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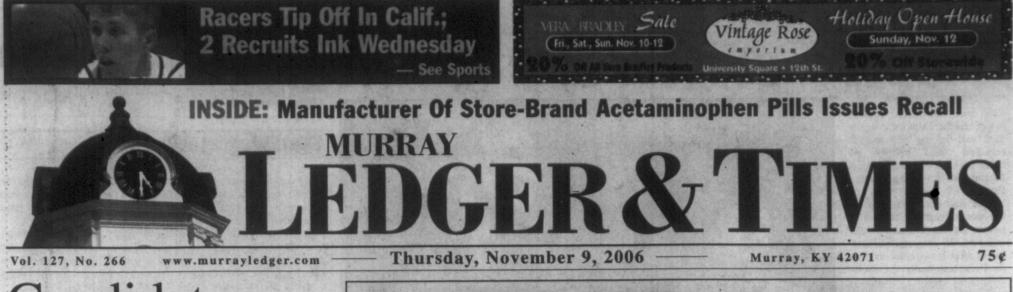
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Candidates preparing for 2007 elections

Staff Report

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Although many Kentuckians may have thought that the election season ended with Tuesday's election, a new cycle officially began Wednesday.

Potential candidates for Kentucky's constitutional offices may now begin filing with the Office of the Secretary of State. Candidates will either appear on the May 22, 2007, primary or Nov. 6, 2007, general election ballots.

"This election cycle should be exciting in Kentucky coming on the heels of the largest election in Kentucky's history," Secretary of State Trey Grayson said in a release. "Hopefully, many citizens will give serious consideration to becoming candidates for one of our constitutional offices."

Primary candidates, including political party candidates, have until Jan. 30, 2007, to file for office. Independent candidates or political group candidates must file a statement of intent by April 2, but have until Aug. 14 to file their petitions.

Each date includes a 4 p.m. EST deadline.

Constitutional offices that file with the Secretary of State are: Governor/lieutenant governor, secretary of state, attorney

general, auditor of public accounts, state treasurer and a griculture commissioner, So far

So far Murray's Robbie Rudolph has announced he's



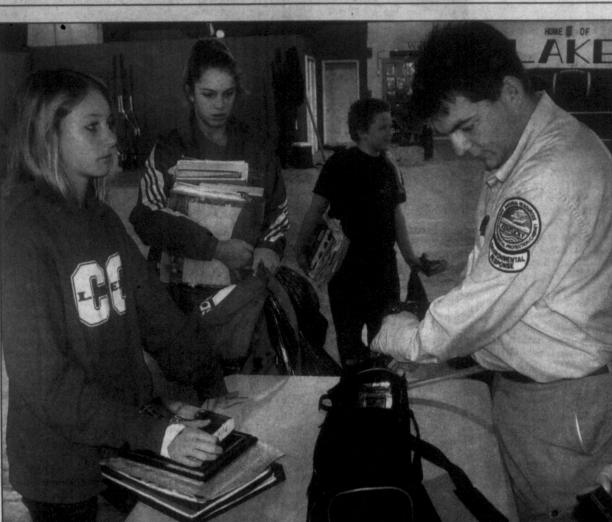
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running with Republican Gov. Ernie Fletcher in his re-election bid while Paducah's Billy Harper, also a Republican, is planning his first public address in his gubernatorial campaign next week in the Capitol Rotunda. Dick Wilson makes up the other part of that ticket.

In order to help candidates seeking political office, the Office of the Secretary of State previously developed a ballot access procedural manual titled "Declaring Your Candidacy." This manual has been updated for this election cycle and provides Kentuckians with a quick guide to filing for political office.

Although the publication focuses primarily on candidate filing procedures, sample forms for attaining ballot access, and qualifications for each elective

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GREG TRAVIS/Ledger & Times

BACK TO SCHOOL TODAY FOR CALLOWAY COUNTY: Calloway County Middle School students Ashley Gullixon and Alyssa Cunningham watch as Larry Tichenor, environmental control supervisor with the Kentucky Department for Environmental Protection, checks the students' items prior to re-entering the school this morning. The county system was out of school earlier this week after a small amount of mercury was discovered in the building over the weekend. An investigation revealed that the mercury may have been in the school for approximately a week to 10 days. "It's better when the kids are here. We feel really good about being safe," CCMS Principal Tawyna Hunter said. A crew of local state and federal emergency workers have been on site this week cleaning in order for students to return to school.

Law enforcement preparing for holidays

By KRISTIN TAYLOR

Staff Writer

With thefts and burglaries already escalating in the community, local law enforcement cautioned people preparing for the holidays.

During the monthly Murray-Calloway

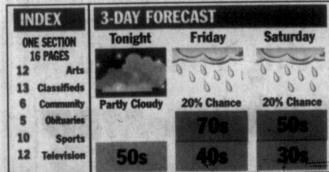
of what's going on around them. Residents should also have their neighbors keep their eyes on houses while people are out of town for the holidays.

Specifically, MPD Chief Ken Claud cited nearly 30 storage units that have been burglarized recently. One theft involved a suspect stealing guns. He again warned people to inventory their items and keep a list of serial numbers or other personal markings. Industrial-style locks also should be used because they are less likely to be cut open. other items from Fastline Motors Carriers on Locust Grove Road. He said that theft seems to be connected to a Hazel drug case that is still under investigation.

With the holiday season putting people in tight financial binds, Roberts also said he expects more telephone and letter scams. He said any suspicious requests should be reported to law enforcement for investigation.



LEARNING ABOUT INTERNATIONAL CULTURE: Students from throughout western Kentucky and Tennessee attended an International Bazaar Wednesday at Murray State University's Curris Center. The event was designed to give students an opportunity to talk with students from 30 of the 60 countries represented at MSU. Above, Seiji Hosaka, at the booth from Japan, fits a kabuto hat made of newspaper on South Marshall Middle School student Cassie Babczak.



County CrimeStoppers, both the Murray Police Department and Calloway County Sheriff's Department talked about the rising number of thefts and burglaries.

Police encouraged people to put their holiday packages in their trunks out of plain sight while holiday shopping and be aware Meanwhile, Calloway County Sheriff Larry Roberts mentioned the Oct. 28 incident that involved two stolen vehicles and Calloway County Attorney David Harrington said his office has had several shoplifting complaints from local merchants. He expects more similar incidents as the holidays approach.

Rumsfeld resigns as secretary of defense

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — After years of defending his secretary of defense, President Bush on Wednesday announced Donald H. Rumsfeld's resignation within hours of the Democrats' triumph in congressional elections. Bush reached back to his father's administration to tap a former CIA director to run the Pentagon.

The Iraq war was the central issue of Rumsfeld's nearly sixyear tenure, and unhappiness with the war was a major element of voter dissatisfaction Tuesday — and the main impetus for his departure. Even some GOP lawmakers became critical of the war's management, and growing numbers of politicians were urging Bush to replace Rumsfeld.

Bush said Robert Gates, 63, who has served in a variety of national security jobs under six previous presidents, would be nominated to replace Rumsfeld.



President Bush, right, walks out of the Oval Office of the White House in Washington, Wednesday with outgoing Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld.

Gates, currently the president of replace Texas A&M University, is a can he Bush family friend and a member of an independent group studying the way ahead in Iraq. port

replacing Rumsfeld with Gates can help refresh U.S. policy on the deeply unpopular war and perhaps establish a stronger rapport with the new Congress. Rumsfeld had a rocky relationship with many lawmakers.

"Secretary Rumsfeld and I agreed that sometimes it's necessary to have a fresh perspective," Bush said in the abrupt



announcement during a postelection news conference.

In a later appearance at the White House with Rumsfeld and Gates at his side, Bush praised both men, thanked Rumsfeld for his service and predicted that Gates would bring fresh ideas.

"The secretary of defense must be a man of vision who can see threats still over the horizon and prepare our nation to meet them. Bob Gates is the right man to meet both of these critical challenges," Bush said.

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Democrats gain Congress control

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a rout once considered almost inconceivable, Democrats won a 51st seat in the Senate and regained total control of Congress after 12 years of neardomination by the Republican Party.

The shift dramatically alters the government's balance of power, leaving President Bush without GOP congressional control to drive his legislative agenda. Democrats hailed the results and issued calls for bipartisanship even as they vowed to investigate administration policies and decisions.

Democrats completed their sweep Wednesday evening by ousting Republican Sen. George Allen of Virginia, the last of six GOP incumbents to lose re-election bids in a midterm election marked by deep dissatisfaction with the president and the war in Iraq.

Democrats had 229 seats in the House, 11 more than the number necessary to hold the barest of majorities in the 435member chamber.

"In Iraq and here at home, Americans have made clear they are tired of the failures of the last six years," said Sen. Harry Reid of Nevada, in line to become Senate Majority leader when Congress reconvenes in January.

As watershed elections go, this one rivaled the GOP's takeover in 1994, which made Newt Gingrich speaker of the House, the first Republican to run the House since the Eisenhower administration. This time the shift comes in the midst of an unpopular war, a Congress



NOTICE

■ The Murray City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. today at city hall. The agenda includes two first readings of ordinances related to the design of storm water detention areas. The finance committee will meet at 5:45 p.m. to discuss the renovation at the Old Post Office and associated expenses and the public works committee will meet at 6:15 p.m. to review bids for chemicals, concrete and crushed limestone.

A meeting of the Murray Independent Board Education has been scheduled for 7 tonight in the central office boardroom of the Administration Carter Building. On the agenda for the meeting is a Safe Routes to School program report, an update on attendance numbers, a "drop-out" report for the 2005-2006 school year, Murray Head Start's annual report, the superintendent's



Democratic House Leader Nancy Pelosi of Calif., left, meets with Democratic Senate Leader Harry Reid of Nev. on Capitol Hill in Washington, Wednesday.

scarred by scandal and just two years from a wide-open presidential contest.

Allen lost to Democrat Jim Webb, a former Republican who served as Navy secretary in the Reagan administration. A count by The Associated Press showed Webb with 1,172,538 votes and Allen with 1,165,302, a difference of 7,236. Allen was awaiting the result statewide postelection canvass of votes and did not concede the race.

Democrats will have nine new senators on their side of the aisle as a result of Tuesday's balloting. Six of them defeated sitting Republican senators from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Missouri, Rhode Island, Montana and Virginia. The other three replaced retiring senators from Maryland, Minnesota and Vermont.

Their ideologies are as varied

as their home states. Bernie Sanders, an independent who will replace Vermont Sen. Jim Jeffords, is a Socialist who has served in the House and voted with Democrats since 1990. Bob Casey Jr., who defeated Republican Sen. Rick Santorum in Pennsylvania, is an anti-abortion moderate. Webb once declared that the sight of President Clinton returning a Marine's salute infuriated him.

Besides the Webb-Allen race; the Montana Senate contest also was too tight to call early Wednesday. But by midday, Democrat Jon Tester outdistanced Republican Sen. Conrad Burns, who had to fight off campaign miscues as well as his ties to Jack Abramoff, the once super-lobbyist caught in an influence-peddling scheme.

In the House, 10 races remained too tight to call, with

three of them leaning to the Democrats. Rep. Nancy Pelosi, who would become the first female speaker in history, called for harmony and said Democrats would not abuse their new status.

She said she would be "the speaker of the House, not the speaker of the Democrats." She said Democrats would aggressively conduct oversight of the administration, but said any talk of impeachment of President Bush "is off the table."

In the Senate, Sen. Charles Schumer of New York, the head of the Democrats' Senate campaign committee, said, "We had a tough and partisan election, but the American people and every Democratic senator and I've spoken to just about all of them — want to work with the president in a bipartisan way."

Flush Hydrants Notice

Flushing hydrants is planned for Murray Water District 3 Friday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Customers are advised not to wash clothes during this time period.

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Calloway County Sheriff's Department

An injury crash was reported because a car was in a ditch at Ky.
 80 and Ky. 94 at 11:34 a.m. Tuesday. The vehicle ran the stop sign at a high rate of speed. Murray Fire Department also responded.

 A caller from Elm Street said at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday that someone stolen her boxer and the dog's chain was laying on the ground close to where the dog was stolen. She was advised to check with the local animal shelter and then report the theft if the dog was not located.

