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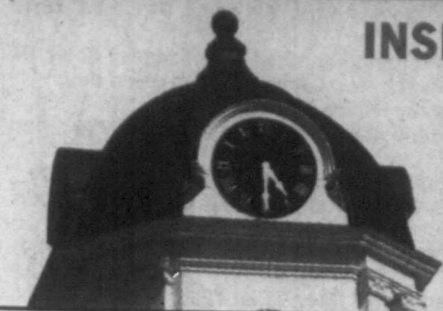
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LEARNING ABOUT EVERYDAY SAFETY: Kentucky State Police Trooper Barry Meadows talks to students about the need to wear an automobile seat belt at all times. The students were taking part in the annual Safety Day program sponsored by the Calloway County Conservation District. The event, held at Murray State University's Bill Cherry Exposition Center, featured safety demonstrations in a variety of daily situations. Among them were fire, lawn mowers, automobiles, food, sports and water. Students from Murray Independent School District and the Calloway County School System participated.

GREG TRAVIS/Ledger & Times

Exterior look of hospital is being addressed

By KRISTIN TAYLOR
Staff Writer

Some say it's what's on the inside that counts. The same is true with the hospital's expansion project. But that's not stopping the hospital board from considering the best exterior look, too.

Joe Jones from Lexington-based JRA Architects presented renderings the expansion project to the Murray-Calloway County Hospital Board of Trustees on Wednesday afternoon.

"We're talking about a lot of years ahead of this hospital after many of us aren't here — how this community perceives this hospital and how the region perceives this hospital," MCCH board chairman Jack Rose said.

Some board members thought the design strayed a little too far from the traditional hospital look, but others said it helped communicate that the hospital has a future. The plans are still to be tweaked as MCCH department heads and physicians continue discussions with the architects.

"If you want it to be a more

traditional look — which we've heard a lot of about in the last couple days — we can do that," Jones told the board as he presented the rendering that involved a glass and metal canopy over the drop-off area in the front of the building.

Jones presented the five-story 171,305-square foot floor plan, which totals \$39.85 million, at last month's hospital board meeting. The fifth level will be shell space for future expansion.

"What's been driving the building shape so far is the programs," Jones said. "That's the most important thing in a hospital."

Rose raised the idea of painting the existing buildings the same red-brick color that Murray State University uses on its buildings. Then the new portion of the hospital, which will be face Vine Street to the south and also be accessible off Ninth Street, will be incorporated into that look.

"If we do go this route, we need to be consistent with the

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Martin is named new parks director

By TOM BERRY
Staff Writer

If you want to talk to newly-hired Murray-Calloway County Department of Parks and Recreation Director Matthew Martin just call him "Matt."

Matt ..., er, Martin, 37, of Lone Oak, was recently hired to take over the department's top post. Martin said he wants to get to know as many of the parks visitors as he can and he prefers to keep the relationship on a first name basis.

He's already on the job. He joined a maintenance crew Monday with the clean-up of the Bee Creek soccer facility that had been inundated with water and debris during heavy rains that swept through Murray Friday and Saturday.

Although he has only been around a short time, Martin says he can see the parks system is already in good shape and he wants to take plans to make them even better to an even higher level.

"I've got some ideas I'd like to make some recommendations on," he said while looking over the soccer facility Monday morning.

"There are two pieces of property that we're talking

about acquiring, but we've got to figure out how we can maintain it and how we can meet the requirements of the donors. It gives us the opportunity to possibly double our park land."

Martin said the acquisition would challenge the department's limited budget, small maintenance staff and other resources.

"We have such a small maintenance staff," Martin said. "Andy (Johnson) is here by practically by himself. He has one man that works with him, but it's basically those two. So we really have to measure what we acquire based on whether or not we have what we need to take care of it all."

Martin is also concerned about safety issues.

"What I've noticed since I first got here is that he parks department has been doing a great job already, but I'm looking at enhancing some things

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Martin

MPD investigating possible scam

By TOM BERRY
Staff Writer

Main Street Youth Center Director David Hudspeth is cautioning the public regarding teenagers allegedly soliciting money for the 20-year-old Christian youth organization without authorization.

Three juveniles were questioned by Murray Police Tuesday following a report of suspicious activity from a resident in Spring Creek subdivision. The solicitation has reportedly occurred in other areas of the city.

One of the teens, Murray Police

Department spokesman Sgt. Jim Osborne said, was charged with theft by deception.

Hudspeth is asking anyone who was solicited for money in the past week in the name of the Main Street Youth Center to call MPD at 753-1621 and give a description of the person who sought the donation.

Hudspeth said none of the three teens were ever participants or volunteers at the center.

Hudspeth pointed out that the Main Street Youth Center is not currently soliciting funds and will not do so until December. Anyone legitimately collecting funds to

support the center will wear an ID tag and carrying a receipt book to properly acknowledge donations.

"We're also thinking about getting some T-shirts that will identify who we are and that way we can avoid any confusion," he said.

Osborne added that anyone who was a victim of the scam may call the station to identify the suspects and, possibly, have the money they gave returned.

"If they can call in, they can give a description and we'll see about getting restitution to the families that donated," he said.

Student describes school takeover

By The Associated Press

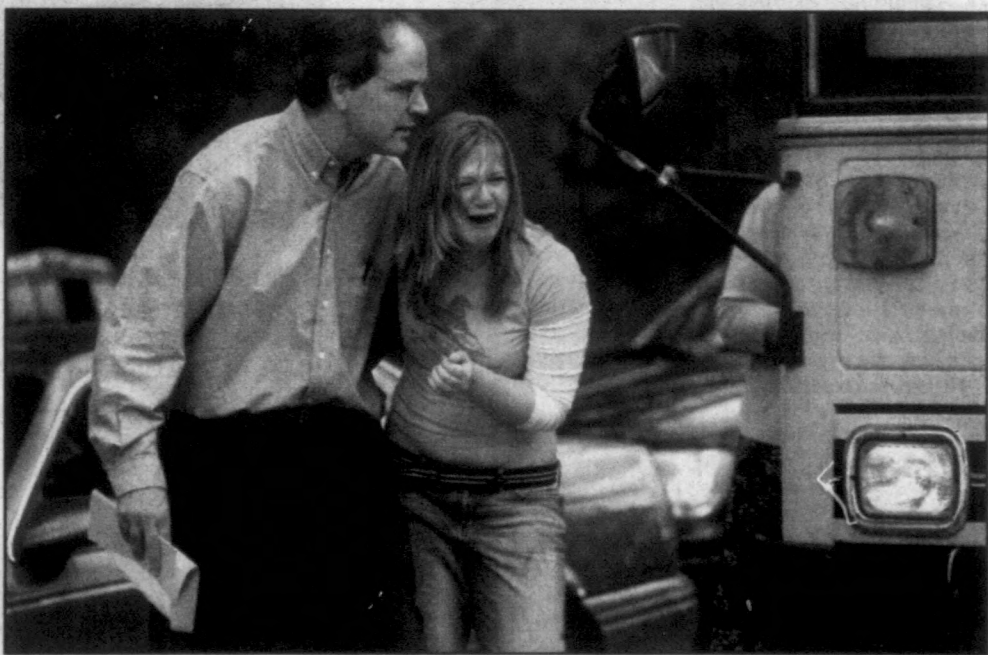
BAILEY, Colo. (AP) — The gunman who took six girls hostage in a high school classroom, killing one of his captives and himself, began the takeover by ordering students to line up at the chalk board as he tapped each with his gun and told them to stay or go, a student in the classroom said today.

Cassidy Grigg, 16, said the man walked in, fired a warning shot at the floor and ordered the students to line up. He told some to leave and others — all girls — to stay.

"You could tell that he wanted the females," Cassidy said on NBC's "Today" this morning. "He tapped me on the shoulder and he told me to leave the room. I told him, 'I don't want to leave.'"

"He told me that if I didn't go then he would pretty much kill me," Cassidy told ABC's "Good Morning America." "I noticed that he wanted to keep the females in the class. That's the main reason why I didn't want to go because I'm sure the girls would have felt more support if there would have been some males in the class with them."

No one recognized the man, who seemed to be dressed as a student, Cassidy said.



AP

Platte Canyon High School counselor Jim Orcutt assists a student who had been transported to Deer Creek Elementary School to be reunited with her family after a hostage situation at Platte Canyon High School, Wednesday in Bailey, Colo.

"He was just an old guy who came on a mission, and I think he got what he wanted," he told "Today."

The high school in this tiny mountain town was closed

today, a day after the mysterious gunman held the girls for hours before fatally wounding one and then killing himself as authorities stormed in.

"We are a community in

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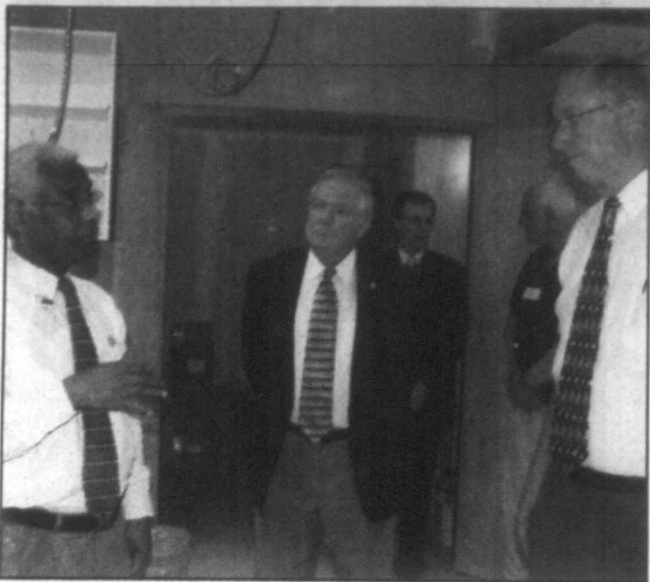


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Murray-Calloway County Hospital's radiology director Jon Rebuck, left, speaks with Mayor Tom Rushing, center, and MCCH board chairman Jack Rose about the new 64-slice CT. The hospital board saw the new equipment before its meeting Wednesday afternoon.

■ MCCH ...

From Front

university theme so the community has a theme," Rose said.

The right exterior approach could be a compromise of trendy and traditional.

"I think it's important we look like we're going somewhere but not completely lose what we have," board member Sharon Furches said.

Regardless, hospital CEO Keith Bailey wants the entrance to make a statement. "What we've said to Joe is make it a marquee entrance so it has a 'wow' effect," Bailey said.

MCCH board members will be invited back to meet with the architects in a couple weeks to decide if they want to go with a uniform look like the university or more of a state-of-the-art design.

"At some point we need to have some discussion as a full board, not only about what we want this facility to be in terms of program, but also the outside," Rose said.

In other business, the board:

—Approved Bailey's recommendation to appoint Lisa Ray as vice president for patient care services. She has been in the interim in that position since June, when Allen Peters left the post.

Ray has worked at the hospital since 1981, starting as a

charge nurse and most recently being MCCH's director of quality management.

"It's totally different than anything I've done, but working through the challenges will be part of the fun," Ray said of her new job.

—Added to the support for a medical school student as part of the hospital's long-term physician recruiting efforts. A woman who is a Marshall County native is interested in coming back to the area to practice once she is finished with her residency in Lexington.

Bailey asked the board to add income support once she's here working. Last month's approval was for \$190,000 for a monthly stipend and reimbursement for her medical loans. The income support will be added, just as in other physician agreements.

The total loan will be forgiven over eight years of her working here.

—Heard about an arrangement Bailey is working out with Primary Care. The doctors' office wants to tie into the hospital's computer system for imaging.

Bailey said the service will be offered at-cost for the physicians.

"As soon as we work out that arrangement, we'll offer it to other physicians," Bailey said.

■ Parks ...

From Front

like the playgrounds."

Martin said he was also concerned about park areas outside the city of Murray.

"We also have to concentrate on the cities and communities outside of Murray that are not getting our services," Martin said, pointing out that the department is funded and supervised by both city and county resources. "We are looking at different areas out in the county to extend our parks facilities and improving what we've got."

Martin is a Murray State University graduate. He spent 12 years as a parks director in Fort Smith, Ark., where he managed a 2,000-acre park. He has a master's degree in parks administration with minors in marketing and psychology.

He has also served as a parks

consultant overseeing grant programs with the state of Tennessee where he also parks director in Montgomery County.

"I actually switched from a marketing major to a parks and recreation major because I'm excited about the field and I've never regretted changing over," he said.

Martin was one of four finalists chosen from as many as 10 applicants by the Murray Calloway County Parks Board. He will be moving to Murray soon. He and his former wife, Cathy, have two children: Alexandra and Connor. Interim Parks Director William Rasinen, who took over the job for a few months in the summer when former director Brad Steele resigned, will continue as program director.

Army investigating nude photos of possible Kentucky Guard members

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — U.S. Army officials are investigating allegations that women in a Kentucky National Guard unit posed nude for pictures with their M-16s and other military equipment, authorities said.

"This is not the kind of activity condoned by the command leadership of the Kentucky National Guard," Lt. Col. Phil Miller, a spokesman for the Kentucky Guard, told The Courier-Journal.

The allegations were reported to the commander of the 410th Quartermaster unit about a week to 10 days before the company shipped out for Iraq on Aug. 26 from Camp Shelby, Miss., Miller said.

The newspaper reported that it had been independently provided a compact disc containing 232 photographs of at least a half-dozen nude and seminude women in various poses with military rifles and covering their breasts with American flag decals.

An accompanying e-mail said the women photographed were from the Kentucky Guard.

Miller said 11 of the 107 soldiers who deployed with the Danville-based unit are women.

Lt. Col. Rich Steele, a spokesman for the First Army at Fort Gillem, Ga., said that if the allegations are proved, punishment could range from informal reprimands to courts-martial. He said the investigation is being conducted in Iraq.

Maj. Dylan Seitz, a staff lawyer for the Kentucky Guard in Frankfort, said commanders there don't know how many soldiers allegedly were involved, who took the pictures, or how they were distributed.

"We don't know what hap-

pened, other than there are some photos out there," he said.

