00'; thence North 89 deg. 45' 00" East 147.00' to the point of beginning. This tract contains 0.495 acres.

TRACT II

Beginning at the Southwest corner of a tract of land which was conveyed to Bob Washer, et ux., and beginning at the West right of way of a gravel road; thence West and along Washer's South line 290 feet and 4 inches to a concrete block; thence, South 150 feet to a concrete block; thence East 290 feet and 4 inches to the West right of way of said gravel road; thence North along the right of way of said gravel road 150 feet to the point of beginning.

This deed conveys (1) acre.

Being the same real estate conveyed to Vicki Singleton by deed from Charles Thomas Wallace and wife, Brenda S. Wallace, dated August 26, 1987, recorded September 4, 1987, at 3:29 p.m. in Book 170, Cabinet 2, Drawer 22, Card 2471, Calloway County Clerk's Office.

The aforementioned two tracts shall be sold together as one, and shall be sold for cash or on credit of 30 days. If sold on credit, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the Commissioner one-third (1/3) of the purchase price in cash together with bonds (for the remainder of the purchase price) in two equal installments with good and sufficient surety, bearing interest at 12% per annum from the 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, if any, shall be ascertained and paid by the Commissioner, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2006 and thereafter ad valorem taxes.

DATED this 14th day of June, 2006.

MAX W. PARKER  
MASTER COMMISSIONER  
CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT

**Notice of Adoption of Budget Ordinance**

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF Calloway COUNTY KENTUCKY

SECTION ONE The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2006-2007 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

01 - General Fund	
General Government	\$1,611,656
Protection to Persons and Property	\$53,813
General Health and Sanitation	\$161,132
Social Services	\$39,400
Recreation and Culture	\$130,746
Debt Service	\$75,000
Administration	\$1,740,306
Capital Projects	\$86,255
	Total \$3,898,308
02 - Road Fund	
Roads	\$1,487,840
Debt Service	\$157,480
Administration	\$307,188
Capital Projects	\$540,000
	Total \$2,492,508
03 - Jail Fund	
Protection to Persons and Property	\$1,226,000
Administration	\$293,000
	Total \$1,519,000
04 - LGFA Fund	
Roads	\$8,200
	Total \$8,200
06 - Grant Fund	
Capital Projects	\$1,029,949
Administration	\$174,065
	Total \$1,204,014
07 - CDBG Fund	
Capital Projects	\$5,001
	Total \$5,001
09 - Jail Construction Fund	
Debt Service	\$395,000
Administration	\$3,438,681
	Total \$3,833,681

Adopted this 20th day of June, 2006

Larry Elkins  
County Judge/Executive

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

All interested persons and organizations in Calloway County are hereby notified that a copy of the county's proposed budget in full is available for public inspection at the Office of County Judge Executive, Larry Elkins during normal business hours.

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**ATTENTION CUSTOMERS**

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There will be NO change in the pick-up schedule July 4th week. Routes will run as usual.

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**MURRAY-CALLOWAY COUNTY HOSPITAL**

**Director of Charitable Giving**

Murray-Calloway County Hospital (MCCH) is a public, not-for-profit 366 bed (140 acute and 226 long term) hospital located in Murray, Kentucky.

**Job Summary**

The Director of Charitable Giving is responsible for identification and organization of a system to solicit charitable giving for specific projects at Murray-Calloway County Hospital. The successful incumbent will also be responsible for the writing and administration of grants to governmental and private agencies that support the mission of MCCH.

**Pre-Requisites**


- College Degree required
- Experience in a Charitable Giving or fund-raising capacity

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Resumes can be sent to: Keith Travis, VP of Human Resources Murray-Calloway County Hospital 803 Poplar Street, Murray, KY 42071 ktravis@murrayhospital.org

**270.762.1902**

Please reference job when sending resume



www.murrayhospital.org

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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT  
Civil Action File No. 06-CI-190**

**JAMES DALE MILLER, EXECUTOR UNDER  
THE WILL OF  
MAGIELENE WRATHER BELCHER,** PLAINTIFF

vs.

**NOTICE TO UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES  
UNDER THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT  
OF MAGIELENE WRATHER BELCHER**

**HEIRS AT LAW OF MAGIELENE WRATHER BELCHER  
LISTED IN (EXHIBITS C & D) ATTACHED,  
COLES CAMPGROUND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH,  
ASBURY CEMETERY FUND  
SPRING CREEK CEMETERY FUND,  
BILLIE OVERBEY, KEVIN OVERBEY, DONNIE OVERBEY,  
and the UNKNOWN BENEFICIARIES OF  
MAGIELENE WRATHER BELCHER** DEFENDANTS

Notice is hereby given to potential beneficiaries under The Last Will and Testament of Magielene Wrather Belcher, the identities of whom are unknown.

Magielene Wrather Belcher died, testate, a resident of 821 Wrather Road, Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, on September 4, 2005. The Last Will and Testament of Magielene Wrather Belcher was probated in the Calloway District Court on September 26, 2005, in Case No. 05-P-00195.

An action has been filed in the Calloway Circuit Court by James Dale Miller, Executor Under the Will of Magielene Wrather Belcher vs. Heirs at Law of Magielene Wrather Belcher, Coles Campground United Methodist Church, Asbury Cemetery Fund, Spring Creek Cemetery Fund, Billie Overbey, Kevin Overbey, Donnie Overbey, and the Unknown Beneficiaries of Magielene Wrather Belcher.

The Last Will and Testament of Magielene Wrather Belcher provided that a portion of her estate may be distributed to individuals who provided assistance to her in the later years of her life. The Last Will and Testament did not, however, specifically name any such individual.

Notice is hereby given that any individual or entity claiming to have provided assistance to Magielene Wrather Belcher during the later years of her life that an action has been filed to address the interpretation of the Last Will and Testament of Magielene Wrather Belcher. The Calloway Circuit Court will be called upon to make decisions regarding the distribution of the assets held in her estate. Any individual or entity claiming an interest in the estate of Magielene Wrather Belcher by virtue of services afforded and provided to her during the later years of her life should take steps to protect their interest under the terms and provisions of the Last Will and Testament. Copies of the probate records in the Calloway District Court, Case No. 05-P-00195, in Re: Estate of Magielene Wrather Belcher, and copies of the records in this Calloway Circuit Court, Civil Action No. 06-CI-190 may be obtained during regular business hours from the Clerk of Calloway Circuit and District Courts, Calloway County Judicial Building, 312 North 4th Street, Murray, Kentucky 42071.

Michael M. Pitman  
Haverstock, Bell & Pitman  
211 South 12th Street  
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Warning Order Attorney for Unknown Beneficiaries of Magielene Wrather Belcher

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**Website Position**

Local company seeking qualified, self-motivated individuals to join E-commerce website team. Tasks include addition of new products, content updates and photo editing. Layout, grammar, and graphic development required. Full time, benefits, hrl. Mail resume to: HR - Web Position, 2814 W. Wood St., Paris, TN 38242

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- 390 Livestock & Supplies**  
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**INSTRUCTIONAL DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST,  
Kentucky Academy of Technology Education (KATE)  
Murray State University.** Full-time position to begin August, 2006. **Qualifications:** Bachelor's in the field of Education required, Master's preferred. Must have strong instructional technology skills and ability to independently learn new technologies. Must have documented, hands-on experience in the application of technology in teaching and learning. Documented experience with adult learners is required, along with excellent communication and presentations skills. Extensive knowledge of Kentucky curriculum documents, state and national standards, and pedagogy is essential. Must have demonstrated ability to work collaboratively to develop and implement instructional technology materials. Must be able to work with diverse personalities and to hear and respond to multiple perspectives and to manage multiple initiatives. Must have a positive, helping attitude. **Responsibilities:** Collaborate and assist KATE staff, COE faculty, program faculty, students, PK-12 teachers, principals and district administrators to integrate best practices in instructional technology in classroom instruction. Gather data including needs assessments, analyze strengths and areas for improvement. Plan, develop and implement KATE initiatives. Assist pre-service and in-service teachers and COE faculty in the development and implementation of instructional materials including standards-based units and lessons that incorporate appropriate technology addressing curriculum as well as state and national technology standards. Develop, evaluate, and select resources and materials for KATE initiatives and KATE web page. Research and stay abreast of best practices in instruction, learning and technology. **Application Deadline:** July 18, 2006. **To Apply:** Send a letter of application, resume, three letters of recommendation and portfolio of sample work to: Chair, Screening Committee, Kentucky Academy of Technology Education, 226 Alexander Hall, Murray State University, Murray, KY 42071-3318. *Women and Minorities are encouraged to apply. Murray State University is an Equal Education and Employment Opportunity, M/F/D, AA employer.*

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Looking Back

10 years ago
G. Dewey Yeatts has been named director of facilities management at Murray State University.