• A two-vehicle injury crash was reported at 7:01 p.m. Monday. Bethany Wilhelm, 22, of Collinsville, Fla., was driving a 2004 twodoor Chevrolet west on Ky. 121 North. She was behind a 1996 Dodge van driven by Max Witzler, 41, of Murray. Witzler stopped

Dodge van driven by Max Witzler, 41, of Murray. Witzler stopped at Robertson Road to turn left. Wilhelm was unable to stop on the road, which was wet from the rain, and slid into Witzler's van. Wilhelm's face, neck, shoulders and head were injured, but she was in stable condition, according to Deputy Steve Spillman's report.

• A burglary was reported at a Green Valley Road residence at 12:16 p.m. Monday. The suspect was driving a white Oldsmobile. A case was opened.

• A single-vehicle injury wreck was reported Tuesday morning. Darrell Johnson, 61, of Mayfield, was eastbound on Ky. 121 North just past the intersection with Ky. 1836 when his vehicle went off the left side of the road. When it hit the ground, the vehicle flipped over become coming to a rest upright. Johnson sustained cuts to his head and neck and complained about chest pain. EMS transported him to Murray-Calloway County Hospital, where he was treated and released later Tuesday.

Murray Police Department

 Extra patrol was requested Tuesday after an attempted vehicle theft was reported at 909 Story Ave.

• A theft was reported at 1311 Main St. at 2:26 p.m. Tuesday. Extra patrol was requested because someone was stealing aluminum siding as well as storm doors and windows off the residence.

Deliana Marshall, 42, of Murray, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant charging her with theft by unlawful taking less than \$300.
Someone came into the station at 12:05 p.m. Wednesday to report an assault. A subject from the earlier assault was in the emergency room at 2:22 p.m.

 A CD player was reported stolen from 1422-C Stadium View Drive at 1:54 p.m. Wednesday.

• A theft was reported at Superior Motors at the corner of Fourth Street and Glendale Road at 2:03 p.m. Wednesday.

 Criminal mischief was reported at JC Penney at 3:27 a.m. Thursday.

Murray State University Police Department

 A theft was reported at Stewart Stadium parking lot at 6:23 p.m. Tuesday. The caller en route to Public Safety reported the hub caps missing from a vehicle. The caller was out of town while noticing the hub cabs were missing. A report was taken for theft by unlawful taking less than \$300.

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

Rumsfeld

From Front

But underscoring that he would not bow to those pushing for a quick U.S. withdrawal, Bush also said, "I'd like our troops to come home, too, but I want them to come home with victory."

In brief remarks, Rumsfeld described the Iraq conflict as a "little understood, unfamiliar war" that is "complex for people "It will be a different Congress, a different environment, moving toward a presidential election and a lot of partisanship, and it struck me that this would be a good thing for everybody," Rumsfeld told reporters.

There was little outward reaction among officials at the Pentagon, beyond surprise at the abrupt announcement.

Asked whether Rumsfeld's

there's certainly going to be new leadership at the Pentagon."

Voters appeared to be telling politicians that the sooner the war ends the better. Surveys at polling places showed that about six in 10 voters disapproved of the war and only a third believed it had improved long-term security in the United States.

Pentagon spokesman Bryan Whitman said Rumsfeld was not leaving immediately. Rumsfeld planned to deliver a speech on the global war on terrorism at Kansas State University on Thursday.

With his often-combative defense of the war in Iraq, Rumsfeld had been the administration's face of the conflict. He became more of a target — and more politically vulnerable as the war grew increasingly unpopular at home amid rising violence and with no end in sight.

Sen. John Warner, R-Va., chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said he hopes to

Congress had been calling for Rumsfeld's resignation for many months, asserting that his management of the war and of the military had been a resounding failure. Critics also accused Rumsfeld of not fully considering the advice of his generals and of refusing to consider alternative courses of action.

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Sen. Carl Levin of Michigan and Rep. Ike Skelton of Missouri - the top Democrats on the Armed Services committees -- said the resignation would be a positive step only if accompanied by a change in policy "I think it is critical that this change be more than just a different face on the old policy," Skelton said. Rumsfeld, 74, has served in the job longer than anyone except Robert McNamara, who became secretary of defense during the Kennedy administration and remained until 1968. Rumsfeld is the only person to have served in the job twice; his previous tour was during the Ford administration. Rumsfeld had twice previously offered his resignation to Bush — once during the Abu Ghraib prisoner abuse scandal in spring 2004 and again shortly after that. Both times the president refused to let him leave. Gates took over the CIA as acting director in 1987.

update on construction work at Murray Middle School.

■ The Murray-Calloway County Hospital Board of Trustees will meet in special session at 11:30 a.m. Monday at the board room. The only action on the agenda is approving the employee health insurance plan for 2007.

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to comprehend." Upon his return to the Pentagon after appearing with Bush and Gates, Rumsfeld said it was a good time for him to leave.

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departure signaled a new direction in a war that has claimed the lives of more than 2,800 U.S. troops and cost more than \$300 billion, Bush said, "Well,

S. 641 Water bills to be late

Due to illness of the staff of South 641 Water & Sewer System, the bills will be mailed at a later date. The staff apologies for the later date. Just last week Bush told reporters that he expected Rumsfeld, 74, to remain until the end of the administration's term. And although Bush said Wednesday that his decision to replace Rumsfeld was not based on politics, the announcement of a Pentagon shake-up came on the heels of Tuesday's voting.

hold Gates' confirmation hearings in time for the Senate to approve his nomination this year. But Senate Democratic leader Harry Reid of Nevada, whose party would control the Senate next year should it win the remaining undecided race in Virginia, said he had questions about Gates' ties to the Iran-Contra scandal of the Reagan administration.

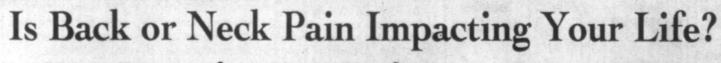
Gates ran the CIA under the first President Bush during the first Gulf war. He retired from government in 1993.

He joined the CIA in 1966 and is the only agency employee to rise from an entry level job to become director. A native of Kansas, he made a name for himself as an analyst specializing in the former Soviet Union and he served in the intelligence community for more than a quarter century, under six presidents.

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TOM BERRY/Ledger & Times

AFTERNOON COLLISION: Murray Fire Department rescue personnel remove Anne. Wilson, 23, of Murray from her vehicle following a two-vehicle collision on South 12th Street in front of the Sirloin Stockade Wednesday around 4 p.m. According to Murray Police Department spokesman Jim Osborne, Wilson did not see a vehicle driven by Casey Russell, standing right, 25, of Paris, Tenn., traveling south on 12th Street and pulled into his path. Wilson was transported to Murray-Calloway County Hospital where she was treated and released. Russell was checked out by Calloway County EMS personnel at the scene, but was apparently unhurt.

Global alumni lecture is tonight

MSU News Bureau

Murray State University Alumni Affairs will host the inaugural Global Alumni Distinguished Lecture Series at 6:30 p.m. today in Wrather Auditorium. The event is part of International Education Week at MSU.

Three MSU alumni panelists whose careers have taken them to various countries all over the world will be participating. Panelists include Trisha Cunningham, '86, director of worldwide communications for Texas Instruments in Dallas, Texas; Theresa Knighton, '74, independent systems management consultant in Knoxville,

Tenn.; and Dr. Fred Miller, '79, professor of management, marketing and business administration and coordinator of global studies and the institute for international studies at MSU.

Phillip Van Hooser, '79, founder of Van Hooser Associates in Princeton, Ky., will serve as moderator. Panelists will discuss the value of globalization in the corporate world and the importance of international studies.

Melanie McCallon, study abroad coordinator at MSU, says they are pleased to add the Global Alumni Distinguished Lecture Series to International Education Week this year.

"This is a new event that we will continue into the future," McCallon said. "For our students to hear from MSU alumni who have international experience in the corporate world will help them to make a clear connection of where they can go from here — that the world is available for them to explore as well."

All MSU students, faculty, staff and alumni are encouraged to attend the lecture series. Students will have the opportunity to ask the three professionals questions concerning corporate travel, internships and future employment.

Cable choice expands in Hazel

By TOM BERRY Staff Writer

HAZEL, Ky. - Hazel residents will soon have another choice from which to sign up for , a cable-type video service following action by the Hazel City Commission.

During a meeting at city hall Monday night, Hazel commissioners Linda Harding, Lori Charlton and Nancy Mieure unanimously approved a proposal by West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative of Mayfield to provide services in the city. Hazel residents are now served only by Galaxy Cablevision.

In a letter to Trevor Bonnstetter, chief executive officer of WKRTC, commissioners said a franchise agreement would not be required since the utility plans to offer the service to current customers using existing telephone lines.

"Likewise, if it is deemed at a later date that such a franchise agreement is required, West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative will be able to continue to provide service while such franchise agreement is secured," the letter states.

Bonnstetter was not available for comment; however Kerry Watson, a spokesman for the company, said Wednesday that the service to be offered by WKRTC is not technically considered TV cable.

"It will include a programming line-up similar to cable TV." Watson said. In other actions, Charlton

proposed that the city take bids for proposals for the repair of the worst of several potholes that have accumulated on some of the city's streets while postponing paving work until spring

"I think we need to do that before it gets too cold and we have a real problem," Charlton said. "We can wait until the spring to do the rest of it."

"I think what is going to happen is somebody is going to hit that (Third Street) pothole and blow a tire or something," added Mieure, who seconded the motion.

Also, the commission approved closing the Hazel Community Center and park area at "sundown" in an effort to put a stop to vandalism, noise and other public disturbances in the area.

The park has previously been scheduled to close at 9 p.m.; however reports from residents about noise from the area after dark prompted the move.

The community center will remain open and available to individuals or groups that reserve the building for activities.

Some discussion about the need for more law enforcement protection was also brought up in connection to the move with Mayor Harold Pittman suggesting the city might want to find a way to hire a full or part-time police officer in the future.

He said the city once had a police officer paid for by a federal COPS grant; however the grant ran out and the city contracted with the Calloway County Sheriff's Department for 20 extra hours per week in addition to standard patrols. However Sheriff Larry Roberts recently requested, and the commission complied, with an agreement to temporarily dissolve the arrangement because of a lack of deputies to fulfill the contract.

approved Pittman's sion appointment of Hazel residents Rita Emery, Deane Frederick and Betty Kell to the commission's newly-formed ethics committee.

Formation of the committee was expedited recently following charges from Hazel businessman Ray Gough in October that the city had improperly donated \$500 to the Save Hazel Committee in an effort to prevent the dissolution of the city's sixth-class city status.

The dissolution vote failed by a 138-21 margin in Tuesday's election.

Although city officials pointed out that the Kentucky League of Cities legal department has said the donation was not improper, a city ordinance does require the seating of an ethics committee to review similar matters and Pittman said he would take action on request immediately to ensure the commission does not violate the law.

Gough said previously that he would take any future complaints to members of the committee. Pittman said Emery, Frederick and Kell were chose according to guideline included in an 18-page ordinance regulating the appointments which includes residency, mixed political parties, good moral standing and other requirements.

In other action, the commission

- approved the allocation of about \$30 to place a Christmas wreath on the front door of Hazel City Hall.

- heard a report from Pittman that city attorney Trevor Coleman would file court papers to collect more than \$700 in delinquent taxes from an unnamed Hazel property owner.

In other action, the commis-

Democrats undo some damage 04 House losses

By JOE BIESK

Associated Press Writer FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) -Democrats regained some of the political ground they lost to the GOP two years ago, picking up five House seats in this week's election while Republicans maintained Senate control.

GOP candidates took two open House seats previously held by Democratic lawmakers. However, Democrats managed to win seven seats that were held by Republicans, increasing their House lead to 61-39.

Meanwhile, the GOP held its 21-16-1 advantage in the Senate.

"I'm going to bask in the glow of yesterday," House Speaker Jody Richards said Democrats who were facing a challenge.

the campaign, During Democrats tried to capitalize on Gov. Ernie Fletcher's recent political troubles by linking some House Republican candidates to the governor. Democrats targeted at least nine districts in which they sent out literature labeling the local Republican candidates as "Fletcher Approved."

Fletcher's administration was under investigation for more than a year on allegations that protected state jobs were improperly being handed to the governor's political supporters. A special grand jury in Franklin County indicted the governor on misdemeanor charges related to

Montell of Shelbyville and Sheldon Baugh of Russellville withstood the comparison.

