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Judge blocks Wilkinson from UK board

By CHARLES WOLFE
Associated Press Writer

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A judge today barred Gov. Wallace Wilkinson from being sworn in as a member of the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees.

A temporary injunction also prohibited Wilkinson from exercising a trustee's power in any way.

Wilkinson was expected to appeal the injunction. His attorney, Charles Cassis of Louisville, was in a meeting and not immediately available for comment.

Wilkinson's press secretary, Doug Alexander, said he did not know whether Cassis would go to the intermediate Court of Appeals or ask the state Supreme Court to review the injunction directly.

The injunction by Special Franklin Circuit Judge Reed Rhorer came during Wilkinson's final hours as governor and one week after Wilkinson appointed himself to a six-year term on the board.

The self-appointment was an apparently unprecedented move and prompted Attorney General Fred Cowan to file suit against Wilkinson in the circuit court at Frankfort.

Rhorer's injunction did not

affect the lawsuit, which must run its legal course. In asking for an injunction, Cowan said it was important to keep Wilkinson from joining the board in the interim because any action he took, any vote he cast, would be irreversible.

The Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet Tuesday, when Wilkinson likely would have been sworn in.

Rhorer said in an accompanying opinion the temporary injunction would preserve the status quo and would not infringe on Wilkinson's rights.

At the same time, the public has a right to "confidence in the integrity of public officials and state institutions," the opinion said.

"The court concludes that if the public's perception of and faith in elected officials is once damaged, that damage will likely be irreparable," the opinion said.

Cowan contended the self-appointment was illegal, but Cassis said at a hearing late Friday that no statute prohibits it, nor does the Kentucky Constitution.

Cowan also accused Wilkinson of trying to "perpetuate his power in office" by giving himself one of the most coveted appointments a governor can bestow.

Still jolly after all these years



Santa Claus, also known as Kris Kringle, St. Nicholas and "the jolly old elf" was the featured attraction Saturday during the Rotary Club's annual Christmas Parade. (See more parade photos, page 5)

Jones ready for inauguration

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Breton Jones may be a millionaire horse farmer, but looking after the animals will be somebody else's job Tuesday, when Jones publicly takes the oath of office as Kentucky's 54th governor.

Steve Brooks, chairman of the Inaugural Parade committee, must make sure that about 90 marching bands, dozens of dignitaries and 40 horses get off on time and in order. The horses are of special concern.

"They make messes," said Brooks, who has assigned some of his deputies to see to it that the parade route is kept clean.

The parade, scheduled to begin

at 10 a.m. EST, should draw a crowd of 10,000 to 35,000, depending on the weather, Brooks predicts. Tuesday is expected to be partly cloudy and cool, with highs in the 50s.

Inaugural ceremonies for Jones and Lt. Gov.-elect Paul Patton, a reception at the Old Capitol and three inaugural balls, all open to the public, are also on the schedule.

Jones will actually take the oath of office shortly after midnight tonight when Warren Circuit Judge J. David Francis presides at a private ceremony at Pisgah Presbyterian Church in Woodford County.

The inauguration's organizers

are trying to keep the costs of the event down in light of the recession and state revenue shortfall. They plan to spend about \$200,000, compared with the \$852,351 spent when Wallace Wilkinson took office in 1987.

In both cases, the money was raised from private sources.

Jones is not sending out invitations to the inauguration: Brenda Frank, executive director of the inaugural committee, said that would save \$20,000. The eight state universities are sending only parts of their marching bands, which will form a single band for

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Yeltsin, Gorbachev hold crucial Kremlin meeting

MOSCOW (AP) — Boris N. Yeltsin today confronted Mikhail S. Gorbachev with the powerful new commonwealth of Russia, Ukraine and Byelorussia, which ignores what's left of the central government and excludes the Soviet president.

The meeting also included Kazakhstan's influential president Nursultan Nazarbayev, whose vast, resource-rich republic was left out of the commonwealth declared

Sunday by the leaders of the three Slavic republics.

The new political union is open to any of the other nine remaining Soviet Union republics that wish to join.

In forming the commonwealth, Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk, Byelorussian leader Stanislav Shushkevich and Russian President Yeltsin declared the Soviet Union had "ceased to exist."

The independent news agency

Interfax said Yeltsin was authorized to speak on behalf of Kravchuk and Shushkevich, neither of whom attended today's meeting. Leaders of other republics were to join Yeltsin, Gorbachev and Nazarbayev at a meeting later today.

Gorbachev's efforts to reconstitute the country as a federation of sovereign states were derailed by the abortive hard-line Communist coup attempt in August. Much of the Kremlin's authority has since

been claimed by Russia, the three Baltic republics have seceded from the union and 10 of the remaining 12 republics have declared some form of independence.

In the midst of the political turmoil, the already crippled economy approached collapse and ethnic violence flared.

Russia, Byelorussia and Ukraine comprise nearly three-fourths of the Soviet Union's people and possess most of its economic strength.

in addition to making up the country's traditional Slavic heartland.

The Slavic leaders announced creation of the "commonwealth of independent states" after a two-day meeting in the Byelorussian village of Viskuli. The meeting was organized after Ukrainians voted overwhelmingly Dec. 1 to break away from the Soviet Union.

"Talks on the preparation of a

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Dexter man found dead in car from unknown causes

By MARK COOPER
Murray Ledger & Times Asst. Editor

A Dexter man was found dead in his car from unknown causes Sunday, according to a report from the Calloway County Sheriff's Office.

Donnie Hargrove, 36, of Rt. 1, Dexter, was found around 11 a.m. in his car at the home of Junior Greer on Highland Road near Anderson Shores.