Births reported include a boy to Lori and Kevin Garner, June 27; a girl to Angela and Harley Lockard and a boy to Kimberly and Rex Renz, June 30; a girl to Elizabeth and Randal Wilson, July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Brandon were married 60 years April 11, 20 years ago.

Navy Seaman Recruit Rodney H. Douglas, son of Raphael D. and Georgia C. Douglas of Murray, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes, Ill.

The annual Ray family reunion was held June 21 at Irvin Cobb Resort on Kentucky Lake with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hurt and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thomas in charge of arrangements.

Births reported include a boy to Gary and Jo Ann Mathis, June 24.

30 years ago
Published is a picture of Royal C. Kain, plant manager for Fisher-Price, Murray, presented a plaque containing the 15,000,000th toy made at the Murray facility to Franklin Barry, director of manufacturing.

Births reported include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Lynn Arnett, June 14; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Jones and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Ramsey, June 20; a girl to Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Jewell Dick, June 22; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rayburn, June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Elburn Thweatt were married 50 years July 4, 40 years ago.

Calloway County Sheriff praised his deputies and other law enforcement officers for keeping Murray and Calloway County accident free over the long Fourth of July holiday weekend.

As Medicare began operation July 1, six hospitals in the 11-county Purchase Social Security District had completed all arrangements for participation in the program.

Mrs. Holmes Dunn presented a lesson on "First Aid" at a meeting of the Suburban Homemakers Club.

50 years ago
Eight members of the Murray Training School Orchestra were awarded Junior String Scholarships by the Music Department of the Murray Woman's Club for the current summer school at Murray State College. They were Ralph Oliver, Nancy Gibbs, Ruetta Overby, Ronnie Moubrey, Benita Maddox, Ralph McCassey, Carolyn Wood and Anita McDougal.

Recent births reported at Murray Hospital include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Owen R. Roseberry and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. James Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Robertson will be married 50 years July 8.

Taz Rogers of Murray will present his senior art exhibit July 8-31 at Mary Ed McCoy Hall at Murray State College.

Mother's fraudulent marriage scheme could land son in jail

DEAR ABBY: I am acquainted with a young man who is 18. His mother is pushing him to marry a young woman from South America so she can stay in the United States. The young lady is an employee at the mother's store. The mother is a very strong force, and I'm afraid he will go along with her plans.



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

I am sure this kind of thing is done all the time, but if this situation is discovered, what could happen to the young man? Could he go to jail for this? I would hate for him to ruin his life because of his pushy mother.

I would like to present him with all the facts before he commits himself to something this life-altering. If you print my letter, please don't reveal my name or location, as his mother would never allow him to see us again. -- CONCERNED

DEAR CONCERNED: His mother should be ashamed of herself. According to Judge Judith Champagne of the California Superior Court, the name for what you have described is "immigration fraud, and it is a felony that could, indeed, bring jail time." Please warn him that the fed-

are onto these kinds of shenanigans. "Couples who pretend to be married are called in for an interview and questioned separately about minute details that cannot be faked. Being convicted of a felony could ruin this young man's future, so I strongly advise against taking such a foolish risk."

DEAR ABBY: Please tell me what to do. I was at a birthday luncheon with six other women, and a discussion about female newscasters came up. One of the guests was raving about how wonderful a certain news anchor was, and said, "She has eight children!" Feeling naughty, I said, "That just means she likes gettin' it on!" I realize my comment may have been off-color, but we've known each other 20 years, and I was just mousing off.

The woman who had brought up the newscaster immediately took great offense and replied, "My mother had eight children!" The lady whose 81st birthday we were celebrating then said, "Your mother must have liked to do it, too." The offended lady told us angrily that she didn't appreciate our remarks.

I was very embarrassed and apologized repeatedly, both for myself and the honoree -- who, I can assure you, meant no harm either. Then I had my lunch packed up, paid my share of the bill, and left.

I told my husband what happened, and he assured me that I had done nothing wrong. The offended woman brought her mother into the discussion, and the lady whose birthday it was made the comment about her mother. I feel ashamed and angry at the same time. The woman ignored my apology and ruined the birthday party.

Can't a group of senior ladies who have been friends more than 20 years share a little spice? Or am I out of step? -- STILL UPSET IN MID-LOTHIAN, VA.

DEAR STILL UPSET: There is an old saying, "Never discuss sex, politics or religion" at parties -- and you unwittingly touched on one (possibly two) of the subjects. Do I think you committed social suicide? No, I think the woman overreacted. Write her a short note apologizing again, and then drop it. Whether she accepts it or not is up to her.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeane Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Treatment available for facial pain

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife suffers from trigeminal neuralgia (facial pain), for which I am told there is no cure, and there is no guarantee she can be cured if she has an operation for this problem.



Dr. Gott

By Dr. Peter Gott

She is presently taking gabapentin, 400 milligrams. I would like to get your view and opinion about what medication can ease the pain. I'd also like the opinion of your readers who have neuralgia and keep it under control.

DEAR READER: Trigeminal neuralgia is a painful ailment caused by inflammation of a facial nerve. Ordinarily, the therapy you mentioned controls the pain. However, if it fails to do so, your wife should be examined by a neurologist, who may suggest more involved treatment, such as gamma knife therapy, which uses radiation to reduce inflammation.

To give you and your wife related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Managing Chronic Pain." Other readers who would like a copy should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$2 to Newsletter, PO

Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had to write to you to let you know that I am a faithful user of castor oil for the arthritis in my legs and knees. They were once unbearable, they hurt so badly. I've come a long way since then. I have very little pain, but I will not give up. I continue using it every morning and evening before retiring for bed. I get around much better now without all that pain.

Just to inform you, I also have arthritis in my left arm and hand, as I crochet a lot. I'm using the castor oil on my arm also, and it is doing wonders for me. I had to share this with you, as it may help others, too. Just never give up, as sometimes it takes awhile to do any good. I found that out. I have a large bottle of it and will never give up using it as long as I see any progress. Please share this with your readers.

DEAR READER: Thanks for writing. I continue to receive readers' testimonials about the castor-oil cure and, indeed, it seems to have merit.

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

Doctor Gott is a practicing physician and the author of the new book "Live Longer, Live Better" (Quill Driver Books, www.quilldriverbooks.com; 1-800-605-7176).

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, July 5, the 186th day of 2006. There are 179 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Sixty years ago, on July 5, 1946, the bikini bathing suit made its debut during an outdoor fashion show at the Molitor Pool in Paris. Micheline Bernardini, a local nude dancer, modeled the skimpy two-piece outfit designed by Louis Reard.

On this date:

In 1811, Venezuela became the first South American country to declare independence from Spain.

In 1830, the French occupied the North African city of Algiers.

In 1865, William Booth founded the Salvation Army in London.

In 1935, President Roosevelt signed the National Labor Relations Act, which provided for a National Labor Relations Board, and authorized labor to organize for the purpose of collective bargaining.

In 1947, Larry Doby signed a contract with the Cleveland Indians, becoming the first black player in the American League.

In 1954, Elvis Presley's first commercial recording session took place at Sun Records in Memphis, Tenn.; the song he recorded was "That's All Right (Mama)."

In 1975, Arthur Ashe became the first black man to win a Wimbledon singles title as he defeated Jimmy Connors.

