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News In Brief

Electoral college will reiterate November election result today

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Bush's son Neil and brother Prescott join 536 other Americans today in formally electing Bush president, fulfilling the antiquated but surviving constitutional ritual of the Electoral College.

"It was a nice honor, to get to cast a vote for my dad," Neil Bush, a Denver oilman, said before performing his duty. "It'll be nice to be a small footnote in history."

In state capitals across the nation, designated electors were meeting to carry out their constitutional obligation and cast their electoral ballots.

This sets the stage for the final ceremony in a joint session of Congress on Jan. 4, when Vice President Bush, as president of the Senate, will open the ballots and announce the results — and formally declare himself the president-elect.

The ritual is something of an anticlimax to the long presidential year.

Bush defeated Democrat Michael Dukakis in the general election with 53 percent of the more than 91 million votes cast and carrying enough states to win 426 electoral votes to Dukakis' 112.

That should be the vote after today's meetings, give or take a "faithless elector" or two, should there be any.

The electors were selected by the parties in each state — one for each congressman and senator the state has. Votes cast for president in each state in fact were votes for the Republican or Democratic slate of electors.

By law the states must hold their electoral meetings today, though the time and setting is up to each state. Many hold it in state Capitol buildings.

In Colorado, Neil Bush was meeting with the state's seven other electors in the governor's office at noon local time. His uncle Prescott was to vote in Connecticut.

Among others with the duty were Bush's designated White House chief of staff, New Hampshire Gov. John Sununu, Penn State football coach Joe Paterno, who seconded Bush's nomination at the Republican National Convention, was a Pennsylvania elector.

But most were state party workers or insiders rewarded for their labors, and state officeholders, such as California Gov. George Deukmejian and Alabama Gov. Guy Hunt.

Electors are expected to vote for their party's presidential nominee, and vice presidential nominee. But in this unique American system, the Constitution doesn't require it.

About half the states have laws that require electors to vote as pledged, but constitutional experts question whether those laws could be enforced.

Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — President-elect Bush today named Rep. Jack Kemp, once a combative campaign rival, to head the Department of Housing and Urban Development in the new administration.

WASHINGTON — President Reagan is leaving Washington as he came, railing at insiders who he says try to impose their personal agenda on the nation.

WASHINGTON — A review panel today recommended higher salaries and greater independence for top scientists at the National Institutes of Health, the government's chief research arm in the fight against AIDS, cancer and other major diseases.

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka — The streets of this strife-torn tropical nation are full of troops as it holds a presidential election that ethnic extremists vowed to disrupt with threats that they would kill anyone who votes.

TUNIS, Tunisia — The United States' decision to open talks with the PLO is merely a first step into a baffling maze toward Middle East peace, with myriad thorny obstacles ahead and hundreds of years of enmity to surmount.

ACROSS THE NATION — Americans' generosity is being tested this holiday season as they respond to the tragic earthquake in Soviet Armenia as well as the needy at home.

MINNEAPOLIS — Grand Metropolitan PLC will pay \$66 a share, or \$5.68 billion, to acquire the Pillsbury Co., which agreed to the takeover after trying to fight off the British conglomerate for 2 1/2 months.

BOSTON — Two fair-skinned firefighters hired by the Fire Department under a minority preference plan after saying they were black have spawned a department-wide investigation of minority hiring.

Murray Mayor Holmes Ellis dead at age 75

Leslie Holmes Ellis Sr., who was elected mayor of Murray a record six times, died Saturday night after a 10-month struggle with lung cancer.

Often recognized for his dedicated service to Murray, the 75-year-old Ellis died at 8 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital. Ellis had been in and out of the hospital for several weeks and entered it for the last time last week.

First elected mayor in 1957, Ellis served as the city's leader for 16 years before he stepped down in 1973 to give more time to his job as general manager of the West Kentucky Dark Fired Tobacco Association.

When he retired from the tobacco association in 1981, Ellis ran for and won his fifth term as mayor, and won again in 1986.

Stanford Andrus, city clerk for 15 years of Ellis' first 16 years in the mayor's office, said he visited Ellis shortly before the mayor entered the hospital for the last

All city operations, including administrative offices, municipal utilities offices, the city sanitation department, the Murray-Calloway County Transit Authority and the city landfill will be closed Tuesday until 1 p.m. in observance of the funeral of Murray Mayor Holmes Ellis, according to City Clerk Jo Crass.

Only emergency police and fire protection are scheduled, she added.

time.

"He had recognized that his time was relatively short," the former clerk said. "He had planned to resign at the end of the month. He discussed that with me and asked if I didn't think he should, because he had become virtually ineffective in his duties. (That's) another indication of his concern about what was going on.

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Mayor Holmes Ellis Dead at age 75

Administration's sale of bonds to Japan eyed

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — The Wilkinson administration's plans to sell up to \$100 million in bonds to Japan will come under scrutiny by lawmakers who plan to examine whether the state agency selling the bonds is legally able to do so.

"We're having some difficulty finding any authorization for the bond issue," said state Sen. Ed O'Daniel, D-Springfield. "At best, the situation is confusing because of conflicting laws."

O'Daniel is a member of the two committees that plan to question administration officials about the bonds next week. The Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee will hear from officials Monday and the interim joint Appropriations and Revenue Committee will listen to explanations on Thursday.

Wilkinson administration officials have said they hope to issue \$50 million to \$100 million in bonds

to raise more money for the Kentucky Development Finance Authority, which makes low-interest loans to new or expanding businesses.

State Finance Secretary Rogers Wells announced last fall after returning from Japan that he hoped to complete the sale of Kentucky bonds in Japan within the first months of 1989. Because interest rates are lower in Japan, the state could save millions of

dollars in interest payments, he said.

Kentucky would be the first state ever to sell bonds in Japan, Wells said.

The state budget does not provide money to pay debt service on any new authority bonds. The administration plans to use the money in the authority's existing fund to pay off the bonds. A new

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China's Jimmy Young studies literature, culture here

Jimmy Young maintains a daily schedule similar to other students on the Murray State University campus: he spends his mornings in class, his afternoons at the library and bicycles around town and the campus before going home to College Courts.

But Young is not a typical American college student — he is

Yang Jianmin, a lecturer of foreign languages, Teaching and Research Section, at Jiangnan Petroleum Institute in the Peoples Republic of China. He came to the Murray State campus for the 1988 fall semester to study American literature and the influence of American culture on how people learn English.

Explaining that "Jimmy Young" is an Americanized version of his name, Yang teaches English pronunciation and composition at the Petroleum Institute in an environment much like the one he found in Murray.

"The small town environment is similar to my home," he noted. "It is easy to concentrate here — the

campus is beautiful and the people are very kind."

Yang's time in the United States is sponsored by the institute, which allowed him to choose to study anywhere outside of China.

"Because of my work (he teaches English), I chose to come

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Retirement reception held at MHS for Jeffrey

Superintendent of the Murray Independent School District Robert Glin Jeffrey was honored by more than 200 people Sunday at a retirement reception at Murray High School.

The reception, co-sponsored by the Murray Education Association and the Murray Board of Education, honored Jeffrey, who is leaving Dec. 31, for his 31 years of dedicated service to the school district.

Murray Education Association president Lashlee Foster, senior board member Tom Rushing, teacher Dick Farrell and assistant superintendent of instruction Doralyn Lanier spoke on behalf of the many people who wanted to recognize Jeffrey's achievements in and for the school system.

Jeffrey, who was awarded a plaque in appreciation for outstanding and dedicated service, then recognized his many family members and friends and spoke of

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More than 200 people gathered at a reception to honor retiring Murray Independent School District Superintendent Robert G. Jeffrey Sunday at Murray High School. Jeffrey, at left, spoke to the gathering after school board chair Doris Cella, senior board member Tom Rushing and MEA president Lashlee Foster spoke.

Staff photo by Jeannie Brandstetter

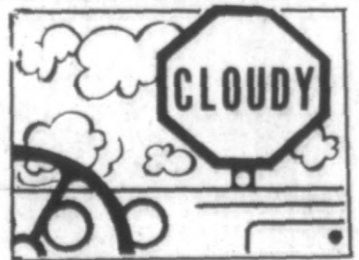
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FORECAST



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Tuesday: Mostly cloudy

Extended Forecast

The extended forecast calls for a chance of rain Wednesday, partly cloudy conditions Thursday and rain again Friday.

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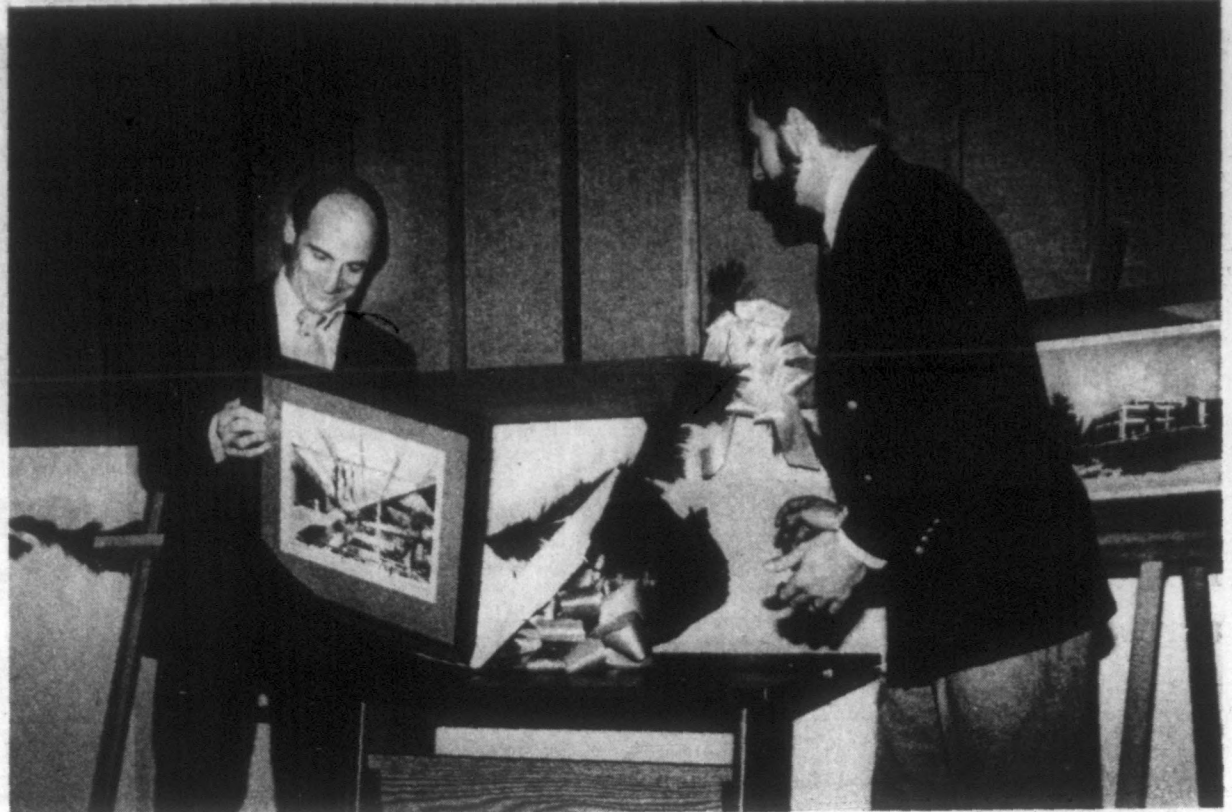
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Bonds...

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state law that greatly expanded the types of projects the authority can assist also contained a provision allowing it to use its fund to pay off new bonds, administration spokesmen say.
But some legislators said the new law conflicts with other laws, provisions in the budget and a trust agreement that do not allow the finance authority to issue bonds.
"First of all, I question the plan for legal reasons," said Sen. Michael Moloney, D-Lexington. "Secondly, I question the judgement of strapping KFDA to pay off a long-term debt."
A memorandum prepared by

the staff of the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee last week raised the following potential roadblocks:
—The budget bill passed last April states that the finance authority would be provided with money for "continuation of current loan programs without new bond authority."
Other state laws require that all bond issues be authorized by the legislature and that the legislature appropriate money to begin paying debt service on the bonds.
—A trust agreement with a Louisville bank that is trustee for the authority's fund also restricts the use of the money for any purpose other than making normal program loans.
However, that authority's new

law states specifically that its loan fund can be used to pay the debt on a new bond issue.
James Ramsey, executive director of the Finance Cabinet's Office of Investment and Debt Management, said the administration has already received many independent legal opinions stating that the state has the authority to issue the bonds as planned. He acknowledged that one firm has advised his office the restriction in the trust agreement could be a problem, but that the agreement could be modified.
Overbey named to Kentucky council
Nancy Overbey of Murray has been appointed to the State Infant-Toddler Interagency Coordinating Council by Gov. Wallace G. Wilkinson.
Overbey will serve a two-year term as a representative of parents of handicapped children.
The State Infant-Toddler Interagency Coordinating Council advises cabinet administrators on early intervention programs and services for handicapped children from birth through two years of age.



Dr. Frank Junian (left), who has served as vice president for student development at Murray State University since 1974, was the guest of honor at a reception recently on the campus. An attorney, he is stepping down from the vice presidency to join the faculty in the Department of Political Science, Criminal Justice and Legal Studies. Shown presenting Julian framed prints of the Curris Center, which he was instrumental in planning, is Jim Carter, building director.

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Jimmy Young...

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to America. I have met several visiting lecturers at the institute from America, and they advised me to come to this country."
He has made business trips to this country twice before, serving as a translator for members of his country's Petroleum Ministry. Murray State is the first American campus he has visited.
After researching a number of schools in the U.S., Yang said he selected Murray State because of its roots as a teachers' college. Arrangements for his visit were made through MSU's Center for International Programs.

The visiting scholar has spent many hours in the campus library and also has attended two classes in conjunction with his study: A Cultural Introduction to Foreign Languages and American Literature, 1920 to Present.
I would like to teach literature when I return to China," he said. "I believe literature provides a real insight into a country's culture."
Yang said he has been pleased to participate in the classroom experience.
"The students are different than I expected. They seem really eager to learn and have a wide range of knowledge. They are not the "typical Americans students' that I thought I would meet."
He has also been surprised by

the number of Chinese-speaking students at Murray State. Although it has helped to find some Chinese friends on campus, he admitted that being away from his wife, Cao Yan, and their 3-year-old son, Yang Yang, has been difficult.
"We write to each other often, but the mail is very slow," Yang noted.
The teacher said he has appreciated his time at Murray State and believes it has been valuable to his research.
"I believe even more strongly that language and culture cannot be separated. Although it is difficult to find out about a culture in the short time I have studied here, it has been a great opportunity."

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Accident and burglary cited

An accident occurred on Kentucky 94 East on Friday Dec. 16, according to Calloway County Sheriff's Department Deputy Dan Bazzell.
According to Bazzell, a 1982 Ford pickup driven by Harald G. Bynum, 43, Route 5, Murray, and a 1977 Buick Skylark driven by Linda W. Rogers, 25, Route 3, Murray, were both headed east on 94 around 1:30 p.m. The car driven by Rogers was making a left turn into her driveway as the pickup driven by Bynum attempted to pass. The pickup ran across the driveway trying to avoid a collision, then ran across a ditch line into the yard.

Riding with Bynum was Charles D. Bynum, 49, Route 5, Murray. All three were taken to the Emergency Room of Murray-Calloway County Hospital.
In another story, two juveniles have been charged with the Dec. 4 burglary of U-Tote-Em Grocery in Hazel.
Bazzell said the suspects entered through the rear of the store and made off with various items, including watches, knives, and cigarettes. He added that 75 percent of the merchandise has been returned.
The case has been turned over to the Juvenile Court.

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Rescue squad responds to calls

The Calloway County Fire and Rescue Squad responded to several calls over the weekend, according to Mike Sykes, information officer.

On Friday, Dec. 16, at 5:15 p.m., a car fire was reported in the parking lot of Lakeway Conventence on Kentucky 94 East. The front passenger half of the car, a 1976 Ford Thunderbird owned by Ramona Bryan, no address available, was engulfed in flames upon arrival. The fire was put out

by the CCFR with the rest of the car being saved. The fire started in the engine area. Two units and six men responded and were on the scene for a half an hour.