Republican state Reps. Gerry Lynn of Brandenburg, James Carr of Hopkinsville and Mary Harper of Shepherdsville lost their races. Two targeted GOP candidates, Dana Seum Stephenson, of Louisville, and Kevin Locke, of Versailles, also

Two Democrats who won in the House Tuesday fulfilled political comebacks. Former state Reps. Dottie Sims of Horse Cave and Larry Belcher of Shepherdsville were elected to areas they had previously represented in the House. Belcher unseated Harper, while Sims

Dedman of Harrodsburg, Brad from him," Richards told reporters. "And I think he was a negative factor for the Republicans.

However, Republican Adam Koenig of Erlanger said he did not believe the governor was an issue. Koenig won an open House in northern seat Kentucky over Democrat Randy Blankenship, also of Erlanger. Richards said officials were

considering asking for a recanvass of votes in Koenig's district, along with close races in Boyle and Hazard counties. Koenig said he was "very

confident" in his victory.

House Minority Floor Leader Jeff Hoover, R-Jamestown, said even a count of 39 GOP members would give the GOP its sec-

"Under the current political climate, to lose only five seats, we feel pretty good about that actually," Hoover said. Senate President David

Williams, **R-Burkesville**, agreed. "It would appear to me that if

there was ever going to be a huge pickup of seats, last night would have been the night," Williams said.

Meanwhile, Williams and Richards each said the state may consider some change in the

voting machines used on Election Day.

Richards said the voting machines were "horrible" and caused delays that could discourage people from casting their ballots. Williams said he thought the time it took local election officials to tabulate the numbers was too slow.

There ought to be something that we can do to make sure that the votes get tabulated more quickly than they were last night," Williams said.



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All 100 House seats and half of the Senate's 38 districts were up for election. Twenty House GOP incumbents had opposition, compared with 17

the investigation. But Fletcher and prosecutors eventually agreed to a deal that dismissed the charges.

Three of the targeted state representatives - Milward

defeated Republican Rep. Terry Shelton of Magnolia.

Richards, D-Bowling Green, said Fletcher was a factor in House races.

"Most of them were running

ond largest number of representatives in about 60 years. Hoover said he was optimistic about the GOP's showing, noting that there were seven freshman Republicans up for re-elec-

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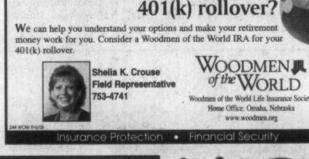
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office, it also includes other important and pertinent election information that may affect candidates. The manual contains an election schedule, sample filing forms of various types, contact information for state election

agencies, and answers to candidates' most frequently asked questions.

For more information about filing to run for elected office in Kentucky, to obtain a copy of "Declaring Your Candidacy," or to view a list of candidates, visit www.sos.ky.gov/elections.



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WASHINGTON TODAY By Andrew Taylor Inside players rise to Senate leadership

WASHINGTON (AP) - The leaders in a new Senate filled with big egos and presidential wannabes are inside players whose best work is done behind closed doors rather than in front of television cameras.

Whether the majority leader will be Democrat Harry Reid of Nevada or Republican Mitch McConnell of Kentucky hinged on one uncalled race in Virginia,

where Democrats clung to a narrow lead.

Both Reid and McConnell have a shrewd knowledge of the Senate. Neither, however, has designs on the White House, in contrast to retiring Majority Leader Bill Frist, R-Tenn.

Reid would become majority leader if Democrats oust incumbent Republican Sen. George Allen in Virginia. If Allen wins, Reid and McConnell would have to work out a power-sharing agreement in a 50-50 Senate, where Vice President Dick

Cheney would hold the tiebreaker vote on many party-line issues

A sometimes dour Morman and former boxer, Reid is soft-spoken but has a tough hide. "I always would rather dance than fight," he likes to say. "But I know how to fight

He opposes abortion and some gun control laws, putting him to the right of many in his caucus. But he wins praise from liberals.

"He really does develop consensus before he makes decisions," said Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif. "He's a very selfeffacing individual. There's a certain naivete to Harry that's refreshing. He's not rehearsed."

Reid, 66, grew up in a hardscrabble mining town in the Mojave Desert, and worked his way through college, then law school in Washington as a Capitol Hill cop. He served five years as chairman of the Nevada Gaming Commission in the late 1970s, and later was lieutenant governor and a House member before winning election to the Senate. He became minority leader following South Dakota Sen. Tom Daschle's defeat in 2004.

McConnell, 64, is unopposed in his bid to succeed Frist as Republican leader. Unlike Frist, who was catapulted into the majority leader's post with no leadership experience, McConnell has held several key posts since his election to the Senate in 1984.

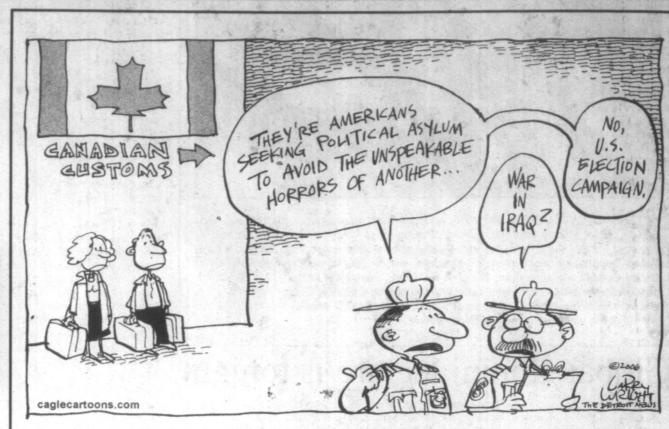
He chaired the committee that sets the chamber's rules and led the fundraising committee that recruits and helps finance the GOP's Senate candidates. He's been GOP whip for two years and was a trusted lieutenant to former Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss.

McConnell is best known for his fierce opposition to restrictions on raising and spending money in political campaigns

Utah Republican Sen. Robert Bennett, a close McConnell friend, said the Kentucky Republican has the best political instincts of anyone in the Senate leadership, citing the groundwork he methodically laid for succeeding Frist.

"Brick by brick, he built a firewall. So whenever somebody decided they wanted to run, all we had to do was sit down and say to them, 'This is what you're going to have to deal with," Bennett said. "One by one, potential opponents said, 'Wait a minute, I don't want to run and lose.""

ermont Sen. Patrick Leahy, the top Democrat on an



Democratic Counterrevolution

In the end, the Republican "revolution" ran out of gas and out of vision. Too many congressional Republicans appeared to care more about maintaining power than using power to implement an agenda, which they also aban-

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Columnist raise taxes (they call it "pay as you go") and introduce resolutions to withdraw from Iraq under cover of a "plan" that has little to do with victory. Investigations of the administration will be labeled "oversight," and headed by the most liberal members of the House.

Sen. John McCain (R-AZ), probable 2008 GOP presiWhen Republicans behave like Democrats, they lose. Why should people settle for counterfeits when they can have the genuine article?

Republicans can take some solace that President Bush might veto much of the Democrats' stealth agenda, which they hope he will do. Their objective is to win the White House in 2008 and they will turn the tables on the president if he vetoes their agenda, calling him an "obstructionist," a label he has tried to pin on them. The president would be wise to build relationships, at least with the conservative and more moderate Democrats, in hopes of isolating the liberals

Republicans lost a significant part of their base in this election. Exit polls revealed nearly one-third of white evangelical Christians voted for Democrats, mostly because of perceived corruption in the GOP. They will continue to exercise influence within the Republican Party, but their days of veto power over policy and candidates may be over.

language that is likely to produce conciliation and comity.

One top House Democrat, who asked to remain anonymous until he sees whether his strategy will work, told me he will ask John Boehner, the current Republican majority leader, for permission to address the GOP caucus. The purpose, he says, would be to build a new relationship and reduce inter-party acrimony. Most people would probably wish him well if it results in progress that would benefit the country.

There are serious issues that must be addressed and resolved. Nice talk won't replace important philosophical differences and differing objectives. Most Americans may be tired of the Iraq war, but our enemies are not tired of it. If the United States pulls out of Iraq before Iraqis are trained and equipped to stand on their own against the insurgent terrorists, the terrorists will inherit a base and export terror around the world, including to the United States. Democrats pledge to do nothing about Social Security, but this is irresponsible because Social Security cannot be sustained without huge tax increases and/or a sharp reduction in benefits. That is a fact that is beyond debate.

Gingrich was forced out as speaker, Republicans lost the best idea man they'd had in years. Speaker Dennis Hastert was rarely seen in public (until the Mark Foley scandal) and he has been more of a cautious manager than a bold leader. The retiring Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist has been uninspiring. What happened to eloquent Republicans?

Democrats recruited more moderate and even some conservative candidates to blur their left-wing socialist image. But their party leadership is overwhelmingly liberal. They include Howard Dean, Nancy Pelosi and Harry Reid, the latter a selfdescribed "pro-lifer," who voted against the nominations of John Roberts and Samuel Alito, both presumably prolife, to the Supreme Court.

Will liberal Democrats, despite all their talk of fiscal conservatism, ethical reform and seeking common ground with Republicans, be able to resist the temptations that come with power and privilege? They didn't when they ran the House for 40 years.



appropriations subcommittee chaired by McConnell, called the Kentucky Republican a tough opponent, but a trustworthy consensus builder.

"We're both very much old school in that if you give your word on something, that's all it takes," Leahy said.

McConnell is half of a Washington power couple. His wife is Labor Secretary Elaine Chao.

Associated Press writers Nancy Zuckerbrod and Erica Werner contributed to this report.

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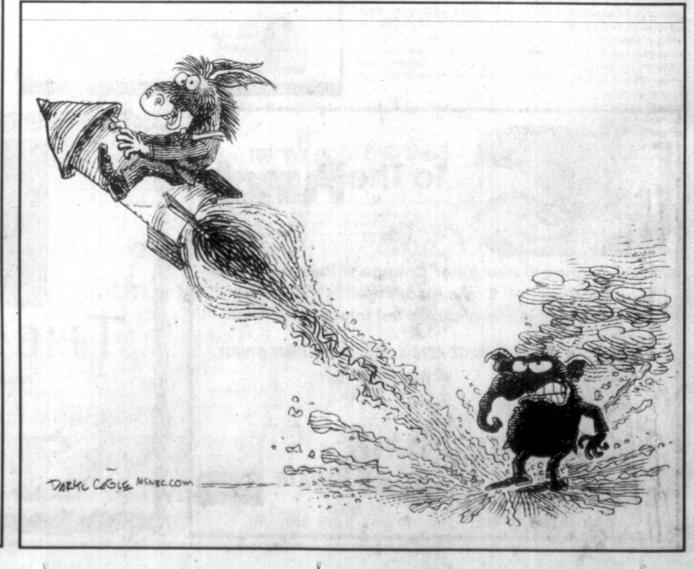


Democratic National Committee Chairman Howard Dean said he wants to cooperate with Republicans and search for common ground. Voters, who have been sickened (again) by corrosive and negative campaign ads, would appreciate that. But Dean has called Republicans "evil," "corrupt" and "braindead." That's not the kind of

The problem for Republicans is their loss of revolutionary zeal. When Newt

Washington and its lobbyists have a way of repaying the road of good intentions for a new majority, as they did with the previous one. But that road can still lead to the same destination.

Good luck, Democrats. You'll need it. You have power now and can't blame Republicans (though you'll try) if you fail.



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Mrs. Cleota Wilson Spears

Mrs. Cleota Wilson Spears, 85, Almo, died Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2006, at 6:30 a.m. at Spring Creek Health Care, Murray.

Her husband, Melvin Spears, preceded her in death. A native of Rolla, Mo., she was born Sept. 9, 1921, to the late John Taylor Wilson and Isabella Bowen Wilson. She had retired from Sears and was a member of Hope Harbor Church, Murray.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Marlar and husband, Richard, Almo; one sister, Mrs. Murvenne Wilson Libolt, Mission Viejo, Calif.; two grandchildren, Anthony Marlar and Joseph Marlar; two great-grandchildren, Jeremy Marlar and Christopher Marlar; three stepgrandchildren, Nick North, Casey North and Jassmyn North; one stepgreat-grandchild Mariah North.

The funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Hughart & Beard Funeral Home, Crofton. Rev. Dr. Arthur D. Heinz will officiate. Burial will follow in the Ridgetop Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Mildred Neil (Mim) McPherson

Mrs. Mildred Neil McPherson, 91, Murray, died Friday, Nov. 3, 2006, at Glendale Place, where she had made her home for the past three years.