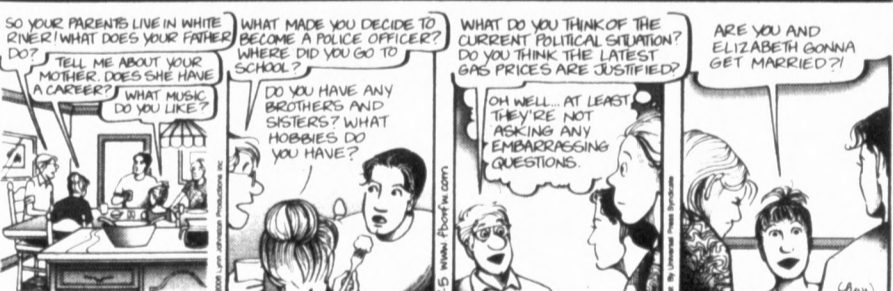
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The bidding:
South 1
West Pass
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East Pass
Opening lead — jack of spades.

Declarer should not be satisfied with adopting a promising line of play when there might be a better approach available. Any move that increases his chances of making the contract without risking it is a step in the right direction.

Take this case where West led a spade against six diamonds. South could see at once that his only potential losers were two clubs. But rather than pin his hopes solely on a suc-

cessful finesse — an even-money shot — South resolved to augment his chances by attempting an endplay.

Accordingly, he took the spade with the king, drew trumps, cashed the ace of spades and ruffed a spade. He then played the K-A of hearts and ruffed the eight in dummy.

This series of plays eliminated all the spades and hearts from the North-South hands. With the lead now in dummy, the plan was to lead a club and, if East followed low, insert the eight. This would assure the slam regardless of where the king was located, since with West on lead any return was certain to hand South the rest of the tricks.

But even the best-laid plans have been known to go awry, and East upset the apple cart when he produced the nine on the first club.

However, declarer had one more string to his bow. There was no need to finesse at the moment, he reasoned, since the club finesse was still available if it became necessary.

He therefore ducked the nine — on the off chance that it might be a singleton — and it was this final flourish that did his opponents in. It did not matter whether East or West won the trick; either way the slam was in the bag.

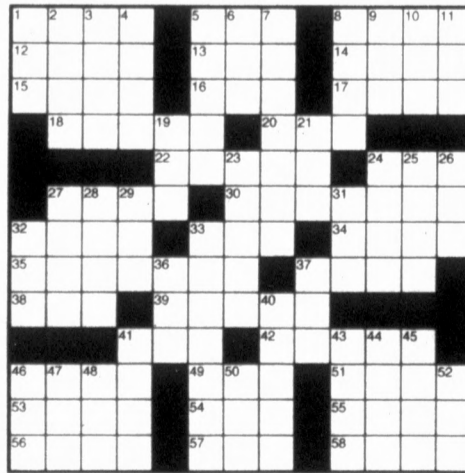
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Crosswords

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1 Milne bear
5 Friendly advice
8 South African people
12 Try to influence
13 Fish roe
14 Gossip tidbit
15 "Ha!"
16 Enter data
17 Half-moon tide
18 "Bad, Bad — Brown"
20 Wine category
22 Removes, as a hat
24 Unlatch
27 Heavy sound
30 Floral offering
32 Pillow cover
33 Evergreen
34 Decays
35 Castle wall
37 Crude metals
38 Blow away
39 Sky-high
41 Boxing's greatest
42 Different
46 Kind of lens
49 Peacock network
51 Cow-headed goddess
53 Equal to the task
54 Geologic division
55 Inscribe indelibly
56 Crusty desserts
57 Folk-song mule
58 Wine served warm
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# Kentucky Tourism Council's role in travel, tourism

There are some things we take for granted. Like places to go, things to do, and sites to see. For the most part, very few of us realize there are organizations and independent groups across Kentucky working to get your business. This



## Out & About ... Kentucky Style

By Gary P. West  
West Columnist

thing called tourism is, indeed, a big business.

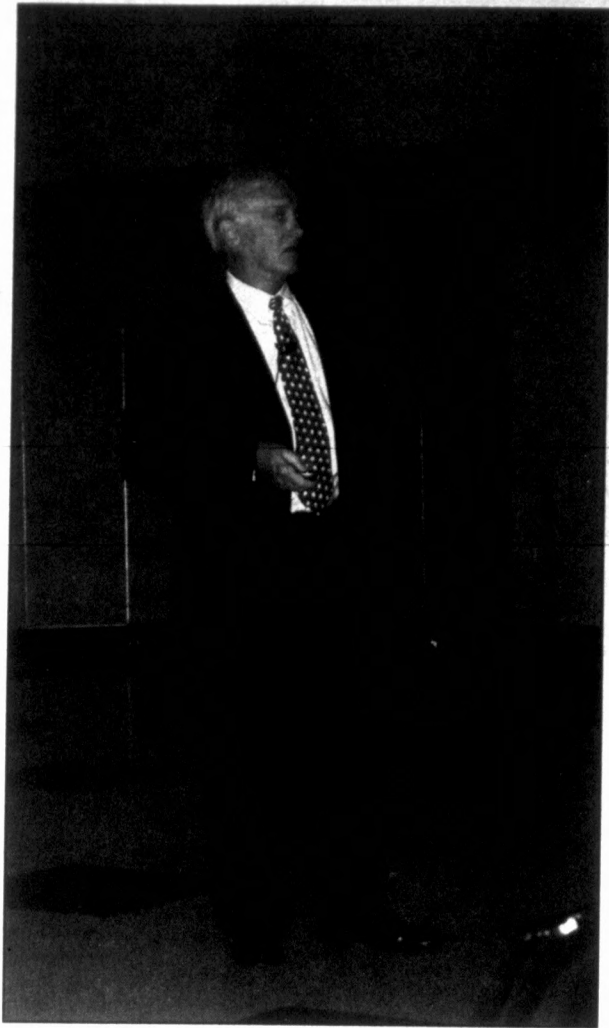
As wild as it may seem almost every hamlet, town and city throughout America is vying for

your attention, just hoping that you will visit and buy a ticket to something, eat a meal, fill up the gas tank, or, in the very best of situations, spend the night.

It goes almost without saying that state government, through the Department of Tourism, recognizes the importance of tourism and its economic impact. It's commonly said among tourism people that "tourism is economic development."

What some people may not know, however, is that there is another entity out there that represents well over 550 businesses and individuals who have an interest in the tourism trade.

The Kentucky Tourism Council, a Frankfort based operation, is the umbrella organization that represents almost every tourism business in the state, both large and small. Its purpose is to bring all of these separate groups together which in turn will make the tourism industry



At left, David Garvin speaks to the Kentucky Tourism Council's meeting recently at the Cave City Convention Center. Above, Garvin looks over some of the 900 acres he has planned in Franklin for his RV tourism destination that is expected to draw 2 million visitors annually.

Photos provided

stronger.

It's important to note that the Kentucky Tourism Council is not tax supported, but funded through membership fees.

Marcheta Sparrow is KTC's president. She has a small staff that interacts on a daily basis with state government, visitors' bureaus, and attractions from one end of Kentucky to the other.

The bottom line is what they are doing directly benefits Kentuckians everywhere. In working with communities to make local tourism better, they are opening up more

interesting things to see and do - more reasons to travel Kentucky.

KTC also works with attractions, hotels, parks, campgrounds, marinas, restaurants and B & B's, just to name a few.

Two of the several side benefits of KTC are their lobbying efforts on behalf of the industry, and its education classes offered in order to generate a more professional awareness and a better understanding of what it takes to draw more people to respective venues.

Simply put, if attractions, hotels, restaurants, marinas do a better job, then travelers and visitors will have a better experience and are much more likely to return as well as tell others. It's not brain surgery.

At its recent annual Tourism Development Symposium in Cave city, the Kentucky Tourism Council brought in several expert speakers to discuss marketing trends and how to get visitors to come to your town.

Two of the speakers even told of the latest trend toward combining hotels and indoor water parks, especially in the four season states.

Another speaker, David Garvin of Bowling Green, laid out his plans for a 900 acre, \$100 million development on

I-65 near the community of Franklin. It will feature the nation's largest RV and new-product showroom, and a first-of-its-kind American Travel Museum. Garvin expects the center, once completed, will draw close to two million visitors annually.

The great thing about hearing what some communities are doing on a larger scale, it then can be adopted to fit others.

Almost every town, regardless of size, has a story to tell, and often it is one that many of us would like to hear. But in order to hear it, we've got to get in the car and travel there.

That's what this thing tourism is all about.