Another car fire was reported on Saturday, Dec. 17, at 11 a.m. A fire started under the dash of a 1982 Olds 98 belonging to Magness Beach, living on Beach Rd. off Highway 299 North. The car was totally engulfed in flames upon arrival. Two units and seven men worked for an hour, but the car was a total loss.

At 12:30 p.m. Saturday, a fire was reported on State Line Rd. off U.S. 641 South, in the home of Otto Ferwin. The fire was extinguished upon arrival.

At 3 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18, a field fire was reported behind the City Landfill off Kentucky 121 North. The fire started on the property next to the landfill and started on the east side of the Jackson Purchase Gun Club Rd. Two trucks and six men battled the fire for two hours and stopped it from spreading to the landfill equipment shed.

At 6 p.m. Sunday off Lane Rd. in Dexter, a trash pile fire caught some brush on fire and then spread to some junk cars. Two units and eight men, along with the Kentucky Division of Forestry and the Calloway County Sheriff's Office battled the fire for two hours. The origin of the fire is unknown, Sykes said.

Peeler reports arrest, accident

The Murray Police Department arrested two adults and one juvenile in an investigation Saturday night and Sunday morning, according to Detective Charles Peeler.

Arrested were Amy Grubbs, 18, Scott Thomas Miller, 18, and a 17-year-old juvenile. Grubbs was charged with receiving stolen property over \$100, a class D felony. Miller and the juvenile were charged with receiving stolen property over \$100 and 3rd degree criminal mischief.

According to Peeler, the charges stem from a series of incidents involving the breaking of car windows and stealing radar detectors.

Grubbs and Miller remain in the Calloway County Jail, Peeler said. The juvenile was released to his grandfather.

In another incident, according to Peeler, three people were involved in an accident Sunday morning.

Norimasa Horita, Route 1, Almo and Virginia Holley of Paducah were involved in an accident at 9:43 a.m. at the Chestnut St. and Highway 641.

According to the report, the car driven by Holley pulled up to the traffic light and turned to caution. The car stopped to avoid traffic and the car driven by Horita hit her from the rear.

Riding in the with Holley was Betty McMakin of Radcliff. No injuries were reported.

Firemen answer three local calls

The Murray Fire Department responded to three calls over the weekend.

The Fire Department responded to a wreck on 12th St. and Glendale at 9:43 a.m. on Saturday. No equipment was used.

Sunday at 8:42 a.m., the fire alarms went off at Benson Sporting Goods, 519 S. Highway 641. An investigation was conducted with no trouble found.

At 9:42 a.m., there was an investigation of a wreck on 12th and Chestnut. Nothing else was done.

Reception...

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his appreciation to all those who had influenced him and said he "owed them a great deal."

"I've been so blessed to be in this community," Jeffrey said, adding that he believes there have been "more good times than bad."

Jeffrey, who plans a move to Nashville to pursue a career as a sales director, said he believes it is important to move on in life, but says Murray city schools will always be "foremost in his mind."

Jeffrey graduated from Murray High School as a star athlete, then graduated from Murray State University and served in the army. He returned to the Murray Independent School District in the fall of 1967 as a history teacher and was head basketball coach and assistant football coach.

In 1960, Jeffrey became principal of Austin Elementary School. From 1969 to 1971, he served as director of the Student Union Building at MSU.

In 1971, the MISD had one of the first middle schools in the state of Kentucky. At that time Jeffrey returned to the MISD to serve as the first principal of Murray Middle School.

In 1977, Jeffrey was appointed Superintendent of Schools and has served in that capacity until the present time.

A Murray High Senior scholarship was established in Jeffrey's name and the most important thing was not that it carried his name, but that it would allow a student to "go on to higher goals and greater things."

"I know that you will continue to work hard to maintain the tradition of excellence for which the Murray schools are known," Jeffrey said. "I remain a Tiger!"



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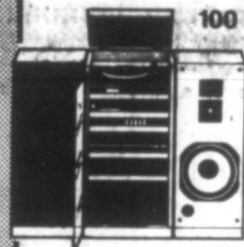
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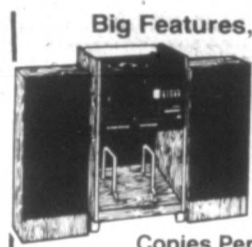
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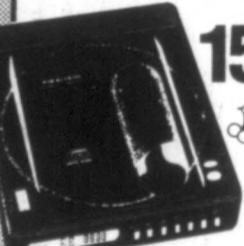
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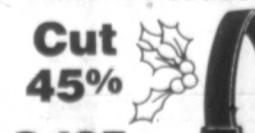
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WHEREAS, relations with the City Government and, particularly, Mayor Ellis, have always been pleasant and cooperation between the two governments has continued during all of this period to be friendly yet effective, and

WHEREAS, Mayor Holmes Ellis will be missed by me personally and the County Government of Calloway County,

NOW THEREFORE, I, George Weeks, County Judge/Executive of Calloway County, do hereby ORDER and DIRECT that the Calloway County Courthouse be closed on Tuesday, December 20, 1988, from 10:30 a.m. until noon, and

I further DIRECT that the flag at the Calloway County Courthouse be flown at half staff from sunrise until sundown on Tuesday, December 20, 1988.

This the 19th day of December, 1988.
George H. Weeks
Judge/Executive of Calloway County.

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GIVING IS THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON

December is a very special time for gathering together with our loved ones and celebrating the spirit of the holiday season.

It is a time for inner-reflection and giving thanks for what we have. But most of all, this is a season of giving, and Kentuckians have a long, proud history of opening their hearts and making life easier for those who are less fortunate.

For example, in Louisville, young men and women have banded together to form Kentucky Harvest. This group has dedicated their efforts to collecting excess food from local bakeries, caterers, and grocery stores and distributing it to Louisville's hungry. To date, Kentucky Harvest has collected over 15 tons of food that has gone to feed hundreds of people.

Two teachers in Burkesville, Ky., have made deep, personal sacrifices in order to keep an early childhood development program that serves low-income families from being eliminated. Emogene Gwinn and Laurie Ernst have cut their own salaries by more than 20% after a grant from the state Department of Education ran out. Their program, the only one of its kind in Cumberland County, serves 23 students, providing them with critical developmental skills while their parents work. As Gwinn and Ernst scramble to find additional funding for their program, they continue to have an unselfish attitude: "If we lack funding, we will just have to cut our salaries again," Gwinn said.

The U.K. Medical School and the Salvation Army have teamed up to provide Lexington's homeless with high-quality medical attention. The medical school provides student interns to give the less fortunate medical examinations and proper care while the Salvation Army provides the operating space. The clinic treats 8 to 15 people per night who would otherwise be denied hospital treatment because they have no money or insurance.

From high-school students who visit elderly patients in nursing homes to the thousands of men and women who volunteer their time and expertise to improve the lives of their fellow Kentuckians, these people embody the spirit of the holiday season year-round. As we gather with our family and friends, please remember those that are less fortunate by giving any way we can; either through time, money or a local food drive -- your contribution will make a difference.

My Best Wishes for a Happy Holiday Season

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The big story? James Harvey's mouse

A journalism student, working on a class paper, called to ask what I thought was the most significant domestic news story of 1988.

To jog my memory, he tossed out a few obvious possibilities: the election of George Bush, the friendly visit by Gorbachev, the incredible shrinking dollar.

I interrupted and said: "My choice is James Harvey and his mouse."

He said: "Who?"
So I told him the story of James Harvey and his mouse, and why I considered it significant. When I finished, he quickly said: "Uh-huh. Well, thanks anyway," and hung up.

Obviously, he was not impressed by my news judgment. But I stand by my choice.

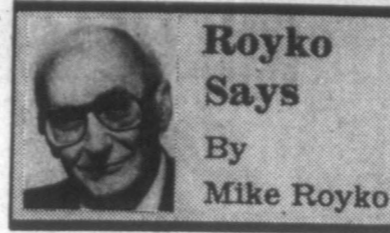
Most people have probably forgotten James Harvey and his mouse, if they knew about them at all.

But to me, James Harvey and his mouse symbolize the economic spirit that has swept through America.

Several months ago, Harvey phoned the consumer complaint department of one of America's better known beer companies.

His complaint was that he had been drinking a can of their beer and that it tasted strange. So he looked into the can and there was a dead mouse.

Naturally, the brewery was horrified. They quickly offered him \$1,500 as compensation for the



Royko Says

By Mike Royko

unpleasant experience. And they asked him to give them the can and the mouse so they could figure out how it got in there.

Harvey turned down the offer. Not that he didn't need the money. He's a laborer and was out of work. But he said it wasn't enough. He thought a mouse in a can was worth, oh, about \$35,000.

The brewery thought that was a little steep. After all, it was a tiny mouse.

Before they could negotiate a satisfactory settlement, Harvey decided to put on the pressure.

He went public with his dead mouse. He contacted the TV stations in Jacksonville, Fla., where he lives, and told them about it. And in a twinkle of the cameras, the story was all over Florida and other parts of the country.

The brewery was embarrassed. A mouse in a beer can is not the best publicity. It was also angry at Harvey.

So the brewery's lawyers went to court and persuaded a judge to order Harvey to surrender the can and the mouse to them for examination.

A pathologist did an autopsy on

the mouse. He declared that the mouse had died long after the sealed can had left the brewery. And he said lacerations and bruises on the tiny creature's hide indicated that it had been stuffed into the can after its demise.

Harvey, who could have made a fast \$1,500 with his mouse, suddenly found himself being sued by the brewery and facing criminal charges of extortion and tampering with a consumer product. He could go to prison.

So Harvey cut a deal. He confessed and pleaded guilty.

As he told the court, he got this idea for making a quick profit. So he went in the alley, caught a mouse, and dinged the tiny fellow's head against the wall.

Then he shoved the little stiff into the beer can, waited a few days, and called the brewery to see how much they would improve his bottom line.

The judge gave Harvey 18 months in a work-release program, warning him not to put any more mice in beer cans.

The brewery was satisfied with the sentence, and withdrew its lawsuit against Harvey. However, the company is still a bit upset. It has spent about \$750,000 on extra advertising in Florida to ease consumers' fear of mice in cans.

So you ask, why do I consider Harvey's story to be significant?

Because in his small way Harvey is not that much different than the big-timers we read about in the business pages.

Harvey had nothing but a beer can and a dead mouse, but he thought he could leverage that into big money.

How different is Harvey from the takeover artists who leverage billion-dollar deals with little more than a beer can and a dead mouse? Or from some of the crazed S&L operators who loan millions to people who don't have any more collateral than a beer can and a dead mouse? Or the inside information swindlers, who turn a fast fortune with even less than a beer can and a dead mouse?

Harvey has the same instincts. The only difference is that he's not an MBA.

And like the Wall Street heavies who get caught and immediately hire public relations specialists to turn them into do-gooders, Harvey is now trying to change his image.

In a recent phone chat from the work-release center, Harvey now says he didn't do it.

"Sure, I pleaded guilty," Harvey says, "but that doesn't mean I'm guilty. It just means I couldn't prove that I didn't do it. So I said I did it."

A Wall Street hustler couldn't have put it any better.

And Harvey added: "When I finish my sentence, I will pursue a public arena somewhere. I'm hoping to get on a TV show."

I suggest he try one of the financial news shows. With the right exposure, he could get a job offer from an investment banking house.



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Looking Back

Ten years ago

New officers of Murray Country Club are Walter Jones, Gene McCutcheon, E.L. (Red) Howe Jr. and J.H. Shackelford.

Calloway County High School Girls beat Fulton County Girls and Fulton County High School Boys beat Murray High School Boys for championships of Calloway County High School Christmas Basketball Tournament. High team scorers were Mina Todd for Calloway, Donna Sledge for Fulton County girls, Darvell Holder for Fulton and Howard Boone for Murray High.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stephen-

son are today celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Twenty years ago

An average of \$43.02 was recorded for second sale of Type 35, dark air cured tobacco on Dec. 17, according to Ollie Barnett, reporter for local tobacco market.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris McCuiston will be married for 67 years on Dec. 22.

In high school basketball games, Murray High School Tigers beat the Benton Indians 80 to 71. High team scorers were Albert Scott for Murray and Jim Griffey for Benton.

Thirty years ago

Murray State College will participate in a student loan program established by National Defense Education Act of 1958, according to J. Matt Sparkman, dean of students.

Bill Furgerson, Murray State coach, was speaker at Murray High School football banquet at Kentucky Colonel on Dec. 17. The banquet was sponsored by Murray Jaycees.

Recent births reported at Murray Hospital include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hicks.

Forty years ago

Elected as officers of Hazel Woodmen of the World Camp 138 were L.K. Pinkley, Thomas Scruggs, Finis weatherford, Raymond Rayburn, R.M. Vance, Zack Holmes, Adolphus Myers, Ray Lassiter and Macon Erwin.

Murray State College Thoroughbreds beat Delta State 65 to 33 in a basketball game. High team scorers were Davis for Murray and Ricks for Delta.

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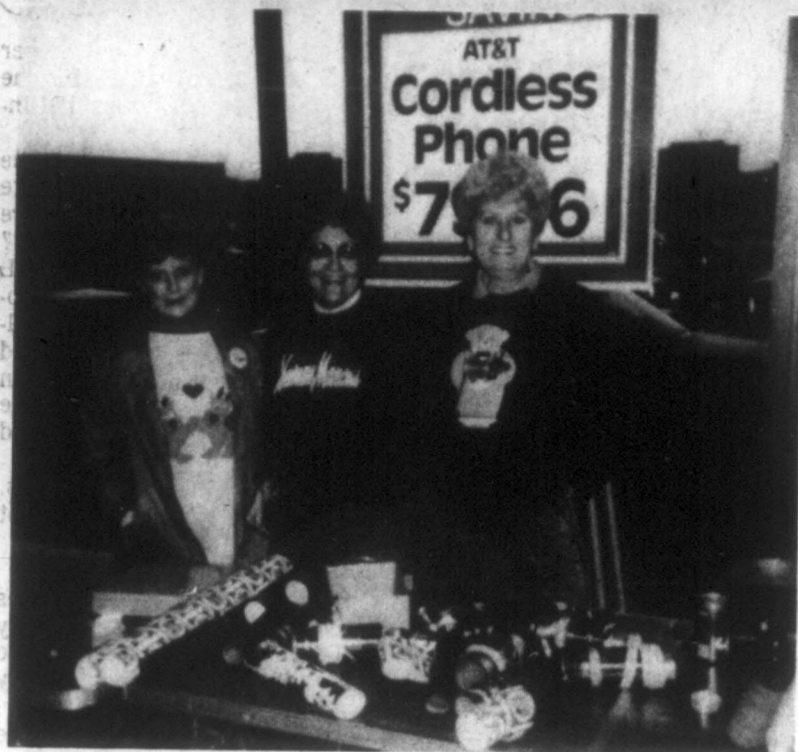
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MURRAY TODAY

Jo Burkeen, editor

The Murray Ledger & Times

Members wrap packages



Hazel Woman's Club members are pictured in lobby of Wal-Mart where they are wrapping gifts for holiday shoppers. Members will be working again from 12 noon to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 21, 22 and 23. This is a special fund-raising project of the club. Pictured, from left, are Hilda Bennett, Ruth Barnhill and Janice Wilkinson.

Alpha Delta Kappa celebrates 20th year

Clinton Rowlett hosted a brunch for the nine active original members of Rho chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa on Saturday, Nov. 19.

Mrs. Rowlett recalled the meetings that she, Dr. Gwendolyn Grossman, and others attended to form this new chapter. The morning was given over to reminiscences of past meetings, activities, trips and friendships.

Sue Adams told of the fellowship that she has enjoyed over these past 20 years with her sisters of ADK.

Agnes McDaniel recalled the many new places she has visited as a result of her membership of ADK.

Barletta Wrather stated that "she has grown professionally and expressed some sadness and great anticipation as she goes to a new chapter in Savannah, Ga."

Martha Crafton told about leaving and then coming back after the press of family responsibilities lifted.

Lucy Forrest recalled all the different flower arrangements using

the green, violet and yellow colors of ADK while Bess Kerlick remembered the many initiations and the new initiates who have helped to make the chapter what it is today.