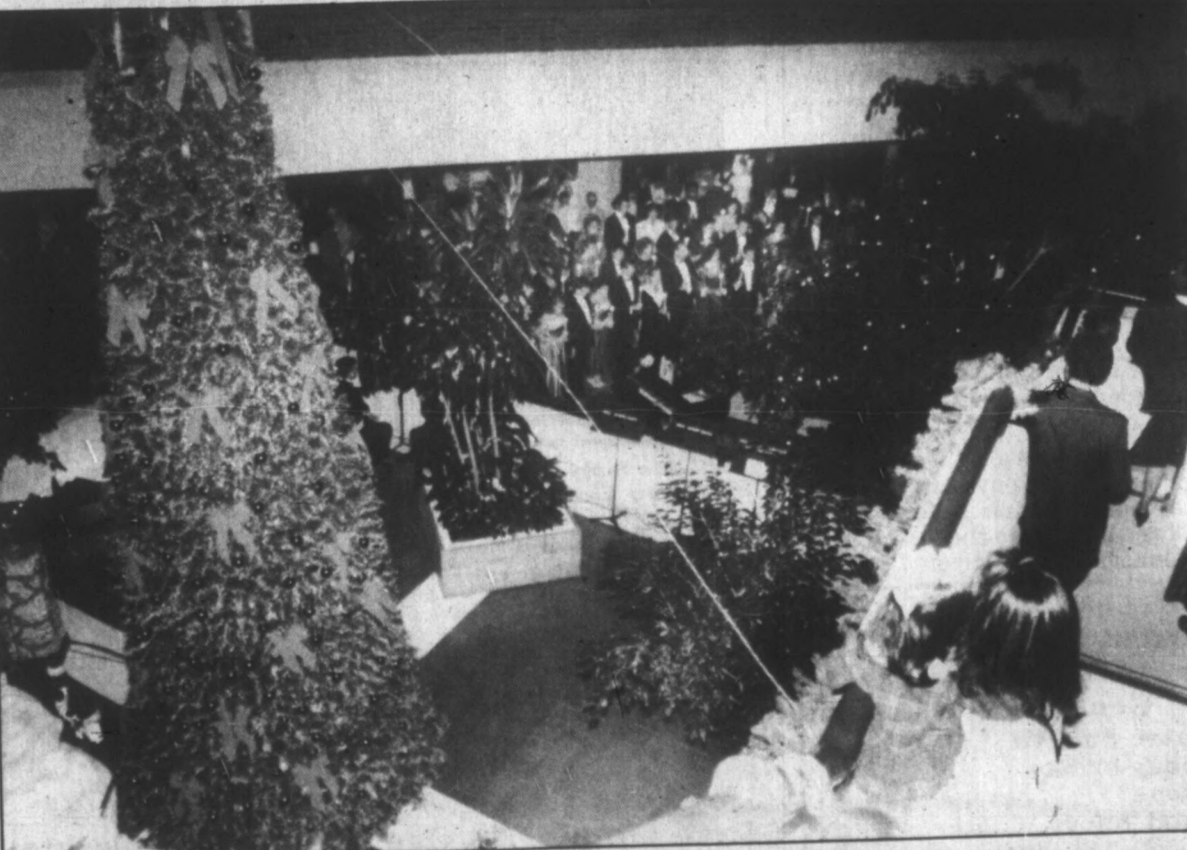
Authorities said Greer and Hargrove arrived at Greer's home late Saturday night before Greer entered his home. Hargrove reportedly told Greer he wished to sleep in his car.

Hargrove's body was taken to Madisonville for an autopsy to determine the cause of death, according to Calloway County Coroner Johnny Miller.

Miller said preliminary investigation showed no signs of wounds or trauma to the body.

State Police officer Jay Gieger, who is investigating the incident, was unavailable for comment.

Hanging of the Green



Youngsters crowd the rail (at bottom, right) during performances by the MSU choir groups at the annual "Hanging of the Green" celebration at the Curris Center. The event was highlighted by a Christmas greeting from MSU President Dr. Ronald Kurth.

'Treed' boy gets all wrapped up

FREMONT, Neb. (AP) — A 10-year-old boy trying to keep his dog from throwing up on a rug was pinned when the family Christmas tree fell on top of him, but he was able to reach a cordless telephone to call 911 for help.

John Roemer summoned rescuers Friday after the offbeat household accident, which came after he pushed his nauseated dog, Pookie, off the rug in the nick of time.

The unstable artificial tree first fell clear of the boy, who called his mother asking what to do. She told him to set it upright again. That's when things got sticky.

It fell again, this time on top of the boy, who could not get up.

He dialed 911 after trying several neighbors. Most weren't home, and one "didn't believe me," John said Saturday from his home in Fremont, about 30 miles northwest of Omaha.

Police and firefighters pulled the tree off the boy, who was not injured.

Stations still silent

By CYRUS AFZALI
Murray Ledger & Times Staff Writer

Parties involved in the dispute with WNBS-AM and TV-46 owner Troy Cory may have to wait until January to learn the outcome of the case.

Mike Ward, Commonwealth's Attorney for the 42nd district, said he is beginning the process of reviewing the material for the case which he received Friday from Calloway County Attorney David Harrington.

"I haven't had a chance to go through it. We have a grand jury meeting tomorrow, but we have a full schedule," Ward said.

He said his detective, Laura Dycus, has been talking to two or three of Cory's employees involved in the case, but he said he was not familiar with the content of their discussions.

Both WNBS and TV-46 were off the air Monday morning. Attempts to reach station management were unsuccessful.

Fire under investigation

Officials from the Murray Fire Department are continuing their investigation into Sunday's fire at the home of Howard Anderson.

Firefighters were dispatched to the home at 322 Ivan, at 4:09 a.m. The Murray Police Department relayed a message to firemen that the structure was engulfed in flames. The fire was extinguished

with the cause remaining unknown. Firemen returned to the scene at 11:35 a.m. after the fire was found to be rekindled and burning extensively in the southwest portion of the structure. Booster lines from two engines were used to contain the blaze.

The property was unoccupied at the time of the incident.