The Department of Tourism has a photo contest underway. It runs until Labor Day and entries will be accepted in five categories: state landmarks, landscapes, summer outdoor adventures, wildlife, and big city/small town scenes.

Winning photos will be used in state publications. The top prize is a week's free stay at any of the state's resort parks.

For more information you can go online at [www.ky.tourism.com](http://www.ky.tourism.com) or by calling the Tourism Department at 502/564-4930.

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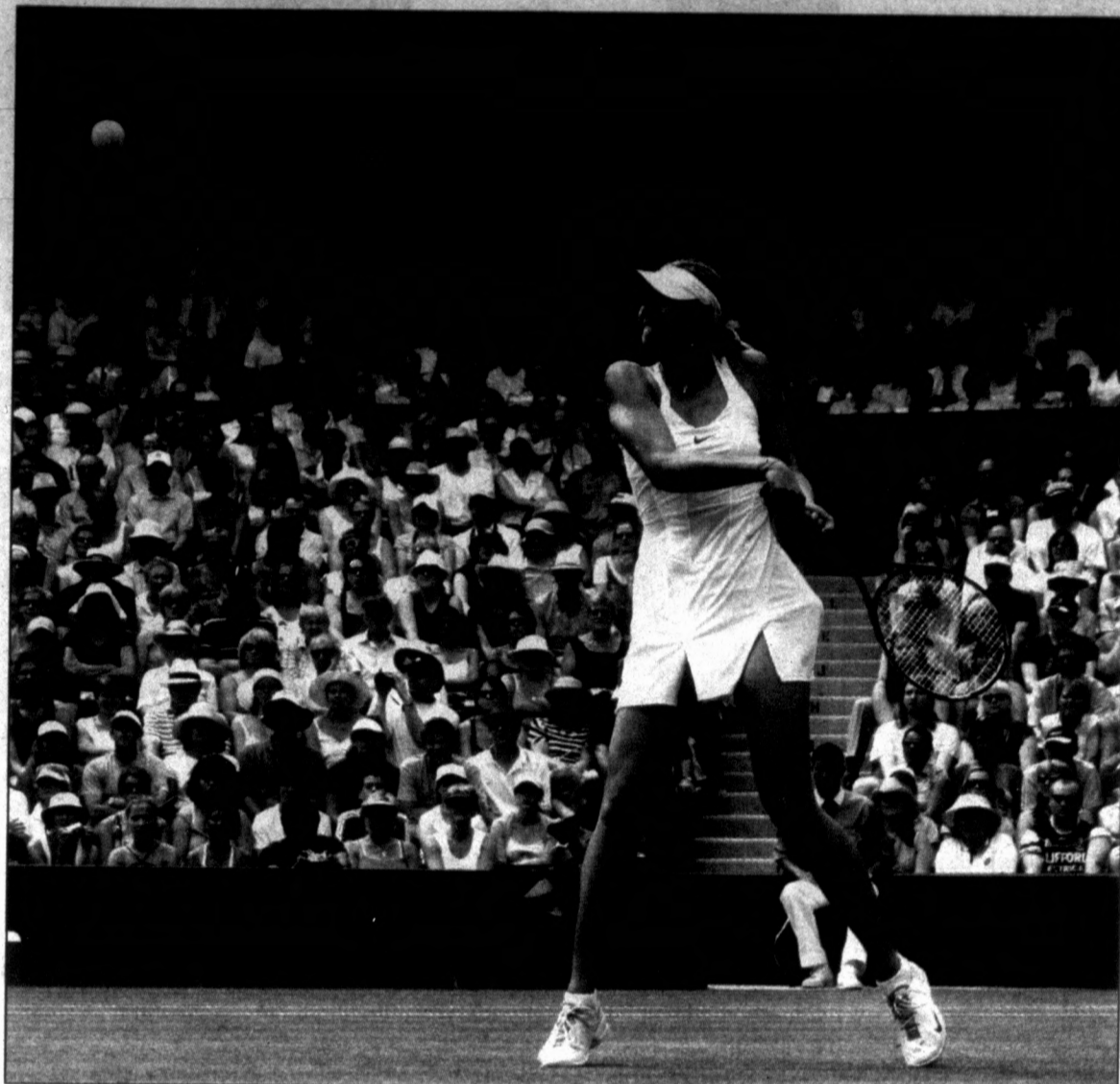
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# Easy as 1-2-3-4



Maria Sharapova returns a shot to Elena Dementieva during their women's singles quarterfinal match on Wimbledon's Centre Court Tuesday. AP

## TOP FOUR MAKE WOMEN'S SEMIFINALS

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — The Wimbledon seeding committee got this one just right.

The top four seeded players advanced to the women's semifinals at Wimbledon: No. 1 Amelie Mauresmo, No. 2 Kim Clijsters, No. 3 Justine Henin-Hardenne and No. 4 Maria Sharapova.

It's only the fifth time in 25 years that the semis have featured the elite four.

On Thursday, 2004 champion Sharapova will play Mauresmo, and Clijsters will face Henin-Hardenne in the 20th career match between the Belgian rivals.

"It just shows how long our careers have been already and how consistent we both have been," Clijsters said.

Clijsters leads Henin-Hardenne 10-9, not counting Henin-Hardenne's two victories in lower-tier events in 1998 and 1999. Henin-Hardenne has won three of the last four, including at the French Open and Eastbourne grass-court tournament last month.

This will be their first meeting at Wimbledon. Henin-Hardenne leads 4-2 at other Grand Slams.

"It will be the third time in a month, so I think that we know each other well

enough," Henin-Hardenne said. "But never here in Wimbledon. I don't know what to expect about that. I'm just going to try to keep the same preparation, nothing different from what I did in the last few weeks. The best will win."

Neither player has lost a set in five matches at this tournament. Clijsters beat China's Li Na, 6-4, 7-5 in the quarterfinals Tuesday, while Henin-Hardenne downed French qualifier Severine Bremond, 6-4, 6-4.

"Now I really don't care who's standing in front of me," Clijsters said. "Doesn't matter if I'm playing Venus (Williams) or Justine or Lindsay (Davenport). Of course I know how Justine plays, but she's a really good player. It's a challenge that I look forward to."

The men's quarterfinals were set for Wednesday, featuring the matchup between three-time defending champion Roger Federer and Croatia's Mario Ancic, the last man to beat him on grass. That was 45 matches ago in the first round of Wimbledon in 2002.

Also, 2002 champion Lleyton Hewitt will play Australian Open runner-up Marcos Baghdatis; French Open champion Rafael Nadal takes on Jarkko



Kim Clijsters returns a shot to Li Na during their women's singles quarterfinal match on Wimbledon's Centre Court Tuesday. AP

Nieminen; and No. 14 Radek Stepanek goes up against Jonas Bjorkman.

The Belgians — Henin-Hardenne from the French-speaking Walloon region,

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CARDINALS 6, BRAVES 3

# Delayed Gratification

## ST. LOUIS WAITS THROUGH 3-HOUR RAIN DELAY TO BEAT UP ON BRAVES

ATLANTA (AP) — It's tough to beat the St. Louis Cardinals on the Fourth of July.

Juan Encarnacion hit a two-run homer and the Cardinals ended a seven-game road losing streak, beating Atlanta 6-3 on Tuesday night in a game delayed almost 3 hours by rain and lightning.

The Cardinals have not lost on July 4 since 1999. The last time the Cardinals had such a long road losing streak, they ended an eight-game skid with a win on July 4, 2001.

Jim Edmonds, who was 2-for-3 with two doubles, said he wasn't aware of the team's streak on the Fourth of July.

"Maybe we'll win again on the Fifth," he said.

Play was halted with one out in the top of the sixth inning and the Cardinals leading 5-2. Fans were told minutes before play resumed that the scheduled postgame fireworks had been postponed until after Wednesday night's game.

The announcement drew loud boos from the estimated 10,000 fans who waited through a 2:52 rain delay in the top of the sixth. Paid attendance was 47,514, a sellout.

Braves spokesman Brad Hainje said the team's permit for fireworks expired at midnight and the team was unable to obtain a new permit.

With Cincinnati's 5-2 loss to Milwaukee on Tuesday, the Cardinals increased their lead in the NL Central to two games.