Lastly, Betty Riley looked forward to "what we may become." She saw an expanding membership and a Fidelis chapter made up entirely of retired members.

Continuing in the spirit of Founder's Day the regular Rho

chapter meeting began with a luncheon at the Holiday Inn with Bess Kerlick, Lucy Forrest, and Marlene Beach as the hostesses.

Elizabeth Douglas introduced Clinton Rowlett who presented the Founder's Day program. She said "our chapter has been growing and changing since November of 1968 as the International has been growing and changing since 1947."

In the business meeting Juana

Dodson, Jane Cothran, and Jo Lovett were named to a nominating committee. Betty Riley was elected as an International delegate and Agnes McDaniel was elected as an alternate.

The altruistic project for November was Toys for Tots and for December it is a food shower for a needy family.

The next meeting will be a dinner meeting at Hong Kong Restaurant at 6 p.m. tonight, Dec. 19.

Wolf to study abroad

Richmond, Ind. — Christine Wolf, a student at Earlham College, will spend the winter term studying in England.

Wolf is the daughter of Deanna and Kenneth Wolf, 1404 Vine St., Murray. She is a graduate of Murray High School.

The program will be based in London with group excursions to other cultural centers in England, including Stratford, Cambridge, Bath and Stonehenge.

Additional group excursions, cultural events — theatre, concerts, opera, museums — and social occasions will occur in London and its environs.

Dick Davis, professor of religion, will be the faculty leader for the program.

Earlham College offers 28 off-

campus programs in 20 different countries — including Mexico, Germany, Israel, Spain, France, Kenya and Japan. While only 1 percent of the nation's undergraduates study outside the United States, 65 percent of each graduating class at Earlham has studied abroad.

Founded in 1847, Earlham is an institution in three parts: the college, a national liberal arts undergraduate school in Richmond, Ind.; the Earlham School of Religion, a Quaker graduate seminary also located in Richmond; and Conner Prairie, a living history museum outside Indianapolis. An overall commitment to cross-cultural education unites the three.

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1988

ARIES

(Mar. 21 to Apr. 19)

An altruistic project may be a priority on your agenda today. A lucky financial opportunity arises now. Be sensitive to others feelings. Someone is easily hurt tonight.

TAURUS

(Apr. 20 to May 20)

Enjoying the arts may be important to you now. Your self-confidence attracts opportunity today. Things go your way. Watch extravagance.

GEMINI

(May 21 to June 20)

Last-minute holiday preparations engage your attention today. You might decide to purchase an art object. Either you or a partner could have hurt feelings tonight.

CANCER

(June 21 to July 22)

A nice social invitation comes today. A friend looks out for your interests. ESP is strong now between you and a loved one. Avoid self-indulgence tonight.

LEO

(July 23 to Aug. 22)

Luck is with you in career endeavors today. An opportunity could drop into your lap. Creative types are newly inspired. Be sincere when dealing with others tonight.

VIRGO

(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

There may be a special outing today for you and a loved one. Happy news comes from a distance. A business appointment may be changed. Enjoy home life this evening.

LIBRA

(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

You'll get a better insight into a family situation today. Either you or a partner has financial luck. Unexpected company could drop by. Avoid superficial types.

SCORPIO

(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

You have the holiday spirit now and are in a creative mood. Partners feel especially close to each other today, but shoppers need to guard against extravagance.

SAGITTARIUS

(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

You seem inspired when it comes to buying presents today. A breakthrough comes about a work project. Be careful that a casual remark doesn't offend somebody tonight.

CAPRICORN

(Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

You certainly are in a celebrating mood today. You're invited out to someplace special. It may be difficult

to concentrate on the daily routine now.

AQUARIUS

(Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Your thoughts turn to poetry and romance. You may find something special for the home today when shopping. Tonight favors gatherings for the holidays.

PISCES

(Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

Some news that pleases you very much comes now. You may form an unusual friendship today. Keeping peace among family members finds you in the role of mediator.

IF BORN TODAY, you work well in partnership and have an adventurous attitude towards life. You have an interest in helping others and may be drawn to such fields as medicine, law, religion, and politics. Changes are good for you as they keep you from getting into a rut.

Less than five months before the telephone was patented, inventor Alexander Graham Bell's prospective father-in-law chided him for his tendency "to undertake every new thing that interests you and accomplish nothing of any value to any one."



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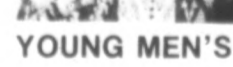
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Dear Abby



Deformity Is No Handicap For Boy With Musical Gift

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: We hear so little that is hopeful and good these days, I want to share a story with you.

Five and a half years ago, our son, Jermaine, was born blind, with no nose and severe deformity of the forehead. The doctors told us that he was also deaf and would probably be retarded.

Doubting my ability to raise such a child, I planned to leave him at the hospital and give him up to be raised in an institution, but my mother persuaded me to take him home instead.

As it turned out, the doctors were wrong. Although Jermaine was blind, he was highly intelligent, and instead of being deaf, he possessed a level of hearing that was especially acute.

We first suspected that Jermaine was an "unusual" child when he was only 5 months old. When his brother, Jamaal, who was 5 years older, practiced the piano, Jermaine would keep perfect time with his foot. He loved music and would crawl to the piano every chance he got.

We started giving him piano lessons when he was 2 1/2 years old, and he was soon playing everything his brother played. Weekday mornings Jermaine now goes to a neighborhood school to learn Braille. The rest of his day is spent at the piano. We feed him there. He goes to bed about 1 a.m. (We have to pry him off the piano.) He can memorize just about everything he hears, and learns every-

thing he plays from cassettes. He loves Bach, Beethoven, Chopin and Mozart, but he likes jazz and rock, too. (The other day when he played a Michael Jackson tape, he said, "Mom, I know this is junk — but I love it!")

Jermaine's teacher, Jack Beyers, who was also a child prodigy, has plans for him — geared toward a concert career. Jermaine has already played with Stevie Wonder, and he's scheduled for concerts in Miami, London and Japan in 1989. He's also doing a Donahue show.

The National Craniofacial Foundation offered to finance the \$250,000 required to remodel Jermaine's face in a series of operations. American Airlines is donating the plane tickets, and the Sheraton Hotel will put us up free while we are seeing the doctors in Dallas.

The Piano Technicians Guild of Baltimore has given Jermaine a beautiful baby grand piano.

Abby, please let your readers know about the National Craniofacial Foundation in Dallas. It acts as a clearinghouse, referring patients to more than 20 qualified centers across the country. It provides financial assistance and helps families cope with the psychological stresses they are bound to feel when they have a child born with severe facial deformities.

People all over the world have been incredibly kind, and we are eternally grateful.
JACQUI-KESS GARDNER,
BALTIMORE

DEAR MRS. GARDNER: Thank you for the opportunity to publicize this unique charitable organization that helps people who suffer from facial deformities and cannot afford surgery to correct it.

Patients who require multiple surgeries have received funds for transportation, lodging and hospitalization. Through the generosity of individuals and foundations, the National Craniofacial Foundation has been able to operate and expand nationwide.

For more information, call the toll-free number: (800) 535-3643. Or write to: National Craniofacial Foundation, 3100 Carlisle, Suite 215, Dallas, Texas 75204.

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Knight and Hill wedding planned on Dec. 27

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Knight of Rt. 3, Murray, announced the approaching marriage of their daughter, Angela Grace Faust Knight, to Mark Lance Hill.

The vows will be said on Tuesday, Dec. 27, at 7 p.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 121 Bypass, Murray. A reception will follow in the fellowship hall of the church.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend. Miss Faust is a 1988 graduate of Calloway County High School. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knight of Hardin and Russell

Adams of Decatur, Ill.

Mr. Hill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Boggess, Rt. 6, Murray, where he resides, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hill of Brunswick, Ga. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Hearon Parker and Mrs. Autumn Hill; and the great-grandson of Mrs. Loraine Parker and Mrs. Annie Williams, all of Murray.

He attended Calloway County High School and is now employed by IGA at Murray.

The couple will reside in Murray following the wedding.

CCMS collects for Need Line



Calloway County Middle School's Student Council held a canned food drive from Nov. 7-21 with the purpose being to benefit people within the community through a contribution to Need Line. A total of 1,147 cans of food were collected and presented to Need Line. Although the Student Council sponsored the drive, its success was because of the participation of the entire school. David Foley's homeroom won recognition for having the most canned goods with 255 cans. The Student Council is elected to serve and represent the student body at CCMS. Throughout the year, it does various service projects for the community and the school. Pictured, from left, loading the food to take to the Need Line office are, front row, Misty Darnell, secretary, Rebecca Hoke, vice president, back row, Nicole Lang, reporter, Billy Haskins, president, Tim Young, sergeant at arms, Matthew Price, treasurer, and Tommy Cunningham, also a sergeant at arms.

Cub Scouts make ornaments



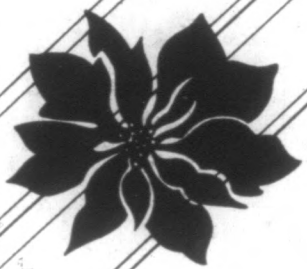
Den 5 of Cub Scout Pack 76 of North Calloway Elementary School is pictured busy working on ornaments for the Meals on Wheels Program. The Cub Scouts bought all their own supplies and made 200 ornaments to send with the meal on Christmas. Den leader is Rita Cummings and assistant den leader is Cindi Cripps.

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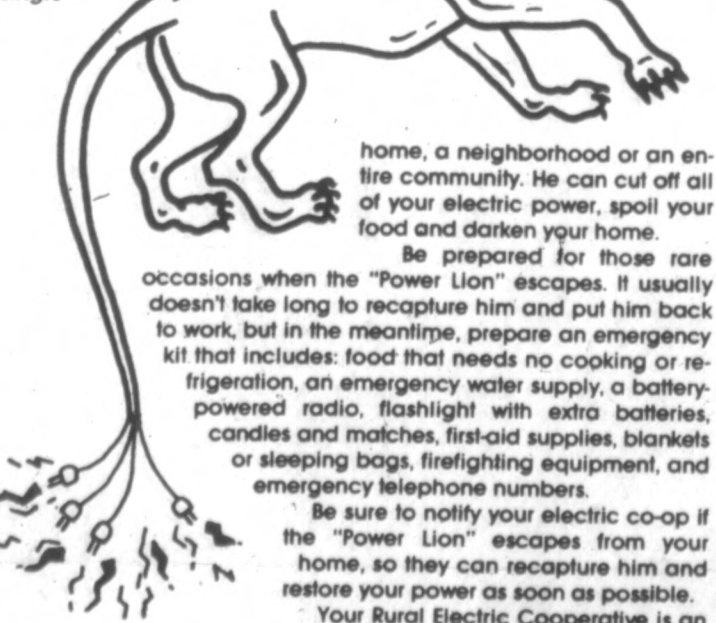
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Be sure to notify your electric co-op if the "Power Lion" escapes from your home, so they can recapture him and restore your power as soon as possible.

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DATEBOOK

Michael David C. Courtney born

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Courtney of Cadiz are the parents of a son, Michael David Clayton, born Saturday, Nov. 19, at Jenny Stuart Medical Center, Hopkinsville. Grandparents are the Rev. and Mrs. Grandville Courtney of Cadiz, formerly of Murray, and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Enoch of Rt. 4, Mayfield.

Patients dismissed

Local persons recently dismissed from Lourdes Hospital, Paducah, include James Harrison of Hardin and Sue Smyth of Murray.

Matthew Allen Farris born

Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Farris of Nashville, Tenn., are the parents of a son, Matthew Allen, weighing seven pounds 13 ounces, measuring 20 1/4 inches, born on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 9:37 p.m. at Baptist Hospital, Nashville. They have a daughter, Jessica, 4 1/2. The mother, the former Lisa Thompson, is on leave from St. Edwards Elementary School. The father is adult manager for the accounting firm of Touche Ross & Company. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Ray Thompson of Fancy Farm and Mr. and Mrs. Tremon P. Farris of Murray.

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Dexter Club has Christmas party at Dexter Center

Dexter Homemakers met Thursday, Dec. 8 at 9:30 a.m. at the Dexter Community Center.

Gifts were exchanged and games were played. A potluck lunch was served.

Those present were Elizabeth Puckett, Lita Warner, Jane Pritchett, Belinda Hale, Doris Duncan, Jewell Walston, June Pritchett, Pansy Pritchett, and Dina Duncan, the latter a new member.

Also present was Clara Bramley from the County Extension Service.

The next meeting will Thursday, Jan. 12.

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Coming community events listed

Monday, Dec. 19

Cesarean Birth Class will be from 7 to 9 p.m. in education unit of Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

Murray High School Freshmen Boys will play a basketball game with Lone Oak there at 6 p.m.

AA and Al-Anon will have closed meetings at 8 p.m. at Masonic Lodge, Benton. For information call 758-4059, 762-3399, 753-7764 or 753-7663.

Playhouse in Park will serve spiced tea and cookies at a cost of \$1 per car from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

"Christmas in the Park" displays will be at Murray-Calloway County Park.

Murray Lodge No. 105 Free and Accepted Masons is scheduled to meet at 7:30 p.m. at lodge hall.

Parents Anonymous will meet at 6 p.m. For information call 753-0082.

Bible Class (nondenominational) will be at 7 p.m. at New Life Christian Center.

Friendship Circle of First United Methodist Church will meet at 7 p.m. with Cindy Dunn.

Rho Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa will meet at 6 p.m. at Hong Kong Restaurant.

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Senior citizens' activities will be at 9:30 a.m. at Dexter Center; from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Hazel and Willis Centers; from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Ellis Center.

Free blood pressure checks will be given from 12 noon to 2 p.m. at Murray Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Murray Optimist Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Homeplace Family Restaurant.

Murray Christian Women's Club will have a luncheon at 12 noon at Seven Seas Restaurant.

Retirees of Local 1068 and other locals of UAW-AFL-CIO will have a potluck supper at 5:30 p.m. at Memorial Baptist Church.

Murray TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) Club will meet at 7 p.m. at Southside Manor Community Room. For information call 753-9303.

Memorial Baptist Church will have a church-wide skating party at 6 p.m. at Circus Skating of Murray.

Events at First Baptist Church will include Mothers' Day Out at 9:30 a.m. and Exercise Class at 10:45 a.m.

Mothers' Morning Out will be at 9 a.m. at First United Methodist Church.

Bingo, sponsored by Knights of Columbus, will be at 7 p.m. in Parish Center, St. Leo's Catholic Church.

Playhouse in Park will serve spiced tea and cookies at a cost of \$1 per car from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

"Christmas in the Park" displays will be at Murray-Calloway County Park.

Murray Moose Lodge will have enrollment at 8 p.m. with officers to meet at 7 p.m.

Recovery Inc. will meet at 7 p.m. at Red Cross chapter house, 223 West South St., Mayfield. For information call 1-247-5469.

Singles Organizational Society will have a Christmas party at 7 p.m. at Chamber of Commerce building. For information call Pamela at 753-7638 or Paul at 753-7351.

Health Express of Murray-Calloway County Hospital will be at Postoffice at Buchanan, Tenn., from 9 to 11 a.m. and at Community Center at Puryear, Tenn., from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Events at Calloway Public Library will include Parents and Twos at 9:30 a.m. and Story Hours at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Martin's Chapel United Methodist Church will have a Coffee Break for Christ at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at American Legion

Tuesday, Dec. 20

Building, South Sixth and Maple Streets.

Tuesday Night Singles will have a Christmas potluck at the home of Roszella Williams. A van will leave the University Church of Christ parking lot at 6 p.m.

Alpha Mu Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha will meet at 7 p.m. at home of Margaret Terhune, 804 Olive St.

Wednesday, Dec. 21

J.N. Williams Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will have its annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts at 1:30 p.m. at home of Mrs. Ed Davis.

Playhouse in Park will serve spiced tea and cookies at a cost of \$1 per car from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

"Christmas in the Park" displays will be at Murray-Calloway County Park.

Church Women United will sing and have fellowship with residents at Fern Terrace Lodge at 2:30 p.m.

Love and Care luncheon of Murray Memorial Gardens will be at 11:45 a.m. at Boston Tea Party, Holiday Inn.