It is unclear where the photographs were taken, but some of the women are shown wearing dog tags. And in many photographs, recent inoculations, like those given in preparation for service abroad, are visible.

One woman was photographed partially clad in a military uniform, and a last name is visible on the blouse. Seitz said the Kentucky Guard wouldn't confirm whether a woman with that name works in the unit.

The Guard unit at the center of the investigation was sent off from Danville on June 21 in a ceremony at Boyle County High School attended by Mayor John W.D. Bowling, judge-executives from three counties and Gov. Ernie Fletcher, who hailed them for their courage.

Quartermaster units provide logistics and supply support for other troops.

Miller said the unit's commander, Lt. Robert Cornwell, learned of the allegations as he was boarding a plane for Kuwait a few days in advance of the company.

Miller said Cornwell reported the matter to military police and the judge advocate general at Camp Shelby, as well as to the commander of the battalion to which the company had been assigned.

The commander decided not to delay deployment of the company to Iraq and to investigate the allegations there, Miller said.

A spokesman for Camp Shelby, Lt. Col. Doris Sanders, said he wasn't aware of the reports to officials there.

SheriffPoliceLogs

Calloway County Sheriff's Department

- A trailer was reported stolen from a field on Ky. 94 East at 12:17 p.m. Monday.
- An injury crash was reported at 12:44 p.m. Tuesday at Ky. 94 East and Palestine Church Road. A vehicle was rolled over.

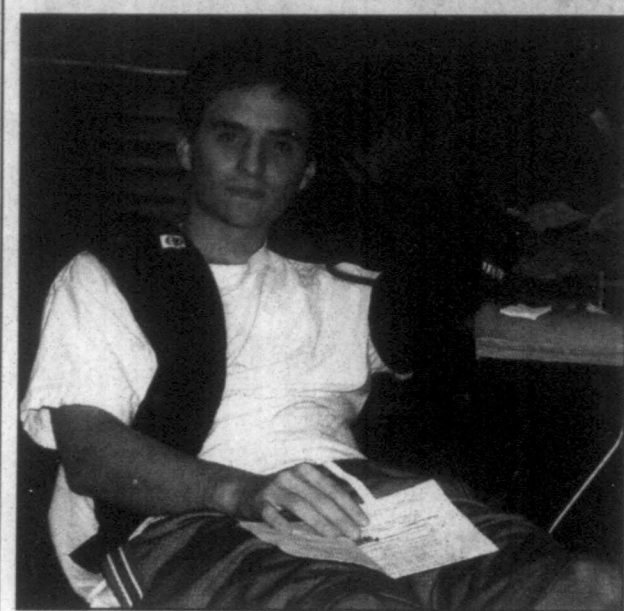
Murray Police Department

- Someone came into the station at 8:52 a.m. Monday to report a forgery incident.
- A theft was reported at 307 N. Sixth St. at 4:06 p.m. Monday.
- A gas drive-off was reported at Massey's Cigo at 7:11 p.m. Monday.
- A burglary was reported at 1514 Diuguid Drive at 7:39 p.m. Monday.
- A scam was reported at 717 Riley Ct. at 12:20 p.m. Tuesday.
- A forgery incident was reported at 307 S. 11th St. at 5:17 p.m. Tuesday.
- A gas drive-off was reported at 6:16 p.m. Tuesday. The vehicle was stopped at U.S. 641 North and Stewart Cemetery Road.
- A juvenile was cited Tuesday for theft by deception.
- A theft was reported at 9:21 p.m. Tuesday at 1702 Olive St.
- A theft was reported at 60 Fleetwood at 9:56 p.m. Tuesday.

Murray State University Police Department

- A wallet was reported missing from a locker at the Student Recreation and Wellness Center at 9:25 p.m. Monday.
- Burn marks were found on door decorations at 8:42 a.m. Tuesday at rooms 338 and 343 at Hart College. Murray Fire Department and the state fire marshal were notified.

— Information is obtained from reports, logs and citations from various agencies.



TOM BERRY/Ledger & Times

IT'S IN THE BLOOD: Murray State University fraternity member Joe Lamb of Alpha Sigma Phi prepared to have blood drawn by Red Cross nurse Valerie Miller during a blood drive hosted by MSU's Greek fraternities and sororities Wednesday afternoon at Lovett Auditorium.



Photo Provided

ROOF REPAIRS AT CCHS: A crew from Swift Roofing began repair work Tuesday on the Calloway County High School gymnasium roof, according to David Dowdy, public relations coordinator for Calloway County Schools. Dowdy said Swift will be making exactly the same repair that the original contractor began, before problems caused the roof to leak water on the gym floor. The repair work should take approximately 10 working days, weather permitting, he said.

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Republicans move to seal Bush plan for terror trials

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush urged the Senate today to follow the House lead and approve a White House plan for detaining and interrogating terrorism suspects, saying, "The American people need to know we're working together to win the war on terror."

Bush met in the Capitol with Senate Republicans the day after the House passed the legislation that Republicans likely will use on the campaign trail to assert that Democrats want to go too easy on terrorists.

"People shouldn't forget there's still an enemy out there that wants to do harm to the United States," Bush told reporters after the closed-door meeting.

Barring any last-minute hiccups, a Senate vote Thursday would send the legislation to the president's desk by week's end. The House approved a nearly identical measure Wednesday on a 253-168 vote.

Standing with Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist of Tennessee and Senate Whip Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, both Republicans, Bush spoke briefly and took no questions.

He said the House-passed legislation "will give us the capacity to interrogate high-value detainees and at the same time give us the capacity to try people in our military tribunals."

"I urged them to get this legislation to my desk as soon as possible," Bush said. He said discussion of the legislation occupied "much of my discussion" with the majority-party Republicans.

Senate Republicans agreed on the measure with the exception of whether to allow terrorists the right to protest their detentions in court. Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, contends the ability to file a "habeas corpus" petition is considered a fundamental legal right and necessary to uncover abuse.

Other Republicans contend that providing terror suspects the right to unlimited appeals would weigh down the federal court system.

Four Democrats and Specter

were being given opportunities to offer amendments Thursday, but all were expected to be rejected along party lines.

Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn., told CBS' "The Early Show" that he expected the bill would be approved today to ensure continued interrogation of high-level terrorism suspects — "maybe the most important program we have" — and avoid the risk of classified information being divulged at terrorism trials.

Democrats have said the leg-

islation would give the president too much latitude when deciding whether aggressive interrogations cross the line and violate international standards of prisoner treatment.

The legislation would establish a military court system to prosecute terror suspects, a response to the Supreme Court ruling in June that Congress' blessing was necessary.

While the bill would grant defendants more legal rights than they had under the administration's old system, it neverthe-

less would not include rights usually granted in civilian and military courts.

The measure also provides extensive definitions of war crimes such as torture, rape and biological experiments, but gives the president broad authority to decide which other techniques U.S. interrogators may use legally. The provisions are intended to protect CIA interrogators from being prosecuted for war crimes.

For nearly two weeks the White House and rebellious

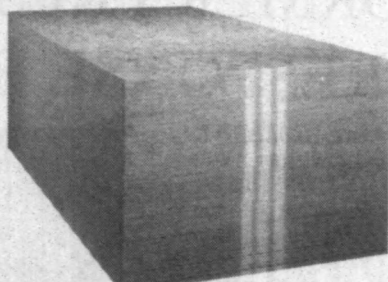
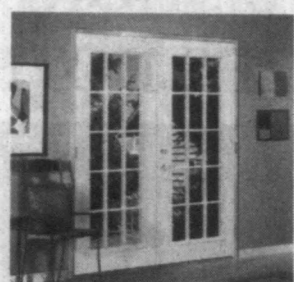
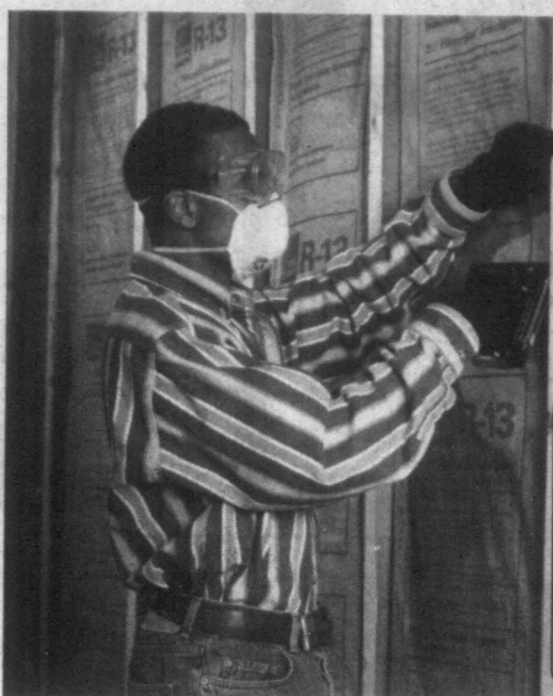
Republican senators have fought publicly over whether Bush's plan would give a president too much authority. But they struck a compromise last Thursday.

After Wednesday's mostly party-line vote in the Republican-run House, House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said in a statement that Democrats who voted against the measure "voted today in favor of more rights for terrorists."

He added, "So the same terrorists who plan to harm inno-

cent Americans and their freedom worldwide would be codified, if we followed the Democrat plan."

In response, Jennifer Crider, a spokeswoman for House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said Democrats feared the House-passed measure could endanger U.S. soldiers by encouraging other countries to limit the rights of captured American troops, and be vulnerable to being overturned by the Supreme Court.

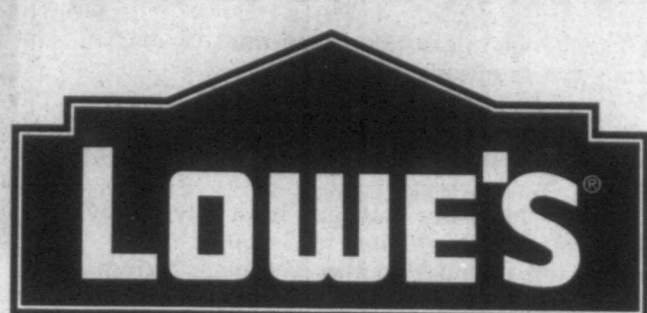


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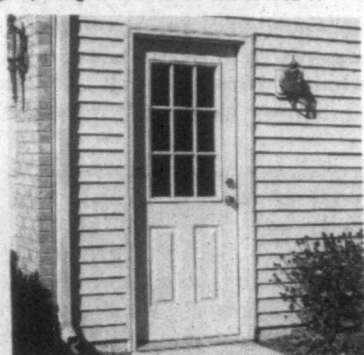
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Corrections

Due to confusion of information from the Calloway County Sheriff's Department concerning a highway accident at the intersection of Ky. 121 North and Fairgrounds Road Tuesday, the report of the accident in a photo caption in Wednesday's *Ledger & Times* was incorrect.

Danny Bell, 48, of Almo-Shiloh Road, Almo, the driver of the vehicle pictured, was not the driver taken to Murray-Calloway County Hospital for treatment of injuries and charged with DUI on a suspended license. According to Chief Deputy Dennis McDaniels, Bell suffered only a minor injury during the accident and was treated at the scene after he lost control of his vehicle, hit a culvert and overturned while slowing for oncoming traffic that had slowed.

The 438th Military Police Company recognized at a Calloway County Republican event Tuesday was misidentified in a photo outline in Wednesday's *Ledger*.

The *Murray Ledger & Times* strives to ensure accurate and fair reporting; however mistakes occasionally occur. It is the *Ledger's* policy to correct errors. To report a news mistake or error, please call 753-1916.

Town Crier

NOTICE

■ The Murray City Council will meet at 6:30 tonight at city hall. The agenda includes two second readings of ordinances related to the annexation and zoning of property on Bailey Road as well as a resolution regarding Murray Independent School's Safe Walk & Ride program. The council's health insurance committee will meet at 6 p.m. to discuss a rate increase.

■ Calloway County Fiscal Court is scheduled to meet at 3:30 p.m. on Monday at Weak's Community Center to finalize the 2006-2007 tax rates. The rates will remain unchanged from 2005-2006.

■ The Dexter-Almo Heights Water District will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the district office at 351 Almo Rd.

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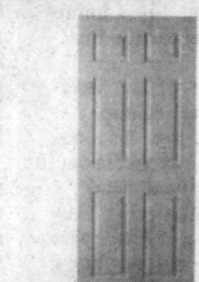
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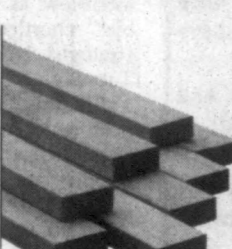
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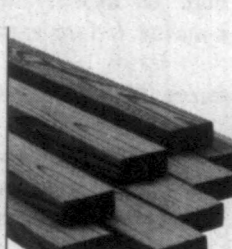
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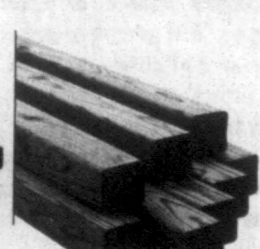
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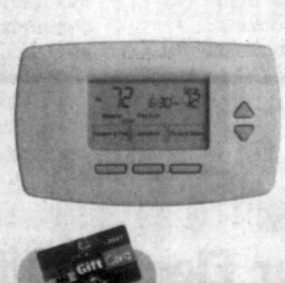
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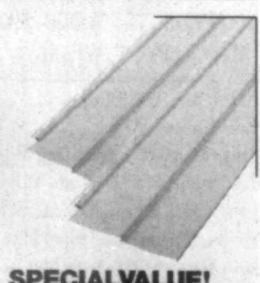
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IN OTHER WORDS

The following is an editorial from another newspaper in Kentucky to offer a point of view from another area in the Commonwealth. It does not necessarily reflect the editorial opinions or thoughts of this newspaper:

Questionable hiring

The Fletcher administration continues to display its genius for questionable hiring.

A 28-year-old former aide to Kentucky Governor Fletcher has been elevated to the No. 2 post in the state Transportation department at a salary of \$95,000.