The Cardinals won on the road for the first time since June 15 at Pittsburgh. They had lost 10 of 12 road games, their worst stretch since losing 10 of 11 from Aug. 18-30, 1999.

Overall, the Cardinals had lost 11 of 13 before winning the second game of the three-game

series. "We've still got to keep playing, only play better," said Chris Carpenter (7-4), who earned his first win in four career starts against the Braves. "We haven't been playing the type of baseball we expect to play."

The Braves had been the only team Carpenter had faced and not beaten.

Carpenter gave up a homer to leadoff batter Marcus Giles in the first inning. The only other run he allowed came in the second inning, when Jeff Francoeur managed to score from second as Adam LaRoche became involved in a rundown between first and second on Ryan Langerhans' grounder to second.

Carpenter gave up four hits and two runs in five innings. He walked one, had two strikeouts and did not return after the long rain delay.

"It was unfortunate, because I felt I was struggling a little early on and I felt I was getting in a groove," he said.

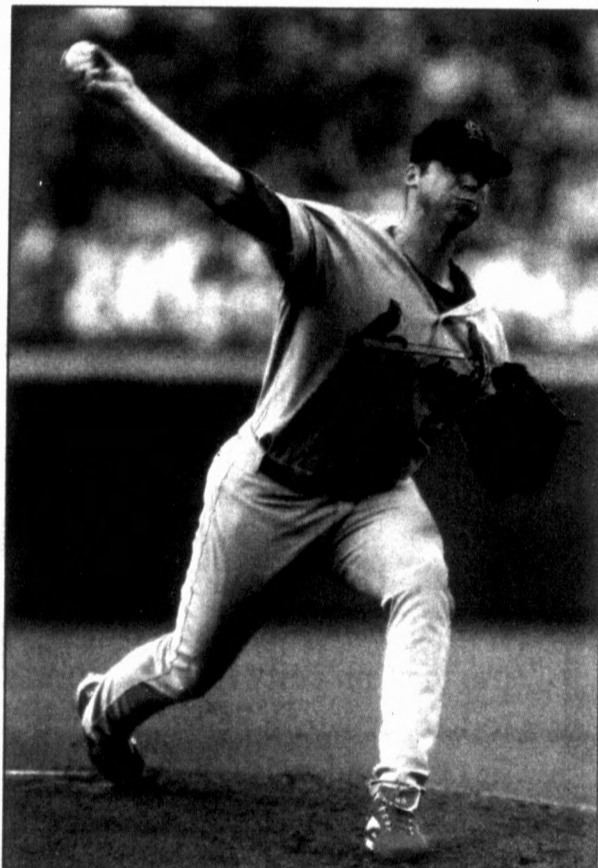
Jason Istringhausen recorded the final four outs for his 25th save in 31 opportunities.

Braves starter John Thomson (2-7) returned from the disabled list. Though recovered from the blister on his right middle finger that caused him to be placed on the DL on June 15, he gave up seven hits and five runs in 3 2-3 innings. He walked three and had one strikeout.

"I'd rather have better results, but I'm glad to be back out there," Thomson said. "Something so small, to keep me out for 2 1/2 weeks is just real frustrating."

Thomson acknowledged he was "a little bit rusty" but said he hadn't thought of taking a rehab assignment.

"It just never dawned on me," he said.

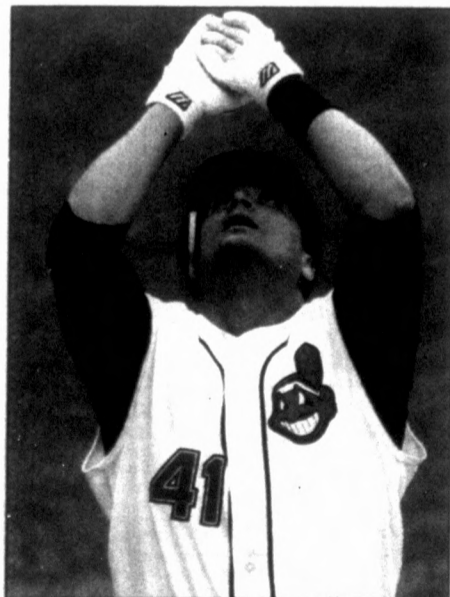


St. Louis starter Chris Carpenter worked five innings, giving up four hits and two runs against the Braves Tuesday night. AP

INDIANS 19, YANKEES 1

# Yankee doodle rout

## INDIANS PROVIDE FIREWORKS, SPOIL STEINBRENNER'S B-DAY



Cleveland's Victor Martinez looks up after crossing home plate after hitting a two-run homer off Shawn Chacon in the first inning Tuesday in Cleveland. AP

CLEVELAND (AP) — George Steinbrenner's 76th birthday was a big bash all right.

Victor Martinez went 5-for-6 and Jhonny Peralta and Travis Hafner each hit two of Cleveland's six home runs, powering the Indians to a 19-1 rout of New York on Tuesday night to spoil the Yankee owner's Fourth of July birthday.

Cleveland's lopsided win was its largest at home since a 21-2 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics on June 18, 1950.

"1950?" asked Indians starter Jake Westbrook. "That's amazing."

Martinez and Peralta connected for two-run homers in the first inning off Shawn Chacon (4-3) for the suddenly streaking Indians, who scored nine times

in the fifth inning and have won four straight for the first time since May 16-19.

Cleveland's holiday display of firepower backed Westbrook (7-4), who didn't allow an earned run in seven solid innings. The right-hander gave up five hits, walked three, struck out three and got 14 of 21 outs on grounders.

Ronnie Belliard homered and had four RBIs and All-Star Grady Sizemore had three of Cleveland's season-high 21 hits. The Indians' 19 runs were their most since a 22-0 blowout at Yankee Stadium on Aug. 31, 2004 — a game Westbrook also started.

That 22-0 rout was the most biggest loss in the Yankees' proud pinstriped history.

NBA BASKETBALL

# Celtics sign Rondo

## TERMS OF CONTRACT NOT DISCLOSED

BOSTON (AP) — The Boston Celtics on Tuesday signed first-round draft pick Rajon Rondo, who was selected 21st overall in last week's draft.

The University of Kentucky star was selected by Phoenix and traded to Boston on draft

night. The Celtics did not disclose terms of the contract.

The 6-foot-1 guard entered the draft after his sophomore season, when he averaged 11 points, six rebounds and nearly five assists per game.



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					Chicago	30	53	361	15 1/2
					Pittsburgh	29	56	341	17 1/2

## ■ Four From Page 1C

Clijsters from Dutch-speaking Flanders — have had a sometimes icy relationship, but insist they get along.

“There’s a lot of respect between each other,” Henin-Hardenne said.

“My feeling toward her has never changed,” Clijsters said. “It has always been the same. I’ve always been nice to her.”

Henin-Hardenne reached her first Grand Slam final here in 2001, losing to Venus Williams. She has won the French Open three times since, and the U.S. Open and Australian Open once each. If she wins Wimbledon, she’ll complete a career Grand Slam of all four major titles.

Only nine women have accomplished the feat, including Serena Williams, Steffi Graf, Chris Evert, Billie Jean King and Martina Navratilova.

“As a kid, I wasn’t dreaming about Wimbledon, I was dreaming of the French Open,” Henin-Hardenne said. “Now things are probably different because it’s a great challenge for me, Wimbledon. It starts to be something very important for me. For sure, I would sign for one Wimbledon in my career.”

Henin-Hardenne has lost only 21 games in five matches and looks comfortable on the grass, which is bouncing higher than ever and giving baseliners more time to set up their shots.

“You have to be patient,” Clijsters said. “But you can’t just hit it back into the court because that’s when (Henin-Hardenne) steps it up and she really tries to go for her shots as well. You have to play aggressive tennis, try to take your chances. That’s what you try to do against every player. But against Justine, you have to expect every ball to come back.”

Sharapova is the only former women’s champion left after the exits of Venus Williams and Martina Hingis.

Sharapova beat Elena Dementieva 6-1, 6-4, in a match briefly interrupted by a male streaker in the second set. Mauresmo beat Anastasia Myskina 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Mauresmo has a 2-0 edge against Mauresmo, with straight-sets wins on hard courts.