Health Express of Murray-Calloway County Hospital will be at Dixieland Shopping Center, Murray, from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Blood pressure, pulse, vision and glaucoma screenings and cancer kit will be offered.

Bereavement Support Group will meet at 9:30 a.m. in chapel of Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

Events at Calloway County Public Library will include Parents and Twos at 9:30 a.m. and Story Hours at 10:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Murray State University Racers will play a basketball game with Nicolls State at 7:30 p.m. at Racer Arena.

ROTC students will be commissioned Second Lieutenants in United States Army reserves at 2 p.m. in Room 207, Stewart Stadium, Murray State University.

Wednesday, Dec. 21

Clara M. Eagle Gallery in Doyle Fine Arts Center and Curris Center Gallery at Murray State University will close today for the holidays.

Ladies' day bridge with Mary Wells as hostess is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. at Oaks Country Club.

Events at Memorial Baptist Church will include prayer meeting, Youth Bible Study, GAS and RAs at 7 p.m.

Events at First Baptist Church will include Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.; Exercise Class at 10:45 a.m.; fellowship supper at 5:30 p.m.; Family Night at Christmas at 6:30 p.m.; Beginners' Sign Language Class at 7:30 p.m.

Events at First Presbyterian Church will include Choir practice at 6:30 p.m. and session meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Events at First United Methodist Church will include Covenant Prayer Group at 10 a.m.

Events at St. Leo's Catholic Church will include live nativity scene from 6 to 9 p.m. and Youth Choir practice at 6 p.m.

Hazel and Willis Centers will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for activities by senior citizens.

DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am afflicted with erythromelalgia. Liquid Atarax keeps it somewhat in check. In order to avoid taking this from now on, I am willing to modify my present low-salt/low sugar sensible diet but have no idea where to start. Can you help?

DEAR READER: Erythromelalgia is an unusual ailment marked by flushing, burning pain and increased skin temperature of the feet and, sometimes, the hands. The cause is unknown; however, certain forms are associated with other diseases, such as blood disorders, hypertension and diabetes.

Symptoms are usually mild but, in rare and severe cases, can be disabling. Attacks of erythromelalgia are triggered by changes in environmental temperature.

Treatment is not always successful. Many patients can be helped if their underlying diseases are brought under control; for example, lowering high blood pressure and reducing elevated blood-sugar levels. Other patients find relief by using aspirin, avoiding temperature extremes or taking medicine, such as ephedrine or propranolol, that prevent flushing. Atarax, a safe anti-itch antihistamine remedy, may aid in alleviating symptoms.

I am not aware that diet (except low-salt food for hypertension) is of any benefit.

I suggest that you analyze the situation with your doctor. He or she may recommend aspirin therapy as an economical and effective first step.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was having terrible trouble with heartburn. My doctor put me on Zantac. What can you tell me about this drug?

DEAR READER: Zantac (ranitidine) is one of a new class of drugs, called H2 inhibitors, that diminish the formation of stomach acid by blocking histamine receptors in the gastric lining. Thus, Zantac is an effective treatment for peptic ulcers and other intestinal conditions, such as hiatal hernia, marked by heartburn and indigestion.

Zantac is safe and produces few side effects (nausea, vomiting and constipation). Since the drug is metabolized by the liver and excreted by the kidneys, care must be exercised in administering it to patients with liver or kidney diseases. The recommended

dose is 150 milligrams taken once or twice a day.

I should add that Zantac (and similar drugs) will often mask the symptoms of gastric malignancy, which is frequently associated with stomach ulcers. Therefore, patients should not agree to long-term therapy unless the exact cause of the heartburn has been diagnosed. This usually requires an upper gastrointestinal X-ray or examination of the stomach with a lighted, flexible tube (gastroscopy).

Zantac (and its cousin Tagamet) is so effective in curing peptic ulcers

that strict dieting and surgery have virtually been eclipsed by this method of treatment. These new medicines are a tremendous boon to ulcer therapy and have revolutionized the management of many upper intestinal ailments.

For more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicine." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1 with their name and address to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

Mitchell Arnett born



Mitchell Lee Arnett was born Nov. 27, 1988, at a hospital at Crown Point, Ind. He is the son of Rick and Sheryl Arnett of Valparaiso, Ind. He is the grandson of Joe McKinney of Murray and Carol McKinney of Lake Village, Ind. He is the great-grandson of Mrs. Autumn McKinney of Murray.

Prince appears in concert at his school

LONDON (AP) — Prince William, Britain's 6-year-old future king, demonstrated a regal calm as he starred in his school's Christmas carol concert.

Without a trace of nervousness, the fair-haired son of Prince Charles and Princess Diana sang "Silent Night" with two of his schoolmates Dec. 13. He and the class sang more than a dozen other carols.

William's parents and his 4-year-old brother, Harry, were in the audience of 650 parents, families and friends at London's Palace Theater, and joined in tumultuous applause at the end of the concert. William started at Wetherby School in west London in January 1987.

Starla Waldrop named winner of scholarship

The 1988-89 recipient of the Michelson Scholarship at Paducah Community College is Starla Waldrop of Calvert City, a sophomore attending PCC.

The Michelson Scholarship Fund was founded in 1987 by the Michelson Jewelers employees in honor of Bernard and Lillian Michelson. Donations to the scholarship fund are collected each fall through voluntary employee giving. The scholarship is awarded to a business major at PCC.

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PCC Director of Development Steve Jackson attended the scholarship presentation recently and said, "During this special season of giving, it is rewarding to see the results of people like the Michelson family and their employees who have made it possible for a student from this area to receive a solid education. We at PCC are thankful for their efforts."

First Christmas celebration



Samantha Maurice Bennett will celebrate her first Christmas this year. She was born July 10, 1988 and is the daughter of Mike and Sandy Bennett of Murray. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bennett and the late Rebecca Conger Bennett, all of Murray. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Huie Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hargrove, all of Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Long of Paris, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. James Conger, all of Paris, Tenn.



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SPORTS

The Murray Ledger & Times

Martin injured, but Racers hold on for 62-58 win over Rattlers

Staff report

Despite an injury to All-American candidate Jeff Martin, the Murray State Racers were able to hang on to defeat Florida A&M in the consolation game of the UAB Classic Saturday night.

Martin, who earned all-tournament honors with 52 points in the two games, was forced to the sidelines midway through the second half after suffering an injury to his right hip when he was slammed to the floor by A&M's Kevin Glover while attempting a shot.

"I understand he has a deep hip injury up high where he was hit,"

said MSU coach Steve Newton immediately after the game. "He took a pretty good lick, but I know he's a tough kid, and if there's any way he can bounce back, he will."

Martin shot the ball in street clothes, standing still, during the Racers' Sunday night practice at Vanderbilt's Memorial Gym. The injury has been diagnosed as a hip pointer, and he is listed as doubtful for tonight's contest with the Commodores. He is currently on crutches.

Behind the first-half scoring of Martin and junior forward Chris Ogden, the Racers surged to a 17-8 lead with 14:35 left in the half

FLORIDA A&M (58)
Wright 0-1 0-0 0, King 8-16 2-3 22, Glover 3-8 2-2 8, Giles 6-16 1-3 14, Coffee 0-0 0-0 0-0, Finney 4-10 1-2 10, Allen 1-2 0-0 2, Webster 1-3 0-0 2, Staten 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 23-57 5-10 28.

MURRAY ST. (62)
Martin 9-14 4-4 22, Ogden 7-13 0-0 14, Foster 3-3 2-2 8, Mann 1-4 0-2 3, King 3-6 0-0 9, Brooks 1-6 2-2 4, Gold 1-2 0-2, Jones 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-51 8-10 22.

Halftime—Murray St. 39, Florida A&M 25.
Three-point goals—A&M 6-13 (King 4-5, Giles 1-2, Finney 1-2), Murray 4-12 (Martin 0-1, Mann 1-4, King 3-6, Brooks 0-1). Fouled out—none. Rebounds—A&M 27 (King 6, Glover 6, Webster 6), Murray 37 (Foster 12, Asaia—A&M 13 (Giles 8), Murray 12 (Mann 6). Total fouls—A&M 12, Murray 8.

'27-25 A&M lead with 5:50 left in the half.

From there, both teams swapped baskets until Linzie Foster scored six straight points to break a 33-tie and boost the Racers to a 39-35 halftime edge.

In the second half, Martin gave the Racers a 50-46 lead with an uncontested slam dunk when A&M was late coming out of a time-out at 13:25, then added two free throws after the foul which forced him out of the game with MSU holding a 52-46 lead.

A&M took advantage of his absence. Using a controlled of-

fense designed to slow the game's tempo, the Rattlers pulled back within 55-54, on Derrick Webster's driving lay-up. But Paul King pushed MSU back up by four with a three-pointer from the left wing with 3:45 left.

"I think they wanted to control the tempo of the game and keep us on defense all night," Newton said. "It called for tremendous defensive patience on our part."

After Craig Allen's stickback cut MSU's lead in half, Terence Brooks shook loose on an in-bounds play under the Racer basket to give MSU a 60-56 edge.

A Giles lay-up cut the edge back

to two with 1:25 left, but Murray was able to turn A&M's strategy back, milking the clock and forcing fouls.

Senior guard Don Mann added to the drama by missing the front end of two one-and-one situations, but he salvaged the win by snaring the rebound on his second misfire and whipping a pass to a wide-open Ogden underneath for a power slam to seal the victory.

Martin and King shared game-high honors with 22 points each, while Ogden and Giles each had 14 for their respective clubs. Reginald Finney also had 10 for A&M.

'A reaction of shock' Oklahoma stunned by severity of NCAA penalties

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — University of Oklahoma officials, perhaps surprised by the severity of NCAA sanctions handed down against the football program, scheduled an afternoon news conference today to respond to the penalties.

Sooner officials had said during the investigation that they expected penalties, but also said their cooperation with the National Collegiate Athletic Association should help their cause.

But the three-year probation, reported Saturday night by an Oklahoma City television station,

was harsh.

The NCAA has barred Oklahoma from playing in bowl games after the 1989 and 1990 seasons, and the Sooners will not be allowed to have games televised live in 1989.

The sanctions also include cuts in the number of recruits Oklahoma can sign in the next two seasons, cuts in the number of paid visits recruits can make to the Norman campus and a reduction in the number of full-time coaches who can recruit off-campus next season.

"I wasn't expecting something

like this," Ken McMichel, a junior defensive back, said Sunday. "It's a reaction of shock."

The sanctions constitute a major penalty, thus making every other program at the university susceptible to the so-called "death penalty" if any of those programs is found guilty of major violations within five years.

"I thought it would happen. I mean, we got caught doing something wrong," said senior quarterback Jamelle Hollieway. "In a way it's sad ... it's sad because I know OU's going to have a great team next year. The pro-

bation will probably take away from the season a little bit."

Oklahoma went 9-2 this season and is ranked 10th in the Associated Press college football poll. The Sooners will play Clemson in the Citrus Bowl on Jan. 2.

Athletic Director Donnie Duncan would not comment on the penalties Sunday. Coach Barry Switzer was out of town and unavailable for comment, and his top assistant, Merv Johnson, said none of the coaches would have anything to say.

Duncan, Switzer, interim (Cont'd on page 9)

Arkansas State claims UKIT title; UK 3rd

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Bowling Green experienced ecstasy and agony in the Kentucky Invitational Tournament.

The Falcons upset Kentucky 56-54 in the first round on Friday, a game which Coach Jim Larranaga called the biggest victory in the school's history.

But Saturday, they fell victim to unheralded Arkansas State in an embarrassing 80-51 setback in the

championship of the 36th annual tournament.

Saturday night, "We seemed distracted, still feeling good over beating Kentucky," Larranaga said. "Nothing can replace that victory. It is something the players will remember the rest of their lives."

"Friday night was one to remember. (Saturday night) was

one to forget."

Kentucky averted losing two games in its tournament for the first time by spurting past Marshall 91-78 in the consolation game.

Arkansas State, which has won seven straight games since losing its opener, dominated from start to finish against Bowling Green. The Indians scored the first 12

points, and after Bowling Green's Darrell McLane's 3-pointer sliced the margin to 14-5, scored 12 more to go up 26-5.

Arkansas State, leading 38-15 at the half, went up 48-16 on Bo Brown's jumper with 17:46 to go.

Bowling Green could get no closer than 64-42 on Joe Gregory's two free throws seven minutes later.

LeRon Ellis scored 33 points and Chris Mills added 17 points and 20 rebounds to lead Kentucky to its fourth victory in nine games. Marshall fell to 2-3.

"Chris Mills was the player of the game," said Kentucky coach Eddie Sutton. "He had 20 rebounds. That's a lot of rebounds, I don't care who that is against."

Marshall coach Rick Huckaby complained about the officiating.

"If you get the three worst officials for the consolation game, it doesn't help a lot," he said. "It was pretty obvious why they were picked to call the consolation game."

"They officiated like we played. Not very good."

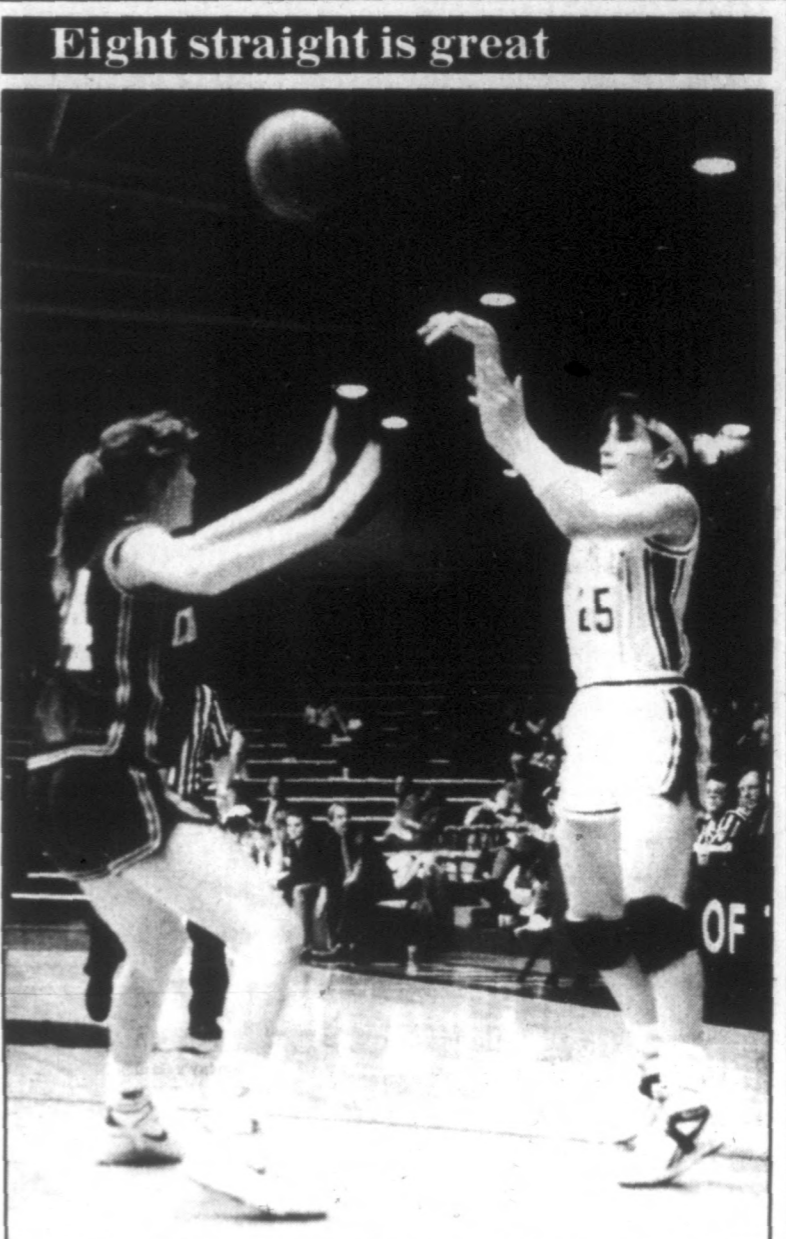
Marshall rallied from a 78-69 deficit to close to within 80-78 on John Taft's two free throws with 2:24 remaining in the game.