The deputy normally manages most day-to-day operations of the \$2.2 billion roads department, which was top offender in the patronage hiring scandal that consumed more than a year of the governor's first term.

Crystal Murray Ducker, a 2000 University of Kentucky graduate in agricultural economics, had no transportation experience when she moved to the Transportation Cabinet about a year ago, after serving as Fletcher's aide for two years and testifying in his behalf at least twice before the special grand jury. It investigated administration abuses of the civil service Merit System, and Transportation Secretary Bill Nighbert was among those indicted and later pardoned by the governor's blanket amnesty.

Now Nighbert has rewarded Ducker with a top administration post.

The Transportation Cabinet deputy is a non-merit position, so Ducker's heady, fast-track promotion is perfectly legal, but again politically inept. Charges against Fletcher were dismissed in a negotiated deal only about a month ago.

State employee union officials, still upset about the administration's partisan hiring and firing, immediately denounced it as Fletcher administration "business as usual" rewarding partisan insiders.

"Crystal is one of the brightest, most organized, talented and efficient people I've ever met," Nighbert said.

Ducker may be as bright and talented as he claims, and score campaign points as the cabinet's first female deputy, but she also will likely loom as another reminder of the administration's earlier violations of the state merit law, which requires hiring and firing for merit jobs on the basis of qualifications, not partisan political connections.

Fletcher chief of staff Stan Cave first brought Ducker to Frankfort to serve as Fletcher's aide. Whatever else it does, her political appointment can do little to reassure Kentuckians that government posts go to the most qualified.

— *The Kentucky Enquirer*
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THE BILL FACTOR

FORMER PRESIDENT'S SHORT-TEMPERED RESPONSE ENERGIZES BOTH PARTIES

By MARC HUMBERT

Associated Press Writer
ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Former President Clinton's angry response to questions about Osama bin Laden has partisans of every persuasion certain it will energize voters in the elections and affect a possible presidential bid by his wife.

Conservatives immediately labeled the interview a prime example of the soap opera that would run daily should another Democrat — say, for example, Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton — win the White House.

Not so, countered Democrats. They argued the former president's feisty dressing-down of Fox News' Chris Wallace is just the wake-up call the party's liberal base needed six weeks before the election, a pointed criticism of the Bush administration's bungled search for bin Laden.

Either way, don't expect the furor to subside any time soon.

"We should replay that interview as often as possible," chortled Republican strategist Nelson Warfield on Tuesday.

"In this election there's been a lot of worry among Republicans about whether our base is motivated and is going to turn out to vote," Warfield said. "Nothing motivates the Republican base more than some puffy pontification from Bill Clinton. When he has a little fit on TV, it reminds us of the future that awaits if the Democrats should ever win another national election."

In the exchange with Wallace, the former president contended that, unlike him, the newly installed Bush administration ignored bin Laden until the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks.

"They ridiculed me for

trying. They had eight months to try, they did not try," Clinton said in the interview broadcast Sunday. Clinton also attacked Wallace for a "conservative hit job" by asking about his administration's failure to get bin Laden.

In the wake of the interview, the Clinton camp denied he had lost his cool.

"That wasn't a question, it was an accusation," said Clinton spokesman Jay Carson. "He knew exactly what he was doing and we knew exactly what we were going to do if he did that, as we suspected he would. But it's not what we wanted."

President Bush did not respond directly to Clinton's charges at a news conference Tuesday. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice challenged Clinton's claim that he did more than many of his conservative critics to pursue bin Laden and accused the former president of leaving no comprehensive plan to fight al-Qaida.

On the Democratic side, party chairman Howard Dean praised Clinton for taking on "the right-wing propaganda machine."

Sen. Clinton, often mentioned as the leading Democrat for a 2008 run, said her husband's fire will help Democrats as they try to take control of the House in November.

"I think my husband did a great job in demonstrating that Democrats are not going to take these attacks," the New York senator, who polls show is headed for easy reelection, said Tuesday.

The former president largely is seen as an asset to his wife if she seeks the Democratic nomination, a potential drawback in a general election in which the name Clinton elicits strong feelings on both sides.

Still immensely popular with the party's base, he is a key draw at fundraisers and a masterful political strategist. In fact, the heated exchange represented something of a departure for an ex-president who, in recent months, has been largely content to boost his wife's stature.

"I do believe that if elected she would be magnificent" as president, he told the New Yorker magazine just before she crushed anti-Iraq war activist Jonathan Tasini in a September primary.

There is a lack of agreement on whether the former president really did know what he was up to by taking on Wallace with such vehemence.

Conservative columnist John Podhoretz, writing in Tuesday's New York Post, called it "the Bubba blowup" and "a full-bore tantrum on the small screen."

But fellow conservative William Kristol, writing Monday for The Weekly Standard, suggested Clinton

might have been laying out a battle plan for Democrats to fight Republican charges that they are "unreliable in the war on terror."

And, as Kristol noted, "Hillary Clinton has been having problems with the left wing of the Democratic Party. With this interview, Bill Clinton has the entire left wing of the Democratic Party rallying to him."

Still others say Clinton's outburst could cut both ways.

"I think he knew what he was doing. And, I think he lost his temper," said Democratic strategist Hank Sheinkopf, who worked on Clinton's successful 1996 reelection effort.

Sheinkopf called Clinton's performance "a two-edged sword" for Democrats, reminding voters of charges that the party is soft on terrorism but also demonstrating that the last Democratic president wasn't against using force.

"Clinton had no option but to defend the Democrats and defend his performance," Sheinkopf said.

If nothing else, the interview served to again put the other Clinton back in the spotlight at a time when much of the attention has shifted to his wife.

No big deal, said Sheinkopf.

"We're two years away from 2008," the Democrat said.

Warfield disagreed. "It's part of this huge collection of baggage she hauls with her into a national campaign," the GOP strategist said. "Do voters really want to go back into four years of the national soap opera that is the Clintons in the White House?"

Associated Press Writer
Devlin Barrett in Washington
contributed to this report.



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Mrs. Wanda Faye Sergent

The funeral for Mrs. Wanda Faye Sergent will be Friday at 11 a.m. at Eastwood Baptist Church, Murray, where she was a member. Rev. Joey Adair will officiate. Burial will follow in the Murray Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home after 5 p.m. today (Thursday).

Mrs. Sergent, 69, Governors Road, Murray, died Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2006, at 3:15 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

She worked at Marshall Fields in Chicago, Ill., a supply service company, for 13 years and also worked for Southern Bell Telephone Company, Whitesburg, for nine years.

Born July 20, 1937, in Whitesburg, she was the daughter of the late Robert B. Day and Bertha Maggard Day. One brother, Bobby C. Day, and one grandchild, Christopher Basham, also preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Henry W. Sergent; three daughters, Mrs. Anthena (Tina) Opalka and husband, Michael, Round Lake, Ill., and Mrs. Deliana (Lana) Marshall and Mrs. Melissa (Missy) Taylor, both of Murray; nine grandchildren, Seth Gouin, Melinda Gouin, Michael Gouin, Jennifer Gouin, Becky Basham, Richard Wheeler, Billy Wheeler, Christopher Wheeler and Lauren Opalka; four great-grandchildren, Arron, Holly and Kaleb Gouin and Kenneth Gouin Perkins Jr.

KentuckyInBrief

State to remove tolls on two parkways earlier than expected

HARTFORD, Ky. (AP) — Motorists in western Kentucky will enjoy free travel on the state's two remaining toll roads sooner than expected, officials said Wednesday.

Beginning on the eve of Thanksgiving, the state Transportation Cabinet will remove tolls on the Audubon and William H. Natcher Parkways, Gov. Ernie Fletcher said after a roadside news conference announcing the closure.

The tolls were scheduled to be removed next June, but changes in the state Transportation Cabinet had brought about \$70 million in unexpected savings, Fletcher said.

"Today is a promise kept," he said, referring to a campaign promise that his administration would dissolve the state's toll system.

The date the tolls will close, Nov. 22, is one of the most heavily traveled days of the year.

Secretary Bill Nighbert, who also attended the event, said the reason to close the tolls hinges on the cost of operation and the benefits expected if they were free to travel, Nighbert said.

Kentucky soldier killed in Iraq

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A soldier from southwestern Kentucky was killed in Iraq, the Department of Defense said Tuesday.

Spc. Windell J. Simmons, 20, of Hopkinsville, died of injuries he suffered Saturday in Taji, Iraq, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle during combat operations, the Defense Department said in a statement. Simmons was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 67th Armor Regiment, 4th Brigade, 4th Infantry Division at Fort Hood, Texas.

Doctors have hard time getting started in eastern Kentucky

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — After graduating from the University of Kentucky medical school, Dr. Stacey Johnson went a different route than most of her classmates.

Johnson, who practices family medicine, went to work in a clinic in Cornettsville, in Perry County in eastern Kentucky. Johnson said so few of her classmates moved east because, financially, it's tough to get started in eastern Kentucky.

"Banks are aware that in Eastern Kentucky, we're not reimbursed like we would be if we worked somewhere else," Johnson said. "It's scary. They know we won't get as good a payment."

A recent survey of more than 50 rural medical providers and bankers done by Berea-based Mountain Association for Community Economic Development shows that Johnson's problem isn't unique.

The agency, a small-business lender focusing on Kentucky's 51 Appalachian counties, estimates that health care providers in Eastern Kentucky will need nearly \$100 million in funding — through loans or other sources — during the next three years.

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Family members, attorneys inspect Lexington airport

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — More than 60 experts and lawyers inspected the runways and taxiways at Blue Grass Airport on Wednesday in the pre-dawn darkness, exactly one month after an airplane crash there killed 49 people.

The inspections, conducted with about a dozen family members of the victims watching, were intended to simulate the conditions the pilots of Comair Flight 5191 might have experienced the morning of Aug. 27, when the plane tried to take off from the wrong runway and crashed into nearby farmland.

One expert said he thought the exercise indicated airport signs and lighting were "deficient" and shouldn't have passed muster with Federal Aviation Administration standards.

The runway markings are too small, poorly placed and barely visible in the dark, said David Gleave, an investigator with London-based Aviation Safety Investigations, who was hired by a lawyer representing a family suing Comair.

"This is unreasonable risk at this airport," Gleave said.

But Robert Clifford, an attorney representing another family, said it was too early to know who should be held liable for the crash. Clifford said one thing the inspection did reveal is that pilots wouldn't have been able to see the end of the shorter runway during takeoff, making it more difficult to abort.

"We all have knee-jerk reactions, off-the-cuff feelings about things," Clifford said. "In fairness, all these observations, this data needs to be analyzed."

Blue Grass Airport initially declined to comment on the inspections, citing a National Transportation Safety Board investigation, but later Wednesday released a statement



AP
A U.S. Navy jet lands as investigators, lawyers, and families, in foreground, examine the start of Runway 26 at the Blue Grass Airport in Lexington Wednesday. More than 60 experts and lawyers inspected the runways and taxiways in the pre-dawn darkness, exactly one month after an airplane crash there killed 49 people. The inspections, conducted with about a dozen family members of the victims watching, were intended to simulate the conditions the pilots of Comair Flight 5191 might have experienced the morning of Aug. 27, when the plane tried to take off from the wrong runway and crashed into nearby farmland.

blasting what it called "so-called experts" who are "hired marketing guns for plaintiffs attorneys."

"Our airport meets or exceeds FAA airport safety and security requirements," the airport said. "Any statement to the contrary is factually incorrect and disingenuous."

FAA spokeswoman Laura Brown said the NTSB investigation prevents her from talking about Blue Grass Airport specifically but that the agency con-

stantly reviews the standards at each airport.

"We wouldn't just tell a new airport, 'Yes, you comply with all the standards,' and then never come back," Brown said. Gleave was one of several experts who toured the airport

on a private jet similar in size to the Comair plane.

An immunity law protects Blue Grass from some lawsuits and would make it difficult to get a court ruling against the airport, Clifford said.

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'Abiding in Love' theme of message at Harvest Land

"Abiding in Love" is the title of a large screen DVD message that will be presented at Harvest Land Ministries International on Friday at 7 p.m. This is a teaching by Jack Frost from Shiloh Place Ministries in Conway, S.C.

This is a part of the series, "Experiencing the Father's Embrace." Each teaching (DVD) has its own message. It is not necessary to see the others to benefit from one.

"This series is extraordinary for any Christian who wants a closer relationship with their heavenly Father. I highly recommend it to anyone who is serious about loving God and

wanting a real relationship with Him. Jack Frost, his wife, Trisha and his team members at Shiloh Place Ministries have been to many nations sharing about the love of the Father and how it changes lives. Everyone needs to hear his message," one church member said.

The church is located across from Murray Toyota on US Hwy. 641 South. Pastors Michael and Janie Richardson and Dave and Kris Laframboise extend a special invitation to everyone. Childcare will be provided for children through fifth grade for any parents attending the service.

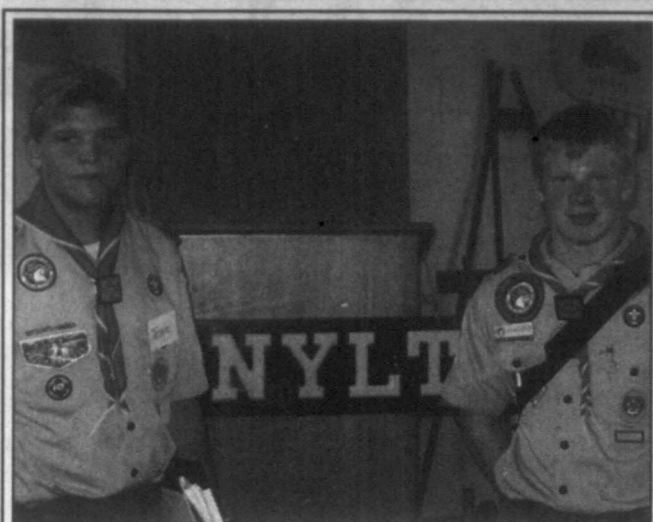


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The Murray State News finalist for college award

Murray State University's student newspaper is a finalist for a national Associated Collegiate Press Pacemaker award.