**GIRLS WINNERS:** The Calloway County High School girls and boys varsity tennis teams recently held their annual awards banquet at the Murray City Park. Lady Laker players receiving awards included (from left) Jennifer Vincent (Academic and Doubles Player awards); Shelby Webb (Singles Player and Doubles Player awards); Meagan Colson (Senior, Coaches and Leadership awards), Clara Franklin (Most Improved award), Taylor Boggess and Tricia Taylor (Academic award). Amy Winkler (Academic and 110 Percent awards) and Ashley Winkler (Academic Award) are not pictured.



**BOYS WINNERS:** The Calloway County High School girls and boys varsity tennis teams recently held their annual awards banquet at the Murray City Park. Laker players receiving awards included (from left) Chris Conner (Academic and Singles Player awards), Jake Darnell (Academic award), Justin Bearsby, Matt McReynolds (Academic, Most Improved and Doubles Player awards), Nathan Kelso (Academic award), Josh Price (Coaches and Leadership awards). Not pictured is Seth Fortenberry (Academic, 110 Percent and Doubles Player awards).

## SportsBriefs

■ The Murray-Calloway County Soccer Association’s U11 competitive boys’ soccer team will hold tryouts for the 2006-07 season on Friday at Bee Creek. The tryouts will be held from 7:15 to 7:45 p.m. Interested persons should contact Andrew Gullixson at 227-1518.

# Special Thanks

The United Steelworkers Local 879, employed by Vanderbilt Chemical & Minerals Corporation, would like to thank the community for supporting the union and the families of its members during the recent lock out. People in Calloway County and surrounding communities graciously donated money, smiles, and encouraging honks and waves as they passed the corner of Pella Way and 641.

Most of all we appreciate the thoughts and prayers extended on our behalf during this difficult time. A special thanks to the Overbeys who allowed us to use their property for the informational picket and to Kroger which helped our union and their families tremendously.

We would like to list each individual who made a positive impact on all of us, but the list is far too long. Our Union can only hope to give back the same generosity that has been shown to us.



## NL ROUNDUP

# Rowand looking like his old self for Phillies

By The Associated Press

Aaron Rowand became a fan favorite in Philadelphia with a spectacular catch in center field that landed him on the disabled list with facial injuries.

The Phillies are hoping he start looking like his old self again.

Rowand hit .226 in 31 games since returning to the lineup, but got a big hit for Philadelphia on Tuesday. His RBI double drove in Ryan Howard in the bottom of the ninth inning of a 6-5 victory over the San Diego Padres.

“Aaron really needed it, he’s been scuffling,” Philadelphia manager Charlie Manuel said. “He’s been overswinging too much lately. On the hit, he stayed back real nice, used his hands and went with the pitch.”

The Phillies have won two in a row for the first time since June 18-19, and have beaten San Diego 11 straight times dating to 2004.

Rowand’s often-replayed catch came May 11 when he crashed into the wall with the bases loaded in a 2-0 win over the New York Mets. He broke his nose and suffered non-displacement fractures around his left eye on the play, requiring the trip to the 15-day disabled list.

“Everyone goes through tough periods at the plate during the course of the season,” Rowand said. “When I came off the DL, I was hitting balls hard, but they were right at people. You try to do more and you swing yourself into a bigger funk.”

In other NL games, it was: Washington 6, Florida 4; New York 7, Pittsburgh 6; Houston 7, Chicago 2; Milwaukee 5, Cincinnati 2; St. Louis 6, Atlanta 3; Colorado 6, San Francisco 1; and Los Angeles 11, Arizona 3.

Howard led off the ninth with a single off reliever Cla Meredith (1-1) and moved to second on Pat Burrell’s swing-bunt that catcher Rob Bowen turned into the first out. Rowand sliced a 2-2 pitch into the corner in right and Howard scored easily.

“When I came here, my goal was to help this team in any way I can,” Rowand said. “I’ve been able to play pretty good defense, but haven’t done much at the plate. I’m just trying to fight my way through it. Hopefully, this will help turn things around for me.”

Eric Young went 2-for-5 with two RBIs for San Diego, which has lost three straight.

Mike Piazza hit a leadoff double in the eighth off reliever Arthur Rhodes and pinch-runner Ben Johnson advanced to third on Vinny Castilla’s single to center. Phillies closer Tom Gordon (3-3) relieved Rhodes and struck out Bowen, a pinch hitter, before Josh Barfield’s tying RBI single. It was Gordon’s second blown save in 23 opportunities this season.

“We just couldn’t get one more hit to get us over the hump,” San Diego manager Bruce Bochy said. “We haven’t played well against them. We have to do something about that. We have a tough time with them, we know it.”

### Nationals 6, Marlins 4

At Washington, Ryan Zimmerman hit a three-run homer off closer Joe Borowski (0-2) with two outs in the bottom of the ninth for the Nationals.

It was Zimmerman’s second game-winning homer in less than three weeks. He hit a two-run homer in the ninth to beat the New York Yankees 3-2 on June 18.

The Nationals won their

fourth straight, and the Marlins dropped their third in a row.

Chad Cordero (4-3) pitched 1 1-3 innings for the win. Hanley Ramirez homered and scored two runs for the Marlins.

### Astros 7, Cubs 2

At Houston, Andy Pettitte pitched six innings and Mike Lamb drove in three runs for the Astros.

Pettitte (7-9) allowed one run and seven hits to earn his first win since he beat the Cubs on June 13. Houston relievers Dan Wheeler and Brad Lidge pitched the final three innings to secure the Astros’ fourth straight victory, their longest winning streak since mid-June.

Mark Prior (0-4) struck out seven and allowed only four hits, his strongest start since coming off the disabled list on June 18. The Cubs lost for the 10th time in 12 games.

### Brewers 5, Reds 2

At Milwaukee, Doug Davis pitched into the ninth and Corey Koskie hit a two-run homer for the Brewers.

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# HEALTH

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## Drug use with children, adolescents

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Every time I meet with professionals in the counseling field, the topic of drug treatment of children with behavioral problems arises. It is a concern to us all.

Treatment of children with antipsychotics, stimulants, and antidepressants has increased dramatically in the past 10 years. Young children are being prescribed medication to treat aggression, hyperactivity and mood swings. Very little research has been done to determine the long-term effect of the medications on young children, but concerns are being voiced in many areas of the mental health and medical professions.

As a school psychologist, I constantly work with children with mild to severe behavioral problems. It seems to me that these problems have increased tremendously since I began working in schools 30 years ago.

Society has changed during that time and the way we educate children has changed. I do not know the answer to the obvious question "What is happening to our children to cause these problems?" but I have heard the speculation of many of the best educators in this state and country. They are concerned that children spend too much time in sedentary activities (watching TV and playing computer games). They say that parents may not understand that children need a structured environment in which they know what is expected of them.

These young children need models of good behavior and they need information about making decisions. This takes time and effort from all the adults involved. Many professionals are concerned that environmental factors such as additives in foods, pollution and drug use by adults have contributed to the behavioral problems of children.

The break-up of families has also been named as a cause for increasing numbers of problems. There are many other theories, but the truth is that our

society is producing many children with severe behavioral problems which are being treated with major psychiatric medications.

When I started teaching in 1968, I never saw a child taking medication for behavior. Now, it is rare that I work with a child that is not taking at least one medication to treat a behavioral problem. Often, children have 3 to 4 medications prescribed. They are prescribed to treat anger, depression, overactivity, problems sleeping, and psychotic symptoms.

I see that medications do work to relieve symptoms at times and some children seemed to be helped by this treatment. My concern, what is the long-term outcome for these children? Medication treatment may help avoid some children being placed in inpatient treatment facilities or being expelled from school at times, but I think we must consider this treatment carefully and take precautions to insure children's long term health and welfare are protected.

For those interested in further information, a new study led by Dr. Mark

Olfson has recently been published in the June issue of Archives of General Psychiatry related to the increase in use of antipsychotics for children. Articles related to this study have appeared in many news sources including *The New York Times* (June 6, 2006) and *Newsweek* (June 19, 2006).

There are many good/effective methods of approaching behavioral problems with children and many of our educators are trained in these techniques. Randall Sprick (CHAMPS) has a wonderful model for working with children in schools and Murray State University is currently using this model in training students for future teaching careers.