Ellis then scored on an inside power move, and after Taft misfired on a jumper, fed Mills cutting into the lane for a three-point play to give Kentucky an 85-78 cushion with 1:07 to go.

Taft led Marshall with 29 points, 19 coming in the first half, while Andy Paul Williamson scored 13.

Kentucky also got 12 points from freshman guard Richie Farmer, all coming in the second half.

Also selected to the all-tourney team were Williams of Arkansas State, Marshall's Taft and Kentucky's Mills and Ellis.



Lady Racer guard Melissa Huffman scored 15 second-half points to lead the Lady Racers to an 87-60 win over Nevada-Reno Saturday, marking a team record of eight straight victories for the unbeaten Murray State women. Staff photo

Huffman personal best helps Lady Racers post team-record win streak

The Murray State Lady Racers won their school record eighth straight game in besting the Wolfpack Women of Nevada-Reno 87-60 Saturday night in the Midwest Roundball Classic in Tulsa, Ok.

"I was very proud of our defensive effort," Lady Racer coach Bud Childers. "I thought it was one of the best of the season."

MSU never trailed as they jumped out to a 5-0 advantage. UNR got as close as two points, at 19-17, but the Lady Racers outscored Nevada-Reno 15-5 to take a 34-22 lead. MSU led at halftime 40-28.

UNR got as close as seven with 16:58 remaining in the contest, but MSU scored 11 straight points to put the ball game away.

The Lady Racers put four players in double figures with Melissa Huffman leading the way with a career-high 15 points, all in the second half. Karen Johnson and Michelle Wenning pitched in 14, while Sheila Smith tossed in 12. Freshman point guard Julie Pinson, making her second straight start, had eight for the Lady Racers, who start the season 8-0.

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*Source: Public opinion survey conducted by Cambridge Reports, Inc., March 1988.

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National Football League

Whoops, whoa, there the Giants go — out of the playoffs

By The Associated Press

Within the space of 10 hours, the New York Giants went from Super Bowl contender to playoff pretender.

The Giants, riding a hot streak with victories in seven of their previous nine games, needed only to beat the New York Jets to win the NFC East title and perhaps a home game in the first round of the playoffs.

And even after the Jets had shocked the Giants 27-21, it figured that a playoff spot was still secure. After all, Philadelphia had to win at Dallas to move past the Giants into the NFC East throne room.

Whoops, Philadelphia 23, Dallas 7. "We won in great style and I'd like to thank the Jets for helping us out," Philadelphia coach Buddy Ryan said.

The Giants were still alive in the playoff race because the Los Angeles Rams faced the fearsome task of having to beat the San Francisco 49ers at Candlestick Park. The Rams lost 48-0 in the same situation last year. Talk about a home-field advantage.

Whoa, Los Angeles 38, San Francisco 16.

"We had the chance in our hands and we didn't take advantage. We didn't take care of ourselves," New York quarterback Phil Simms said.

"It's heartbreaking because we had control of our own destiny," said defensive end George Martin, a 14-year veteran who played his final game Sunday. "We had control of our own destiny."

"Thinking about what happened last year, we had to win this game no matter what," said the Rams' Henry Ellard, who caught seven passes, one for a touchdown. "It's also our ticket to the playoffs."

For the Seattle Seahawks and Los Angeles Raiders, there was no such frustration. Just line up and play the game, winner take all. In the 16th week of the regular season, this was actually a first-rounder of the playoffs. Seattle won 43-37 to win the AFC West.

In a game with no real loser, Cleveland earned a spot in the playoffs by edging Houston 28-23. That sets up a first-round playoff rematch — Houston at Cleveland.

In other games, it was New Orleans 10, Atlanta 9; Indianapolis 17, Buffalo 14; Tampa Bay 21, Detroit 10; Pittsburgh 40, Miami 24; San Diego 24, Kansas City 13, and Green Bay 26, Phoenix 17.

On Saturday, Denver beat New England 21-10 and Cincinnati beat Washington 20-17 in overtime.

The regular season winds up tonight with Chicago visiting Minnesota. Both teams are in the playoffs and the only thing at stake, besides pride, is whether Minnesota will host the NFC wild-card game.

Rams 38, 49ers 16

Jim Everett threw four touchdown passes, but the Los Angeles offense shared the spotlight by sacking 49ers quarterback Joe Montana eight times.

The 49ers lost nothing but the game. San Francisco had clinched the NFC West title earlier in the day when New Orleans beat Atlanta 10-9. Damone Johnson caught three of Everett's scoring passes. Everett completed 19 of 38 passes for 201 yards.

Eagles 23, Cowboys 7

Randall Cunningham threw two touchdown passes and Philadelphia intercepted Steve Pelluer three times. The Eagles won the division by virtue of two victories over the Giants.

Cunningham threw touchdown passes of 12 yards to Keith Jackson and 15 yards to Mike Quick. Luis Zendejas kicked field goals of 37, 27, and 27 yards.

Jets 27, Giants 21

Al Toon caught a 5-yard touchdown pass from Ken O'Brien with 37 seconds left, preventing the Giants from winning the NFC East.

The Jets led until Phil Simms threw a 9-yard touchdown pass to Lionel Manuel with 4:54 left, putting the Giants ahead 21-20. But the Jets came back with a 52-yard, eight-play drive, capped by Toon's TD.

Pat Leahy kicked field goals of 41 and 20 yards and Shuler caught a 5-yard touchdown pass in the first half.

Browns 28, Oilers 23

Don Strock passed for 326 yards and two touchdowns as Cleveland set up a rematch with the Oilers in next Saturday's AFC wild-card game.

Strock, who completed 25 of 42 passes, overcame three first-half interceptions and a fumble. He led the Browns to three second-half touchdowns after they had fallen behind 23-7 in the third quarter. Earnest Byner scored twice for Cleveland.

Seahawks 43, Raiders 37

Dave Krieg passed for 410 yards and four touchdowns and Norm Johnson kicked five field goals for the Seahawks. The Raiders moved to the Seattle 45 with 1:08 left but Jay Schroeder threw four consecutive incompletions.

Krieg, who completed 19 of 32 passes with one interception, threw a

75-yard touchdown pass to John L. Williams midway through the third quarter, giving the Seahawks a 37-20 lead. Schroeder's third touchdown pass of the game made it 40-34 with nearly 13 minutes left.

Chris Bahr kicked a 24-yard field goal with 2:21 to go.

Saints 10, Falcons 9

Morten Andersen kicked a 30-yard field goal with five seconds remaining for New Orleans.

New Orleans trailed 9-7 after Greg Davis' third field goal, a 39-yarder with 6:03 remaining. The Saints got the ball on their own 20-yard line with 4:56 left but Bobby Hebert completed three of five passes on the drive.

Colts 17, Bills 14

Gary Hogeboom replaced injured Chris Chandler in the fourth quarter and passed for 89 yards and two touchdowns, and Eric Dickerson gained 166 yards on 36 carries for Indianapolis.

Buccaneers 21, Lions 10

Vinny Testaverde threw for 189 yards and three touchdowns. He also threw three interceptions to set an NFC season record of 35, seven short of George Blanda's NFL record.

Steelers 40, Dolphins 24

Dwayne Woodruff and Darin Jordan scored on interception returns. Warren Williams ran for 117 yards, Louis Lipps scored on a 38-yard reverse and Gary Anderson kicked four field goals.

Dan Marino failed to throw a touchdown pass for the fourth time in his last 51 games. The Steelers rushed for 305 yards, breaking the record for rushing yards against Miami set by Houston with 279 on Dec. 3, 1967.

Chargers 24, Chiefs 13

Gary Anderson gained a club-record 217 yards on 34 carries and Jamie Holland returned a kickoff 94 yards as two troubled teams finished dismal seasons.

Packers 26, Cardinals 17

Don Majkowski threw for 255 yards and two touchdowns and Green Bay, 4-12, avoided its worst record in 30 years.

A loss by the Packers would have given them the No. 1 pick in the college draft, but the victory gave the choice to Dallas.

Majkowski put the Packers ahead 20-17 on a 10-yard touchdown pass to Larry Mason with 4:47 left in the first half.

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National Football League

Table with columns for American Conference (East, West) and National Conference (East, West), listing teams, wins, losses, ties, points for, and points against.

DENVER (AP) — Denver Broncos defensive coordinator Joe Collier and four other defensive assistants were fired Sunday, less than 24 hours after the Broncos concluded a disappointing season with a 21-10 victory over the New England Patriots.

National Basketball Association

Table with columns for Eastern Conference (Atlantic, Central, Western) and Western Conference (Midwest), listing teams, wins, losses, ties, and games behind.

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Huffman...

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"We again demonstrated our depth," Childers said. "Sheila Smith was sick with the flu and played just the first half, and one minute in the second. But Melissa Huffman came off the bench and pumped in 15."

"We talked to the girls before the game and told them they had a chance of breaking a couple of school records. I don't think this is the last one they are going to break, and neither do they."

The 8-0 start surpasses last season's 7-0 beginning, that seven game winning streak and a seven game winning streak in 1974. The two wins in the Midwest Roundball Classic makes it 13 straight in regular season tournament action.

"I don't know how good we are," Childers said. "But a lot of people out there said we're a lot better than we thought we were."

The Lady Racers now use a

NEVADA-RENO (80) Kelley 15, Pitman 14, Enley 7, Hagen 6, Davidson 3, Shack 3, Massenge 2, Stevens, Echazze FG 22-60, FT 16-27, 44 rebounds (Kelley 11).

MURRAY ST. (87) Huffman 15, Johnson 14, Wensing 14, Smith 12, Pinson 8, Camp 6, Waldon 6, Brazee 4, Eddy 4, Ezell 2, Poe 2, Pierce, FG 34-76, FT 18-24, 49 rebounds (Johnson 11).

Halftime—Murray St. 40, Nevada-Reno 28. Records—Murray St. 8-0, Nevada-Reno 1-7.

12-day rest to prepare for their year-ending West Coast jaunt, which pits Murray State against Loyola-Marymount (Dec. 29), San Diego (Dec. 31), and San Diego State (Jan. 2) before returning east of the Mississippi to take on Tennessee-Chatanooga on Jan. 5 in Chattanooga.

The Lady Racers will then open up OVC conference play at Austin Peay State on Jan. 7 and at Eastern Kentucky on Jan. 16 before ending their nine-game road trip by hosting Western Kentucky's Lady Toppers on Thursday, Jan. 19.

Oklahoma...

(Cont'd from page 8)

university president David Swank and the president of the school's board of regents, T. Elwood Kemp, were scheduled to be on hand at the 2 p.m. CST news conference.

The NCAA planned to officially announce the sanctions today.

David Berst, the NCAA's director of enforcement, said Sunday that an overnight mail company may have sent a copy of the Oklahoma report sooner than

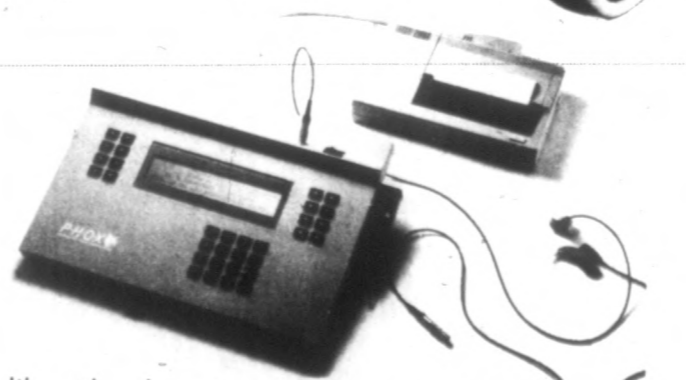
scheduled.

"We don't intend to give an exclusive to anyone," Berst told The Associated Press from his home in Mission, Kan. "We did mark it for weekday delivery. Everyone was supposed to receive it Monday morning. It was not a mistake on our end."

Berst said the package delivered to television station KOCO could have had the "Saturday" box on the package marked by mistake.

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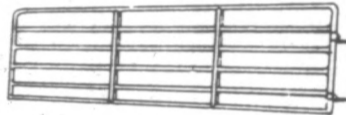
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TOP OFFICE - The Calloway County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service was awarded the 1988 Administrator's Award for outstanding achievement and service to agriculture. One office is recognized on the state level, qualifying it for the national award. Office staff members are (front row) Ellie Christopher, David Riley and Frances Spillman. In the back row are Sharon Furches, Susan Sykes, Sharlisa Ford and Margaret McCallon. The office was nominated for the award by ASC committee members Thomas Lax, Charles M. Burkeen, and Mark Paschall.

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Sign-up for LTA continues

The sign-up period for Long-Term Agreements under the Agricultural Conservation Program will continue through Jan. 10, 1989. Applications may be turned in to the Calloway County ASCS office.

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operator an opportunity to receive cost share under a conservation plan including all practices needed for a solution to the conservation problems on his farm. This program should not be confused with the Conservation Reserve Program (10-year program) established for the 1986 crop year.

Requests will be screened by the county committee giving high priority to the requests that will accomplish the most conservation for the funds involved. An LTA agreement is under the technical assistance of Soil Conservation Service at a minimum of three years to a maximum of five years term. A contract will assure the farmer of receiving cost-shares for each year of the contract at a 70 percent cost-share level.

Furches competes in semi-finals of meet

Sharon Furches of Murray competed in the semi-finals of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Discussion Meet Dec. 9 during the Kentucky Farm Bureau convention in Louisville.

The discussion meet tested entrants on their basic knowledge of critical farm issues, and their ability to respond in a panel setting to differing points of view.

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**Careful Christmas spending
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NEW YORK (AP) — In the coming weeks, as stores and shopping malls fill with people buying Christmas gifts, it might look like any other holiday season.

But the bustle will mask the fact that cautious consumer spending has forced retailers to take a subdued approach to this Christmas and their prospects for meaningful sales growth in the foreseeable future.

Nonetheless, stores are expected to have a profitable season.

"Last year, I played Ebenezer Scrooge," said Robert Buchanan, an analyst with the investment firm A.G. Edwards & Sons Inc. in St. Louis. "This year I'm a little more upbeat — especially with respect to earnings — because of the constructive steps the retailers have taken in recognition of slower sales."

Said Michael Wellman, vice president for marketing at K mart Corp., "Christmas is going to be very competitive, but no reason to be gnashing one's teeth over the consumer who doesn't seem to have much enthusiasm."

Estimates of sales growth this season range from 4 percent to 6 percent over Christmas 1987 levels, or about the pace of inflation so far this year. That's what

economist David Wyss calls "a mediocre Christmas, not a terrible one."

"People are a little bit nervous about the economy," said Wyss, of Data Resources Inc., a Lexington, Mass.-based economic forecasting service.

"It's been a year since the (stock market) crash, but I don't think the crash has entirely left their minds," he said.

Higher interest rates, relatively weak growth in income and a low savings rate are also contributing

to consumers' uneasiness, Wyss said.

Christmas is make-it-or-break-it time for retailers because they earn as much of 60 percent of their annual profits during the fourth quarter. But even if this season proves to be unexciting, there is little fear that earnings will suffer.

"Retailers are generally lean on their inventories heading into Christmas," said Buchanan. Less merchandise on hand means less merchandise to be marked down at the end of the season.

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GREAT GIFT SURPRISES

Hanukkah lights reflected in Christmas

By **GEORGE W. CORNELL**
 AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — The story is that with only enough oil to last for one day, the lamps miraculously burned for eight.

That's one of the wonders of Hanukkah, whose crescendo of lights reaches its peak Dec. 10 at sunset when Jewish homes and synagogues glow with the full eight tapers of the menorahs.

It's the religious calendar's prelude to Christmas, which is separate, but which indirectly hinges on the ancient event marked by that effusion of Jewish lights.

Starting with a customary single candle when the holiday began Dec. 3, an additional one was lit on each successive night until the full-orbed tier of eight shines.

The holiday, a time of games and gift-giving, is sometimes regarded as a Jewish counterpart of Christmas and both signify a new start, a fresh element of faith.

Also, without the precedent of Hanukkah, scholars point out that there presumably could be no Christmas.

The Jewish "festival of lights" celebrates an ancient turn of history that prevented destruction of the "mother faith" of Judaism from which the Christian tradition emerged.