Born June 23, 1915, in Oakwood, Mo., she was the daughter of the late Clarence J. and Lelia Roberts Henderson. She attended Washington and Tilden grade schools and graduated from Hannibal High School in 1932.

She was preceded in death in 1992 by her husband of almost 55 years, Edward Proctor McPherson, a veteran of World War II and Korean conflict. They had lived in the Chicago area, Huntsville, Ala., and Winter Haven, Fla. She was an active member of a Baptist church wherever she lived and taught Sunday school and played the piano.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Gay McKinney and husband, Reid, New Concord; one son, Daryl McPherson and wife, Carolyne, Chicago, Ill.; grandsons, Kevin McPherson and wife, Barbara, Tim McPherson and wife, Vivian, Curt McPherson and wife, Susan, and Keith (Buck) McPherson and wife, Joanne; granddaughters, Kelly Garrett Bliss and husband Steve, Lisa Koenen and husband, Ken, and Tricia Reinschmidt and husband, Todd; greatgrandchildren, Amanda McPherson, Kayla McPherson, Grace McPherson, Brittany McPherson, Brenna McPherson, Madison McPherson, Lindsay McPherson, Ashley Koenen, Sarah Bliss, Katelyn Reinschmidt, Ryan McPherson, Robert McPherson, Davis McPherson, Steven Garrett, Tony Garrett, Michael Garrett, Shaun Bliss, Zach Koenen and Justin Koenen.

The funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Grand View Funeral Home, Hannibal, Mo. Visitation will be at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday. A memorial service will be Tuesday at 4 p.m. at Glendale Place, Murray. J.H. Churchill Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Murray-Calloway County Hospital Hospice, 803 Poplar St., Murray, Ky., 42071, or Parkland Baptist Church, 1800 Eighth St. S.E., Winter Haven, Fla., 33880.

John Thomas (Tommy) Travis

The funeral for John Thomas (Tommy) Travis will be today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Milner & Orr Funeral Home, Paducah. Rev. Gary Frizzell and Rev. Terry Tipton will officiate. Burial will follow in the Doom Chapel Cemetery, Kuttawa. Visitation is now at the funeral home.

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Expressions of sympathy may be made to Doom Chapel Cemetery, c/o Albert Brindley, treasurer, 851 Ky. 1271, Kuttawa, Ky., 42055.

Mr. Travis, 83, West Paducah, died Monday, Nov. 6, 2006, at 2 p.m. at his residence.

A retired ironworker and member of the Ironworkers Union, he had worked on many construction projects in this area. He was a member of Spring Bayou Baptist Church and a graduate of Kuttawa High School.

Born in Kuttawa in Lyon County, he was the son of the late William Curtis and Faylyne Johnson Travis. Also preceding him in death were two brothers, W.C. and Richard Travis.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Louise McKinney Travis, to whom he had been married for 56 years; two sons, Gregg Travis and wife, Denise, Murray, and Trent Travis and wife, Cathy, Eddyville; twin sister, Mrs. Mary Evelyn Campbell, Kuttawa; one brother, Barkley Travis, Corydon, Ind.; three grandchildren, Hope Travis and Zach Travis, both of Murray, and Amy Beth Walker, Eddyville; several nieces and nephews.

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Kenneth (Wormy) Myers

The funeral for Kenneth (Wormy) Myers will be today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. in the chapel of J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. Rev. Paul Bogard will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Joe Brooks, Kenny Overbey, Donnie Overbey, Billy Overbey, Randy Hill, Mickey Bogard, Jason Hill and Justin Hill. Burial will follow in the Palestine Cemetery.

Visitation is now at the funeral home.

Mr. Myers, 36, Palestine Church Road, Dexter, died Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2006, at 3:52 a.m. in Murray-Calloway County Hospital's emergency room.

Employed by Overbey Farms in Murray, he was a member of Palestine United Methodist Church.

He was born Oct. 21, 1970, in Murray. His grandfather, Dub Lyons, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Janie Underwood, one sister, Heather Myers, one brother, Mark Lyons, and grandmother, Mrs. Margie Lyons, all of Dexter; one uncle, Steve Lyons and wife, Sharon, Almo; four great-aunts, Sarah Edwards, Betty Dodd and Charlene Lyons, all of Murray, and Hazel Lee, Dexter; one niece, Ashley Lyons, Hopkinsville; one nephew, Tyson Searer, Dexter; special friends, the Overbey Farm family.

Mrs. Mary Belle Overbey

A graveside service for Mrs. Mary Belle Overbey will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Highland Park Cemetery, Mayfield. Rev. Bob Saywell will officiate. Visitation will be at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Friday.Expressions of sympathy may be made to Calloway County Public Library, 710 Main St., Murray, Ky., 42071.

Mrs. Overbey, 96, George Mason Boulevard, Fairfax, Va., formerly of Murray, died Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006, at 8 p.m. at Sunrise Assisted Living, Fairfax.She received her elementary education degree and her master's degree from Murray State University and also a master's degree in library science from Peabody University, Nashville, Tenn. She first taught band at a county school, then taught at Murray Training School, then taught fourth grade, home economics and was librarian for the Murray City School System. She also was served as librarian at MSU.

Mrs. Overbey was a member of First United Methodist Church, Murray, Murray Woman's Club, Local Teachers Retirement and Murray Country Club. She was an avid golfer, reader and bridge player. Born Oct. 10, 1910, in Mayfield, she was the daughter of the late Glass Clark and Bessie McClure Clark. Survivors include two daughters, Lochie Belle Overbey, Hendersonville, N.C., and Mrs. Mary Wells Evans and husband, Tom, Fairfax; two granddaughters, Lochie Shannon Christopher and Stephanie Evans DeBoer and husband, Dan, and two great-grandchildren, Benjamin H. and Thomas D. DeBoer, all of Atlanta, Ga.

W.W. (Bill) Roberts

The funeral for W.W. (Bill) Roberts was today (Thursday) at 10 a.m. at First United Methodist Church. Rev. Richard Smith officiated. Pallbearers were Jim Green, Joe Stonecipher, Charles Homra, Arvin Crafton, Sid Easley and Dan McKeel. Entombment will follow in the Murray City Cemetery. J.H. Churchill Funeral Home was



in charge of arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be made to First United Methodist Church, 503 Maple St., Murray, Ky., 42071, or Murray-Calloway County Hospital Hospice, 803 Poplar St., Murray, Ky., 42071.

Mr. Roberts, 80, Glendale Place, Murray, died Sunday, Nov. 5, 2006, at 1 a.m. at Glendale Place. An Army veteran of World War II, he was a member, serving in various roles, of First Methodist Church, Murray Lions Club and Paris Elks Club. He worked for 20 years as district manager for J.I. Case Co.; 20 years for Allstate Insurance as an agent in Decatur, Ill.; and also part time for McKeel Equipment Company.

Preceding him in death were his wife, Mrs. Helen Roberts, and two brothers, Robert and Steve Roberts. Born Dec. 16, 1925, in Indianapolis, Ind., he was the son of the late Steven Gregory Roberts and Esther Chamberlin Roberts. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Christie A. Bundy and husband, Rocky, Decatur, Ill.; two sons, Douglass M. Roberts and wife, Marilyn, Centralia, Ill., and Bradley D. Roberts and wife, Leslie, Maroa, Ill.; five grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; two step foster greatgrandchildren.

11 million acetaminophen bottles recalled, suspected metal fragments

WASHINGTON (AP) — A major manufacturer of storebrand acetaminophen recalled 11 million bottles of the painrelieving pills today after discovering some were contaminated with metal fragments.

There were no immediate reports of injuries or illness.

Perrigo Co. said it discovered the metal bits during qualitycontrol checks. The company passed 70 million pills through a metal detector and discovered the metal in about 200 caplets, according to the Food and Drug Administration. The fragments ranged in size from "microdots" to portions of wire one-third of

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drugs. The Allegan, Mich., company did not disclose the chains s for which it manufactures the c store-brand acetaminophen. A a list of batch numbers and store p brands affected by the recall was forthcoming, the FDA said.

Wal-Mart Stores Inc., CVS Corp., Walgreen Co. and Costco Wholesale Corp. are among the companies Perrigo supplies with health care products, according to company Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

Perrigo said the pills contained raw material purchased from a third-party supplier and affected 383 batches.

Acetaminophen is best known as the drug in products sold under the Tylenol brand, but is widely available in generic versions. The recall does not affect Tylenol. The recall should not cause a shortage of acetaminophen, the FDA said. The voluntary recall is considered a Class II recall since it covers products that might cause a temporary health problem or pose only a slight threat of a serious nature, according to the FDA.

Consumers with questions can call Perrigo toll free at (877) 546-0454.

Consumers who swallow any of the contaminated pills could suffer minor stomach discomfort or possible cuts to the mouth and throat, the FDA said, adding that the risk of serious injury was remote. Anyone who suspects they have been injured should contact their doctor, the agency

Couple accused of killing social worker face grand jury

HENDERSON, Ky. (AP) — A western Kentucky couple accused of killing a western Kentucky social worker will face a grand jury next week, a judge said.

The cases of Renee Terrell, 33, and Christopher Luttrell, 23, will go before grand jurors on Nov. 14 in Henderson County, District Judge Rob Wiederstein said Wednesday. Wiederstein found probable cause that the two killed 67-year-old Boni Frederick, a social service aide from Morganfield, on Oct. 16.

Police said Terrell and Luttrell then took Terrell's 9Saige, and Frederick had taken the infant to Terrell's home in Henderson for a two-hour scheduled visit the day she was

killed. During a preliminary h e a r i n g Tu e s d ay, Henderson P o l i c e Detective

Heath Cox said both Terrell and Luttrell admitted beating Frederick in the head with an iron skillet.



Rene Terrell

Luttrell

The recall affects bottles containing various amounts of 500milligram caplets.

Perrigo bills itself as the world's largest manufacturer of store-brand nonprescription said. The FDA said Perrigo began investigating after realizing the equipment it uses to make pills was wearing down prematurely. month-old son, Saige, and Frederick's car, cash and jewelry before fleeing and being caught in southern Illinois. The baby's disappearance set off an Amber Alert.

The state had custody of

our Dream Kitchen Starts With Stainless.

Soybean crop on track

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's soybean crop is on track for its best year ever, and the corn crop is expected to be the second best, the Agriculture Department said today.

Prices are continuing to rise, according to the monthly crop report. The soybean price forecast rose 50 cents from last month, to \$5.40 to \$6.40 a bushel, and the corn price forecast rose 40 cents to \$2.80 to \$3.20 a bushel. That's good news for grain farmers, but for

chicken and dairy farmers, rising prices are making feed more expensive and reducing production of milk and chicken meat.

Production of meat and poultry dropped slightly, from an expected 91.4 billion pounds last month to just under 91.2 billion pounds.

The outlook for soybean production improved slightly from last month, while the forecast for corn production dropped 1 percent in the monthly crop report.





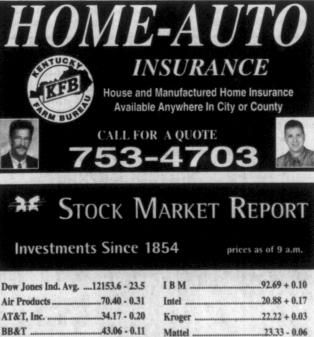
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French art song concert to be at MSU Sunday

The Voice Faculty at Murray State University will join together for a concert of French art song on Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in the performing arts hall of Price Doyle fine arts building on the MSU campus.

The faculty has sung together in the recent past for a scholarship fundraiser of musical theater selections, but this is the first time in years they have presented a classical concert. The group chose the focus of French literature not only because the music is so rich with variety, but also for the attention to text declamation shown by French composers.

Poetry represented includes that of Vervain, Ronsard and Apollinaire among others.

The program begins with Dr. Pamela Wurgler singing selections from Berlioz's "Les-Nuits d'Eté." Berlioz was the first composer to use the term Mélodie, or French art song, thus elevating the level of the

genre beyond the folk or cabaret song.

Dr. Randall Black will then present selections by Henri Duparc. Duparc's song compositions number fewer than 20, but remain standard literature today.

The program continues with two song cycles - Dr. Sonya Baker's presentation of one of Debussy's earliest masterworks, "Ariettes Oubliées," followed by newcomer Bret Smithey's interpretation of Ibert's "Chansons de Don Quichotte.'