Lighting the way



Rebecca West joined others living along Olive Boulevard during the annual lighting of Christmas illuminaries Sunday night.

Jones ready...

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And no big-name celebrities are scheduled to appear, except for those University of Kentucky basketball fans who may want to see Dan Issel, a former UK and professional star, who will be the

parade's grand marshal.

The official swearing-in ceremonies will begin at 2 p.m. at the Capitol, with Billy Wellman, the new justice secretary and a Jones adviser, introducing the new governor.

State offices will be closed for the day.

Jones will begin the evening activities with the Grand March at 8 p.m. at the Capitol. Three balls will start at 9 p.m.: one at the Capitol with the Lexington Philharmonic, one at a tent on the Capitol grounds with Top 40 music and another at the Farnham Dudgeon Civic Center with country and bluegrass music. Jones and his wife, Libby, plan to visit all three.

Frank said most people are "happy we're not trying to spend a huge amount of money. It seems to be a positive reaction."

Man arrested for shoplifting

Murray Police officers arrested a suspect Friday on shoplifting charges, according to a report.

John L. Galipeau, 19, of Westford, Mass., was charged with theft by unlawful taking after he allegedly concealed \$3.10 worth of merchandise in his clothing at Kroger, police said.

Galipeau was charged and released on his own recognizance.

MPD investigating recent burglaries

The Murray Police Department is investigating two recent burglaries.

Pat Skinner, of 307 Broach, told police Thursday that someone broke out a window to her home, entered and took an Emerson VCR and a portable Sharp stereo.

Time of the break-in is unknown, police said.

Also on Thursday, Robert Blacklock, of Rt. 5 Murray, told police that someone entered a home at 405 S. Ninth where he was working as a carpenter and took a Big John Deer space heater.

The theft occurred sometime between Wednesday night and early Thursday morning, police said.

News of the World

WORRIED ABOUT LOOSE NUKES

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration, concerned that the Soviet Union is unraveling, wants all nuclear weapons stored for safekeeping in the Russian republic until many of them are destroyed under arms control agreements with the United States, U.S. officials say. The policy decision followed two weeks of debate within the administration. Some Soviet specialists at the State Department were reluctant to see the United States engage in "meddling" or putting more pressure on President Mikhail Gorbachev's central government, officials who demanded anonymity said Sunday. But the White House, worried about unrest in the country and Gorbachev's weakened leadership, prevailed as Secretary of State James A. Baker III came down on its side to seek safekeeping for the nuclear arms.

HOSTAGE NEWS ON TAP

WIESBADEN, Germany — Chained to the opposite side of the same wall, journalist Terry Anderson managed to tap out some of history's most amazing news stories to an astonished audience of one: Terry Waite. Anderson says he taught his fellow hostage a tedious language of raps on the wall — then delivered in one terse but awesome burst the events that Waite had missed. "One tap, 'a', two taps, 'b' — have you ever tried to spell out a word that way?" Anderson said. "But we were able to establish contact. We were talking to each other." Then came the bombshells. It was late 1990, six years into Anderson's captivity in Beirut. He had had a radio for some time. Waite, the Anglican Church envoy taken hostage after he tried to negotiate freedom for Anderson and others, had been in total isolation for four years. "I just kind of dumped on him, boom — Soviet Union is having democratic elections for president. Germany is reunited," Anderson said. "All of eastern Europe, Communism is dead, gone to a free market society. South African apartheid has been repealed, there are talks about a multi-racial government. We've had a Gulf war. The Americans are kicking the crap out of the Iraqis. Things like this. All at once, boom boom boom, all through the wall at him, in about an hour," Anderson said. "And he told me later, it all sort of numbed his mind. You've got to remember this is a world he left four years ago." Anderson, 44, left the world nearly seven years ago and returned to it last Wednesday.

AIDS LOBBYIST NOW AT PEACE

FORT PIERCE, Fla. — Kimberly Bergalis, who caused a national stir when she stepped forward to say she had contracted AIDS from her dentist, died at home with her family. Her father said her death means "the virus, politicians and public health officials can't do her any more harm." Though visibly in pain, Miss Bergalis went before television cameras in October to argue for mandatory testing of health care workers and patients before invasive procedures, a position opposed by AIDS activists, the American Medical Association and the American Dental Association. "I did not do any anything wrong, yet I am being made to suffer like this," she told Congress. Miss Bergalis died at her family's home in Fort Pierce, a coastal town 100 miles north of Miami. She was 23.

WITNESSES FOR THE DEFENSE

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — A man who was a guest at the Kennedy estate on the night William Kennedy Smith allegedly raped a woman on the lawn said he heard no noises. Stephen Barry, a New York prosecutor, took the stand for the defense late Sunday. Earlier, two other defense witnesses acknowledged under questioning from the prosecution that their findings couldn't rule out that a rape had occurred. Barry, 33, faced cross-examination by prosecutors today. Smith, the 31-year-old nephew of Sen. Edward Kennedy, is charged with sexual battery, Florida's legal equivalent to rape, and misdemeanor battery. A 30-year-old woman claims he raped her after they met at a nightclub.

THE LAST SIGN OF THE TIMES

DALLAS — With a banner headline saying "Goodbye Dallas!" the Dallas Times Herald put out its last edition today, making this the nation's largest city with just one daily newspaper. The Times Herald agreed to a \$55 million buyout by The Dallas Morning News, ending a bitter rivalry that lasted 106 years. The newspaper's 900 full-time employees were laid off with two months' pay. "I'm sad for myself, I'm sad for the newspaper," reporter Marty Sabota said. "But mostly I'm sad for the people of Dallas who have lost the advantages and the benefits of a two-newspaper town." Mounting debt and the poor economy made the closing inevitable, said publisher John Buzzetta.