But the specific significance and origins of two holidays differ, with Christmas marking the birth of

Christ and Hanukkah recalling a much earlier event of great joy — Judaism's regained right to exist.

This happened in about 165 B.C. when a small guerrilla army led by Judas Maccabee, the "hammerer," defeated the world's then mightiest military force of Syria, which had sought to stamp out every vestige of Jewish religion.

The ancient victory was celebrated by cleansing the Temple in Jerusalem of installed pagan altars and prostitutes and rededicating it with kindling of its lamps. On a one-day oil supply, legend says, those lamps inexplicably kept on burning for eight.

But the phenomenon of the lamps had a surpassing antecedent — the amazing victory by a small, motley mountain band of guerrillas over the foreign conqueror, the ancient Syrian empire.

It had spread over the entire Middle East and ordered the extermination of all traces of Judaism so that subjects would be "one people" serving the state pantheon of idols.

"Whoever refuses should be put to death," it was decreed, and thousands of Jews were slain. Scripture scrolls were ripped apart and burned. Many Jews submitted and bowed to the state idols.

All over Israel, pagan altars were erected and patrols circulated to compel allegiance to the new "gods." Jewish observance of the Sabbath was forbidden. In the Temple, turned into a scene of debaucheries, stood a statue to Jupiter.

If the suppression had succeeded, it would have crushed

Judaism, which would have eliminated the seedbed of Christianity.

But revolt flamed against that threat.

An aging father of five sons, the Maccabees, attacked and killed a Syrian officer who was forcing Jewish villagers to make offerings to a pagan altar. The Maccabees fled to the hills.

Gathering a scanty, ill-equipped crew of resistance fighters, the eldest Maccabee son, Judas, told them:

"Arm yourselves and be brave. It is better for us to die in battle than to witness the ruin of our nation and our sanctuary."

It was a one-sided, three-year war, marking the first successful use of guerrilla tactics — lighting strikes and retreats, surprise attacks, ambushes, night raids, harassments.

At one point, with a Jewish army of about 3,000 gazing down from the hills at the assembled Syrian force of 47,000, including horsemen, foot soldiers and spearmen on elephants, Jewish troops murmured:

"How can we, few as we are, fight such a mighty host as this?" Judas Maccabee told them: "In the sight of heaven there is no difference between deliverance by many or few ... so do not be afraid of them."

By various ruses, scattered night attacks, diversions, covert movements and infiltrating lines to kill off Syrian commanders, the Maccabees finally beat off the Syrian repression.

It was a turning point for civilization, preserving the

monotheistic heritage of faith now spread around the world, Islam as well as Christianity, both descended from Judaism.

Without those Hanukkah lights, the Christmas lights might never have come on.

Mistletoe myths told in magazine

In reality, mistletoe is nothing more than a parasitic shrub that grows in the crowns of broad-leaved trees. Yet, according to *National Wildlife* magazine, people often have invested the plant with supernatural powers — in addition to letting it provide an excuse for a holiday kiss. *National Wildlife* is a publication of the National Wildlife Federation.

For centuries, mistletoe was a source of wonder and an object of worship for humans. Because the shrub grows high in trees without apparent roots, may ancient civilizations attributed magical powers to it.

In some countries, people believed that barren women could conceive after eating mistletoe, and that crops would grow better if mistletoe adorned the fields. In other places, warriors attached sprigs of the plant to their weapons to help protect them from injury or to ward off demons.

The pleasant custom of kissing under mistletoe is thought to have originated in Norse mythology. Many Scandinavians have since believed that if two people should embrace beneath a tree where mistletoe is growing, they would be blessed with good luck and a healthy life.

More than 1,000 species of mistletoe are found throughout the world, but only two principal kinds grow in this country: American, or leafy, mistletoe and dwarf mistletoe.

The latter, a diminutive, needle-leaved species, causes widespread damage to pines and other coniferous trees. Its sprigs are too small to be used as a decoration.

American mistletoe, on the other hand, is an important part of our Christmas tradition. It grows among the branches of deciduous trees from central New Jersey to Ohio, Indiana and Missouri, south to Florida, and west to Texas, New Mexico and some areas of California.

Mistletoe clumps often form globes five feet wide that weigh more than 50 pounds. In providing fluids for such a large parasite, the host tree sometimes weakens so severely that it dies. Generally, though, American mistletoe does little permanent damage to the tree.

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Holiday GIFT GUIDE

Merry CHRISTMAS

American shoppers pick favorites

By The Associated Press
 What are American shoppers looking for this holiday season? "Decision-making will be based on a new set of criteria emphasizing old-fashioned quality and contemporary convenience," says Robert L. Cohen, vice president of Yankelovich Clancy Shulman, who monitors consumer trends.

"Familiarity and reliability plus value-added extras such as guarantees are at the top of the list, especially at Christmas," he says.

Several stockings-full of ideas:

Under-\$6 gifts for children: Scribble Stix are oversized, washable crayons.

Bow Biters are shoe accessories threaded on to laces to help keep shoes tied all day.

Zap Straps are glitter-covered shoelaces.

And old favorites: Duncan Yo-Yo, Slinky, Silly Putty.

The ideas comes from Laurie Kellachan, an editor with the trade magazine Toys and Hobby World, and Diane Cardinale, of the Toy Manufacturers of America, a trade group.

Egg erasers? Strawberry cake

tape measures? Pineapple staplers? Thumb tack vegetables? Office equipment is disguised as food in Li'l Fridge, a miniature refrigerator filled with office tools from Banning Enterprises.

It comes in three colors - pistachio, strawberry and french vanilla.

The Coca-Cola Christmas bottle, a 6 1/2-ounce glass bottle patented in 1923 and available until 1937, is being offered for sale once again, in a limited number beginning mid-November.

The "hot" home appliance for Christmas? The automatic electric bread-maker, according to Beth R. Ellis, senior housewares editor of HFD, a home furnishings trade newspaper.

A compact road atlas of the United States, Canada and Mexico, is designed to fit into the car glove compartment, or Christmas stocking. The Rand McNally atlas is roughly 4-by-9 inches.

A "Cuddle Up" heated throw from Sunbeam is promoted as a warm, cozy answer to Christmas shopping.

Thinking jewelry?

Cultured pearls are available as opera-length necklaces, chokers, bracelets or earrings, brooches and pins. For men, pearl studs and matching cuff links.

Diamond jewelry apparently remains popular. Last year, Americans bought an estimated 19.8 million pieces of diamond jewelry with a value of more than \$11 billion. Forty percent of those sales were during the year-end holiday season, according to the American Diamond Industry Association.

A Swiss watch called Maple, by Jean d'Eve, operates without a battery, its energy generated by wrist motion.

As a possible Christmas gift for fans of the late Andy Warhol, the National Multiple Sclerosis Society is offering a full-color limited edition 1989 calendar featuring work from one of his last projects, his Mercedes-Benz collection.

The calendar, more than 2 feet high, has monthly panels which can be removed and framed. The \$35 purchase price will be donated to multiple sclerosis research. To order by phone, call toll free: 1-9-WARHOL.

Tree fires preventable with caution

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) - A few tips to reduce the risk of a Christmas tree fire:

- Before buying a cut tree, strike the butt sharply against the ground. A shower of needles means the tree is dry, a potential hazard.

- Before placing the tree in water, make a fresh cut at the trunk base to expose new wood for better water absorption.

- Keep the water reservoir of your tree stand full. A fresh tree can drink several gallons of water in the first few days indoors.

- Keep the tree away from a fireplace, radiator or other source of heat.

- Check each set of lights for broken sockets, frayed wires, loose connections. Discard any damaged lights or repair before using.

- Use no more than three standard-size sets of lights per single extension cord.

- Never use lighted candles on or near a tree or other evergreens.

- Don't burn Christmas greens in your fireplace. The sparks they throw are a dangerous fire hazard.

(Courtesy of the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and Safer Inc., makers of all-natural plant care products.)

Wishing cookie special at Christmas

By NANCY BYAL, Better Homes and Gardens Magazine Food Editor

A Swedish friend told me about the delightful tradition of the wishing cookie. To make a wish, place a cookie in the palm of your hand. Press in the center with one finger of your other hand. If the cookie breaks into three pieces and you can eat all three without saying a word, you get to make a wish.

Wishing Cookies

3/4 cups all-purpose flour
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
 1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg

1 cup margarine or butter
 1 1/2 cups sugar
 1 egg
 2 tablespoons molasses
 1 tablespoon water
 1/2 teaspoon finely shredded orange or lemon peel
 Lace Icing (recipe follows)

Stir together flour, baking soda, cinnamon, ginger and nutmeg. In a large mixer bowl beat margarine until softened. Add sugar and beat until fluffy. Add egg, molasses, water and peel; beat well. Gradually add flour mixture, beating until well mixed. Cover and chill about 2 hours or until easy to handle.

On lightly floured surface roll dough 1/8-inch thick. Cut with cookie cutters. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake in a 375-degree F oven about 8 minutes or until done. Remove and cool. With a decorating bag and writing tip, pipe on a design with Lace Icing. Makes about 100.

Lace Icing: Stir together 2 cups sifted powdered sugar, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla and enough light cream or milk (about 2 tablespoons) to make icing of piping consistency.

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Christmas holiday upon us

It seems to start a little earlier every year. Before anyone is really prepared for it, the Christmas season is suddenly upon us. In big cities and small towns alike, decorations go up, lights are strung everywhere, and sometimes a creche or a huge Christmas tree is set up in the town square.

Shopping malls and department stores go all out with their own decorations, as they attempt to attract holiday shoppers. Christmas music is heard everywhere. Santas on every corner and in every mall create confusion both for children and for parents, who must try to explain how Santa moves around so quickly. And, everyday, we are reminded countless times of how many shopping days are left until Christmas Day.

For children, the weeks preceding Christmas Day are the most exciting of the entire year. Their anticipation grows stronger with each passing day.

All the activities of the holiday season are thrilling for children: Talking to Santa, helping to select and decorate the tree (perhaps with ornaments they have made themselves), making or buying small gifts for mom and dad, and eating freshly baked Christmas

cookies.

Perhaps, if they are lucky, they will be taken to see a performance of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker Suite, or one of America's many regional holiday delights, like New York City's towering tree at Rockefeller Center, or Salt Lake City's Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Finally, Christmas Eve arrives, and children across the country lie in their beds, listening for the sound of reindeer hooves on rooftops, vowing to stay awake until they hear them, but inevitably falling asleep.

When morning finally coes, they rush down the stairs to find that Santa has eaten the cookies which were set out for him, and left piles of brightly-wrapped presents under the tree.

For those past childhood, the joys of the holidays may be tempered by stressful factors, like cleaning the house for guests, visiting with in-laws, and dreading the arrival, in January, of all the bills.

But, by the time the last carol has been sung, the last card opened, the last present unwrapped, the last goodbye said to visiting friends and relatives, most people find that all their cares have been swept away in a joyous tide of holiday feeling.

And, many people find that the childish delights of the holidays have been replaced by a mature understanding of the true meaning of Christmas.

They see the many ways of celebrating Christmas as true expressions of good will and fellowship. In our imperfect human way, we do the best we can to commemorate a day which has a great deal of meaning to so many, by giving meaningful gifts to those we love, by making donations to those we do not even know, and by helping children to share in the joy of the holiday season.

For there is in the air at Christmastime an infectious sense of peace and brotherhood, a feeling which goes beyond the recognized boundaries of religion, culture and geography. This feeling is expressed in your own personal ways of celebrating Christmas. Just as different cultures celebrate Christmas differently, so each family has its own traditions, which are passed from generation to generation.

We are in no danger of losing the true meaning of Christmas as long as we vow, like the reformed Ebenezer Scrooge, to honor Christmas in our hearts and try to keep it all the year.



Holly, mistletoe have long traditions

Decking the halls with holly or hanging mistletoe is nothing new, according to National Wildlife magazine. These and other plants and flowers that we associate with Christmas have long traditions.

In ancient Rome, holly wreaths were sent to newly married couples to express congratulations and good will. Like other peoples around the world, the Romans believed that the holly warded off evil spirits.

In England mistletoe protected against witches, dogs and wild beasts. At Christmas, every house, church, street corner and marketplace in London was decorated with holly. Upon discovering holly in America, the early settlers were overjoyed to

find a touch of "home" in the new land.

The Indians of Pennsylvania used holly as a badge of courage, while New Jersey Indians used the wood for tomahawk handles. Tribes to the south drank holly tea to give them strength.

The custom of kissing under the mistletoe comes from the Norse legend of Balder, the sun god. Fearing for her son's life, Frigga extracted promises from every living thing not to kill Balder. Unfortunately, she forgot the mistletoe.

The rival god Loki made a sharp arrow of mistletoe wood and shot Balder. As the myth goes, Balder's light (the sun) lessened, and Frigga's tears turned to

mistletoe berries. So impressed were the gods that they saved Balder. Frigga was so overjoyed that she kissed everyone who walked beneath the mistletoe.

In Mexican homes, the poinsettia is known as "flor de la nochebuena" — the Christmas Eve flower. And in homes across America, this colorful plant has become as much a part of Christmas tradition as the Christmas tree.

Americans inherited the tradition of highlighting Christmas with poinsettias from our Mexican neighbors. Numerous legends attempt to explain its popularity there. According to one, many years ago a young child in Cuernavaca wept because she had no

flowers to place at the manger.

An angel appeared to the child and directed her to pick a weed from the roadside, place it before the altar, and wait. The child obeyed and, soon after the weed was placed at the Nativity scene, it was transformed into a tall, beautiful plant bearing the whorl of scarlet leaves that became the poinsettia.

The plant was introduced into the United States about 1830 by Joel Robbers Poinsett, the first U.S. minister to Mexico and an able botanist. After supplying his own greenhouses in Greenville, South Carolina, he distributed plants to his friends and to botanical gardens.

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Come the holidays this year, Yule logs will crackle, tree lights will twinkle, gaily wrapped presents will bedazzle... just as they have in days gone by. And this holiday season, there's an aura of extra excitement in the air with two very new fragrances from Revlon that are delights to give—or to receive!

One exotic addition guaranteed to add spice and everything nice to the holiday scene is the new Charlie Oriental fragrance. Designed for the adventurous, young-at-heart, sassy miss who is one step ahead of the times, it's the perfect choice to wear at every holiday gathering.

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Available in Cologne or Perfume, Trouble is waiting to be tucked into Christmas gift stockings, gaily wrapped as special treats, or worn on any special holiday occasion which demands that a woman be just a little bit flirtatious and oh so daring!

Christmas trees originated in 16th century

The Christmas tree probably had its origins in 16th century Germany. Martin Luther is often credited with setting up the first one.

It is said that Luther was so moved by the sight of stars twinkling in the sky above a grove of evergreen trees, that he sought to simulate their effect by setting candles on a small evergreen which he brought into his home. In this way, he hoped to remind his children of the glory of the starlit heavens.

Other legends about the Christmas tree go back much fur-

ther. In fact, many early Christian beliefs stand behind the tradition of trimming a tree at Christmas.

For instance, it was customary for people to bring indoors during the autumn, such flowering trees as hawthorn or cherry, that they might bloom on Christmas Eve.

One legend connects the Tree of Knowledge which grew in the Garden of Eden with the Holy Cross.

According to this legend, when Adam was expelled from Eden, he carried away with him a piece of the Tree of Knowledge. From

this grew the tree from which the Cross was made.

December 24, according to the old Church calendar, was the Feast of Adam and Eve, on which day it

Covington plaque honors songwriter

COVINGTON, Ky. (AP) — City officials unveiled a historical marker to honor James Lamont "Haven" Gillespie, who wrote the lyrics for "Santa Claus is Comin' To Town."

Gillespie was born Feb. 6, 1888, in Covington and died in Las Vegas, Nev., on March 14, 1975. He wrote about 1,000 songs during his 60-year writing career that began in 1912. He would have turned 100 this year.

City officials honored Gillespie in a Thursday afternoon ceremony by unveiling a historic marker at Goebel Park.

City Commissioner Irvin "Butch" Callery said he became aware in 1984 that the city hadn't honored the songwriter. "I got interested because I couldn't find

anything to honor him," Callery said.