I hope that parents will stay in communication with their schools to become informed about the methods used to improve behavior. Also, I suggest that young parents seek help in learning effective methods of controlling behavior. There are many good books available and communities often offer parenting classes which are helpful.

If serious problems seem to be

### FYI

There will be a presentation July 12 at 4:30 p.m. at the Calloway County Public Library for parents and educators interested in new information about Attention Deficit/Hyperactive Disorder (AD/HD). Sara Tick and Jan Roberson who are both school psychologists and licensed professional clinical counselors will be delivering the presentation and will be available to answer questions after the presentation.

developing, I suggest parents seek the help of professionals in the community to develop a plan for improving their child's behavior. It is important for a child to have acceptable self-control of his behavior when entering school and social settings. The child is happier and the programs are more effective when children are able to cooperate and participate effectively.

### Study: Early menopause more likely for childhood cancer survivors

WASHINGTON (AP) - Women who survived cancer during childhood are at risk of premature menopause, researchers report Tuesday.

Some cancer treatments can immediately harm girls' reproductive development. But with most childhood cancer patients now surviving, a bigger question is whether girls whose ovaries seemed OK at first actually have lingering damage that will trigger menopause before age 40. If so, the risk could affect their family planning as well as their health in middle age, because early menopause can trigger thinning bones and other problems.

Earlier studies have suggested these patients do have a higher risk of early menopause. Researchers from Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center went a step farther Tuesday in the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, pinpointing who's at highest risk.

They compared 2,800 women who survived childhood cancer with 1,000 sisters of cancer survivors. After excluding those who underwent ovary-removing surgery, they found 8 percent of cancer survivors experienced early menopause, compared with less than 1 percent of the sisters.

The risk was highest — 30 percent — for survivors who had received radiation to the lower abdomen plus so-called "alkylating" chemotherapy agents, drugs such as cyclophosphamide.

However, Harvard researchers cautioned in an accompanying editorial that the 30 percent figure may be an underestimate, because the study included mostly women who hadn't yet reached age 40.

### Study: Laws restricting teenage drivers can reduce fatalities for 16-year-olds

WASHINGTON (AP) - Laws that set numerous strict conditions before teenagers can get a license can reduce fatal crashes involving 16-year-old drivers by up to 21 percent, public health researchers say.

The more restrictions imposed, the greater the reduction.

Examples include a waiting period before a young driver is eligible to move from a learner's permit to an intermediate license, restrictions on driving at night, required hours of supervision by an adult driver and limits on the number of passengers a teenage driver can have.

States with such restrictions as part of strong graduated driver's licensing programs showed declines in fatal crashes involving 16-year-olds, according to a study being released Monday by Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore.

"We already knew that the programs reduced crash rates of young drivers, but we didn't know which programs were most effective in reducing risk," said Susan P. Baker, a professor at the school. From the study, "it is clear that more comprehensive programs have the greatest effect," she said.

Traffic accidents are the leading cause of death for teenagers. Federal figures show that 16-year-old drivers were involved in 957 fatal crashes that killed 1,111 people in 2004. Those crashes resulted in the deaths of 399 16-year-old drivers and 385 16-year-old passengers.

States put limits on new drivers, but the rules vary. Researchers said that by the end of 2004, 41 states and the District of Columbia had programs that included a learner's permit with supervised training, an intermediate period with a limited amount of unsupervised driving and a final stage without restrictions.

The study based its analysis on programs with these requirements:

- a minimum age of 15 1/2 for earning a learner's permit.
- a waiting period of at least three months after getting a learner's permit before applying for an intermediate license.
- a minimum of 30 hours of supervised driving.
- a minimum age of 16 for obtaining an intermediate state license.
- a minimum age of 17 for full licensing.
- driving restrictions at night.

— a restriction on carrying passengers. The study found that such programs reduced fatal crashes for 16-year-old drivers by an average of 11 percent.

When the researchers compared states with five program components to states without a program, they found an 18 percent reduction in fatal crashes involving 16-year-old drivers.

Programs with six or seven components were linked to a 21 percent reduction, showing the added benefit.

Researchers found a 16 percent to 21 percent reduction in fatal crashes when the programs included an age requirement, a 3-month wait before applying for an intermediate license, nighttime driving restrictions

and either 30 hours of supervised driving or passenger restrictions.

"This study strongly underscores the effectiveness of graduated licensing laws," said Nicole Nason, head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. "To states searching for solutions to the tragic problem of fatal crashes involving teenagers, it provides extremely valuable new information."

Researchers used data from 1994-2004 collected by the agency and the Census Bureau. They evaluated graduated licensing programs and fatal crashes in 36 states with the licensing programs and seven without the restrictions.

### Warning label updated on HIV drug

WASHINGTON (AP) - The strict "black-box" warning on the label of an HIV drug approved just last year is being updated to warn of sometimes fatal bleeding within the brain or skull tissue, health officials said.

The Food and Drug Administration said it has received 14 reports of intracranial hemorrhaging in patients treated in clinical trials with the drug, Aptivus, in combination with the older HIV drug zidovudine.

Eight of those patients died, among the 6,840 enrolled in trials of the drug combination.

Many of the hemorrhage patients had other medical conditions or were taking other drugs that could have contributed to the bleeding, the FDA said. Further investigations seek to assess the drug's role.

The new warnings recommend doctors use caution in prescribing Aptivus, also known as tipranavir, to patients at risk for increased bleeding. Examples include people who have suffered trauma or undergone sur-

gery, or who are taking anticoagulants.

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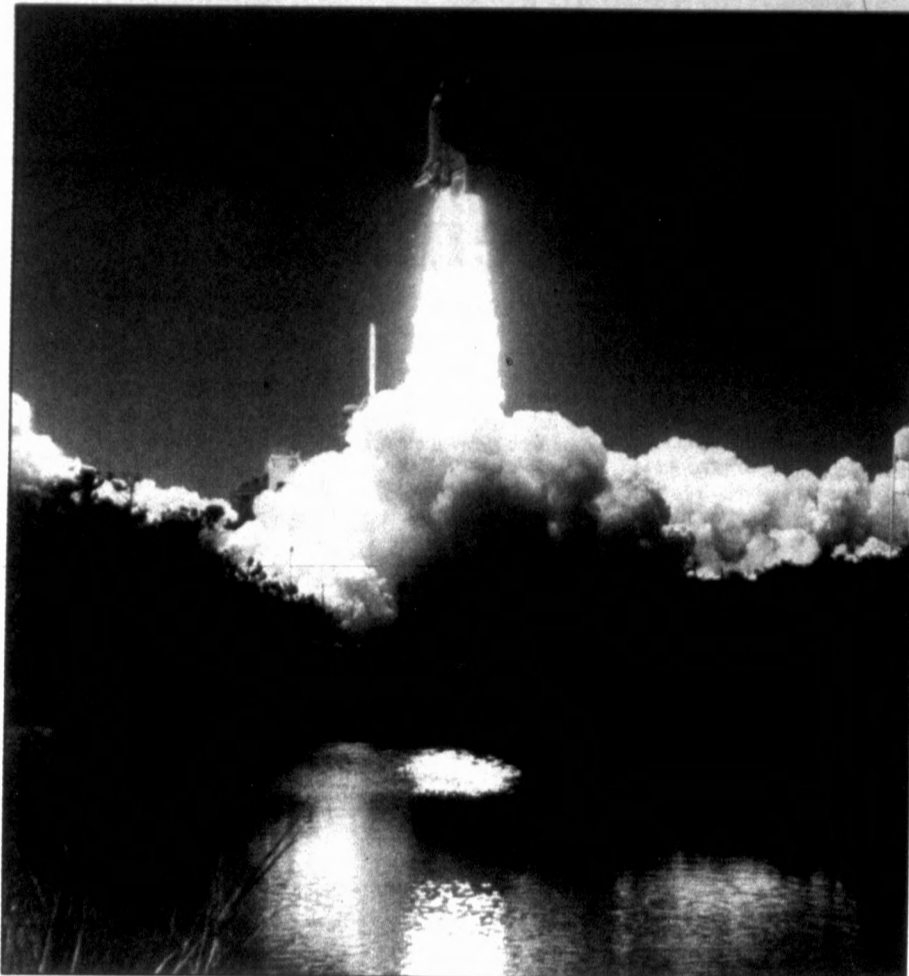
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The space shuttle Discovery lifts off at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Fla., on mission STS-121 Tuesday. It was the third attempt at a launch since Saturday.