EARP'S BACKGROUND WASN'T A MARSHAL ART

SALT LAKE CITY — More than a century after the gunfight at O.K. Corral, the words "U.S. Marshal" still evoke an image of Wyatt Earp spilling outlaw blood in the dusty streets of Tombstone, Ariz. But U.S. Marshal Eugene Davis, an amateur Old West historian, says Earp would need more than his legendary fast draw and swagger to carry the service's gold star today. And his checkered past as a gambler, gunfighter and purported horse thief probably wouldn't help his chances of getting the job. "He might have some trouble with the FBI background investigation," said Davis, chief of Salt Lake City's 11 deputy U.S. marshals.

Yeltsin, Gorbachev...

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Membership in the commonwealth would be open to all former republics and other countries "who share the aims and principles of this agreement," the document said.

CLARIFICATION

Due to incorrect information, a column in Saturday's Murray Ledger & Times misidentified the owner of Pam's Cake Hut. Pam's Cake Hut is owned by Pam Hudgins.

The Murray Ledger & Times regrets the error and is happy to set the record straight.

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Study shows that Ohio River is cleaning up its act

EVANSVILLE, Ind. (AP) — An environmental engineer says he's not surprised by an Ohio River study that shows the water is cleaner and safer.

"We had an idea we would see an improvement because so much had been done to improve water quality," said Matt Frost of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission.

In the past, enough lead, zinc, copper and other waste from inadequate sewage treatment plants

poured into the Ohio River to kill all but the most pollution-tolerant fish. Swimming in the river became hazardous.

ORSANCO officials said the long-term study shows cleanup efforts have been so successful, that it's possible to play in the river again. Sport fishing tournaments are becoming popular and people aren't as likely to come out after a swim covered with slime.

ORSANCO, which conducted the study from 1977 to 1987, said

levels of most dangerous elements in the water had decreased and none had increased.

The study credited the major decrease in ammonia and nitrogen levels to construction of more wastewater treatment plants. Both elements can be poisonous in high concentrations.

However, several states still recommend eating only limited amounts of paddlefish, white bass, channel catfish and carp. These fish have been found to have

dangerous levels of chemicals.

"Now I'm anxious to see if the levels continue to decrease or if we will see it tail off," said Frost.

The organization is now working on a report that will span 1980 to 1990 to see if the decrease continues.

Frost said the trend study is important because it provides a base to track water quality in the future.

ORSANCO was created in 1948 to bring the states along the river

together to control pollution. The interstate commission has conducted monthly sampling at 35 stations along the Ohio and its tributaries since 1977.

The switch to unleaded gasoline improved lead levels. Changing to phosphate-free detergents significantly lowered the levels of phosphorus.

The decrease of copper and zinc levels was attributed to tougher pretreatment requirements for waste released by industries.

"It's better, but there always are compliance problems," Frost said.

"The Environmental Protection Agency feels they have a hold on the point source (industry) problem. Now they are trying to work on the non-point sources. That's the new challenge."

Controlling non-point source pollution means controlling things such as water that is contaminated as it runs off city and county land, acid mine drainage, and sewer overflows.

Exclusion in law for dentists angers some

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Some medical professionals are calling on the General Assembly to amend a section in Kentucky's dental law that allows dentists who have been sanctioned to keep treating patients while they appeal.

Under Kentucky's medical practice act, physicians can be forced to stop practicing immediately, but not dentists. Dentists' suspensions or revocations are automatically "stayed."

Former Kentucky Board of Dentistry president Dr. William Worthington complained, "You can revoke my license and I'll be in here tomorrow practicing dentistry."

Darryl Craig has not missed a day practicing dentistry since the state board revoked his license eight years ago. His infraction: Allowing unauthorized personnel to practice in his office — including a dentist whose license had been stripped for giving a fatal drug overdose to a 4-year-old girl.

Craig's case drug on for years until he reached a deal in 1988 with the state board in which he agreed to pay a \$3,000 penalty, serve three years of probation and submit to random, unannounced inspections of his office.

Retired Louisville dentist Dr. Duncan King, an insurance consultant, calls the law "stupid."

"You might as well not have a state board of dentistry," he said.

Twice since 1984 the dental board has asked the General Assembly to change the law, but the measures died early both times. And in neither case did the state's dentists rally behind the change.

The reason, according to Worthington, was fear.

He said that many dentists thought that if Kentucky's dental law was opened to changes, technicians who make dentures might win the right to sell them without a dentist's supervision.

Worthington also said many dentists simply didn't want a stricter law that might come back to haunt them. "A lot of dentists want to leave things as they are."

The dental board and Kentucky Dental Association say they will ask the legislature again next year to amend state law so that dentists can be immediately removed from practice.

Craig however, has a different view. "I see no reason not to allow a dentist to go on practicing," he said, "depending on the offense."

Perkins dodges bank questions

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. Rep. Chris Perkins won't say whether he has kept his promise to review records to determine if he had overdrafted at the House bank.

Perkins said by telephone from Amherst, Mass., that two earlier interviews about his review had resulted in newspaper stories that "have been perceived as negative."

The Courier-Journal asked Perkins on Friday if he had completed his review or received information from the House showing whether he was responsible for any check that overdrew his account.

"I think I'm just going to leave this one alone," Perkins, D-7th District, told the newspaper.

Seven weeks earlier, Perkins said he was reviewing the records to see if he had overdrafted.

Initially, Perkins' press secretary, Richard Lewis, said Perkins had no overdrafts. However, in an Oct. 16 interview, Perkins said he was reviewing his records to make a determination. On Oct. 30, he indicated he had found none but that his review was continuing.

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Governor-elect Brereton Jones offers opportunity

As Gov.-elect Brereton Jones stands at the threshold of the highest office in the Commonwealth, one theme he emphasized throughout his campaign keeps coming to mind like the chorus of a favorite old song.

Repeatedly he said government should be structured and should function "to help people help themselves." It's unfortunate the philosophy he espouses with such conviction has not been more prevalent in governmental practice at all levels.