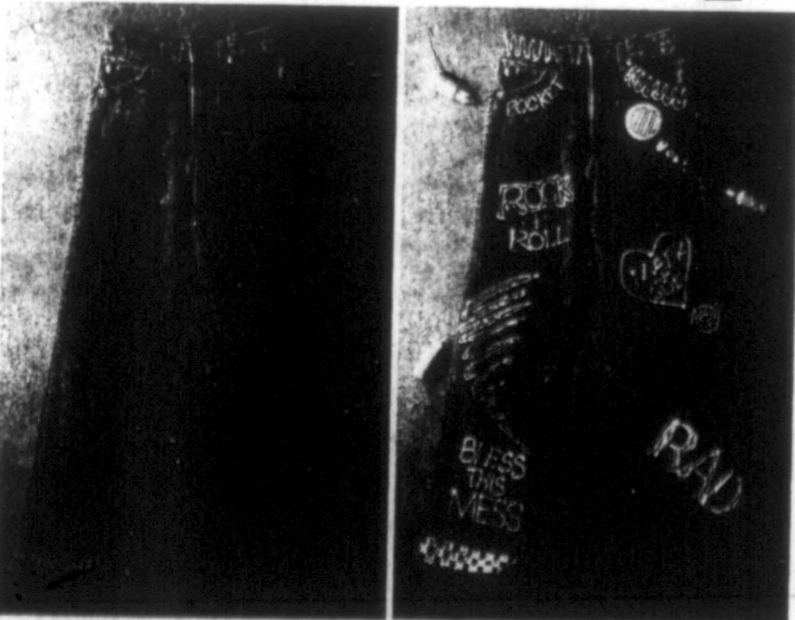
Callery said Gillespie's famous Christmas song has "brought joy to millions of people. Anyone who hears it remembers childhood."

Gillespie wrote the lyrics on the back of an envelope in 1933 and collaborated with J. Fred Coots on the music. Eddie Cantor made it famous when he sang it on his radio program in 1934.

Gillespie already had made his mark with numerous songs, including "Drifting and Dreaming" in 1925, "Breezin' Along With The Breeze," 1926, "You Go To My Head," 1938, and, in 1949 when he had three hits on the charts; including "That Lucky Old Sun."

Christmas seemed like the most appropriate time to honor Gillespie, city officials said.

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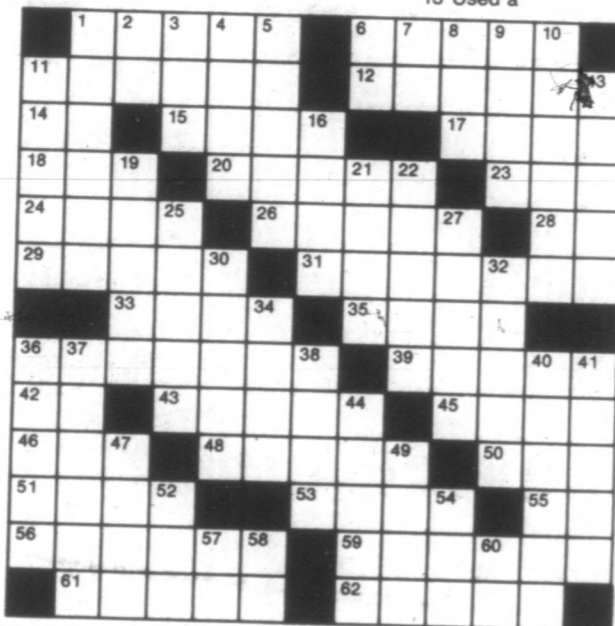
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Calloway poverty level reportedly increasing

The state's poverty level, especially in eastern Kentucky, has risen in the 1980s, according to a new statistical model developed at the University of Louisville Urban Studies Center.

The overall poverty rate rose from 17.6 percent in 1979 to an estimated 18.2 in 1986. However, the rate has declined steadily since reaching a 1983 peak of 19.9 percent.

Calloway County's poverty rate rose from 15.3 percent in 1979 to 15.8 in 1986, with a high of 18.6 per-

cent in 1983. Like the state figures, the poverty rate in Calloway County has gone down steadily since 1983.

The statistical model devised by Ted Koebel, associate director of the center, and Michael Price, director of population studies, will allow researchers to estimate annual poverty rate information at the county level between census years.

Their model, which they hope can be applied nationally, relates the rate to two social indicators,

per capita income and per capita welfare payments. The equation tested well against the 1980 census estimate of the 1979 poverty rate.

Their findings show eastern Kentucky's poverty level is high and rising. Nine counties show rates of more than 40 percent, topped by Owsley County's 52.9 percent rate in 1986.

Western Kentucky's rate had been slow but is rising in this

decade. Graves County is up .6 percent, from 13.9 percent in 1979 to 14.5 in 1986. Marshall County's rose from 9.8 in 1979 to 12.0 percent in 1986. McCracken County's rose 1.3 percent, from 12.9 to 14.2.

Metro areas and the Bluegrass show the lowest 1986 rates. The most significant decreases are in counties near Lexington.

For more information, call (502) 588-6626.

Pledges pay off for college

Murray State University's College of Fine Arts and Communication has proved that "the least shall be first," reporting the most dollars pledged to a college so far in the university's 1988-89 phonathon program.

The college, which includes the Departments of Art, Journalism and Radio-TV, Music and Speech Communication and Theatre, raised \$13,434 during its eight-night fundraiser Nov. 26-Dec. 8. It has the university's smallest alumni population, approximately 3,500.

"This is an excellent response," said Linda Moore, development coordinator-annual fund. "The results of this phonathon show that

organization and hard work really do pay off."

She noted that the number of pledges exceeded the number of non-pledges one night of the fundraiser, a "first" in the 1988-89 phonathon program.

One hundred fifty-six student and faculty volunteers completed 1,699 telephone calls during the event. Kelli Blackburn, a freshman music major from Frankfort, received \$150 from the MSU Foundation for soliciting \$1,160 in pledges, and James Howard Theus III, a freshman music major from Jackson, Tenn., was awarded \$75 for collecting the most pledges, 38.

Ford carries out promise

OWENSBORO, Ky. (AP) — Sen. Wendell Ford has carried out his promise to raise \$100,000 of the \$400,000 needed for a new wing of the Owensboro Area Museum.

Pinkerton Tobacco Corp. presented Ford, D-Ky., with a \$20,000 check Friday, and the senator said he expected more contributions from other sources before year's end.

Pinkerton's gift pushed the overall total past the \$350,000 mark.

The addition will house a collection of "hands-on" exhibits designed to appeal to both children and adults. Plans also call for development of a Wendell Ford room containing souvenirs and documents highlighting his political career, and the money Ford is raising will go for the development of that room.

Joyce Edwards, chairwoman of the fund drive, said the Pinkerton

contribution was the second it had made to the project.

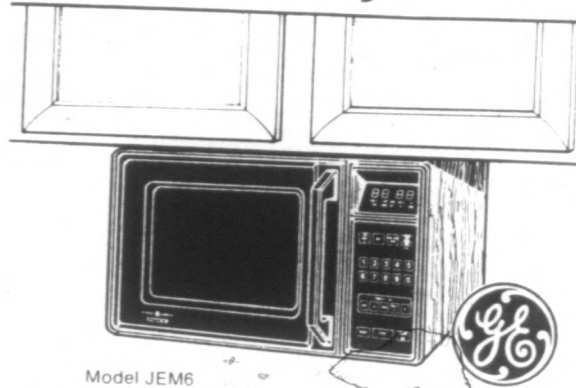
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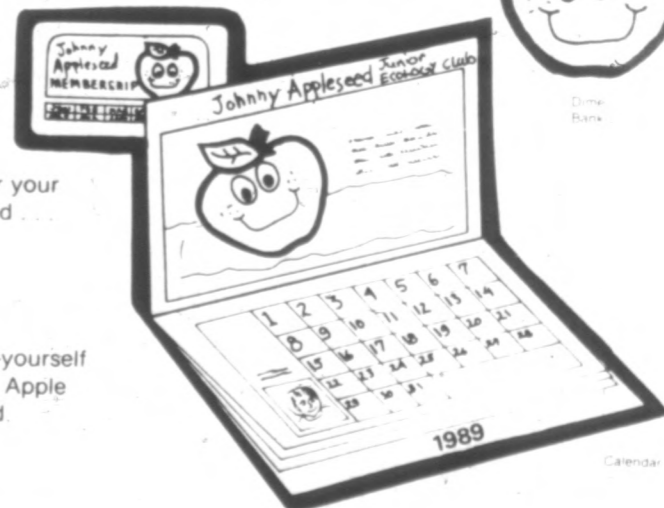
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Students in a fifth grade class at Southwest Elementary recently enjoyed making sweet gumball wreaths. Deena Blalock assisted the students in making their Christmas ornaments.



Kathy Cohen and Cathleen Lalicker gave an interesting program on "The Care of Pets" and talked to the Southwest Elementary second grades about the Humane Society Shelter. Jennifer Todd and Christopher Jones pet Cassie the cat, who also visited the children.



Playing the part of Mr. and Mrs. Santa at East Elementary's Christmas celebration was Amanda Rudolph and Derrick Edwards.



Derek Crouch, a second grade student at North Elementary, was the winner of the Assistant Principal for a Day contest, sponsored by the PTA. Derek assisted North principal Ronnie Walker on Nov. 22 by working in the office and around the school.



Little Red Riding Hood story characters were portrayed by teachers at Southwest Elementary's "Dress up as a Book Character Day." Seated are Patience Stevens and Diana Tatlock, standing; Sheila Cooper and Ann Haney.



On Nov. 23, the kindergarten students at North Elementary observed Thanksgiving by wearing pilgrim hats and eating a traditional Thanksgiving meal of turkey and dressing. Pictured enjoying their meals are Dustin Dillon, Chris Felts, Holly Grace, Amanda McCuiston, Ashley Hossapple, Stephanie Henderson, Jared Henson, and Brandyn Wilson.



Rebecca Hoke and Nicole Lang served as youth advocates in the Supreme Court at the Kentucky Youth Assembly Oct. 20-22.



Students in Diane Patterson's fourth grade class at East Elementary are making apple-turkeys. This Thanksgiving activity was done under the instruction of Stacey McCuiston. From left, Carey Bowling, Johnny Shekell, Tonya Morgan, Richard Brown, Vincent Clinard, Larry Williams, and Brandy Roberts.



Matt Price, Matt Frizzell, Richard Wilson, Nathanael Bazzell and Billy Haskins met Governor Wallace Wilkinson while attending the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Frankfort.



Students from Calloway County Middle School attended the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Frankfort Oct. 20-22. They are Matt Price, Nathanael Bazzell, Rebecca Hoke, Amy Scott, Nicole Lang, Sara Walker, Jennifer Purdue, Laura Luciano, Matt Frizzell, Billy Haskins, Michael Dale, Richard Wilson, Eric Johnson, and Jason Carroll. Rebecca Frizzell and Linda Feltner accompanied the group.



Richard Wilson, Nathanael Bazzell and Matt Frizzell served in the Senate at the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Frankfort Oct. 20-22.



Michael Dale, Eric Johnson and Jason Carrol served as representatives during the Kentucky Youth Assembly. Michael Dale is sitting in Rep. Freed Curd's seat.



Southwest Elementary recently celebrated Children's Book Week with several activities. One of the events was "Dress up as a Book Character Day." Front; Ashley McKendree, Kristie Gann, Kristen Farmer, back; Jennifer Alton, Tori Dunn and Tiffany White.



Scott Shupe visited Southwest Elementary this fall and brought with him several nocturnal animals. Shupe and his raccoon friend entertain the children.



Rep. Freed Curd spoke to Linda Feltner's Calloway Middle School class about the General Assembly and how to write bills. Students are Matt Frizzell, Eric Johnson, Richard Wilson, Michael Dale, Jason Carroll, Mr. Curd, Jennifer Purdue, Sarah Walker and Amy Scott. Seated at desks are Jason Witte, Derek Watters and Jamie McDaniel.



The elves from the second grade at East Elementary helped Mr. and Mrs. Santa decorate "The Littlest Christmas Tree" at the annual Christmas program. Front; Brandi Nall, Tiffeny Rose and Stacey Edwards, back; Whitney Joseph, Kellie Downs, Lori Flood, Amanda Edmond, and Amberly Perry.



On Nov. 17, North Elementary hosted a special NASA program for the Calloway County Elementary schools. John Hartsfield, a NASA representative, presented an informative program to students in grades K-5. Kindergarten students Allen Erwin, Angela Johnson, Jason Haley and Erika Riano visited with Hartsfield following the program.

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Magnificent seven

Gov. Wallace Wilkinson, seated center, former governor A.B. Happy Chandler, seated left, and standing, left to right, former governors Julian Carroll, Bert Combs, Louie Nunn and Ned Breathitt, honor former Gov. Lawrence Weatherby at the Governor's mansion Friday.

Smoke causes alarm at Pogue Library

The adage "where there's smoke, there's fire" apparently did not hold true at Murray State this morning as city fire crews were called to investigate smoke at Pogue Library.

Capt. Carl Martin of MSU Public Safety said the physical plant was cleaning some sewer lines on campus when the smoke backed up into the mechanical room at the library. Martin said no flames were seen, but they called the fire department as a safety measure.

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Murray High School won the State Drama Championship Wed. Dec. 14. The State Drama Tournament was held at Western Kentucky University. This is the fifth year out of six that MHS has been named state champion. The team presented a segment from *Runaways* by Elizabeth Swados. Pictured are: (front row, left to right) Dawn Greer; Laramie Simpson; Leigh Baker; Jody Borge; Karen Mikulcik; Jenny Ragsdale; (middle row) Gene Cook; Melanie Julian; Kaci Bolls; Thomas Cary; Laura Lawson; Behnaz Kibria; (back row) Andy Vaughan; John Dailey; David Vaughan; Daniel Cohen; David Gish. Not pictured are Paul Cagle and Will Gordon. Baker, Cohen and Cook were named to the ten-member All-State Cast. Mark Etherton and Sherri Mills directed the group and Cindy Hodges was the musical director.

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Armenian relief funds can be made by local residents

Several local residents have been inquiring about making contributions to the Armenian victims of the recent earthquake that devastated their area, according to Peggy Billington of the local American Red Cross.

The address for sending direct contributions is: American Red Cross, The International Disaster Relief, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, D.C. 20013. The number for making pledges is: 1-800-453-9000.

Billington said all checks should specifically designate that the donation is for Armenian earthquake relief. She added that donations could be mailed to her at the Calloway County Chapter of the American Red Cross for her to forward to Washington. That address is: 3rd Floor, Calloway County Courthouse, Murray, Kentucky 42071.

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15. Articles for Sale
SACHS-Dolmar chain saws, Model 111 with 3.1 cubic inches, 18" bar, electronic ignition, adjustable automatic chain oiling, D2M anti-vibration, 299.95. Keith's Lawn & Tractor Center, Industrial Road, 759-9831.

24. Miscellaneous
FIREWOOD - Delivered, \$25. Pick-up, \$20. 489-2774.
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6. Help Wanted
ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY II. The Budget Office of Murray State University is looking for a highly-motivated individual to assume the position of Administrative Secretary II. This position is regular, full-time at a salary of \$5.83 per hour. Education and/or experience: Two years of college plus three years of experience including financial record keeping in a university, business, or government office required. Experience may be substituted year-for-year for college. Must possess excellent typing and office procedure skills and the ability and desire to work with mathematical calculations. Micro computer skills required. Prefer ability to take shorthand or take notes quickly, and knowledge of modern word processing, spreadsheet, and data base systems. Position will require a typing test. Interested persons should apply at: Personnel Services, Fourth Floor, Sparks Hall, Murray State University, Murray, KY 42071.

RESPONSIBLE person needed to live with elderly female and help with activities of daily living. Interested individuals should call 759-9202 before 5p.m.

SMALL apartment-size refrigerator (with small freezer), 2 feet high, brown. Good for dorm use. \$85. 753-8788 after 5p.m. and weekends.

LARGE, large, large selection of storage buildings in stock for immediate delivery. Acre & Portable Buildings, Mayfield, Ky. 502-247-7831.