Elizabeth Johnson will offer four songs from "Banalités" by Francis Poulenc before the entire group concludes with "La Vie en Rose," made famous by chanteuse Edith Piaf.

Joining the voice faculty on piano are Prof. A. Matthew Mazzoni and Prof. Emeritus Marie Taylor

The public is invited to attend and there is no admission charge.



Photo provided Pictured, clockwise, from bottom left, are Dr. Randall Black Dr. Pamela Wurgler, Dr. Sonya Baker and Bret Smithey who will be featured in a concert on Sunday.

(MS to air Geerdes Vietnam War memories

This Saturday marks Veteran's Day - a time to honor all the brave men and women that serve our country during times of war. Kentucky native and Vietnam Veteran Tom Geerdes of Ledbetter is no stranger to war, and took a rare opportunity last fall to record his war and post-war experience. You can hear Mr. Geerdes' story on WKMS this Friday, November 10 between 7-7:30 a.m., during the StoryCorps segment of Morning Edition.

On a fall afternoon last September, StoryCorps' Airstream trailer pulled into the Court Square in Murray - marking the one and only Kentucky stop in StoryCorps' cross-country tour. It was during this unprecedented visit that Mr. Geerdes shared with his daughter, Hannah Campbell, his experience as a soldier during the Vietnam War, and the difficulties of returning to the States following the war. WKMS is proud to alert the Four Rivers region to tune in to Mr. Geerdes' recorded personal account on the eve of Veteran's Day.

ed by Dave Isay MacArthur, founder of the award-winning radio documentary house, Sound Portraits Productions is a nationwide initiative to instruct and inspire citizens to record each other's stories in high-quality audio. Participants receive a CD of their recorded interviews while a copy goes to the Library of Congress for a national oral history archive. StoryCorps' flagship booth was launched at Grand Central Station in October 2003. Since 2003, thousands have taken part in the project, describing their lives and history

StoryCorps segments air each Friday during Morning Edition, between 7-7:30 a.m. on WKMS.

For more information about WKMS, the listener supported public radio service of Murray State University, call 800-599-4737 or www.wkms.org. With translators 92.1 in Paducah, 99.5 in Paris, Tennessee and 105.1 in Madisonville, WKMS broadcasts to 27 counties in southernmost Illinois, western Kentucky and northwest Tennessee.

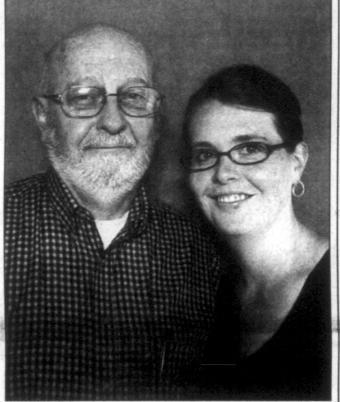


Photo provided Pictured is Kentucky native and Vietman War vet Tom Geerdes of Ledbetter with his daughter, Hannah Campbell.

Murray High Backboard Club will sponsor 'Tiger Night'

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Community

Murray High School Backboard Club will sponsor "Tiger Night" on Saturday at 5 p.m. at Murray High School. All Murray High and Murray Middle boys and girls basketball teams will be introduced, along with Little League teams and Tiger Stars. Also the Murray High and Murray Middle cheerleaders and dance team will be introduced.

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Admission is free for children 6 and under and students participating in Tiger Night and \$5 for adults and everyone else. A chili supper is included in the admission price. Tiger merchandise will be for sale, and raffling of baskets and other items will be throughout the evening. Every-

Editor one is urged to attend.

Murray Art Guild plans workshop

Murray Art Guild will offer workshops in "Beginning Drawing — Exercises in Perception Workshop" in two sessions on Monday through Wednesday and Nov. 27 to 29. Participants have a choice of either the morning or afternoon session, 9 to 11 a.m. or 1 to 3:30 p.m. Materials and supplies will be provided. Pre-registration is required as participation is limited. For more information and to register call 753-4059.

Northside will hear Khamala speak

Titus Khamala, born in Kakamega, Kenya, will be the speaker at services at Northside Baptist Church on Friday and Saturday at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. He is a Christian ministry graduate of I.C.M.I., Litchfield, Ill.

Fish fry at Temple Hill

A Fish Fry with Bobby Knight doing the cooking will be Saturday from 3 to 7 p.m. at Temple Hill United Methodist Church, located on Ky. 464 east of Almo. This will include fish, white beans, slaw, hush puppies, homemade desserts and drinks for a donation of \$6 per person. Carry outs will be available. For information call Knight at 474-8450 or Bob Nanney at 753-4937 or 753-1951.

Genealogical Society will meet

Calloway County, Genealogical Society will meet Saturday at 11 a.m. at Garden Gate Restaurant.

Youth Hunters Breakfast planned

The fifth annual Youth Hunters Breakfast will be Saturday starting at 4 a.m. on Saturday at Blood River Baptist Church, Ky. 444, five miles from New Concord. Country ham, sausage, bacon, eggs, biscuits, gravy, coffee and juice will be served. The public is invited.

Russell Chapel plans promotion

Russell Chapel United Methodist Church will have a rebate day each Saturday at Breaktime Billiards, 2938 Ky. 94 East, Murray. Customers are asked to tell your waiter or waitress know to label your order as "Russell Chapel."

Church plans special event

Martin's Chapel United Methodist Church will have a Thanksgiving finger food potluck and Sing Along on Friday at 6 p.m. at the church, located on Martin's Chapel Road off Wiswell Road, Murray. This event will also honor Ralph Robertson who has been the song leader for the church for more 30 years and for Ricky Cunningham, pianist for many years of service. The public is invited.

Glory Bound Entertainment Friday

Glory Bound Christian Entertainment Ministry will feature ctory Men Quartet and For Heaven's Sake on 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.

StoryCorps, a project creat-Holly Berry Bazaar will be Saturday at Weaks Center

Christmas

The Holly Berry Bazaar will rently under construction. The be Saturday from 8 to 11:30 bazaar has been a fundraiser a.m. in the senior citizens area of the Weaks Community Cen- coming the celebration of

for the church since 1977, wel-

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an abundance of homemade

yeast rolls, breads, cookies and

pies," said Kathie Fleming, handcrafted by Ralph Pitman. come early as our baked goods sell out quickly."

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there are ticket opportunities

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the late Doris Long and a clock

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Writer'sPotpourri

Writer's Potpourri will be Saturday at 9:30 a.m. at the Calloway County Public Library. All interested writers are invited.

Charlie York, director, has released some of the poems written by participants as follows

Murray's Source For The Most

Out of the Dark By Margaret Davis

- The road was as deep as it was dark where pain and sorrow filled
- my heart
- the booze and drugs took me far away

where pain and sorrow could no longer touch my heart thru the keep dark haze I

could see blood stained hands stretched out to me come follow me I heard Him

say Oh, how I did laugh and begin

to shout at the one that called me

out where were you when I cried

out? Right beside you His words

came out When you hung from that

tall oak tree it was I that loosened that

rope and make you breath When you took those pills

it was I that work you from that grave

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by Charlie York

you there When you were lonely and blue

It was I that sent your husband to you When you fell upon your

knees and began to cry it was then I hung on the cross for you

Now do you see where I was when you suffered with me

Now I sit at my Father's side with out stretched hands I cry, come follow me for am the only one that can set you free

With tear filled eyes I took His hand and know one day I will live with Him in God's Holy Land.

Faith

By Wilma J. Sanders The faith of a mustard seed God said in His word It can move mountains Have you not heard? So I rest in God's promise

DES Rescue Squad has fundraiser

The DES Rescue Squad has started its annual picture fundraiser. Members of the squad will be calling persons to make donations and in turn get a free color 8x10 portrait. All donations should be mailed to the Rescue Squad, P.O. Box 599, Murray, KY 42071. For more information call Ronnie Burkeen, chief, at 762-1714 or e-mail rburkeen@murray-ky.net.

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.

Narcotics Anonymous will meet

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

Waldrop party on Saturday Gerald Waldrop will be honored at a party in celebration of his 70th birthday on Saturday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the dining room at Spring Creek Health Care, Murray, where he is a patient. All relatives and friends are invited. Hosts for the occasion will be members of his family who request that guests not bring gifts.

Lions Club continues auction

Murray/Hazel Lions Club will conclude their radio/television auction tonight from 6 to 9:30 p.m. over Radio Station WNBS-AM and on television. To bid on the numerous items, call 761-6000. Pick-up dates will be Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 1550 Lowe's Drive, suite west of August Moon, Murray.

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By Daryelle Clark Hi, In Turkey I se the vegetables have

made And see they have brought

A new pie with them Wha is your name? "My name is Poor Man's

Pecar not made with pecan ľm

nuts I'm nade with oats

Oh vell, let's say the blessing And get this meal under-

way

Behird Closed Doors By Margaret R. Elkins

are we behind closed Whi doors What do we see in the mir-

ror When our image stares back

at us How do we feel when we're

alone Do we possess hearts that

heal Or have our hearts turned

to strne? What do we really think

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side. But keep locked up In the deepest core Of our solitary being? What do we fear Behind closed doors That we shudder to share With our fellow peers? What do we find behind clused doors In the silence of our minds? Behind closed doors we are

outselves But when we step out of the door,

We store the remnants of our self On life's vacant dusty shelf.

Gas Wars

By Dorothy Locke Inman The gas wars begin. The price goes down. You join that long line, to get the cheapest in town. The kids start fighting, there isn't anything about waiting that's very exciting. You'll use more gas, just sitting in line, than you would save, paying that extra dime. People get irritable, what a crying shame. The gasoline prices so high,

Clover, oh we had so much fun Making chains to see who could make the longest

and then be the one who found the lucky 4 leaf clover Then we would get rose petals and make our lips

look as if we had lipstick on

By then, it would be lunch We would go home Then later on, into the day it was freeze tag and kick

the can, under the street

The Mystery By Stephanie Cunningham There is a person, Who is a controller To her older sibling. She will yell him What to do Or where to go On a day or night Of the week. The sibling will go When and where She wants to go. It seems to me She controls much!

When he is gone? Without him, Who will she control? This is the Mystery!

My strength comes when I submit my life to God's will. Rewards come when I Do It! You can preach and teach Till you're old and gray, But not many listen to What you have to say. It is no disgrace to be poor, But to wallow in poverty for a lifetime is !!! If you are in tune with God

and your audience. You can feel their approval or disapproval. Not to see God in 'His creation

image in a mirror.

While Out Walking This October Day

By Linda M. Siebold Springing from the field to my left,

A large doe, in flight. I stop and she lands in front

and graceful

Another spring and bound. Another and another, anoth-

'until she enters woods, And is lost to my sight. I listen but all is quiet. Next day I hear sounds of

gunfire: Target practice? Or Hunter?! I hope the deer is safe. Then I think of Lyme dis-

Of my neighbor, of my brother,

And others. And are beautiful to see; Thrilling for me to see.

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Charlie's Proverbs By Charlie York

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The Ads

By Michael J. Inman Mr. Elbow Macaroni was sitting at home, watching his TV. by Sony. When on came an ad, hosted by a tiger named Tony.

So he called Miss Ravioli, and asked if he could come over to eat fried balonga.

Oh forget that bologna, it's all phony, let's go to the Island and get a foot-long coney.

Boat Wait

By LaShell Jones There once was a man who lived in a boat. His name was Boat Bait. He stunk like a pickle. One day he went to his house to get his fishing rod and bait. And when he went out to the river, he stepped too close to the edge. So he fell into the water and didn't get out until the next morning.

Fireflies Butterflies and Clover By Lenda Easley

When we were small girls June Carol Becky Mary Zandra

S. Carol and myself We would get us a jar And catch fireflies (lightning bugs)

See who could catch the most

Then some days, we all would

catch butterflies. I couldn't kill them, so I would find dead ones Maybe if I got lucky on the front of the car

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Déjá Blue RACERS' 2ND TRIP TO WEST COAST NOT UNLIKE THE LAST

By SCOTT NANNEY Sports Editor

Even though the cast of characters has changed, the story remains the same for the Murray State men's basketball team.

For the second time in three seasons, the Racers will take a young and inexperienced team to Moraga, Calif., for an earlyseason tournament.