But now is not the time to look backward at what could or should have been. We in Murray and Calloway County and throughout western Kentucky must fix our gaze on the future and resolve to take full advantage of the four years that begin with his inauguration Tuesday.

Our thinking should be primarily regional as we seek to broaden our economic base. Communities across our end of Kentucky are linked by infrastructural needs that touch us all and require a cooperative spirit among us if we are to address them effectively and prosper collectively.

As a candidate, Jones made a commitment to open an economic development office in western Kentucky and expressed support for a regional airport and a four-lane highway from Cadiz through Murray to Mayfield, as well as the regional special events center at Murray State University.

His interest in those kinds of interrelated initiatives for our area has been encouraging. It demonstrates a keen understanding of the importance of developing a state of mind conducive to growth and of providing tools that are essential for attracting new industry while building on the already well-established tourism base.

In our continuing quest to create jobs, we have enjoyed one geographic blessing second to none. Our rivers and lakes give western Kentucky the distinction of having the greatest confluence of inland waterways in the United States.

Now, the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway provides us direct access to the Gulf of Mexico. Substantial savings available by using barges to ship goods and raw materials down the 234-mile waterway should make our area even more attractive to industrial investors who have interests in both domestic and international markets.

A regional airport has been recognized for some time as an absolute necessity if our development potential is ever to be fully realized. Only the location would seem to be grist for debate. A convincing argument could be made for a site between Interstate 24 and the eastern shore of Lake Barkley in Lyon or Trigg County.

Besides its role as a transportation hub for both business and tourism, such an airport very likely could become a thriving industry itself because of a trend now to divert more plane-changing away from airports in metropolitan areas.

Of course, a four-lane road that connects Murray with both Mayfield and Cadiz would be of tremendous benefit to our communities. It would also fill a glaring gap in highway system development in our area.

Murray State University, with completion of the Martha Layne Collins Center for Industry and Technology, has solidified its role in the economic development picture. Not only are technological training programs offered in that facility, but expertise in various forms can be made available to off-campus sites through a versatile interactive telecommunications network.

All of these advantages — plus educational reform, a favorable labor market and a variety of recreational opportunities made possible by the lakes, our outstanding state parks and the Land Between The Lakes — would provide a western Kentucky economic development office an attractive package to sell to executives of industries seeking new plant sites.

In a sense, circumstances have converged to make now our time in western Kentucky, consequently in Murray-Calloway County. One of those circumstances is the election of a chief executive whose idea of government is "to help people help themselves."

We welcome that intent. For us, the season is perfect for a state administration shaped by that kind of thinking. We are poised on the brink of opportunity such as we have not seen in many years — and with the right kind of help from Frankfort and aggressive regional leadership, it is ripe to become reality.

WASHINGTON — A little relief may be on the way for victims of Alzheimer's disease. A dozen victims of this dreaded affliction have filed suit in U.S. District Court. The plaintiffs represent 4 million others who will die by inches over the next few years.

The object of the suit is to compel the federal Food and Drug Administration to make available an experimental drug known as THA. For reasons that seem to me indefensible, the FDA is stonewalling every effort to release the drug. Dr. David Kessler, the commissioner, professes compassion for the victims, but he professes compassion with a heart of stone.

I have certain serious reservations about the lawsuit as such, but let me get to these reservations in a moment. The important thing is to put the identical pressure on the FDA that the AIDS lobby has put on the FDA. It worked for AIDS; it should work for Alzheimer's also.

This is a devastating disease. It is like AIDS in some ways. No one knows what causes Alzheimer's; no one knows how to cure it. The disease strikes slowly. The victim at first is unable to recall daily events. Then memory fails as to earlier events. Reasoning wavers. Judgment falters. In many cases the patients become bedridden, unable to care for themselves. The brain rots, and within six to 12 years they die.

In November 1986, a California

A CONSERVATIVE VIEW

James Kilpatrick
Syndicated columnist



psychiatrist, Dr. William K. Summers, published a paper in the prestigious New England Journal of Medicine. He described the results of treating 17 Alzheimer's patients with THA in combination with lecithin, a nutritional supplement that appears naturally in soybeans and other foods. Sixteen of the 17 showed improvement on one series of tests; 10 of the 17 showed "dramatic improvement" on another series.

Dr. Summers made no extravagant claims. He set forth his findings and concluded with this paragraph: "Prudence in judging these results is advised. THA is no more a cure for Alzheimer's disease than levodopa is a cure for Parkinson's disease. Just as levodopa ceases to have effects in patients in the final stages of Parkinson's disease, we anticipate that oral THA will cease to have effects as Alzheimer's disease progresses. Indeed, two of our subjects have had some deterioration despite maintenance therapy with oral THA, one after 17 months and the other after seven

months of therapy. However, THA is a potential palliative treatment."

The dismaying facts, set forth at length in the plaintiff's motion, are that instead of encouraging Dr. Summers to get on with his research, the FDA "took concrete steps to discredit his work and to severely limit his future research."

The FDA leaked adverse reports on Summers' procedures to the press. Then the FDA and the National Institute on Aging entered independently into an agreement with Warner-Lambert to conduct large-scale tests. The plaintiffs contend that these tests were "fatally flawed" from the beginning: The test protocols left out the supplementary lecithin.

Nevertheless, the Warner-Lambert studies continued until July 1990, when results were given to the FDA for review. Meanwhile, similar research was continuing in England, Canada and Sweden. The conclusions everywhere were encouraging. Roughly 40 percent of the patients appeared to improve. Some patients undergoing

experimental treatment suffered liver damage, but this was small and easily reversible.

To shorten a long and sad story, this evidence was not enough to satisfy Dr. Kessler. THA, known

professionally as Tacrine or Cognex, still is unavailable. Victims of Alzheimer's still are denied an opportunity to learn if THA will benefit them.

My reservations: The prospect of having federal judges second-guess the FDA leaves me uneasy. Over the past 30 or 40 years we have seen judges transform themselves into school superintendents and prison wardens. Their performance has not been impressive. Judges were not meant to be doctors.