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WHOOOPS!
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26. TV-Radio
RCA video camera, recorder, tuner, charger and cases. 753-5206.
27. Mobile Homes for Sale
1988 14x70, 2 BED ROOM, 2 bath, all electric, CA & CH, wall to wall carpet, blinds and curtains, GE stove/refrigerator, D/W, underpinned and winterized, 9x12 deck. By appointment 759-4417 after 5p.m.

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28. Mobile Homes for Rent
12x60 FURNISHED 2 bedroom with utility room, washer and dryer hook-up, small storage building, on shaded 100x175 lot. 2 miles east of town. 753-2250.
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24. Miscellaneous
55 GALLON barrels for sale. Keith's Lawn & Tractor, Industrial Road, 759-9831.
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30. Business Rentals
BOOTHs for rent at Country Pleasures Antiques & Collectibles new location at South 4th & Maple beginning January 1. Call now to reserve your space. Limited number of booths available. Call after 5p.m. 753-5145.


CARD OF THANKS
The family of Lucy Erwin would like to express their sincere thanks for all the acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one. The prayers, flowers, food and the support of friends and family is greatly appreciated.
A special thank you to Miller Funeral Home, Rev. Bob Dotson and Oneida White.

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32. Apts for Rent

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2 BEDROOM apartment, 1 month rent deposit required. No pets. 207 11th Street. Call 753-3415 before 5p.m.

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DUPLEX: quiet residential area, near university and services. Singles preferred. \$250. 753-8096.

EFFICIENCY apartment close to campus. Water furnished, rent \$125 a month. 753-0973 or 1-247-3946.

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32. Apts for Rent

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TAKING applications for Section 8. Rent subsidized apt. 1, 2 or 3 BR. Apply Hilldale Apts., Hardin, Ky. Equal Housing Opportunity.

34. Houses for Rent

3 BEDROOM house, \$200 a month plus deposit. References. No pets inside. 492-8360.

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37. Livestock-Supplies

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44. Lots for Sale

AN acre corner lot in Pine Crest, Ky. for \$4,500 or a compact auto.

SHADY lot in Sherwood Forest. All Services. 759-9268.

45. Farms for Sale

79 SURVEYED wooded acres near Kentucky Lake, good road frontage, very reasonable price, \$23,000. Phone Kopperud Realty 753-1222.

46. Homes for Sale

3 BEDROOM Kentucky Lake home near Pine Crest Resort. Quiet and private setting, for sale or lease. Owner financing, low down payment and low monthly payments. Call 502-442-5647.

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47. Motorcycles

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1985 HONDA Elite, highway approved motor scooter. Mint plus condition. 1986 Honda 125 4-wheeler ATV, mint condition. evenings 753-0375.

49. Used Cars

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50. Used Trucks

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'86 Chevy Celebrity	\$6887	42 mo. 165***	'81 Jeep	\$3987	24 mo. 156***
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OBITUARIES

Nick Britt

Nick Britt, 84, of 408 North Sixth St., Mayfield, died Sunday at 2 a.m. at his home.

He had owned the Collection and Credit Bureau, Mayfield, from 1956-1975. He was an active member of Mayfield Lions Club and Sons of Confederate Veterans; and had served three terms as president of Associated Credit Bureau of Kentucky.

Mr. Britt was a long time benefactor of Mayfield High School Cardinal Booster Club and Mayfield High School Athletics.

Born March 6, 1904, in Franklin, Tenn., he was the son of the late James A. Britt and Mary Virginia Nichols Britt.

He was an athlete and graduate of Battle Ground Academy Prep School at Franklin. At Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., he was a member of first chapter of Phi Kappa Alpha.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Nell Brown Britt; three daughters, Mrs. Virginia McGehee, Slidell, La., Mrs. Betsy Stacy, Owensboro, and Mrs. Kaye Particelli, Greenwich, Conn.; two sons, George N. Britt Jr., Murray, and James Reid Britt, Louisville; one brother, James A. Britt, Nashville; 14 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Byrn Funeral Home, Mayfield. The Rev. Keith Elliott and Dr. Cecil Kirk will officiate. Burial will follow in Maplewood Cemetery, Mayfield.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. tonight (Monday) at the funeral home.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the American Cancer Society.

Daniel (Dan) Adams

Daniel (Dan) Adams, 61, Rt. 1, Murray, Coldwater community, died Sunday at 1 p.m. at his home.

He was a member of Coldwater Church of Christ, and had worked at Calloway County Courthouse.

Born in Calloway County, he was the son of the late Dr. Earl Adams and Hazel Scott Adams. One brother, William Carroll,

Rt. 1, Murray, survives.

Funeral rites will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Blalock-Coleman Funeral Home. Dan Sikes will officiate.

Burial will follow in Coldwater Church of Christ Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today (Monday).

Holmes Ellis...

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He knew he couldn't make the decisions that needed to be made at this time."

Chuck Foster, who had been filling in as mayor pro tem, will continue to serve as acting mayor until the city council appoints someone to complete Ellis' term.

Foster said he knew Ellis would be greatly missed because of his unending service to the city. "It's a great loss for the city and all the people in Murray," Foster said. "All the people will be saddened about it. He's meant a lot to the city of Murray. He's responsible for a lot of what makes Murray the progressive city it is today and the No. 1 retirement place in the U.S. He's put the city of Murray as one of the top priorities in his lifetime."

Ellis was instrumental in helping Murray cope with the loss of revenue sharing funds during the mid-1980s without raising taxes, leading the effort to annex new areas and in recruiting new industries, said city clerk of the past 13 years Jo Crass.

"We're all deeply saddened," Crass said. "He was an inspiration to everyone who knew him because he put up a courageous battle against cancer."

Ellis' cancer was diagnosed in February and had been forced into the hospital more often during the past five weeks, she said.

"He couldn't come into the office sometimes, but he stayed active," Crass said. "We took government to him, and there was the phone."

Andrus said Ellis was very strong in his convictions, but also easy to work with.

"He was firm in his decisions when he felt he was right, and he was not easily convinced that he wasn't right," Andrus said, "but always, he had the best interest of the city of Murray at heart."

Murray city fire chief James Hornbuckle agreed that Ellis put the needs of the community high on his list of priorities.

"He was a great supporter of the fire department in Murray," Hornbuckle said. "He was a leader that we all looked up to here and he was an advocate of public safety."

Police Chief Larry Nixon had high praise for the mayor in his support of the police department as well.

City Attorney Don Overbey said Ellis' shoes will be difficult ones to fill. "The mayor was not only a personal friend of mine, I also had the privilege of serving as city attorney during the last seven years of his administration," Overbey said. "He offered the city vision and leadership for the future and we will not be able to replace that."

Overbey said he doubted that the city council would take action on appointing a new mayor at the next city council meeting Dec. 22, but said that Kentucky statute requires the appointment be made within 30 days.

The city of Murray will not be able to make the same kind of progress we've been making over the past seven years," Overbey said.

A native of the Midway community in Calloway County, Ellis attended Murray State University for two years before transferring to the University of Kentucky School of Agriculture to complete his degree.

Ellis returned to western Ken-

tucky in 1935 as an assistant county extension agent and remained there until 1940, when he transferred to McLean County as county extension agent.

Ellis joined the Army Quartermaster Corps shortly after Pearl Harbor and served in the Southwest Pacific and rose to the rank of major. He remained in the Army Reserve after World War II, and retired in 1972 a lieutenant colonel.

When he left active duty in 1945, Ellis returned to work at the extension service before becoming state assistant commissioner of agriculture in 1948. He remained in that job until he returned to Murray in late 1949 to work at the West Kentucky Dark Fired Tobacco Association.

Among his civic and fraternal activities, Ellis was vice chairman of the Kentucky Tobacco Research Board at the University of Kentucky, past president of the Kentucky Municipal League, Calloway County Farm Bureau, Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce, Kentucky Reserve Officers' Association and the Murray Rotary Club, and chairman of the Calloway County chapter of the American Red Cross.

Ellis was named Man of the Year by the Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce and received the 1982 Distinguished Alumnus Award of the UK College of Agriculture.

Flags throughout the city and county were being flown at half-mast today as a memorial to Mayor Ellis.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gela Furches Ellis; one son, Leslie Holmes Ellis Jr. and wife, Rozene, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; one sister, Mrs. Leila E. Erwin of Murray; two brothers, Frank R. Ellis of Arlington, Va., and Herman Kelly Ellis of Murray; three grandchildren, Lesa Roman, Jackson, Miss., Kelli Sing, Raleigh, N.C., and Ange Rollins, Richmond; one great-grandchild, Michael Travis Roman, Jackson, Miss.

Services are scheduled at 11 a.m. Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Murray, where he was a member. The Rev. A. Nowell Bingham will officiate with Sid Easley giving the eulogy and Dennis Roman giving a poem and leading in prayer. Mrs. Joan Bowker will be organist and soloist.

Active pallbearers will be Virgil Harris, Stanford Andrus, Tommy Marshall, Eugene Tarry, Don Overbey, Rob Miller, Jim Garrison and Sid Easley.

Honorary pallbearers will be Joe Dick, H. Glenn Doran, James M. Lassiter, L.D. Miller, Stuart Poston, Mac Pitts, C.T. Winslow, James Marvin, Ratliffe Paschall, Forrest Paschall and Frank Taylor, along with members of Murray Rotary Club and Murray City Council.

Burial will follow in South Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Christ Edwards will play taps at the gravesite.

Friends may call at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

The family requests that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to First United Methodist Church, American Cancer Society or Holmes Ellis Scholarship Fund at Murray State University.

Mrs. Ola Mae Cathey

Mrs. Ola Mae Cathey, 69, of 1700 Ryan Ave., Murray, died Sunday at 9:30 p.m. at West View Nursing Home.

She was a member of Memorial Baptist Church. Born March 5, 1919, in Calloway County, she was the daughter of the late Don Kirks and Mavis Thompson Kirks.

Survivors are her husband, Thomas O. Cathey, to whom she was married on Sept. 5, 1942; one

son, Don Cathey and wife, Lorna, Warren, Mich.; one brother, T.J. Kirks, Dearborn Heights, Mich.; two grandchildren, Bradley Reed Cathey and Anglia Lynn Cathey.

Services will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Blalock-Coleman Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Vivian Edwards Adams

Mrs. Vivian Edwards Adams, 77, Rt. 1, Sedalia, formerly of Coldwater community, died Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah.

Her husband, Hill Adams, died Nov. 24, 1973. She was a member of Sedalia United Methodist Church, and was a retired school bus driver for Calloway County School System.

Born Aug. 28, 1911, at Brewers, she was the daughter of the late Guthrie Edwards and Carrie Enoch Edwards.

Mrs. Adams is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Franklin (Emma) Rushing, Rt. 2, Murray, Mrs. Danny (Anna) Flood, Rt. 7, Mayfield, and Mrs. Greg (Betty) Blackburn, Springfield, Tenn.; six sons, Dwain Adams, Cicero, Ill., Hugh Adams, Rt. 2, Murray, Hal Adams, Rt. 7, Murray, Johnny

Adams, Reidland, Bobby Adams, Rt. 1, Farmington, and James Adams, Rt. 7, Mayfield.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Hilda Tanner, Plant City, Fla., and Mrs. Carlton (Martha) Draffen, Paducah; four brothers, Herman Edwards, Cuba, Dewey Edwards, Mayfield, Homer Edwards, Sedalia, and Hubert Edwards, Cicero, Ill.; 15 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Blalock-Coleman Funeral Home. The Rev. Fil Boston and the Rev. Bill Tate will officiate.

Burial will follow in Murray Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today (Monday).

Rollie Lawson

The funeral for Rollie Lawson is today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Byrn Funeral Home, Mayfield. James Shockley and Robert Usrey are officiating.

Pallbearers are George Gallagher, Ron Nelson, Leon Mohler, Tommy Moreland, Sherill Gargus, Tommy Holloway and Jimmy Ford.

Burial will follow in Lebanon Church of Christ Cemetery near Sedalia.

Mr. Lawson, 79, of 1709 Audubon Dr., Murray, formerly of Graves County, died Saturday at 4:18 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

He was a retired farmer and a

security guard at General Tire, Mayfield. He was a member of University Church of Christ and a former member and deacon of Lebanon Church of Christ.

Born Aug. 11, 1909, in Graves County, he was the son of the late Harry Lee Lawson and Burdette Wyatt Lawson.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kathleen S. Lawson; one son, Jim Lawson and wife, Dolores, Murray; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Bagwell, Mayfield, and Mrs. Nell Jetton, Sedalia; two brothers, R.L. Lawson, Mayfield, and Ralph Lawson, Rt. 1, Mayfield; two grandsons, Todd Lawson and Chad Lawson, Murray.

Mrs. Mary Lucille Pierce

Graveside rites for Mrs. Mary Lucille Pierce will be today at 3:30 p.m. at Highland Park Cemetery, Mayfield. The Rev. Bill Hart will officiate.

Mrs. Pierce, 82, died Saturday at 8:10 a.m. at Marshall County Long Term Care Facility, Benton.

She was the daughter of the late Ed and Hallie Bruce. Her husband, William Harry Pierce, two

sisters and two brothers also preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, William G. Pierce, Murray; one sister, Mrs. Liz Spann, Paris, Tenn.; one brother, L.C. Bruce, Mayfield; one grandson, William Bruce Pierce, Murray.

Byrn Funeral Home of Mayfield is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ava N. Ahart

Mrs. Ava N. Ahart, 64, of 117 Turron Pl., East Peoria, Ill., died Thursday at East Peoria.

Born July 2, 1924, in Calloway County, she was the daughter of the late Alvin Scott and Tempie Dixon Scott. One son, Scottie Ahart, also preceded her in death.

Survivors are her husband, Hubert Ahart; two sons, Gary Ahart and Tom Ahart, Peoria, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Leland (Dixie)

Peeler and Mrs. C.R. (Virginia) Chandler, Murray, and Mrs. Nell Cathron, LaPort, Ind.; four brothers, Willie Scott, Earl Scott and Wilson Scott, all of Murray, and Vernon Scott, Hammond, Ind.; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild.

The funeral was Saturday at 10 a.m. at Roland Manor Baptist Church will burial in Fon Du Lac Cemetery, East Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Martha Rains

Services for Mrs. Martha Rains were Sunday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Blalock-Coleman Funeral Home. The Rev. Paul Bogard and the Rev. Calvin Clark officiated. Music was by Roy Gene Dunn and Cecelia Dunn.

Pallbearers were Timmy Garland, Kevin Garland, Mark Garland, Scott Garland, David Garland and Everett Hart.

Burial was in Fawcett Cemetery.

Mrs. Rains, 35, Murray, died

Friday at 8:15 p.m. at Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Rains; two daughters, Karen Sue Rains and Kathy Ann Rains, and one son, John Reid Rains, all of Murray; her mother, Mrs. Lucille Garland, Murray; six brothers, Nelson, Garland, Jimmy Garland, Bert Junior Garland, Dickie Garland, George Garland and Clayton Garland, all of Murray; parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Rains, Murray.

Mrs. Dorothy Aldrich

Mrs. Dorothy Aldrich, 62, Rt. 4, Murray, died today at 3:30 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

She was the wife of Walter C. Aldrich.

Blalock-Coleman Funeral Home will be in charge of funeral and burial arrangements.

Business facts

Top tuitions at business schools Annual tuition in thousands of dollars

Wharton	\$14,767
MIT	14,500
Chicago	14,500
Harvard	14,250
Northwestern	14,124
Stanford	14,094
Dartmouth	14,000
Columbia	14,000

Chicago Tribune Graphic; Source: Business Week

Hog market report listed

Federal-State Market News Service December 19, 1988 Kentucky Purchase Area Hog Market Report Includes 5 Buying Stations Receipts: Act 764, Est. 450 Barrows & Gilts 1.25-1.50 higher Sows 1.00-2.00 higher.

US 1-2 220-250 lbs.	\$42.25-42.75
US 1-2 200-220 lbs.	\$40.25-42.25
US 2-3 220-250 lbs.	\$41.75-42.25
US 2-4 250-270 lbs.	\$40.75-41.75
Sows	
US 1-2 270-300 lbs.	\$25.50-26.50
US 1-3 300-400 lbs.	\$24.50-26.50
US 1-3 400-500 lbs.	\$24.00-25.50
US 1-3 500 and up	\$26.00-29.00 few to 30.00
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