Entering Friday night's tipoff of the Shamrock Invitational at St. Mary's College, new MSU head coach Billy Kennedy will have as many questions about his first Racer squad as his predecessor - Mick Cronin - did with a practically brand new roster in 2004-05.

The only difference is that Cronin's second Murray team already had seven games under its belt when it headed west to take on California-Davis and host St. Mary's.

Kennedy, on the other hand, will have much less knowledge of his ball club when the Racers open their 2006-07 season against San Diego State at 7 p.m. CST.

That contest will kick off a series of three games in three days. Murray State will also face Division II powerhouse Seattle Pacific on Saturday (7 p.m.) before concluding its tournament stay versus St. Mary's on Sunday (9 p.m.).

Kennedy preferred to begin his MSU tenure much closer to home and against lesser competition, given the inexperience of his youthful team.

Nevertheless, the former Centenary and Southeastern Louisiana head coach is anxious to see how his squad responds to its first challenge after the

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Game 4 - St. Mary's vs. San Diego	100
St., 9:35 p.m.	1.12
Sunday	
Game 5 - San Diego St. vs Seattle	100
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Pacific, 7 p.m.	
Game 6 - Murray St. vs. St. Mary's,	1.5
9:35 p.m.	
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Racers' one and only dress rehearsal - a 69-47 exhibition romp over Canada's York University last Saturday.

"I don't think we're ready to go just yet, but we've got to get Kennedy said on ready.' Tuesday. "We're trying to get some of our younger guys ready to play at a more consistent level.

"We're trying to make these guys understand that this is not just a trip to California; it's a trip to win games," he added.

Winning games in the season-opening event may be easier said than done, considering the Racers' current state and their competition.

San Diego State returns four starters from last year's 24-win

Invitational at Moraga, Calif, according to MSU head coach Billy Kennedy. Returning forward Shawn Witherspoon and point guard Ed Horton are the other certain starters.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

Senior forward Dwayne Paul will be one of three senior Racers assured of a spot in the start-

ing lineup for Friday night's season opener against San Diego State in the Shamrock



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The Murray State men's basketball team announced the signing of two players on Wednesday, the first day of the November early signing period for college basketball programs.

Making up the Racers' 2007 recruiting class are a pair of guards - Caldwell County's Matt Fraliex and Jackson (Tenn.) Liberty Tech's Jewuan Long

The 6-foot-4 Fraliex, who averaged 26.2 points per game (fifth-best in the state) during his junior season of 2005-06, is just the third player in Caldwell County history to top the 2,000point mark.

"Matt comes from a good basketball family," said firstyear Murray State head coach Billy Kennedy. "He's a big guard who can really shoot the ball, and he has a good feel for the game.

"Matt has great character and work ethic. Those qualities will help him become a great player in the Ohio Valley Conference,' he added.

Fraliex was an all-state honorable mention selection last season, ranking fourth in the state in free throw percentage at 87 while shooting 55 percent from the field, including 46 percent from 3-point range. He was also selected to the Kentucky New Era team, a first-team selection to the All-Second Region team and an All-Academic District 7 team pick.

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MURRAY STATE BASKETBALL

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) **Rick Pitino learned during** Louisville's first season in the Big East last year that the Cardinals needed to get bigger if they wanted to compete in one of the nation's most physical conferences.

Pitino hopes the Cardinals found the help they needed on Wednesday after 6-foot-8 forward George Goode and Clarence 7-1 center Holloway signed letters of intent to play for Louisville beginning in the 2007-08 season

Goode averaged 18.0 points, 12.0 rebounds and 5.0 blocks last season for Raytown (Mo.) South High. Pitino said Goode's combination of range and size should make it easy for him to be effective in the Cardinals' uptempo attack.

Holloway has shed 50 pounds off his frame in recent months. He'll spend this year at the Chicago Boys to Men Math and English Academy, the latest in a nomadic jour ney since his senior year at Harlan High in Chicago two years ago. He averaged 15.0 points and 10.0 rebounds at Harlan in 2004-05 before going to IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla.

Holloway stayed at IMG one year, then entered the 2006 NBA Draft but removed his name for consideration before eventually enrolling in the Chicago prep school.

Goode and Holloway will likely be the only two signees this year for Louisville which opens the season on Nov. 18 against Northwestern

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) -Students camping out. Temporary bleachers to accommodate the overflow crowd. Tickets that usually sell for \$28, going for \$200 on eBay.

Rutgers football sure has come a long way in a short time.

Not long ago it was hard to give away tickets to a Scarlet Knights game. Now, seats for Thursday night's battle of unbeatens between the No. 15 Scarlet Knights and No. 3 Louisville are so scarce that even Gov. Jon S. Corzine appealed to athletics director Robert Mulcahy for an extra pair.

"He said, 'I'm sending a check,"' Mulcahy said.

The game is being billed as the biggest ever played by the school that was part of the first college football game in 1869.

"I think it's a reaction that's in many ways almost an overreaction," Mulcahy said. "They wanted this for so long, the minute they could taste something, it was, 'Boom."

It is an understatement to say even the most ardent Rutgers followers probably could not have envisioned this level of hysteria when head coach Greg Schiano took over in 2001 and proceeded to lose 34 of 46 games, including 17 consecutive in Big East play.

The former University of Miami defensive coordinator gradually built a winner out of a program with only three above 500 seasons since 1984. In 2005, Rutgers went to a bowl for the first time since 1978 and this year crashed the Top 25 for the first time in 30 years.

'When I would sit up here and start talking about how we're going to win this and we're going to build this, I'm

sure people would think, 'What's this guy smoking today?"' Schiano said this week. "But the alternative is to sit there and say, 'Well, I don't know, we'll see.' So I think that kind of thinking is what carries you through the tough times, and it gives you a consistency that in the athletics world is hugely important."

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Thursday's game will be the second in consecutive weeks that pits two undefeated Big East teams, after Louisville's 44-34 defeat of then-No. 3 West Virginia last Thursday. The win vaulted Louisville to third-place in the Bowl Championship Series standings, but detractors still question the conference's strength.

"What we feel is that we went out on the field and played great football," Louisville coach Bobby Petrino said. "We've played everybody we went up against and did a nice job. Our players here listen and are certainly motivated. We probably need to get (ESPN analyst) Lee Corso to keep talking about us.'

Louisville (8-0) has already entered uncharted territory with its highest ranking and spot in the thick of the national title race.

A win by Rutgers (8-0) would dash Louisville's title hopes and move the Scarlet Knights into the national championship discussion.

While Louisville's win over West Virginia is viewed as a defining moment in the program's history, Rutgers is coming into the game off one of its worst performances of the season. The Scarlet Knights beat Connecticut 24-13 two Sundays ago with only one offensive touchdown.

Rutgers is 4-1 against



Rutgers head coach Greg Schiano talks with defensive end William Beckford during a gaame against Connecticut earlier this season. Not long ago, it was hard to give away tickets to a Scarlet Knights game. Now, seats for tonight's battle of unbeatens between the No. 15 Scarlet Knights and No. 3 Louisville are so scarce that even Gov. Jon S. Corzine appealed to athletic director Robert Mulcahy for an extra pair.

Louisville, but the last meeting was humiliating for the Knights.

The Cardinals won 56-5 in Louisville last year and held the Scarlet Knights to nine first downs.

"You pretty much use it as a positive," Rutgers defensive tackle Ramel Meekins said. "It's in the past and it happened. You take it and you run with it. You take the good and the bad, and you turn the bad into good and make the good even better."

The Louisville offense, averaging 492 yards and 39 points per game, will be the toughest test of the season for a Rutgers defense ranked No. 2 in the country and allowing nine points per game.

Louisville quarterback Brian Brohm has recovered from a thumb injury this season to lead the Big East in passing and total offense. Schiano put him among the best he has coached against, a group that includes Michael Vick and Kerry Collins.

Rutgers counters with a rushing attack led by sophomore running back Ray Rice, the nation's third-leading rusher with 1,203 yards who is recovered from an ankle sprain suffered against UConn.

game

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) -Tim Masthay and Lones Seiber aren't the first college athletes to parlay success kicking a soccer ball into success kicking a football, but their transition has been far swifter than most.

Masthay, a sophomore, didn't take up punting, and Seiber, a

freshman. didn't take place up kicking until late in high school. Now the two aren't just starting for a major Division program but

Masthay

are leading a special teams unit that gets much of the credit for the Wildcats sitting one win away from bowl eligbility.

"I don't think just anybody can pick it up," said Seiber, whose clutch 48-yard field goal Saturday helped Kentucky knock off Georgia for the first time in a decade. "It's something you're born with. It's mostly in your mind."

Seiber, whose father is in the U.S. Air Force, was born in Japan and spent part of his high school career in Germany. Neither place is exactly a bastion of American football, but it is for soccer, and that's where Seiber first put his strong leg to work.

Masthay, far more athletic than your average punter, excelled at soccer too and dominated the baseball diamond as a pitcher. Although he kicks with his right foot, he throws with his left arm and writes with his

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ALABAMA PREVIEW imson Tide has high expectations

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) When tickets for February's Alabama-Kentucky game went on sale at the Crimson Tide ticket office, they were all snapped up in about an hour.

And that's not merely thanks to rabid Wildcat fans either. Alabama faithful have reason

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ment about a team that has only not become an NCAA tournament regular but also returns most of the key players for a change. We've

got some enthusiasm around the program," Tide coach Mark Gottfried said. "Hopefully we can keep it up.'

No. 11 Alabama opens the season Friday against Jackson State with its highest preseason ranking since opening the 2002-03 season at No. 8.

Those are pretty high expectations for a team that finished last season 18-13 and out of the Top 25.

"It's nice publicity for the program," sophomore forward Richard Hendrix said.

"We have high expectations for ourselves and we really don't pay attention" to preseason projections.

Much of the enthusiasm centers around the return of All-



All-America guard Ronald Steele will fuel the Crimson Tide attack at the point for former Murray State head coach Mark Gottfried, who enters his ninth season as the head man at Alabama.

Southeastern Conference point guard Ronald Steele and forward Jermareo Davidson.

Behind them, though, the team doesn't have a scholarship player with more than one year of college experience.

That's somewhat mitigated by the fact that sophomores Hendrix, Alonzo Gee and Brandon Hollinger all played significant roles last season.

Alabama has made five consecutive NCAA tournaments, but is 1-2 the past two seasons.

That shot by a player who made a number of clutch plays last season is not among the team's regrets

3-pointers made and was often assigned to guard the opposing team's top perimeter scorer. The 5-foot-11 Hollinger

started 18 games last season, helping Steele with the ballhandling duties.

Steele still played more minutes than anybody else in the SEC, averaging 40.3 in league games (including OT games).

Steele says he worked in the weight room five days a week during the offseason trying to improve his strength for that heavy toll.

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Masthay

right. He can't explain why.

'We're just used to kicking

objects," he says, explaining

why punting came so naturally.

'Lots of time people grow up

kicking their whole life. That

he still doesn't understand how

players so accustomed to kick-

ing a round ball can transition so

quickly to kicking an oblong

one — and one that has to be

placed more precisely, with as

many as 11 defenders trying to

understand you just get one

chance," Brooks said. "Soccer

players, time after time, get

chances to kick on goal. If you

miss one, you miss one. You

"It's such a mental thing to

But coach Rich Brooks says

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isn't the way I did it."

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"A lot of times I kind of wore down at the end of the game," he said. Gottfried is hoping Hollinger and freshman Mikhail Torrance could give him a few more breathers this season.

"He probably is the best-conditioned athlete on the team," Gottfried said. "At the same time, I think we can be a better team if somebody else emerges that can spell him a little bit here and there

Mykal Riley, a 6-foot-6 junior college transfer, and 6-3 freshman Verice Cloyd also will vie for playing time.

There are fewer question marks in the post, where Hendrix was forced to play a bigger role when leading scorer Chuck Davis sustained a seasonending knee injury early in the SEC schedule.

The physical Hendrix and the slashing Gee combined for 18 points and 11 rebounds as freshmen.



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UK fined for incident

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) -The Southeastern Conference has fined the University of Kentucky \$5,000 because fans stormed field the at Commonwealth Stadium and removed a goal post Saturday after the Wildcats defeated Georgia.

Under SEC policy, spectators aren't allowed to enter a "competition area" before, during or after the game. Subsequent violations before 2009 could result in fines of \$25,000 or \$50,000.

is eighth season at SDSU after

spending eight full seasons at

the helm of the Wolverines - a

team he led to three NCAA

championship games and the

Racers

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1989 national title.