The lawsuit is based in part on the Ninth Amendment, which says vaguely that the enumeration of certain rights in the Constitution "shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people." I would regret to see judges left free to romp around in the unbounded pasture of "unenumerated rights."

Even so, this lawsuit could be a great test not only for THA but also for a towering principle of individual freedom. If we are not free to treat ourselves, after full warning has been given, the ideal of freedom is gravely tarnished. I hope the plaintiffs prevail, for the Alzheimer's victims and for every-one else.



'OH, GOSH, DARN, JOHN — DOES THIS MEAN I HAVE TO GET A NEW GUIDE DOG?'

Capitol Ideas

Right or wrong, Wilkinson never in doubt

By MARK R. CHELLGREN
An Associated Press News Analyst

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Wrapping up the last of three one-hour interviews on Kentucky Educational Television last week, Gov. Wallace Wilkinson made an observation about his administration.

"I think there's one thing folks in this commonwealth can say. They may not have always agreed with me, but they always knew where I stood. There was never any guesswork about what I was for or what I was against."

Put more bluntly, with Wilkinson what you saw was what you got and if you didn't like it, you could lump it.

As Wilkinson completes his four years in office, that same sort of clear demarcation exists in public opinion of him.

For many, Wilkinson was a disaster for the state — four years of unrelenting scandal and an administration interested only in furthering itself.

For others, Wilkinson's administration was a breath of fresh air who spent his time and effort looking after the interests of the areas of the state long left out of Capitol consideration.

Like Wilkinson himself, opinion about the governor is seldom ambivalent.

As Wilkinson tries to mold his legacy on leaving office, he is stymied by many of the same traditional, powerful groups he refused to embrace as governor. Up to the end, Wilkinson had an uncanny knack for absolutely driving editor-



WALLACE WILKINSON

ial writers up the wall with righteous indignation. His decision to appoint himself to the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees prompted one final round of apoplexy.

The result is that Wilkinson may be judged by a different standard than his predecessors.

Kentucky governors have always gotten credit, or blame but mostly credit, for virtually everything that happened during their term of

office. Not so, it seems with Wilkinson.

Take the issue of education. Certainly, Martha Layne Collins bore little or no real responsibility for the education initiatives adopted in 1987. That effort, even more than 1990, was a legislative undertaking. Yet Collins is widely praised as an education governor.

Wilkinson began talking about "fundamental change" in Kentucky schools as a candidate. There is ample evidence from Wilkinson's own campaign material that his proposals were the forerunners of the initiatives adopted in 1990.

But credit for overhauling education is given to everyone from Ray Combs to Bert Combs. Wilkinson, many people insist, had to be hauled into the arena kicking and screaming.

Even if that were true, which it is not, is could be beside the point. Under the long established practice, it happened on Wilkinson's watch, therefore he should get credit for it.

Perhaps there needs to be a change in the way governors are judged.

Certainly, the autonomy, independence and even contrariness now demonstrated by the General Assembly merits consideration for its contributions to public policy.

If so, Wilkinson has been caught at that moment.

But there are other examples that defy that explanation for the rejection of Wilkinson's administration.

It has turned out that Wilkinson was clearly correct in walking out of negotiations with United Airlines and ending that company's extortion. Indiana has given away more money for the maintenance center and received virtually nothing guaranteed in return.

Yet Wilkinson is criticized for failing to alert Jefferson County officials of his decision, not applauded for refusing to mortgage the state.

Wilkinson is excoriated for selling the state to finance a grand concrete monument. But the people who live along U.S. 127, 23, 68 and various other roads don't begrudge him the glory, nor are they worried about how to pay for the \$600 million bond issue to finance the construction. They're just happy to have a real road.

That difference of opinion about Wilkinson is widespread.

The people who watch state government most closely and, to some extent, depend on it, are most disillusioned with Wilkinson. Those whose interest is only in passing hold a largely different view.

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(Mark R. Chellgren is the Frankfort correspondent for The Associated Press.)

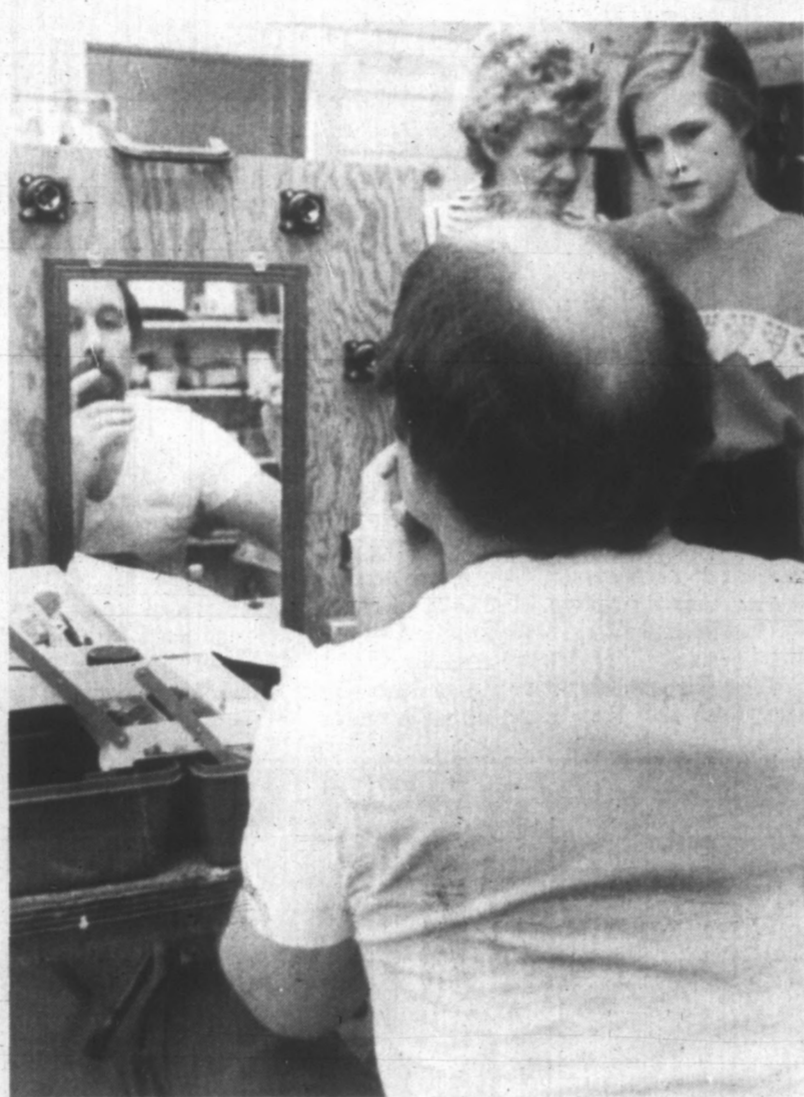
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'Tis the season...