# NASA managers call launch a success, plan space inspection

By MIKE SCHNEIDER  
Associated Press Writer

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The crew of Discovery woke up today for a day devoted to an inflight inspection of the space shuttle, a day after NASA managers celebrated the success of the nation's first Fourth of July manned launch.

The seven astronauts awoke to a recording of "Lift Every Voice and Sing," sometimes referred to as the black national anthem, which was chosen by astronaut Stephanie Wilson, only the second black woman in space.

"That one is particularly dear to my heart because ... after the day of our nation's independence, it's very fitting because it reminds us that anyone and everyone can participate in the space program," Wilson radioed to Houston.

Hurling toward the international space station, the shuttle's astronauts were to take images of the shuttle's wings and nose cap using laser, digital and video cameras attached to a 50-foot boom, which itself would be affixed to the shuttle's 50-foot robotic arm.

The inspection, conducted in rotating shifts by commander Steve Lindsey, pilot Mark Kelly and mission specialists Wilson, Lisa Nowak and Mike Fossum, was expected to take about 6 1/2 hours.

Shuttle managers said they were not worried about a small piece of foam that broke off and hit the Discovery during its ascent Tuesday.

The Day 2 inspections were implemented after the Columbia disaster, in which foam from the

shuttle's external tank struck the orbiter's wing, allowing fiery gases to enter the spacecraft during descent in 2003. All seven astronauts were killed.

Last year's Discovery crew was the first to try out the new inspection techniques which can detect damage as small as an eighth of an inch. The current crew will only be the second to conduct such inspections.

"We can detect very, very small damage indeed," said Wayne Hale, shuttle program manager.

Shuttle managers said early video images of liftoff showing small pieces of foam breaking away — and one striking the spacecraft — were not troubling.

"The tank performed very, very well, indeed, very pleased as opposed to where we were last year," Hale said Tuesday night, five hours after liftoff. "We saw nothing that gives us any kind of concern about the health of the crew or the vehicle."

In its flight last July, Discovery experienced dangerous foam loss, though the chunk was smaller than one that slammed into Columbia's left wing, and it missed Discovery altogether.

Discovery blasted off from its seaside pad Tuesday at 2:38 p.m. EDT.

About three minutes later, as many as five pieces of debris were seen flying off the tank, and another piece of foam popped off a bit later, Mission Control told the crew. The latter piece struck the belly of Discovery, but NASA assured the seven astronauts it was no

concern because of the timing.

Hale said Discovery was so high when the pieces came off that there wasn't enough air to accelerate the foam into the shuttle and cause damage.

All but one of the foam pieces were small and all came off well after the two-minute, 15-second point where they can still cause damage, Hale said. NASA had expected minor foam loss.

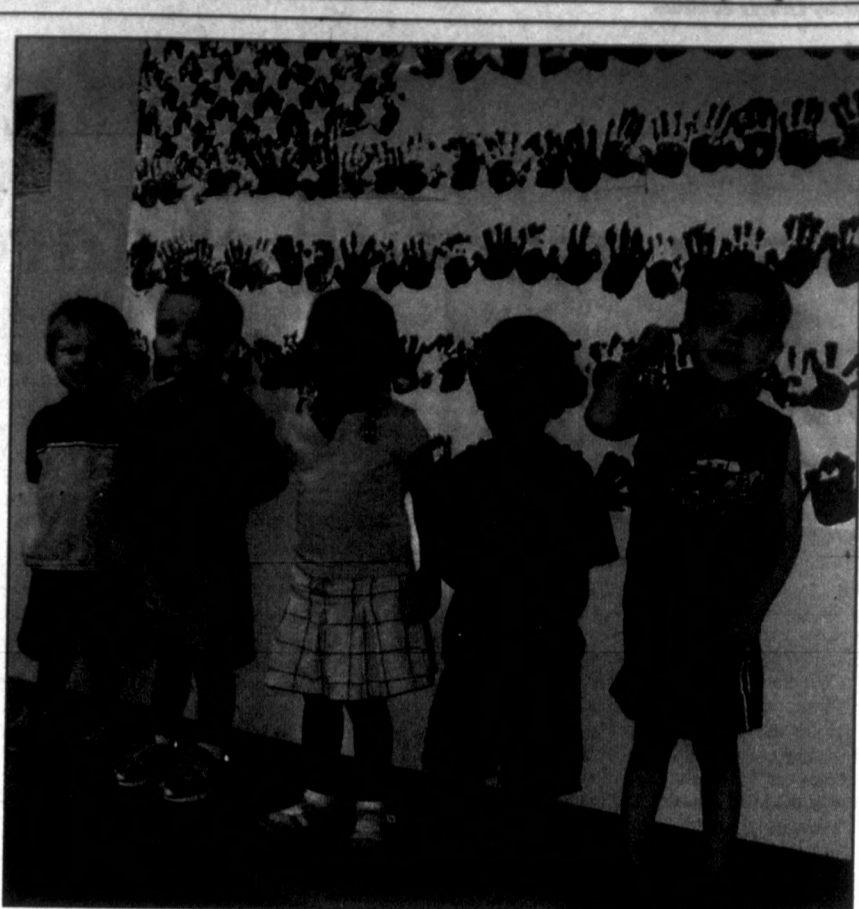
The astronauts reported seeing what they described as a large piece of cloth tumbling away from Discovery soon after reaching orbit. It looked like one of the thermal blankets that protects the shuttle, they said, but Mission Control told them it was likely ice and that a similar observation was made during Discovery's flight a year ago.

"Wow, that's real good news," said shuttle commander Steven Lindsey. Hale later confirmed it was ice.

The mission for Discovery's crew is to test shuttle-inspection techniques, deliver supplies to the international space station and drop off European Space Agency astronaut Thomas Reiter for a six-month stay. Astronauts Piers Sellers and Mike Fossum plan to conduct two spacewalks, and possibly a third one, which would extend the mission by a day.

Lindsey, an Air Force fighter pilot, was at Discovery's controls and aiming for a Thursday linkup with the international space station.

"I can't think of a better place to be here on the Fourth of July," radioed Lindsey.



AMERICAN MADE: Students at Murray's Early Head Start Toddlers' Class display a special "hand-made" flag they created for the Fourth of July holiday. Pictured from left are Tanner Hall, Christian Stewart, Pejh Jackson, Mekhi Ray and Ethan Alverson. Dana Crawford is the teacher.

## College test may be minimized for Kentucky students

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Supporters of a measure that will require all Kentucky high school students to take the American College Test, fear the Department of Education may try to minimize its impact.

By 2007-08, the ACT will become a part of the state's academic achievement tests under a law passed by the General Assembly earlier this year. The law allows the Department of Education to eliminate items on other state tests covered by the ACT.

But that might not happen under proposals by the Department of Education. Spokeswoman Lisa Gross acknowledged that "one of the things we're kicking around" is counting the ACT only 5 percent toward the overall accountability score schools receive each year based on the Commonwealth Accountability Testing System.

Some education officials have concerns about how disruptive the change could be to the state accountability system. They are scheduled to talk about

the issue with the state Board of Education at its August meeting, Gross said.

Sen. Dan Kelly, R-Springfield, the primary sponsor of the law that requires the high schoolers to take the ACT, said the legislature intended the test to carry more weight.

Some supporters of the idea fear that schools will all but ignore the ACT if they know their academic performance rating depends little upon it.

"They're going to focus on the wrong things," said Fred Bassett, superintendent of Beechwood Independent schools in Kenton County.

Gross disagreed, saying students will still have a vested interest in doing well on the

ACT because it is linked to college applications, scholarships and course placement.

"What it matters for accountability is not so much of an issue," Gross said. "What it will do to these kids is more of an issue."

Kentucky's decision to add the ACT and other college-preparation exams to its testing system has drawn applause from several national groups that have long been advocating changes in high schools.

"Kentucky has been a leader, and it's very encouraging that they are ready to make this next step," said Ross Wiener, policy director at the Education Trust, a nonprofit education-advocacy group in Washington, D.C.

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