The Murray State News, which competes in the four-year, non-daily newspaper category, has been a finalist or national award winner eight of the past 10 years and has won four national awards since 1990. As a finalist for the 2005-06 year, *The Murray State News* has been recognized as one of the top 25 non-daily college newspapers in the country.

Editor in chief for the 2005-06 year was Melissa Kilcoyne of Graves County, a 2006 graduate of MSU. She is in law school at Indiana University.

This year's winners will be announced during the National College Media Convention Oct. 25-29 in St. Louis.

Judges from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch select Pacemaker winners based on coverage and content, quality of writing and reporting, leadership

on the opinion page, evidence of in-depth reporting, design, photography, art and graphics, said Joe Hedges, adviser of the newspaper since 1995.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky has three finalists. In addition to *The Murray State News*, newspapers from Western Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky are among the finalists. Other finalists include student newspapers at California State, University of California, San Francisco State, Florida State, Boise State, Southern Illinois, Indiana State, Iowa State, Kansas State, Harvard, Michigan State, Washington University, New York University, Carnegie Mellon, University of North Carolina, Vanderbilt and Penn State.

The newspaper is printed by *The Murray Ledger & Times* and is distributed on Fridays during the fall and spring semesters on campus and at various off-campus sites.

MSU Academic Team places second

The Murray State University Academic Team placed second in their season opener at Georgetown College this past weekend.

The tournament also opened the year for the Kentucky Quick Recall League, of which Murray State is a member.

The top scorers for MSU were Evan Roberts of Cadiz and Aaron Carpenter of Paducah.

The MSU team trounced Campbellsville University, Transylvania University, and the University of the Cumberlands, losing only to first-place finisher Georgetown.

The Academic Team next hits the road to a tournament at the University of the Cumberlands on Nov. 4.

Computer classes open for senior citizens

Murray State University is currently taking registrations for two introductory computer classes to be offered for senior citizens. The classes are open to Kentucky residents that are 65 and older and have a high school diploma or equivalent.

The classes are designed for beginners with little or no computer experience. From simple keyboarding and mouse skills to surfing the net for stock

quotes or genealogy, and communicating with friends and family via e-mail, the course will help participants overcome their hesitancy to learn how to use a computer.

Registration for the class is fast and easy. Those interested may choose from two sections. The first section meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 17 to Nov. 28 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The second sec-

tion meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays, Oct. 17 to Nov. 28 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Both sections will meet at the Career Discovery Center, located in the old Woodcrafters building on U.S. Hwy. 641 North in Murray.

Space in the class is limited. The deadline for registration is Oct. 9. For more information, or to register, call 809-2160.

Calloway County Retired Teachers to meet Monday



Jo's Datebook
By Jo Burkeen
Community Editor

Calloway County Retired Teachers will meet Monday at 11:30 a.m. in the lower level of the Murray Woman's Club house. A light lunch will be served by the Murray City retired teachers.

Rebecca Wright, dietitian from Murray-Calloway County Hospital, will speak about "Foods that Heal."

Bill Call, president, urges all eligible retirees to attend.

Need Line lists needs

Need Line has listed the following items needed this week to fill the sacks for the clients. They include self-rising corn meal, self-rising flour, canned meat, dried beans, green beans, instant potatoes and cereal for the pantry; eggs for cooler/freezer; dish liquid and bleach for personal hygiene and cleaning supplies; large brown paper bags. These may be taken to Need Line, 638 S. Fourth St., Murray, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. For information call 753-6333.

Center closed because of flood damage

The Center for Accessible Living office off North 16th Street (near The Keg Restaurant) will be closed for at least two weeks, due to flood damage caused by last weekend's rains. People may reach the state office by calling the local number, which will then give a 1-800 number to the state office.

Local store plans benefit

The local Dawahares store will have a fund-raising opportunity to benefit Need Line and American Humanics on Saturday. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 and entire \$5 goes to a specific charity. With that ticket, the purchaser can come into any participating Dawahares and receive an additional 20 percent off on purchases.

Murray Art Guild plans event

Murray Art Guild will present "Arts on the Square" in partnership with Murray Main Street, in conjunction with the Saturday Market this coming Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. Art demonstrations, activities geared toward children, and paintings and other art objects will be for sale. Participation in the activities is free of charge.

James undergoes surgery

Joe Pat James underwent heart surgery at St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tenn., this week. He is expected to be home early next week. Persons may send him cards at his home address.

Glory Bound Ministry on Friday

Glory Bound Christian Entertainment Ministry will feature Lifeline Quartet and Gospel Echoes on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Goshen United Methodist Church, Ky. 121 North at Stella. The public is invited and there is no charge. For more information call Joe Lawrence at 753-5643, Renee Taylor at 753-8124 or Patrick Lea at 761-2666.

Reformers Unanimous to meet Friday

Reformers Unanimous, a Christ-centered addictions program, meets each Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Eastwood Baptist Church. For information or for a ride call 753-1834.

Mother to Mother Group to meet

Mother to Mother, a support group for breastfeeding moms, is scheduled to meet Saturday at 10:45 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church. Featured will be refreshments and door prizes. Pregnant moms, dads and older children are welcome. For more information call Heather Duffy at 436-5657.

Jewelry sale canceled

The Jewelry sale planned Saturday at the Murray Woman's Club house has been canceled because of illness.

Thursday TOPS Club will meet

Thursday TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) Club will meet today at 5:15 in the annex of Calloway Public Library. The meeting is open to the public. For information call Marge Andrews at 753-7732.

Heart Walk Team plans fundraiser

Heart Walk Team of Heritage Bank has a promotion of selling one pound bags of pecans, walnuts and almonds. These may be stored in the freezer for holiday baking. Proceeds will benefit the AHA Heart Walk.

MHS girls soccer team plans event

Murray High School girls soccer team will have rebate day at Sirloin Stockade today. Customers are asked to tell the cashier they are there for the team.

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We are pleased to welcome Dr. Jaime Vasquez of the Center for Reproductive Health in Nashville. He is the former Director of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology and Fertility for Vanderbilt University and will provide information on the latest treatment for infertility. The informal gathering will feature Dr. Vasquez and other members of the Murray Woman's Clinic staff. No reservations are necessary for the event.

For information, please call 753-9300.

Birth Announcements

Abigail Lee

Ann Kimbro

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kimbro Jr. are the parents of a daughter, Abigail Lee Ann Kimbro, born on Sunday, July 30, 2006, at 11:15 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

The baby weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and measured 20 inches. The mother is the former Kim Poole.

Two brothers are Cody, 9 1/2, and Hunter, 7, and two sisters are Taylor, 4 1/2, and Emily, 1.

Grandparents are Rob and Gail Poole and Tommy and Judy Kimbro, all of Murray.

Addicen Grace Nance

Mr. and Mrs. James (Bubba) Nance of Murray are the parents of a daughter, Addicen Grace Nance, born on Wednesday, Sept. 13, 2006, at 8:01 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

The baby weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches. The mother is the former Ulna Hargrove.

A brother is Dillon and three sisters are Shelby, Carlie and Parker.

Grandparents are Phillip Hargrove of Almo, Brenda Hargrove of Murray, the late Jim Nance and Linda Culver of Paris, Tenn., and Donald and Sue Stom of Murray.

Great-grandparents are the late Walter and Thelma Hargrove of Aurora and Huie and Mavis Duncan of Murray.



Caroline E. Koenig

Koenig celebrates birthday

CARBONDALE, Ill. — Caroline Elizabeth Koenig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Koenig of Carbondale, celebrated her second birthday.

A party, hosted by her parents, was held at their home.

Her party featured the storybook character, "Olivia," the pig.

Koenig turned two on May 27. Her mother is the former Staci Shipp of Murray, Ky.

Red Cross offers October CPR classes

The Calloway County Chapter of American Red Cross is offering its monthly 2nd Saturday First Aid and CPR course on Saturday, October 14, 2006 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Calloway County Public Library in Murray. Course fee is \$50.00, which includes all books and materials, and certifications in Adult, Child, and Infant CPR, as well as First Aid.

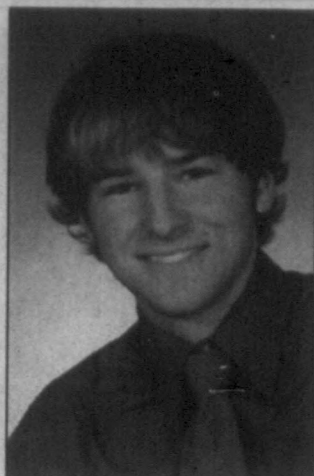
Pre-registration for this class is required on or before Friday, October 13 at the Red Cross office, 607 Poplar St., Murray.

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Evan Pierce

Pierce named as September Student of the Month

Evan Pierce, a senior at Calloway County High School, was selected as the September Student of the Month for the Murray Rotary Club. He has a 4.0 grade point average and is on track to be a valedictorian for the 2007 graduating class.

Pierce has been a member of the Beta Club, Future Business Leaders of America, Pep Club, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He has been a member of the Laker Soccer team for four years. He was voted the Most Valuable Junior

Varsity Player his sophomore year, and has received the Academic Award every year.

He received the Outstanding Student Award in Algebra II, as well as the United States Achievement Award for Science. He received a Microsoft Office Specialist Certification his junior year. He has been honored by Who's Who Among American High School Students, the United States Achievement Academy, The National Society of High School Scholars, The National Honor Roll Society, and All Ameri-

can Scholar.

Recently Pierce completed the Governor's Scholars Program at Bellarmine University in Louisville, and was named a 2006 Governor's Scholar.

Outside of school, Pierce is a member of New Harmony Baptist Church where he has served as president of his Sunday School class and has been a Vacation Bible School teacher. He presently serves as a youth usher and sound system technician, and plays on the church league basketball team.

Pierce is the son of Roger

and Vicki Pierce. His plans after high school are to attend the University of Kentucky and major in sports medicine.

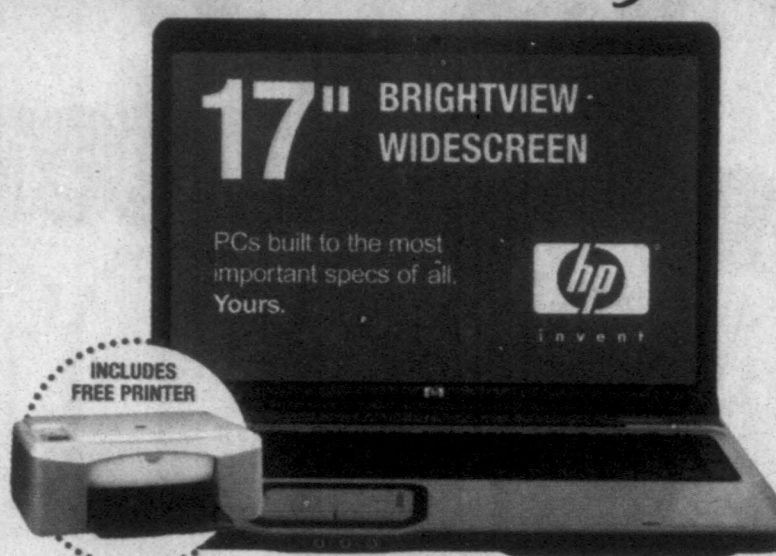
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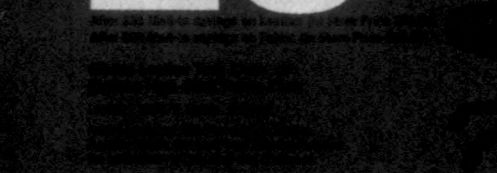


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From Front

our students, staff and their families. Especially the family of the student we lost."

The victim was identified by acquaintances and a co-worker as 16-year-old Emily Keyes, shown in a yearbook photo as a smiling blonde who played volleyball and was on the debate team at Platte Canyon High School. She was pronounced



Keyes

Grigg described Emily as one of his first friends when he moved to the area in 6th grade.

"She was always sweet," he told "Today." "She was just friendly. She was just a good person in general."

There was no known link between Keyes and the gunman, who was not identified by authorities. Park County Sheriff Fred Wegener, who had a son in the school as the drama unfolded, was at a loss to explain a motive.

"I don't know why he wanted to do this," Wegener said, his voice breaking.

The gunman claimed he had explosives in a backpack and was wielding a handgun, authorities said. He released four hostages one by one, then abruptly cut off communication with authorities and set a deadline that forced authorities to act.

Wegener wouldn't say what the man threatened to do.

He said authorities used explosives as they entered the classroom, only to have the suspect fire at officers, shoot one of the girls and then himself.

Authorities were investigating whether any of the girls were sexually assaulted, said Lance Clem, spokesman for the state Department of Public Safety.

School was canceled for the rest of the week at the high school and the adjoining middle school.

The sheriff, a 36-year resident of Bailey, said he knew the slain girl's family and was "scared to death" as he handled the hostage situation. He said the gunman threatened the girls almost throughout the four-hour ordeal and at one point fired a shot inside the classroom.

"I have to go and eventually I have to face a family about the fact that their daughter is dead," Wegener quietly told reporters. "So, what would you do?"

The lines of students fleeing the high school and middle school, the bomb squads and the frantic parents scrambling to find their loved ones evoked memories of the Columbine attack, where two students killed 13 people before taking their own lives.

Michael Owens, who has one son at the middle school and another in the high school, said the anxiety was worse because the memory of Columbine was still fresh.

"Things that are out of your control, you just do what you can do," he said. "It's like an earthquake."

The situation unfolded in a narrow, winding canyon carved by the South Platte River about 35 miles southwest of Denver. Ambulances were parked in the end zone of the football field and a tank-like SWAT team vehicle was parked nearby on a closed-down highway swamped with gun-toting sheriff's officers and police.

Bill Twyford said he received a text message from his 15-year-old son Billy, a student at the high school, at about 11:30 a.m. It said: "Hey there, there's a gun hijacking in school right now. I'm fine, bad situation though."

Jessica Montgomery, 15, said she saw the suspect in a second-floor hallway shortly before noon. She described him as "creepy," with acne and stubble on his face. He motioned her to come over.