Murray and Calloway Co. observe Christmas activities



The past weekend served as a gala kickoff to Christmas activities in the area with the Rotary Club Christmas Parade, the "Hanging o' the Green" at Murray State University and other community happenings. (Clockwise from top left) MSU choir members at the start of "Hanging o' the Green" activities Sunday; a Boy Scout marcher tries to keep the banner still during Saturday's parade; a child waves to a parade participant; members of the Calloway County High School Laker Band; the Murray High School Tiger band; a Girl Scout who got all wrapped up in the Christmas spirit; a young girl who doesn't appreciate the sirens which signalled the start of the parade; and (center) Bob Valentine applies makeup before Sunday's "A Christmas Carol" production at the Playhouse in the Park.



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CALENDAR

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Prepared Childbirth Class/7 p.m./Education Unit, Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

Bingo/Water Valley Volunteer Fire Department/6:30 p.m./Water Valley Community Center.

Narcotics Anonymous/7 p.m./Parish Center, St. Leo Catholic Church.

First United Methodist Church events include Senior Adult Exercise/9 a.m.; Mattie Belle Hayes Circle/9:30 a.m.; Adult Exercise/5:15 p.m.; Reach-Out Callers II/7 p.m.

Dorothy Moore Circle/First Presbyterian Church Women/7:15 p.m./church.

Memorial Baptist Church events include Deacons' meeting/7 p.m. and Puppets/8 p.m.

Prayer Group/7 p.m./St. Leo's Catholic Church.

PAL (Purchase AIDS Link) Support Group/7 p.m./Lourdes Hospital, Paducah. Info/1-444-2685.

Epilepsy Foundation of Western Kentucky Self-Help Group/7 p.m./basement classroom/Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah.

Tuesday, Dec. 10
Hazel Center/open 10 a.m.-2 p.m./for senior citizens' activities.

Dexter Center/senior activities/9:30 a.m.

(Cont'd on page 7)



Mr. and Mrs. Euel Rose

Anniversary reception scheduled at West Fork

Mr. and Mrs. Euel Rose will be honored at a reception in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 15. The event will be from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of West Fork Baptist Church. All relatives and friends are invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Rose were married on Dec. 20, 1941, at Charleston, Mo. Their attendants were Mr. and Mrs. James Nimmo. Mrs. Rose, the former Thelma Gamble, is the daughter of the late Clanton Gamble and Izella Gamble of Benton. Mr. Rose is the son of the late Knox Rose and Roena Rose. They have two sons, Mike Rose and wife, Rosetta, and Barry Rose and wife, Diane, all of Murray. Their five grandchildren are Kim Rose, Kristie Rose, Ashley Rose, Tiffany Rose and Traci Rose, all of Murray.



JO'S DATEBOOK

Jo Burkeen
Murray Today editor

Over 3,300 persons viewed the Live Nativity Scene shown at Coles Camp Ground United Methodist Church on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6 and 7. Hours for the special event, depicting six different scenes in the birth of Jesus Christ, as recorded in The Bible, were shown from 6 to 9 p.m. each night. Refreshments were served in the church basement.

THEOS will meet Tuesday

THEOS, a support group for widowed men and women, will meet Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2 p.m. in the Annex of Calloway County Public Library. Lillian Steele will lead the discussion on "Coping with the Holidays." The THEOS name, a registered trademark, stands for "They Help Each Other Spiritually." This is a mutual self-help group which has provided a supportive, educational and non-sectarian spiritual program for the widowed in the United States and Canada since 1962. Those interested may meet at 12:30 p.m. for lunch at Louie's. For information call Lillian Steele, 753-2875, Reita Moody, 753-0172, or Karen Isaacs, 753-2411.

Free checks on Wednesday

Free blood pressure checks will be given for senior citizens at Hazel Community Center on Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. This will be along with other activities from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with lunch being served at 12 noon.

Recovery to meet Tuesday

Recovery inc., a self-help program for persons with nervous or emotional symptoms, will meet Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. at Red Cross Chapter House, 223 W. South St., Mayfield. This group meets each Tuesday. For more information call 1-247-5469.

Bingo play planned Tuesday

Bingo games, sponsored by Knights of Columbus, will be Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. at the new K/C Building on Squire Hale Road, between South Johnny Robertson Road and Oaks Road. The doors will open at 6 p.m.

Coffee Break Tuesday

A Coffee Break will be at Martin's Chapel United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 9:30 a.m. This weekly event is for all interested persons who meet for Bible study and refreshments.

Murray TOPS will meet

TOPS #Kentucky 34 of Murray, local chapter of TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) Club, Inc., will meet Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. at Southside Manor Community Room, Glendale Road. TOPS is an international, nonprofit weight-control organization. Its program is based on a combination of group dynamics, competition, recognition and obesity research. For more information call Lois Wilcox at 759-9964.