Recruits From Page 10

"He shoots it better than anyone I've seen. I expect it to go in most of the time," said Caldwell head coach Michael Fraliex of his star guard. "He worked hard in the weight room over the summer and has gotten a lot stronger."

Long, a 6-1 senior, earned state tournament MVP honors while leading Liberty Tech to the Tennessee Class 2A state championship last season. He was also a Class 2A all-state team selection in the Volunteer state.

'We recruited Jewuan to come in and play the point guard position," Kennedy explaiined.

"His toughness and ability to make his team better will be a great asset to our team here at Murray State.

Long averaged 12 points and hauled in five

rebounds per game while averaging four assists per outing for a Liberty squad that finished 34-3 under the guidance of head coach Dexter Williams.

"The boy is a winner. That's all he knows," Williams said of Long. "He's a slashing type play-er. He can attack the basket and is a very good defender. We always have him guard the opponent's best player. ... He has started every game here since he was a freshman. His improvement has been dramatic every year.'

The two signings leave the Racers with one scholarship to offer during the spring signing period. Kennedy said earlier this week that the Murray coaching staff is currently recruiting two players, with the Racers expected to chose a frontcourt player.

a lot more about our freshmen lineup and our new players and what

improved post play. Easley and Parker were not really factors

mental pressure of that." Seiber was highly recruited.

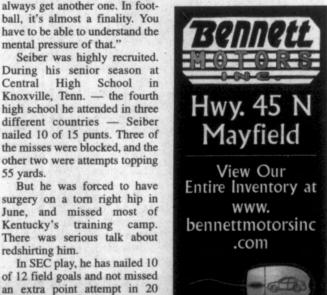
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Brooks said. "He has a very strong leg, and his accuracy has improved dramatically the last six weeks."

Masthay, who says he was always more natural as a kicker than punter, has had a good season too, although it has been mired by inconsistency at times, as illustrated by two punts against Georgia.

One dribbled down to the 1yard line and was downed, setting up a Kentucky interception. But another scooted just into the end zone for a touchback. It just goes to prove that football is a game of inches, especially for a punter, he said.

"I wasn't trying to spiral it, and I kind of spiraled it right into the wind," Masthay said. "It just went too far on me."



In 2005-06, the Falcons cul-

Murray played 12 players from its 15-man roster against York. The only players who didn't see action against the Lions

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last weekend were injured point

"What we need right now is

the other night. We've got to figure out who can be a factor." The biggest concerns for Kennedy at this point are the

players."

The Racers would figure to get a break on-Saturday night against a lower-division opponent. However, despite its D-II status, Seattle Pacific will be no pushover.

The Tide fell 62-59 to eventual runner-up UCLA in the second round last season when Steele missed a potential game-tying shot.

The Tide lost shooting guard Jean Felix, who led the team in

We would let Ron take that shot every time," Davidson said. But who else will take the outside shots this season?

San Diego State and lack of experience are the biggest concerns," Kennedy claimed. "(SDSU) is a tournament team. They've got three starters back who are very good

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minated a stellar 26-6 season with a trip to the Division II national semifinals, where they fell to Virginia Union.

Seattle Pacific will be led by All-Region selection Dustin Bremerman, who is one of three returning starters. Coached by Jeff Hironaka, who is 76-39 entering his fifth season at Pacific, the Falcons were picked to finish second in a Great Northwest Atlantic preseason poll.

On Sunday, the Racers will face a St. Mary's squad that defeated them 75-62 two years ago

The Gaels lost all-time leading scorer Daniel Kickert to graduation, but return four starters - including 75 percent of their scoring and 71 percent of their rebounding - from last season's 17-12 finish.

"It will be a big challenge for us, because we will be playing three good teams," said Kennedy. "I think after the first game, we'll have a better feel for things. ... I think we'll know

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guard Kevin Thomas, returning junior post Rob Kennedy and walk-on guard Forrest Smallwood.

Thomas - who has been out of action since before the start of preseason practice while recovering from a torn meniscus in one knee and is not expected back before Dec. 1 - is the only Racer assured of not seeing the floor this weekend.

However, Kennedy is likely to not play as many players as he did in the exhibition outing, saying that only returning starter Shawn . Witherspoon and Birmingham Southern transfers Ed Horton and Dwayne Paul are assured starting spots at this point.

"Those three have been the most consistent so far. The other two positions could change," said Kennedy, noting that sophomore guard Tyler Holloway, redshirt freshman forward Tony Easley and junior transfer forward Curtis Parker could possibly earn starting nods. "We could very easily change the

fatigue factor for Horton - who played 27 minutes at the point against York and will likely log heavy minutes in California and the injured right foot of Witherspoon, who noticeably labored in the exhibition game.

"I'm concerned for Spoon and our guards to play that many games back-to-back," the coach said. "There's a question whether those guys can maintain a high level of intensity for three games like that."

The Racers won't play their first home game of the new season until next Thursday night, when Division II Belhaven College visits the Regional Special Events Center for a 7 p.m. tip-off.

During his senior season at Central High School in Knoxville, Tenn. - the fourth high school he attended in three different countries - Seiber nailed 10 of 15 punts. Three of the misses were blocked, and the other two were attempts topping 55 yards.

But he was forced to have surgery on a torn right hip in June, and missed most of Kentucky's training camp. There was serious talk about redshirting him.

In SEC play, he has nailed 10 of 12 field goals and not missed an extra point attempt in 20 attempts, ranking him seventh in the conference in scoring.

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Shakira, Depp lead list of People's Choice nominees

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) - Johnny Depp, Halle Berry, Jennifer Aniston, Ellen DeGeneres, Carrie Underwood and Shakira lead the nominees for the 33rd annual People's Choice Awards.

The nominations were announced Tuesday at the Peninsula Hotel by Neil Patrick Harris, Alyson Hannigan, Isaiah Washington and Kate Walsh.

Internet research firm Knowledge Networks called on pop culture fans to help determine the nominees. The public can help choose the winners online at www.pcavote.com. The CBS-TV show will be broadcast from the Shrine Auditorium on Jan. 9.

Leading man: Matt Damon,

Brad Pitt, Vince Vaughn. Female action star: Kate Beckinsale, Halle Berry, Uma Thurman.

Male action star: Johnny Depp, Samuel L. Jackson, Jet Li

On-screen matchup: Jennifer Aniston and Vince Vaughn in "The Break-Up"; Matt Damon, Jack Nicholson and Leonardo DiCaprio in "The Departed"; Johnny Depp and Keira Knightly in "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest.'

Female singer: Faith Hill, Shakira, Carrie Underwood.

Male singer: Trace Adkins, Kenny Chesney, Toby Keith. Group: Black Eyed Peas

Nelly; "Ridin'," Chamillionaire; "Shake That," Eminem.

Country song: "Before He Cheats," Carrie Underwood; 'What Hurts the Most," Rascal Flatts; "When the Stars Go Blue," Tim McGraw.

TV comedy: "The King of Queens," "My Name Is Earl," 'Two and a Half Men."

Animated TV comedy: "Family Guy," "King of the Hill," "The Simpsons."

TV drama: "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation," "Grey's Anatomy," "House."

Competition/Reality show: "American Idol," "Deal or No Deal," "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition."

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A second round of nominees for categories that includes favorite movie, new TV comedy and remake of a song will be announced later.

The first round nominees are

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Male movie star: Johnny Depp, Tom Hanks, Denzel Washington.

Leading lady: Cameron Diaz, Kirsten Dunst, Scarlett JohansNickelback, Red Hot Chili Peppers

Pop song: "Hips Don't Lie," Shakira; "Promiscuous," Nelly Furtado; "Stupid Girls," Pink.

Rock song: "Call Me When You're Sober," Evanescence; "Dani California," Red Hot Chili Peppers; "Who Says You Can't Go Home," Bon Jovi.

R&B song: "Ain't No Other Man," Christina Aguilera; "Sexyback," Justin Timberlake; "Shake It Off," Mariah Carey. Hip-Hop song: "Grillz,"

DeGeneres, Jay Leno, Oprah Winfrey

Female TV star: Jennifer Love Hewitt, Eva Longoria, Julia Louis-Dreyfus.

Male TV star: Patrick Dempsey, Charlie Sheen, Kiefer Sutherland.

Funny female star: Ellen DeGeneres, Julia Louis-Dreyfus, Queen Latifah.

Funny male star: Will Ferrell, Adam Sandler, Robin Williams.



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QUAD-STATE STRING FESTIVAL: These violin students of local instructor, Conny Ottway, participated in the Quad-State String Festival at Murray State University on Oct. 27. The students attended rehearsals in the morning and afternoon, as well as a performance by MSU string students and their instructor, Dr. Sue-Jean Park. The evening concert was held in Lovett Auditorium and consisted of the MSU Orchestra in addition to the 3 Quad-State Orchestras. Pictured, front row, left to right are Jordan and Jake Harris, back row, Whitley Evans, Olivia Maupin, Kristina Fricker and Laura Hawkins.

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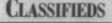
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ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** You might want to rethink a decision or attitude. Act much more positively. Think in terms of understanding others. Add a touch of creativity into the mix, and you could be delighted by what heads down your path. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** You say what is needed, and others make an effort to offer much more. Sometimes you feel all alone, but not anymore. Let more optimism and joy into your life. Anchor in and know what must be done. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** Money makes your world go round even more. You

have a way of doing everything you need and more. Do not accept the word "no." Find ways to make what you want a reality. Your efforts pay off.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** You are in a whirlwind of activity. If you let go of methodical and go for ingenuity, you'll land on your feet. You might be amazed by what you can accomplish. Don't lose sight of an admirer, or could this be a secret admirer?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** If you kick back, you'll get the results you want. Right now, do your research and check out alternatives. What you see might surprise you. Relax and think. No one says you need to be "on" every single second.

Right now, the Force is with you. Use it accordingly, for your sake. Others will go along with your ideas, adding to your success. Listen more carefully to someone who often is a source of good advice.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** Taking an overview appears to be your specialty right now. You find that attitude honestly works if you are open to processing new information. Remember, at times, even today, you need to take strong action

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Work with others directly. You might want to rethink a situation. How you deal with someone could change greatly as the result of a one-onone conversation. Listen to what others are saying. Your instincts are right-on.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** You might not be able to see the whole picture or all the details, but with some effort, you will get there. Realize more of what you need to make your life work. Understanding takes you to a whole new level

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Clear up your errands, getting done what you must. Be understanding and direct when dealing with someone you care about. Opportunity will strike if you manifest follow-through and diligence. You might need to rethink a decision.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** You might want to try something different or approach life from a more creative bent. Take in as much information as you can, but also listen to your intuition. You know much more than you realize.

BORN TODAY

Songwriter David Loggins (1947), actor Jack Scalia (1951), composer Billy May (1916)

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Published is a picture of Murray Street Department workers making short work of a leaf pile on Poplar Street as the city continues its leaf collection serv-

A metal tobacco barn and 4 1/2 acres of tobacco, owned by Ted Darnell, were destroyed by fire vesterday

Dr. Brent Boles of Murray Woman's Clinic spoke about "Breast Cancer Awareness and Self-examination" at a meeting of the Sigma Department of the Murray Woman's Club.

Births reported include a girl to Brenda and Morris Luther, Nov. 6.

20 years ago

Dr. Janice Weaver, dean of the college of education at Murray State University, was speaker at a meeting of the Murray Rotary Club. New club members are Tony Murt, Dave Reeves, Bob Cornelison, Dr. Jim Pickens and Steve Newton.

Rev. Bill Gray was speaker at a revival meeting held at Blood River Baptist Church. Rev. Jerry Norsworthy is church pastor.

Births reported include a girl to Tina and Tommy Ellkins and a boy to Beverly and Joe Fridy. Nov. 8.

30 years ago

Published is a picture of the newest bus, a 1976 model, and the oldest, a 1967 model, of the fleet of buses for the Calloway County Schools. They are inspected and certified each month for safety operations. The photo was by Staff Photographer David Hill.

Also published is a page feature story and pictures about the

Murray-Calloway Transit Authority now in operation with Alex McLeod as director.

Michael Brun, instructor of art at Murray State University, presented a lesson on "Stained Glass" at a meeting of the Creative Arts Department of Murray Woman's Club.