"I was like, 'the bell just rang,'" she said. "I was like, 'Why isn't he going to class?' And then I was like, 'He's kind



Parents wait for news during a hostage situation at Platte Valley high school in Bailey, Colo., Wednesday.

of old."

Sophomore Zack Barnes, 16, said his class moved to a room that turned out to be next to the one where the hostages were being held. They turned out the lights and sat in silence in the

dark for about 20 minutes before police guided them out.

"I was just praying it wasn't a mass killing," Barnes said.

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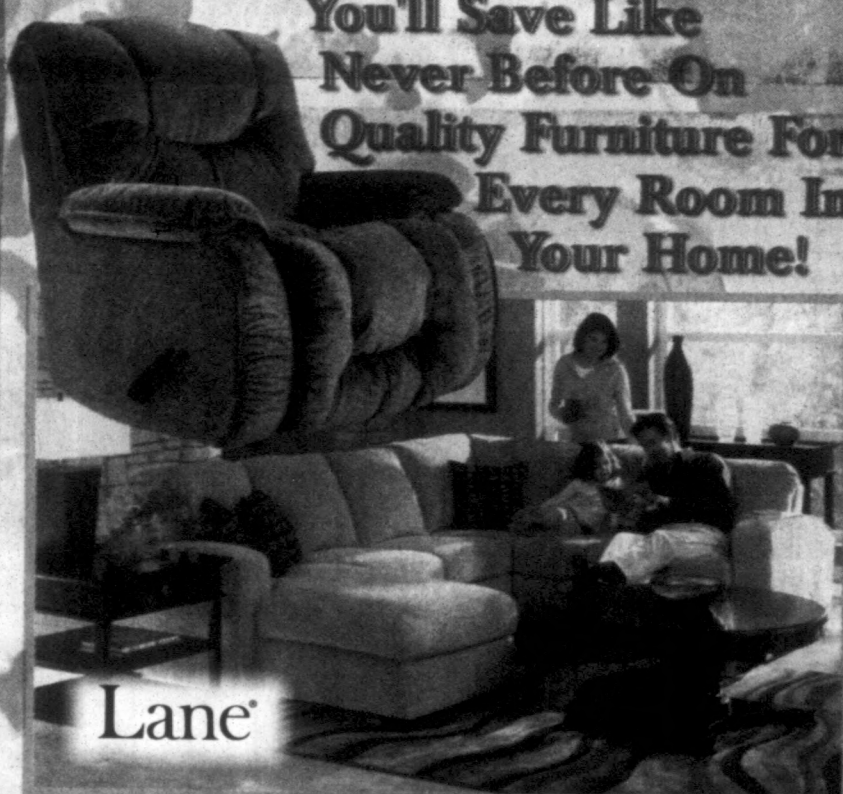
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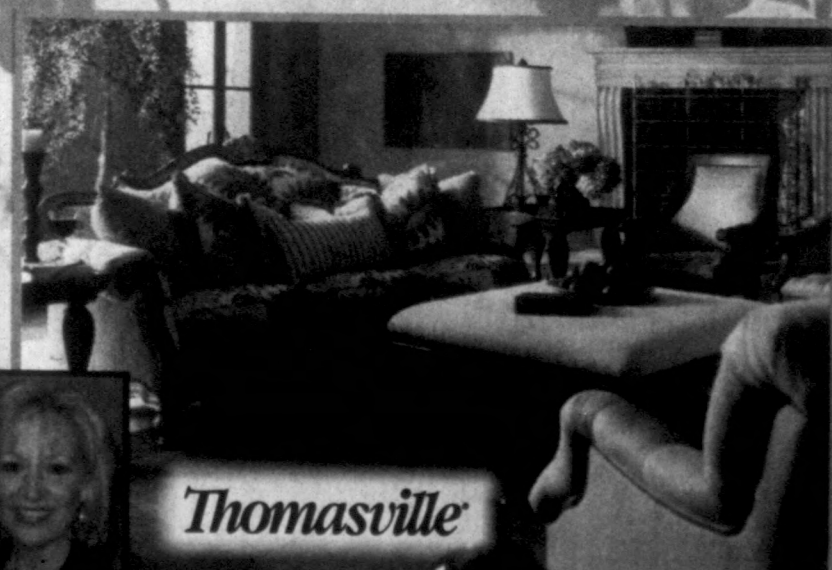
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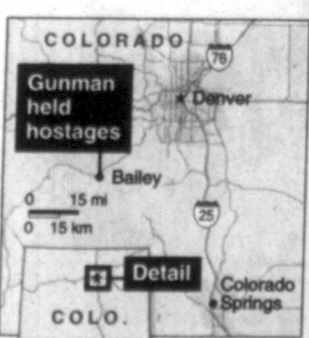
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Saturday, September 30th, 2006 @ 10:00 AM

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Saturday, Sept. 30, 2006 • 10 a.m.

1605 Sycamore - just off South 16th Street in Murray, KY
Selling the estate of Mrs. Betty Brockman

4 piece Willett bedroom suite - twin bed - odd chest - lamp table & bookshelf - ladies secretary - 2 drawer file cabinet - bookshelf - 2 piece wicker set - oak lamp table - old wood breakfast set & 4 chairs - card table & chairs - bar stools - 2 child's chairs - nice dish cabinet - Duncan Phyfe two tier table - bedside table - nice foyer table - electric sewing machine - nice sewing cabinet - nice wall pictures & prints, some signed - foot locker - floor reading lamp - odd chairs - color TVs - old dresser set - cedar box - nice sofa - throw rugs - toss pillows - stereo - V.C.R. - Disney V.C.R. tapes - bookends - lead crystal vanity lamp base - 45 records - lot of CDs & V.C.R. tapes - dresser set - fancy mantel candleholders - lot of nice decorations some oriental - silver & pewter pieces - Rogers silver-plate flatware - sterling silver shakers - German steins - Jim Beam decanters - Ky Derby glasses - Fisk Tire ashtray - stem wedding crystal - doll dishes - handpainted wall plates - amber & red vases - nice tea & chocolate set - Green Depression - Breadle basket - California chip & dip set - tea pitcher - milkglass - Christmas dishes - canister set - dome cake stand - some press cut glass - old glass & china - footed pieces - nice figurines - old quilts - fancy needlework - bedspreads - linens - hand & face towels - lot of candles - lot of costume jewelry - placemats - tablecloths - dish towels - lot of books - 3 short fur coats - area rugs - his & her Kimonos - old Christmas decorations - bicycles - hand & yard tools - pots & pans - small kitchen appliances - flatware - gas grill - cast iron pieces - nice riding mower - push lawn mower. Many items not listed.

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Horoscope by Jacqueline Bigar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Oct. 20, 2006:
Your creativity, magnetism and energy star this year. You easily can and will make the impossible possible. Curb a tendency to be a bit self-involved, though with as much as is happening, this trait could easily be understood. You have solutions; you have ideas. Use them. After Thanksgiving, people value you even more. Think positively. Others find your mood to be contagious. If you are single, you will meet people easily. Many will admire you but find relating to you more difficult. Work on being open and a better listener. If you are attached, be sensitive to your mate. The relationship needs both of you. LIBRA understands but could be challenging.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
***** Others run with the ball. Let them. In fact, you might have a much better time if you don't feel such a need to control and run with your ideas. Let others do the work for a change, especially as they are willing and able. Tonight: Say yes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Emphasize effectiveness and getting the job done. You'll be way ahead of the game if you stay centered and know what you want. Push through hassles and liabilities. Tonight: Be easy-going.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Your imagination takes you down a perilous route, and you come up with different and new ideas. Romance spices up single Twins' lives, while attached Geminis might want to demonstrate their affection. Tonight: Your creativity surges.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** If you need to take a personal day or just want to hang around the house, don't worry -- everyone, especially the Moon Child, needs to anchor and make strong choices. Recycle, recenter and renew your sense of well-being. Tonight: Make a favorite dessert.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Sometimes you might not be sure of yourself. Don't allow insecurity to get to you. Find new ways to deal with different people. You will discover that communications are very easy and light. Return calls, thinking of upcoming plans. Tonight: Fun and games.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Experience greater security by getting advice and willingly expanding your hours of potential. How you see someone could change radically -- let it. You might be delighted by what comes up if you don't buck trends. Tonight: Your treat. **LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**
***** You are in the pink, and others know it. Creativity and imagination plug in together. It might feel as if there is no stopping you now. Think positively about your options. Make choices that put a smile on your face. Tonight: Beam in what you want. **SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**
*** Know when to back off and go in another direction. You might not think that everything happens the way you want, but ultimately you could be quite satisfied. Make the impossible possible. Imagine. Tonight: A night off.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
***** If you don't lose your focus and stay keyed in to the here and now, you will see that much happens that you never anticipated. Friendship makes a significant difference. Let your imagination intertwine with plans. Tonight: Hang where your friends are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** Everyone wants to take a stand; it makes a difference in what goes on. You laugh, and others respond. Understand what might be going on with someone you care about. What you hear and what happens could be two different stories. Tonight: Think "late."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
***** Take the high road and consider your options most carefully. What appears as a given could be a problem ultimately if you don't shore up details. Your mind flips to the more creative side. Tonight: Take off as soon as you can.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** Work with one person at a time. If you are distracted, a lot will come down your path. You will find that many people at one time could only distract and prevent you from being as effective as you might like to be. Tonight: Time with a special person.

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Web site to provide info to Ky. voters

Special to the Ledger

FRANKFORT, Ky. — As a kickoff to the National Voter Registration Week, Kentucky Secretary of State Trey Grayson announced Monday the launch of a new Web site designed to provide eligible voters in the commonwealth with all of the information they need to vote in the upcoming primary elections.

The Web site, canivote.org, is the centerpiece of a 2006 national voter education campaign created by the National Association of Secretaries of State, which represents the nation's chief state election officials.

States across the country will participate once again in National Voter Registration Week this week and encourage eligible voters to register in time for the 2006 midterm elections. Kentucky's registration deadline is Oct. 10.

This is the third National Voter Registration Week that has been sponsored by NASS since 2000.

"The Can I Vote? Web site is a one-stop shop for Kentucky voters who want to learn more about how to vote and where to vote, including those who want to check their registration status or polling place location," Grayson said. "We are promoting this national effort with the hope that it will help answer voter questions and make participation as simple as possible as we head into our general election."

The Can I Vote? Campaign is designed to help answer the two questions voters most often asked in 2004, according to the Election Protection Coalition: "Am I registered to vote?" and "Where is my polling place?"

The Web site provides links to voter registration lookup tools and polling place locators. It also includes an interactive directory of local election officials, a listing of voter registration deadlines, statewide polling place hours, and state voter identification requirements.

"Although some secretaries

of state already offer this information online, it has never before been available in a single location for voters in all 50 states," said NASS Executive Director Leslie Reynolds. "It's also the only national voter education site created and approved by state election officials."

CanIVote.org features a step-by-step guide to voting in 2006:

—Step one: "Find out if You're Registered" allows citizens to check their voter registration status.

—Step two: "Locate your Polling Place" includes tools for finding a person's voting location.

—Step three: "Know What Kind of ID is Required" enables voters to review state ID rules for voting.

—Step four: "Save the Date" includes election dates, polling place hours and information about early or no-excuse absentee voting early for those states that allow it.

—Step five: "Learn about the

Candidates" provides information about candidates in a voter's district.

—Step six: "Be a Poll Worker" includes information on becoming an election judge or poll worker.

—Step seven: "Vote!" urges eligible voters to cast a ballot and to encourage others to vote.

"I think this new service will be of particular help to Kentucky's college students who might choose to vote in their home states," Grayson said. "Having voter information from all states on one Web site will hopefully increase voter participation among this typically underrepresented age group of the voting population."

The Can I Vote? Campaign will run through November 2006.

The Kentucky State Board of Elections Web site and the Voter Information Center also provide similar Kentucky specific information, and can be accessed at www.elect.ky.gov.

LookingBack

10 years ago

Published is a picture of Hewlett Cooper with the wood hat and coat rack that he hand-made, installed and donated to the Hazel Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Cunningham will be married 50 years Oct. 19.

Births reported include a boy to Diane and Rhonda Frederick, Aug. 30; a girl to Tamra and Michael Garrison and a girl to Jennifer and Jeremy Warren, Sept. 23; a boy to Glenda and Jason Bell, Sept. 24; a girl to Lonna and Darrell Capps and a boy to Elizabeth and Mark Gottfried, Sept. 25.

20 years ago

Local natural gas customers will get some good news on bills they receive Nov. 30. The city will be lowering the cost of gas to its 3,000 residential and commercial customers about 50 cents per thousand cubic feet (mcf), according to Tommy Marshall, superintendent, in his report to the Murray City Council.

Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Treas will be married 50 years Oct. 3.

In high school football games, Murray Tigers won 31-0 over Fulton County at Murray and Calloway Lakers lost 27-15 to Union County Braves at Calloway.

30 years ago

E.B. Howton of Murray has been reappointed to the Kentucky Board of Agriculture by Gov. Julian M. Carroll.

The Murray Fire Department will sponsor a Fire Prevention Poster Contest during National Fire Prevention Week of Oct. 7.

In football games, Murray High Tigers won 20-6 over Fulton Bulldogs at Murray and Murray State University Racers lost 24-7 to Tennessee Tech at Cookeville, Tenn.

40 years ago

Calloway County 4-H Dairy Judging team placed second at the Mid-South Fair at Memphis, Tenn. Members are Kent McCuiston, Joe Geurin and Jerry Stark. McCuiston and Geurin also placed second and third respectively in individual scoring.

Pvt. Charles Fennell is taking his basic training with the United States Army at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Ann Woods, remedial reading teacher for Almo and Lynn Grove Elementary Schools, was the speaker at a meeting of Kirksey Elementary School Unit of the Parent-Teacher Association.

50 years ago

Published are a picture and story about the 90th birthday and party for Mrs. Catherine Black who is celebrating her 90th birthday today, Sept. 28.

Harry Hampsher, minister of music of First Baptist Church, presented a program of vocal music at a meeting of the Home Department of the Murray Woman's Club. He was accompanied by his wife, Martha, at the piano.

Elected as new officers of the Woman's Association of College Presbyterian Church were Mrs. B.F. Scheriffius, president; Mrs. Jack Belote, vice president; Miss Rezina Senter, secretary; and Mrs. C.B. Crawford, treasurer.

Couple who embrace diversity are sickened by family racist

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I find ourselves in a situation that, in our wildest dreams, we wouldn't have believed could happen. We have four married, happy and successful children.

One son-in-law, "Guy," chooses to work "under the table" jobs and has never had a steady income. Although they have a son, Guy chooses not to provide care for the boy when he's not working. In his words, "taking care of kids is not my thing." For reasons we don't understand and no longer question, our daughter dotes on the man and apparently has no qualms about supporting him. All this time, we have gritted our teeth and let them make their own decisions, believing this is their choice and none of our business.

Guy has now decided that his purpose in life is to be a "skinhead." He has plastered his vehicle with racist slogans. My husband and I are sickened by his actions and have told our daughter we will not allow her husband to display his beliefs on our property. She knows we believe that racism is an abomination, yet she

stands by him because she loves him.

We, of course, fear that our grandson will be indoctrinated into his father's beliefs. Also, our extended family embraces various ethnic backgrounds and religious beliefs that we now know our son-in-law hates. How should this situation be handled? -- BAFLED AND DISGUSTED

DEAR BAFLED AND DISGUSTED: Cross your fingers and count your blessings. Because your son-in-law feels that taking care of kids is "not his thing," his influence on your grandson may be less than you fear. While a child might mimic the behavior of a parent who spends time with him, I'm not sure the same is true of a child whose parent ignores him.

It is clear from your letter that you are very uncomfortable around your son-in-law. The reverse might also be true. Your beliefs are so different from his that he, too, might like to keep contact at a minimum. If that's the case, you're home free. But continue to welcome your daughter and grandson.

If the boy starts spouting any of his father's racist dogma, personalize it for him. Example: "We don't feel like that in this house. Surely you don't feel that way about Uncle John or Aunt Sally or your cousins. They love you, and you know better than that!" It might start your grandson thinking independently or even make him ashamed. And that's the goal.

DEAR ABBY: Six weeks after my wedding, I was asked by my husband's mother and sister to lend my wedding gown to a neighbor friend of theirs, a stranger to me. I feel a wedding gown is a very personal item, and frankly, their request shocked me. I told my in-laws I would need to think about it, but I really do not want to lend the dress. It was very expensive, and I spent a lot of time looking for just the right one.

I feel hurt to have been placed in such an awkward position. I would like to decline, but I don't want to make any waves. My husband understands how I feel and says he'll support me no matter what I decide. Please tell me what to do. -- RELUCTANT NEWLYWED IN OHIO

DEAR RELUCTANT: I agree the request is presumptuous, particularly since you don't even know the woman who would be wearing your wedding gown. You are under no obligation to agree. Simply tell your in-laws that, rather than lending such a sentimental keepsake, you prefer to save it for the daughter you may have one day. You don't owe them a further explanation than that.

Unsanitary conditions lead to sister's chronic illness

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am very concerned about my sister. She has lived in a very old house for over 30 years along with several cats. She always has at least four cats and usually more. Over the years, many of the males have "sprayed" pretty much all over the house, permeating her hardwood floors. She cleans up but not properly.

The problem is that due to years of medications, she can no longer taste most food, and her sense of smell is also gone. Her home reeks of ammonia/urine odors everywhere. It takes your breath away when you walk in. I haven't been there in years, and I found I simply couldn't stay there. Family visits are short and rare. Her kids lived in that and have never told her about the overwhelming odor.

She has heart problems and diabetes, and has made hospital visits to have iron infused into her body. She has many ailments and sinus infections and looks very pale and just sick. She does go to doctors and takes medications, including Coumadin. She always has a sinus infection, and she's not breathing through her nose. She looks like death warmed over as they say. She's 61, I'm 63, and strangers assume she's my mother! Not a good thing.

She's very hard-headed, and the family says leave her alone, but not many visit due to the

stench. Is this toxic?

DEAR READER: Your family problem is not unique, but it can be very difficult to resolve. Although your sister is living in filth, she does not appear to be demented. Should she stay at home? Be transferred to an assisted-living facility? I don't know. However, it is very likely that her unhealthy lifestyle is causing negative consequences.

I recommend a family meeting (with a doctor present) as a sort of emergency intervention, during which family members can share their concerns openly, resolve issues (such as diet and cleanliness) and arrive at a position that will be acceptable to your sister.

Short of a forced evacuation, I believe this approach is appropriate.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My wife, age 65 years young, had a hip replacement.

Her leg, with the new hip, is 1/2-inch longer than her other leg. This makes her walking not so steady. Is it common to have the new-hip leg longer after hip replacement? Would there be a reason that the doctor would deliberately make the new-hip leg longer?

DEAR READER: I am not aware of any surgeon who routinely permits the operated-on leg to be 1/2-inch longer than the other. In my experience, both legs should be of equal length.

Meet with your wife's orthopedic specialist to resolve this issue, or seek a second opinion from another surgeon.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery."

ContractBridge

West dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

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♦ K
♥ Q 7 4 3 2
♦ 9 3 2
♦ 10 8 7 4

WEST
♦ J 10 6 4
♦ 10 6
♦ A K 8
♦ A 9 5 3

EAST
♦ 9 8 5 3 2
♥ 9
♦ 7 4
♦ K Q J 6 2

SOUTH
♦ A Q 7
♥ A K J 8 5
♦ Q J 10 6 5
♣ —

The bidding:
West North East South
Pass Pass Pass 1♥
Dble 3♥ 3♦ 4♦
Dble 4♥ Pass Pass
Dble

Opening lead — jack of spades.

The main reason why some players win more national and world championships than others is, without question, superior skills. But on occasion, luck — in the form of being in the right place at the right time — can play an important role.

Here's a good example of how the luck factor works. Bob Hamman, one of the world's best, was playing in the 1983 Life Master Pairs, and on the first of two deals opened the bidding with two no trump. The next

player doubled, everybody passed, and although the defenders could have taken the first six tricks with a different opening lead, Hamman wound up making nine tricks for a score of 890 points.

On the second deal, the one in the diagram, Hamman held the South hand and got to four hearts doubled on the bidding shown. Offhand, it might seem that West doubled once or twice too often, but be that as it may, he exercised his constitutional right to free speech and followed this by leading the jack of spades.

It did not take Hamman long to teach West a lesson. He won the jack with dummy's king, cashed the A-K of trumps and A-Q of spades, discarding two diamonds from dummy, and then led the five of diamonds toward dummy's singleton nine. West compounded his previous felonies by following low, and the outcome was that Hamman made the doubled contract with three over-tricks to score another 890 points!

One important principle that emerges is that if your opponents are trying for a slam (which is what Hamman's four-diamond bid suggested), it's poor policy to double them when they stop at a mere game. Also, we'd like to add that when West was asked whether it would be OK to use his name as part of this story, he said he would not particularly relish the publicity!

Tomorrow: Test your play.

TodayInHistory

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 28, the 271st day of 2006. There are 94 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 28, 1066, William the Conqueror invaded England to claim the English throne.

On this date:
In 1787, Congress voted to send the just-completed Constitution of the United States

to state legislatures for their approval.

In 1850, flogging was abolished as a form of punishment in the U.S. Navy.

In 1924, two U.S. Army planes landed in Seattle, Wash., having completed the first round-the-world flight in 175 days.

In 1939, during World War II, Germany and the Soviet Union agreed on a plan to

partition Poland.

In 1974, first lady Betty Ford underwent a mastectomy at Bethesda Naval Medical Center in Maryland, following discovery of a cancerous lump in her breast.

In 1976, Muhammad Ali kept his world heavyweight boxing championship with a close 15-round decision over Ken Norton at New York's Yankee Stadium.

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- 11 Computer system
- 13 Marvel Comics heroes (hyph.)
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- 17 Faint difference
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- 21 Blue
- 22 Clingy fabric
- 24 Took by the hand
- 26 Hems and —
- 29 External
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- 35 Rookie socialite
- 37 Mild beverage
- 39 Fond — Lac
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- 42 Rapper Tone —
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- 48 Greet formally
- 50 Puts up food
- 51 Dashboard locale
- 53 Nearer
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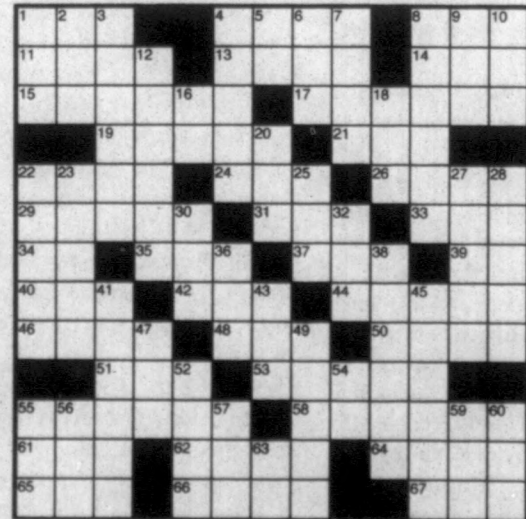
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CARDINAL FOOTBALL

Beating around the Bush

**BUSH SAYS HE'LL
WAIT TO DECIDE
WHETHER TO
TURN PRO**

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Michael Bush is in no rush to decide whether to enter the 2007 NFL draft or return for another year at Louisville after breaking his right leg in the Cardinals' season-opening win over Kentucky.

"I just want to get my rehab done and see how strongly I rebound when the time comes," said Bush, who broke the leg in the third quarter of Louisville's 59-28 win over the Wildcats on Sept. 3.

Bush had a titanium rod inserted into the leg and two screws to hold it in place during surgery on Sept. 4. He currently is on crutches and says his recovery time could take between five and six months, meaning he could be fully recovered in time for April's draft.

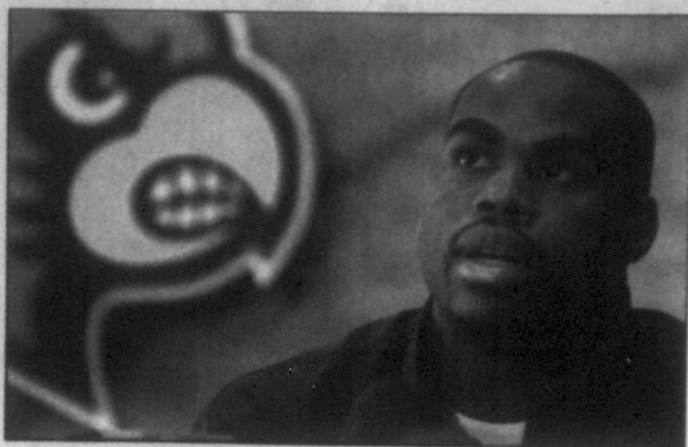
"I should be 100 percent or even stronger," Bush said. "To me I'm glad it's not a knee or an ACL or that I messed up my ankle. To me it's just a broken leg. It

happens all the time."

Bush, who set a school record with 23 rushing touchdowns last season, had opted to return to Louisville for his senior year, hoping to lead the Cardinals to their first Big East championship while upping his draft stock in the process. A senior, Bush also has the option of accepting a redshirt or applying for a medical redshirt, a move that would allow him to return to Louisville (4-0) next fall. He has until mid-January to decide.

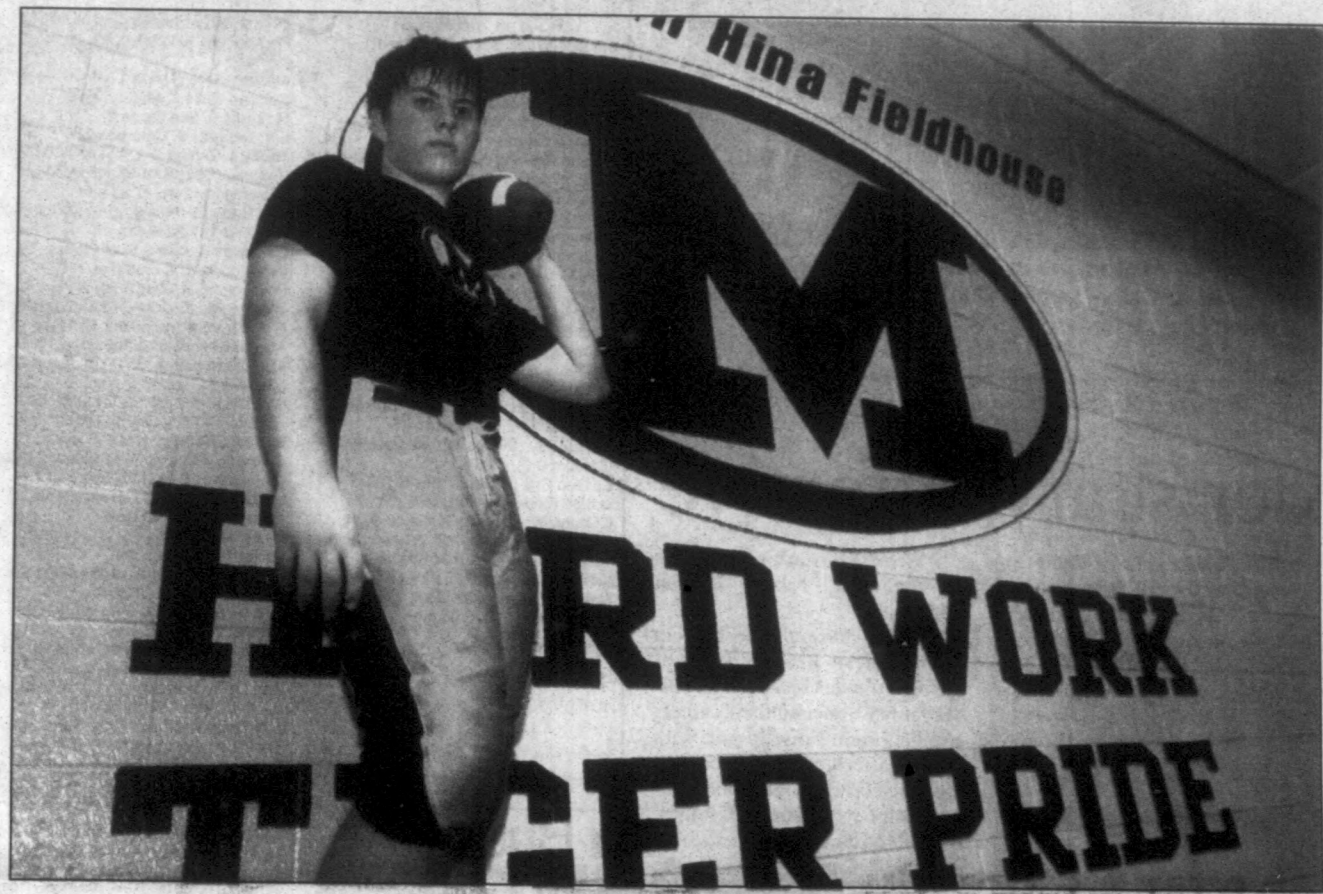
Bush played just one half but was off to a fast start. His first carry of the season

■ See BUSH, 2C



Louisville running back Michael Bush speaks during a press conference Wednesday in Louisville. Bush says he'll wait to decide whether to enter the 2007 NFL Draft, or return for another year after breaking his right leg in the Cardinals' season-opening win over Kentucky on Sept. 3.