40 years ago

Elected in the November General Election were Frank Albert Stubblefield as first district congressman; John Sherman Cooper, state senator; Robert H. Ross, member of Calloway County School Board; Donald R. Henry, Bethel Richardson and William C. Adams, members of Murray Independent School Board.

Calloway County High School Lakers won 98-61 over Farmington Wildcats in a basketball game. High scorers were Stan Key for Lakers and Edwin Durban for Wildcats.

Births reported include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thomas and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dan Bazzell, Nov. 1. 50 years ago

The first killing frost of the season arrived in Calloway County last night with the air temperature dropping to freezing about 11 last night. Prof. B.J. Tilman of Murray State College reported that the mercury dropped to 27 degrees above zero about 2:30 this morning.

Recent births reported at Murray Hospital include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reeder, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Hill Lamb, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eugene Hicks, a girl to Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Randal Stinson.

other labor leaders formed the

Committee for Industrial Organi-

zation (later Congress of Indus-

burned synagogues as well as Jew-

ish-owned stores and houses in Ger-

many and Austria in what became

In 1938, Nazis looted and

TodayinHistory

By The Associated Press Today is Thursday, Nov. 9, the 313th day of 2006. There are 52 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Nov. 9, 1965, the great Northeast blackout occurred as a series of power failures lasting up to 13.5 hours left 30 million people in seven states and two Canadian provinces without electricity.

On this date:

In 1918, it was announced that

Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm II

the Netherlands.

trial Organizations).

known as "Kristallnacht."

In 1953, author-poet Dylan Thomas died in New York at age

In 1963, twin disasters struck

carrying an unmanned Apollo spacecraft blasted off from Cape Kennedy, Fla., on a successful test flight.

and it's probably not about the mothballs to him at all -although to me it is. Marriage counseling is not an option. I've suggested it before when we've had problems, and he refuses to go.

has become a power struggle,

Do you know anything about the safety of mothballs with children in the home (we have four, ranging in age from 12 months to 12 years). Maybe if he sees something in print, he will reconsider for the sake of the children. -- WORRIED IN COLUMBIA, MD.

DEAR WORRIED: As a matter of fact, I do happen to know something about the subject because it was addressed in my column a year and a half ago. A woman in New Jersey was worried about her grandmother, who stored her winter clothes in a basement closet filled with mothballs, and the odor had saturated her house and everything in it.

A woman from California responded to that letter, sharing that her mother's home had also been filled with mothballs, and her clothes reeked of the odor, too. Her mother had complained about the same nausea and dizziness that you say you have. The mother's doctor chalked it up to "vertigo."

A couple of years later, the writer visited her mother and awoke experiencing the same symptoms. When she got home and mentioned it to her doctor, she was told she had been poisoned by the mothballs! And after the mother was eventually moved to a convalescent home, her "vertigo" disappeared within months.

There are warnings on the container about the toxicity of mothballs and the danger of too much exposure to the vapors. The main component of mothballs, I was informed, is naphthalene, an aromatic hydrocarbon, which can cause neurological problems, as well as hemolytic anemia, kidney and liver damage, and cataracts. This is a poison that is meant to kill insects, and humans and other mammals are not immune to its effects.

If your husband's clothes need "freshening," they should be laundered or sent to the cleaners. And if he still refuses to listen to reason and get rid of the mothballs, he could be guilty of child endangerment. This is one "power struggle" it's vital that you win.

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Thursday, November 9, 2006 • 15

us to establish a diagnosis first.

So, if someone has a headache

from high blood pressure, it's

more appropriate to provide

medicine to lower the blood

pressure rather than simply treat

2. All major diseases can-

not be cured by homeopathy.

This statement is a glaring

untruth. Cancer, diabetes, heart

disease and other serious ail-

ments must be approached

aggressively, usually with med-

icine and sometimes with

lifestyle changes, to save lives.

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between an herbal remedy and

a prescription drug? Is it not

likely that if "drugs are all

garbage," then this false gen-

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When I said I'd take your

points one by one, I did not

realize how unrealistic that

position was, so I modified it.

I was not surprised that your

letter contained no name,

address or e-mail. This is exact-

ly what I would expect from

an ignorant and insecure alter-

an honest exchange of ideas,

let me know — but include

your name and address.

When you're willing to have

native therapy?

native therapist.

3. Alternative remedies are,

the headache.

Are doctors quacks?

DEAR DR. GOTT: You doctors are brainwashed by the drug companies. All you ever do is prescribe medications, which only suppress symptoms, not cure disease. There are cures for diseases if you would tell

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Dr. Peter Gott day; they make people sick. The more drugs you take, the sicker you become. Drugs are all garbage. Go study alternative remedies. You will be surprised what you might learn. People need to become aware of alternative medicine and the health care industry. Drugs are the sick care industry. Your column is a joke.

DEAR READER: Maybe. But I'm not as hilarious as homeopathy. That medical "discipline" is so funny that patients are dying from it!

Let's take your points one by one.

1. I don't agree that doctors are "brainwashed by the drug companies." Judging from the TV ads, I would say that the U.S. public is being brainwashed.

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any story, and this is certainly true in bridge, where things can be viewed from both an offensive and defensive perspective. Consider the present case where South is in four hearts and West leads the queen of diamonds, which holds. West continues with the three of diamonds to East's king, and East leads the diamond ace, ruffed by declarer. If South is familiar with elimination plays, he knows at this point that

he'll make the contract regardless of where the K-Q of clubs are located. Accordingly, he leads a spade to the ace, a trump to the queen, ruffs a spade, leads a trump to the ace and ruffs his last spade. He then leads a low club to his eight, ensuring the contract. West wins with the queen but must yield the game-going trick whatever he returns.

But that's only one side of the story. Now let's go back to trick three when East played the ace of diamonds. At that point, he was in position to know, from West's fourth-best diamond lead at trick two, that declarer had no more diamonds. East should therefore have shifted to a club at trick three, hoping to find partner with either the A-Q, A-J-x, K-Q-x or K-J-x of the suit, in which case declarer would lose two club tricks sooner or later and go down

It is true that from force of habit yers holding the East h would continue with the ace of dia monds at trick three, and live to regret it. But situations like this where a defender mechanically follows the line of least resistance and does the wrong thing - arise all the time. That is why it is so often said that defense is by far the hardest part





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DEAR ABBY: My husband

and I have reached an impasse

about -- of all things -- moth-

balls. We were remodeling our

house last spring, and tiny

moths showed up in the bot-

tom story. "Arnold" (my hus-

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Man's mania for mothballs

could put household at risk

he was trying to pro-By Abigail tect Van Buren clothing. The moths never went to the

his

upper level, and no one in our family had moths in his or her closet.

The moths are long gone, but the mothballs remain. Every time Arnold opens his closet, the smell makes me sick to my stomach. There are times when he forgets and leaves his closet door open; our bedroom reeks of mothballs and I wind up feeling dizzy.

When I ask Arnold why he still has them, he says he wants to "freshen" his clothes. I can't imagine how anyone can find that smell "fresh." I have requested that he replace them with cedar blocks or baking soda. He refuses to consider it.

I have begun to think it

would abdicate. He then fled to 39 In 1935, United Mine Workers president John L. Lewis and

Japan as some 450 miners were killed in a coal-dust explosion, and about 160 people died in a train crash.

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Sept. 8	Hopkins Co. Ct. (L. 32-7)
Sept. 15	at Marshall Co. (L, 48-0)
Sept. 22	Ballard Memorial" (w, 22-1
Sept. 29	Open
Oct. 6	Fulton City * (L. 28-14)
Oct. 13	at Mayfield * (L, 24-0)
Oct. 20	at Fulton Co. * (W. 17-14)
Oct. 27	Ohio Co. (W. 23-6)
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Nov 10	at Mavfield^

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Ballard Memorial	3-8		1-3
Fulton City	0-9		0-4

THIS WEEK'S GAMES Mayfield vs. Murray

2006 TIGER STATS

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TEAM	STATISTIC	5
	MHS	OPP
First Downs	145	171
Rushes-Yards	478-1797	406-2101
Passing Yards	413	1388
Comp-Att-Int	31-95-8	66-141-5
Total Yards	2199	3367
Fumbles-Lost	33-12	25-13
Penalties-Yards	70-565	76-608

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS Rushing --- King 177-855 5TD, Heskett 106-561 4TD, Glynn 75-301 TD, Darcus 22-88, Richerson 8-17, Murrell 1-14, Garland 45-56, Stephens 3-1, Wells 12-67 Holzschuh 1-0 Fields 1-0, Alexander 1-0. Passing - Garland 29-92-8 368 2TD. Stephens, 2-2-0 45 2TD, Pierce 0-1-0 0. Receiving — King 9-100 TD, Darcus 4-88, Kelly 5-122 3TD, Glynn 6-69, Stephens 2-Wells 2-14.

-Team and Individual stats provided by Greg Gierhan

MURRAY, MAYFIELD SQUARE OFF IN SECOND ROUND OF CLASS A STATE PLAYOFFS FRIDAY AT WAR MEMORIAL STADIUM

By MICHAEL DANN Sports Writer

Lee Edwards is no different than any other high school football coach.

He sat in his office in early August, knowing full well that his Tigers would be playing Mayfield in the second round of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Class A playoffs.

He didn't, however, envision the twists and turns that would come with the 2006 season. Nevertheless, the secondyear Tiger coach's realization will come to fruition when the two rivals take the field at 7:30 p.m. Friday night at Mayfield's War Memorial Stadium.

Edwards said Monday at Murray High School that the Tigers started the season with high expectations, and then "things happened."

Murray started 0-5 out of the gate, which included being outscored 194-20 in losses to Dyer County, Tenn., Lone Oak, Calloway County, Hopkins County Central and Marshall County.

During that time, the Tigers suffered season-ending injuries to all-purpose back Jon Jon Wilson and lineman Jordan Belcher, along with prolonged injuries to Will Kemp and Tyler Glynn. But Edwards - who refers to that 0-5 stretch as the "Dark Ages" — is a firm believer in what doesn't kill you, makes you stronger.

"That is where we really learned who we were and what we were made of. That is what formed us, finalized the forging process of us becoming a team," Edwards said. "Now that's not to say it was easy, because that's where you had some soul searching. But, just like in life, when you do some soul searching and you come out of it, that's where you know you've got something. You know that you have a family, and I think that's what happened with us.

Like a magician pulling a rabbit out of

a hat, Edwards and the Tigers closed out the season winning three of their last five games

Although, Murray lost 28-14 to Fulton City, the Tigers were awarded the win because of a forfeit, bringing their record to 5-6. Of course, that other loss came against Mayfield, which claimed a 24-0 victory over Murray on Oct. 13.

The Tigers haven't played the Cardinals in the playoffs since 2001 and haven't beaten Mayfield (9-2) since 1997, when the lone score came off a game-opening kickoff.

Mayfield came into the season off a 42-7 loss in the state title game last year. The Cardinals graduated 12 seniors, leaving coach Joe Morris to ponder what kind of team would take the field the following season.

"We had our struggles early on," Morris said Wednesday in a telephone interview.

The Cardinals lost to Marshall County and Graves County early in the season. But since a 28-0 loss to Graves on Sept. 8, Mayfield has rattled off seven straight wins.

"This team has come along way, Morris added. "We've been playing really good ball and playing it at the right time, including the playoffs, when it matters the most."

The Oct. 13 game was a measuring stick that gave Edwards hope for a second showdown.

"We played well, played hard," Edwards said. "The defense played one of their better games of the year. That was sort of the beginning of some of those young guys really maturing - like (John) Carpenter and (Jonathon) Hammonds. That was the night I felt like they went from being sophomores to varsity football players.

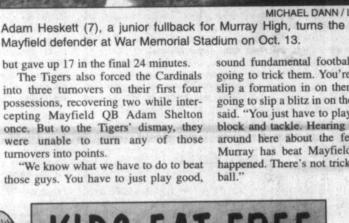
Murray held Mayfield to just seven first-half points in the earlier matchup, Adam Heskett (7), a junior fullback for Murray High, turns the corner on a

sound fundamental football. You're not going to trick them. You're not going to slip a formation in on them. You're not going to slip a blitz in on them," Edwards said. "You just have to play. You have to block and tackle. Hearing everyone talk around here about the few times that Murray has beat Mayfield, that's what happened. There's not trickery, just footth

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