Q & A | MURRAY HIGH'S WILL KEMP



Murray High School football player Will Kemp considers his grandfather his biggest fan. But the affection is mutual, because Kemp considers Bill Furgerson, the former Murray State head coach who died last week, his greatest influence.

Football is what has connected them in life.

"He used to be an all-star out here, and he's someone I've always looked up to," Kemp said. "He's always been my biggest supporter and biggest fan."

Kemp will take those lessons learned while playing catch and his 3.5 grade-point average with him when he graduates this spring and enrolls in college. He plans on studying mechanical engineering, and is looking at the University of Kentucky and Virginia Tech.

Here's more of what Kemp had to say about his high school days, the sport he loves and his biggest fan through it all.

L&T: How do you relate mechanical engineering to football X's and O's?

Kemp: If all the parts in the system don't work, your machine isn't going to run. Everything has to work together, or it's not going to work at all.

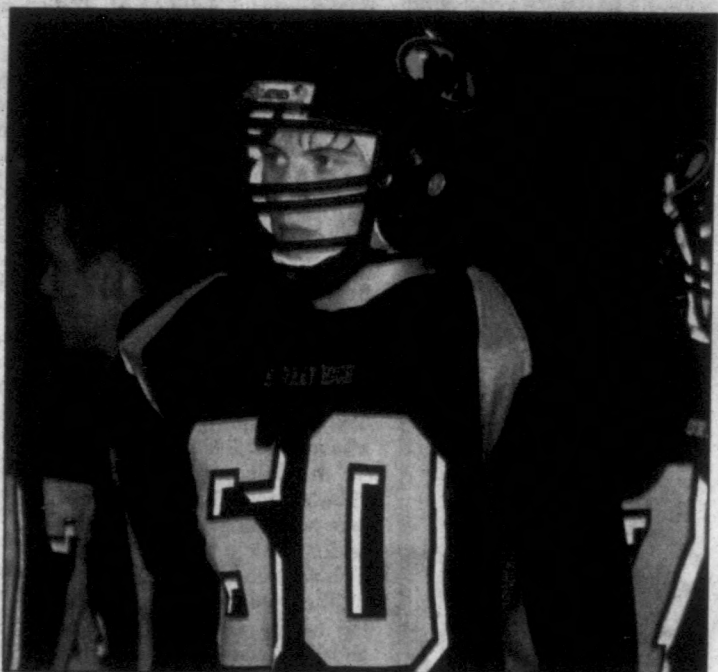
L&T: You've played football since fourth grade and spent four years on the high school team. Who's been instrumental in your career?

Kemp: My granddad, Bill Furgerson — first one in our family that was a really good football player. He coached down here and has been a big part of the Tiger tradition.

L&T: What has he taught you?

Kemp: When I was younger and before he had a stroke, he would take me outside and work with me on passing and catching a football — working on fundamentals.

L&T: When your high school career is over, what are you going to take with you?



Will Kemp, a senior at Murray High School, learned football at an early age from his grandfather. After four years at Murray High, Kemp will move on to study mechanical engineering at either UK or Virginia Tech.

Kemp: On and off the field, it's great just having all the guys around. Thursday nights are the best nights of the week for us, just because we get to spend it together. We eat together and go over to another guy's house and hang it. It's something that I'm really going to miss when I go off to college.

—Michael Dann

ST. LOUIS 4, SAN DIEGO 2

Pujols saves day, maybe season

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals count on Albert Pujols for big hits. His latest blast might have saved their season.

Pujols' go-ahead three-run homer with two outs in the eighth inning was the difference in St. Louis' 4-2 victory over the San Diego Padres on Wednesday night, ending a seven-game losing streak during which the Cardinals' NL Central lead shriveled to 1 1/2 games.

"You work on a zero for a while and it gets tougher and tougher to win one," manager Tony La Russa said. "It's very important in a lot of ways."

Pujols hit a 1-0 pitch from Cla Meredith into the third of four decks over the left-field wall to erase a one-run deficit. He had driven in one run in the previous five games before the booming shot eased the Cardinals' frustration.

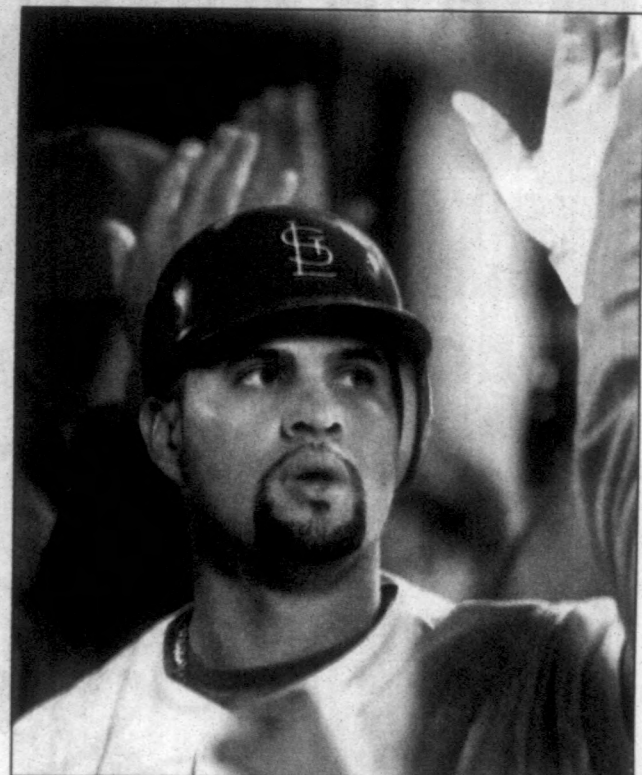
Pujols said he hasn't been overly troubled by the way St. Louis' lead has quickly dwindled.

"We don't need to play a catch-up game here, somebody had to catch us," Pujols said. "It's tough with that seven-game losing streak, but it stops here."

Pujols has 47 homers and 19 have accounted for the game-winning RBI. That ties Willie Mays (1962) for the highest single-season total in data that goes back to 1957.

St. Louis has won only two of its last 10, five of the losses by one run apiece. While the Cardinals were struggling, second-place Houston has been streaking. The Astros beat Pittsburgh 7-6 in 15 innings on Wednesday for their eighth straight victory.

The Cardinals got to the San Diego bullpen after Chris Young followed a near no-hitter with seven dominant innings, ending the Padres' six-game winning streak. St. Louis also reduced its magic number for clinching a third straight division title to four after the number was stuck at five for six games.



St. Louis first baseman Albert Pujols celebrates in the dugout after hitting a three-run home run in the eighth inning against the San Diego Padres on Wednesday at Busch Stadium. The Cardinals remain 1-1/2 games ahead of Houston in the NL Central standings.

Owens says saga was a big misunderstanding

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Terrell Owens has done a lot of things to draw attention to himself the last six years. His latest turn in the spotlight is one he'd rather forget.

Swallowing a bottle full of pain killers? Attempted suicide? Depression?

No, no, no, T.O. said, calling the saga that swirled around him Wednesday a big misunderstanding.

"I want to apologize to the organization for this being a distraction," Owens said at the end of a confusing half day capped by his explanation of what happened. "This is definitely an unfortunate situation."

Owens said he expected to practice Thursday for the first time since breaking his right hand a week ago Sunday. If all goes well, he thinks he can play for the Dallas Cowboys on

A falling star

A five-time Pro Bowler and the league's most controversial player, wide receiver Terrell Owens — now with the Cowboys — tried to kill himself by overdosing on pain medication.

Sept. 21, 2003 Sideline tantrum, criticizes new coach. Feb. 6, 2005 — Stars in Superbowl against doctor's advice after surgery. Nov. 5, 2005 — Suspended by Eagles; arbitrator rules team can deactivate him rest of season. Sept. 26 Attempts suicide.

2006: Sept. 24, 2006 Celebrates win over Cowboys on midfield star. Suspended a week. Oct. 14, 2001 After touchdown pulls marker from sock, signs ball, tosses into stands. Nov. 15, 2004 Stars in steamy TV promo; ABC apologizes. Aug. 16, 2005 Shouts at coach, sent home for week, puts on show for media. March 18, 2005 Four days after cut from Eagles, signs \$25 million deal with Cowboys.

SOURCE: NFL

Sunday in Tennessee.

Owens is listed as questionable, same as he was Tuesday afternoon, hours before an ambulance took him to an emergency room and he spent the night in a hospital.

"It was just an allergic reaction," Owens said. "It's very unfortunate for the reports to go from an allergic reaction to a definite suicide attempt."

According to Owens, he made the mistake of mixing prescrip-

tion pain pills with the all-natural supplements he ordinarily takes. The combination left him woozy and his publicist, who was with him at his Dallas condo, became worried when he couldn't respond to her questions. Having also discovered an empty bottle of pills, she called 911 around 8 p.m. Tuesday.

But around 8 a.m. Wednesday, the story took a radical turn. WFAA-TV in Dallas got hold of an unreleased police report and

reported that it stated a suicide attempt was called in, that Owens was described as being depressed, that 35 pills were missing and that Owens said he was trying to harm himself.

The police and fire department followed by holding news conferences that provided few answers. Questions lingered, even as Owens left the hospital flashing a thumb's up sign to reporters.

Cowboys coach Bill Parcells held his daily news briefing before Owens spoke.

He professed not to know any details, then cut the session off early once he was getting hardly anything but questions about Owens.

"When I find out what the hell is going on, you will know," Parcells said, getting up to leave. "Until then, I'm not getting interrogated for no reason."

MSU VOLLEYBALL

Norris, Racers among national leaders in digs

By MSU Media Relations

The Murray State women's volleyball team leads Division I in digs per game for the second straight week and third week this season.

The Racers lead the nation with 21.89 digs per game.

Sophomore libero Heather Norris is back on the Division I Top 30 list, ranked 21st this week with 5.70 digs per match. She was listed on the first ranking of the season on Sept. 5 at No. 17 with 6.31 dpg.

Murray State is also ranked this week in win percentage, tied for 29th with a win percentage of .833 (10-2).

The Racers led the nation in the first statistical release on Sept. 5 with 25.23 dpg., then dipped to No. 3 at 21.32. MSU reclaimed the top spot last week at 21.03 dpg., and maintained it this week with 21.89 dpg.

Murray State (10-2, 2-0 OVC) returns to action this weekend with a match at OVC rival Austin Peay (3-12, 1-1 OVC) on Friday at 7 p.m. The Racers then visit Tennessee State (8-8, 1-1 OVC) on Saturday at 2 p.m.



Norris

UT FOOTBALL Vols enjoy luxury of crowded backfield

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Three might sound like a crowd, but it's not a problem when you're talking about running backs.

Tennessee coach Phillip Fulmer sees all sorts of advantages to having Arian Foster, Montario Hardesty and LaMarcus Coker running the ball.

Foster began the season as the starter but has been hurt the last two games. Hardesty started the last game, but was overshadowed by Coker, who had an 89-yard touchdown run against Marshall. Now Coker is the starter this week at Memphis.

When Foster is fully recovered from a sprained left ankle the question will be how will all three play.

"Whoever is running the ball well" was Fulmer's quick response.

The running game has struggled some during the first four games, and the 15th-ranked Volunteers (3-1) hope to pick it up Saturday against the Tigers (1-2).

Until Coker's run early in the fourth quarter against Marshall, Tennessee had managed only 36 yards on 14 carries. The Vols finished with 176 yards on 24 carries.

Foster was coming off a good rookie season when he had 879 yards mostly after replacing injured Gerald Riggs Jr. midway through the year. Hardesty red-shirted after he hurt his knee, and Coker did not play at all last season.

After Coker didn't have any carries against Air Force or Florida, Fulmer said Coker should have played. Last week Coker got his chance.

GOLF WINNERS



MEN'S CHAMPS: The champions of the men's division of the 2006 Community Classic Golf Tournament, held recently at Oaks Country Club, were (from left) Bill Seale, Jim Thomas, Roger LaRoche and Gary Miller.



WOMEN'S CHAMPS: The champions of the women's division of the 2006 Community Classic Golf Tournament, held recently at Oaks Country Club, were (from left) Deana Jackson, Kim Ozmon, Leta Taylor and Linda Burgess.

AL ROUNDUP

Yanks' order scary, effective

By The Associated Press

The lineup the New York Yankees put out against the Baltimore Orioles was so good that the player with the second-best average in the AL was batting ninth.

Was it any wonder they scored 16 runs?

The Yankees sent their top lineup out for the first time this season, flexing their offensive muscle in a 16-5 victory over visiting Baltimore on Wednesday with a display that likely sent shivers down the spines of potential playoff opponents.

"Wow! I haven't seen a lineup like this," Johnny Damon said.

Neither has anyone else in the American League. Each of the nine players has been an All-Star at least once in their careers and they didn't disappoint, with every starter getting at least one hit and scoring at least one run.

Damon, Jason Giambi, Bobby Abreu, Jorge Posada, and Robinson Cano — he of the AL's second-best average at .343 — all homered.

"The best lineup I've seen in my life," Baltimore catcher Ramon Hernandez said. "When the No. 2 hitter in the league is hitting ninth, that's telling you something."

In other AL games, it was: Toronto 7, Detroit 4; Kansas City 6, Minnesota 4; Oakland 7, Seattle 6 in 10 innings; Tampa Bay 11, Boston 0; Chicago 2, Cleveland 1 in 8 innings; and Los Angeles 6, Texas 5.

Chien-Ming Wang (19-6), selected by the Yankees to start next week's playoff opener, tied Minnesota's Johan Santana for the major league lead in wins, allowing four runs and 10 hits over six innings in his regular-season finale.

It was more than enough. The lineup was a long time in the making. Gary Sheffield and Hideki Matsui are back after missing most of the season with wrist injuries, joining Abreu, acquired in late July from Philadelphia. Giambi returned Wednesday following a six-game absence caused by a torn ligament in his left wrist.

He erased a 1-0 deficit in the second inning with his 37th homer, a two-run drive down the right-field line off Kris Benson (11-12).

Abreu homered for the third straight day, a solo shot in the five-run third that included Posada's three-run drive. Damon homered leading off the five-run fourth, Cano connected for a two-run homer off Winston Abreu in the sixth and Derek Jeter nearly joined them in the seventh, when he doubled off the center-field wall.

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East Division				
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x-New York	96	62	.608	—
Toronto	84	74	.532	12
Boston	84	75	.528	1/2
Baltimore	68	90	.430	28
Tampa Bay	51	97	.386	35
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Detroit	95	63	.601	—
y-Minnesota	94	64	.595	1
Chicago	88	71	.553	7 1/2
Cleveland	74	84	.468	21
Kansas City	59	99	.373	36
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Oakland	92	66	.582	—
Los Angeles	86	72	.544	6
Texas	79	80	.497	1/2
Seattle	76	83	.478	1/2
x-clinched division				
y-clinched playoff spot				
Wednesday's Scores				
Tampa Bay 11, Boston 0				
Toronto 7, Detroit 4				
N.Y. Yankees 16, Baltimore 5				
Chicago White Sox 2, Cleveland 1, 7				
innings				
Kansas City 6, Minnesota 4				
Oakland 7, Seattle 6, 10 innings				
L.A. Angels 6, Texas 5				
Today's Games				
Toronto (Bumet 9-8) at Detroit (Rogers 17-6), 12:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (Howell 1-3) at Cleveland (Byrd 9-9), 6:05 p.m.				
Baltimore (D.Cabrera 8-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Rasner 3-0), 6:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (L.Hudson 7-8) at Minnesota (Radke 12-9), 7:10 p.m.				
Oakland (Zito 16-9) at L.A. Angels (Lackey 12-11), 9:05 p.m.				
Friday's Games				
Baltimore (Bedard 15-10) at Boston (Tavarez 4-4), 6:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Chacin 9-3) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 14-7), 6:05 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (Stokes 1-0) at Cleveland (Glocum 0-0), 6:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (R.Hernandez 6-10) at Detroit (Ledezman 3-3), 6:05 p.m.				
Chicago White Sox (Garcia 16-9) at Minnesota (Bosser 7-5), 7:10 p.m.				
Texas (Padilla 14-10) at Seattle (Feierabend 0-1), 9:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Blanton 16-12) at L.A. Angels (E.Santana 15-8), 9:05 p.m.				
National League				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	93	65	.589	—
Philadelphia	83	75	.525	10
Atlanta	77	81	.487	16
Florida	77	81	.487	16
Washington	70	88	.443	23
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	81	76	.516	—
Houston	80	78	.506	1 1/2
Cincinnati	78	80	.494	3 1/2
Milwaukee	73	85	.462	8 1/2
Pittsburgh	65	93	.411	1/2
Chicago	65	94	.409	17
West Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
San Diego	85	73	.538	—
Los Angeles	84	74	.532	1
San Francisco	76	82	.481	9
Arizona	75	83	.475	10
Colorado	74	84	.468	11
x-clinched division				
Wednesday's Scores				
Arizona 6, San Francisco 3				
Houston 7, Pittsburgh 6, 15 innings				
Florida 7, Cincinnati 2				
Philadelphia 8, Washington 7, 14				
innings				
Atlanta 13, N.Y. Mets 1				
Chicago Cubs 3, Milwaukee 2				
St. Louis 4, San Diego 2				
L.A. Dodgers 6, Colorado 4				
Today's Games				
Houston (Oswalt 14-8) at Pittsburgh (Gorzelanny 2-4), 11:35 a.m.				
L.A. Dodgers (Penny 16-9) at Colorado (B.Kim 8-12), 2:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Lohse 2-5) at Florida (Nolasco 11-10), 6:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Lieber 9-10) at Washington (O'Connor 3-8), 6:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (O.Hernandez 10-11) at Atlanta (Davies 3-6), 6:35 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Davis 10-11) at St. Louis (Marquis 14-15), 7:10 p.m.				
San Diego (Peavy 10-14) at Arizona (Batista 11-7), 8:40 p.m.				
Friday's Games				
Colorado (Fogg 10-9) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 16-6), 1:20 p.m.				
Houston (Clemens 7-5) at Atlanta (James 10-4), 6:05 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Harang 15-11) at Pittsburgh (Duke 10-14), 6:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Moyer 10-14) at Florida (Moehler 7-10), 6:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Maine 6-5) at Washington (Armas 9-12), 6:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Capuano 11-11) at St. Louis (Weaver 7-14), 7:10 p.m.				
San Diego (Hensley 11-11) at Arizona (L.Hernandez 12-13), 8:40 p.m.				
L.A. Dodgers (Kuo 1-5) at San Francisco (Lowry 7-10), 9:15 p.m.				

Bush

From Page 1C

went for a 48-yard touchdown and he'd already piled up 128 yards and three scores — "Heisman Trophy-candidate" numbers as he described it — when his year came to an abrupt end on Louisville's first possession of the third quarter.

Bush took a handoff from quarterback Brian Brohm on Louisville's second play of the half and ran to his left when he was tackled from behind by Kentucky linebacker Wesley Woodyard. Bush said he tried to get up following the tackle, and then looked down at his right leg only to see his foot pointing in the wrong direction.

"I remember hearing something snapping like a stick," he said. "The trainers came over to me and were like 'What's wrong?' and I said, 'Look at my leg.'"

Woodyard called Bush to apologize, but Bush said he doesn't blame him for the injury, saying it was just part of the game. The call from Woodyard was among hundreds of messages of support Bush has received from well-wishers since the injury, a list that includes comedian Bill Cosby and former Louisville wide receiver Deion Branch.

Bush said he's only gotten upset once since the injury, tearing up a little bit while watching the Cardinals play Temple on Sept. 9.

"It's just part of the healing process," he said.

Instead of pouting, he's chosen to become a "cheerleader" and spiritual leader for the eighth-ranked Cardinals. He

spoke to his teammates during halftime of the team's 31-7 win over Miami on Sept. 16 and said he's been told by doctors that he may be able to lead the Cardinals out onto the Papa John's Stadium turf when they host No. 4 West Virginia on Nov. 2.

Bush and Brohm had been touted as the "Derby City Duo" before the season, with a Web site devoted to their Heisman Trophy campaign. Bush said he felt he was on the path to a special season before the injury, a season that would have included a trip to New York for the Heisman Trophy ceremony in December.

"I'd have been there," Bush said.

Instead, he'll watch from the sidelines while the Cardinals try to qualify for a Bowl Championship Series berth for the first time in school history. And for the next month at least, he'll be joined by Brohm, who is out after injuring his right (throwing) hand against Miami.

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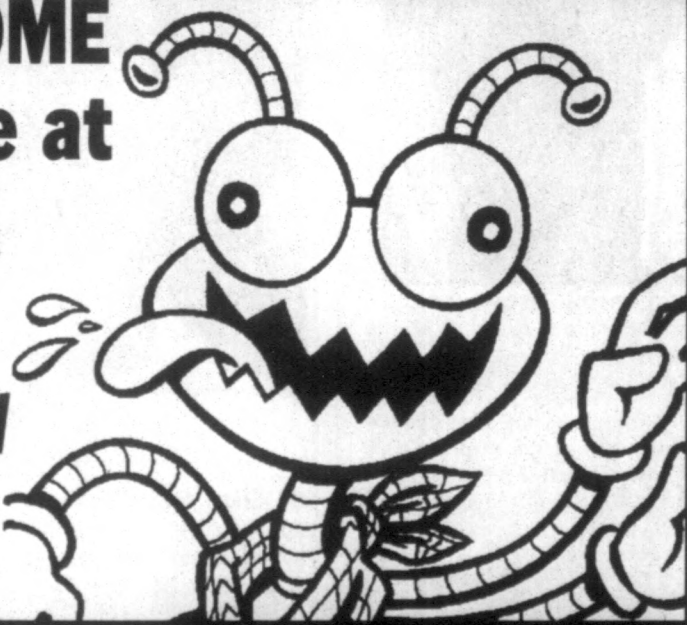
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Kentucky Poets Laureate promote the literary arts in Kentucky through readings and/or public presentations at meetings, seminars, conferences, and other programs across the state, including Kentucky Writers' Day.

Kentucky Poet Laureate nominations are due by Saturday. For more information, please contact Daniel J. Strauss at 1-888-833-2787 ext. 4804.

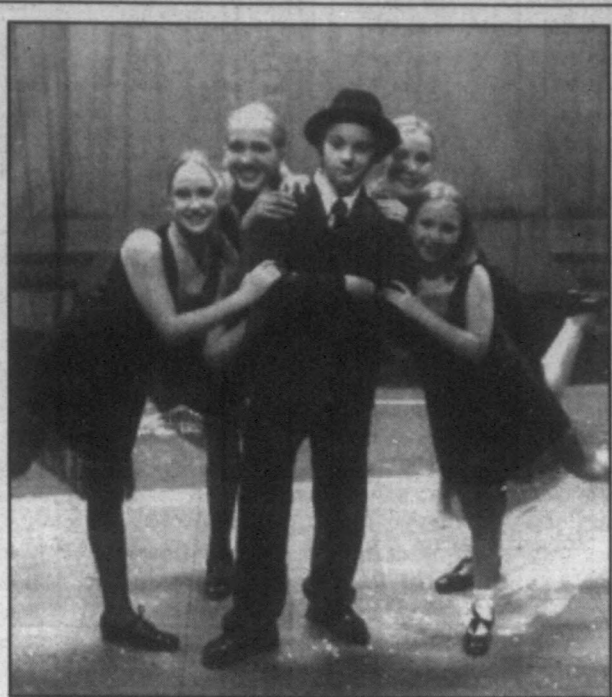


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PICKIN' IN THE PARK: The band 139 South is shown "pickin' in the park" for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Several groups and many community members braved the rough weather Saturday to enjoy bluegrass music at the Playhouse in the Park depot. Other bands that performed included Willow Creek, Carefree Highway, Old Santa Fe, WAAJ All-Stars, and Special Delivery. The event raised \$1,710 and was sponsored by the Alpha Mu chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha, a women's service organization.

MSU's Reading Series kicks off Oct. 12 with Leah Stewart

Murray State University's department of English and philosophy, college of humanities and fine arts, and the creative writing program have invited authors Leah Stewart and Ken Waldman to speak as part of their annual Reading Series.

Stewart will be the first to speak on campus, on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clara M. Eagle Gallery on the sixth floor of the Doyle Fine Arts Building. Following the reading will be a reception and book signing.

Stewart is currently the new Nancy and Rayburn Watkins Endowed Visiting Professor of Creative Writing on Murray State's campus. The Watkins family established the endowment to bring to campus as a visiting professor an author who has published at least two books.

While serving as a visiting professor, the writer teaches two classes per semester in creative writing, including

workshops and special topics courses, and gives a public reading as part of the Reading Series.

Her first novel, *Body of a Girl*, won the Mary Ruffin Poole Award for First Fiction and the Sir Walter Raleigh Award for best book by a North Carolina writer. Her second novel, *The Myth of You and Me*, was chosen for both the September Book Sense list and Target's Breakout Books program.

Earning her master's in fine arts from the University of Michigan, Stewart has been a

visiting writer at Vanderbilt University and the Tennessee Williams Fellow at the University of the South prior to her position at Murray State.

"The MSU Reading Series has a long history of hosting both emerging and established regional, national and international writers, and we're happy to continue that tradition this year with Leah Stewart and Ken Waldman," said Brian Barker, the new coordinator of creative writing at Murray State.

"Leah Stewart is a writer who defies simple characterizations,"

Barker continued. "Her most recent novel, *The Myth of You and Me*, packs all the suspense of a great mystery or detective story. But the mystery here concerns an old friendship, and this novel beautifully and deftly explores the complex emotions at the heart of our most

intimate human bonds."

Waldman will be speaking on Thursday, Nov. 2, on campus.

For more information on Stewart or the creative writing program at Murray State, contact Barker at 809-4723.

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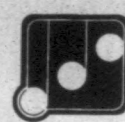
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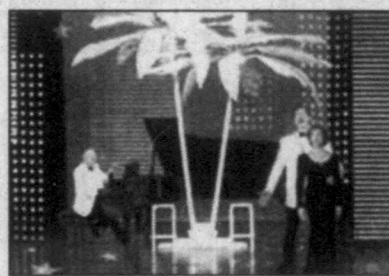
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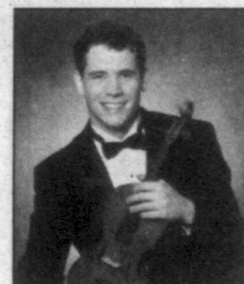
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