Singles' meeting Tuesday

The Singles Organizational Society will meet Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce building. "Getting in Touch with your Feelings" will be the program to be presented by Don Maley, a speaker from Paducah who is a regular actor at the Market House Theater. This is a nonprofit support and social group for single adults. The purpose of the group is to provide support and positive social interaction for singles of all ages. For information call Pamela/753-7638, Jeanne/753-0224, Sharon/1-527-9748, or Rebekah/1-247-5765.

Support parents meeting Tuesday

Parents of Children with Disabilities Support Group will meet Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 7 p.m. at Fern Terrace Lodge, 1505 Stadium View Dr., Murray. A guest speaker from the Kentucky Special Parent Involvement Network will give a presentation. KY-SPIN provides information and training to parents of children with disabilities across Kentucky. KY-SPIN covers issues such as legislation, laws, rights, communication and educational programming related to the needs of special children. The meeting is open to any interested person. Refreshments will be served and KY-SPIN will provide vouchers to parents of children with disabilities for reimbursement for mileage and babysitting. For more information call Jeanne M. Gallimore at 759-1835.

Christmas Celebration Tuesday

"A Christmas Celebration" will be Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m. at Lovett Auditorium, Murray State University. This will feature Bach's Magnificat by the Concert Choir and Chamber Orchestra with Steven Michelson as conductor; and a Festival of Carols by MSU Chorus, Choral Union and Full Orchestra with Eric Williams as conductor. Soloists will be Lara Granstaff, soprano, Tina Esterie, mezzo-soprano, Lee Ann Eakins and Melissa LaForge, alto, Tom Clary, tenor, and Bart Dawson, bass. Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

Band Boosters Chili event Tuesday

Calloway County Band Boosters will sponsor a chili supper on Tuesday, Dec. 10. The supper will be served from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Calloway County High School Cafeteria. A donation of \$3 per person will be taken. Proceeds will be used to promote band projects.

Overeaters will meet Wednesday

Murray Overeaters Anonymous meetings will be Wednesday, Dec. 11, at Ellis Community Center, 630 Ellis Dr. The beginners will meet at 5:15 p.m. with the regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. This is open to all interested persons. Overeaters Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women from all walks of life who meet in order to help solve a common problem — compulsive overeating. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively. OA is patterned after the Alcoholics Anonymous program. There are no dues, no fees, no weigh-ins, and no diets.

Club cookbooks now on sale

The Murray Woman's Club 1991 Cookbook is now available just in time for the holidays. The 1991 cookbook is made up of the best recipes from previous books, plus new ones for 1991. The 450-page, extra large printed book contains also pictures of historical buildings and events of Murray and Calloway County. The book is \$15 per copy which includes sales tax. Cookbook committee members were Barbara Brandon, Libby Hart, Alice Koenecke, Mug Rigsby and Pat Weatherly. Books are available at Calloway County Public Library, Owen's Food Market, Treas De-It Center, The Treasure House, Pier 1 Imports, Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce, and from any club member. Sales have started for the holiday season at the downtown and North Branches of both the Bank of Murray and Peoples Bank, according to Pam Shay, finance chairman for the Woman's Club.

DAV Party on Thursday

Chapter 50 of the Disabled American Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary will have its annual Christmas dinner meeting on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Ladies are asked to bring vegetables, salads and desserts, and the other food will be furnished.

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Here is a gem of purest ray serene. The hand was played in Paris in 1964, and it would probably never have seen the light of day except that a very observant kibitzer witnessed the deal and recorded it for posterity.

West, the then young French star Jean-Marc Roudinesco, led the king of clubs, and was then faced with a difficult play at trick two. After considering the matter thoroughly — and paying due homage to dummy's threatening diamond suit —

Roudinesco shifted to a low spade. Probably Roudinesco hoped to find his partner with the K-J-10 or K-x, or at least the J-10-x, but whatever his thoughts the low spade lead was the best play he could make.

Declarer took East's ten with the king and played three rounds of trumps, planning to lead next towards dummy's diamonds and let West win a diamond trick with the queen whenever he chose to play it. In that way, South would keep East out of the lead and score four diamond tricks to make the contract.

But Roudinesco, recognizing that declarer might be plotting this very play, made a second brilliant move when, on the third round of trumps, he discarded the queen of diamonds!

He was aware that the queen of diamonds was of no possible use to him — regardless of whether East or South held the jack — and he treated the queen as a millstone around his neck.

At this point the kibitzer was called to the phone and left the table, confident that Roudinesco's magnificently planned defense would prove successful. However, when the kibitzer returned soon after, he learned to his surprise that South had made the contract — but how he managed to do so is a story that will have to wait until tomorrow.

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Herndon-Ford vows solemnized at church

Miss Gina Sue Herndon and Stephen Todd Ford were married on Saturday, Oct. 19, in a candlelight ceremony at Parkwood Baptist Church, Louisville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Herndon of Louisville.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Fain of Lynn Grove and of Mrs. Gracie Herndon of Murray and the late Barney Herndon.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hay of Paoli, Ind., and of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ford of Louisville.

He is the grandson of Mrs. Sadie Childers, Paoli, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Flavil Ford of Louisville and the late Richard Poole.

The Rev. D. Eric Lethco officiated at the double ring ceremony. Music was provided by Mark Schuff and Sonya Seewer.

The altar was decorated by two 13-branch tiered spiral candelabra adorned with white tulle and white bows. The unity candle was lit by the bride and groom.

The bride was escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents.

She wore a formal white satin princess style gown accented with Chantilly lace covering the bodice and deep v-neckline. Pearls and sequins adorned the bodice. The train was open to the waistline tapering to an apron skirting topped with a white satin bow. The short sleeves were also made of Chantilly lace accented with white satin bows on each of the elbows. The full skirt had a cathedral length train trimmed in lace.

Her fingertip veil was a designed tiara of pearls and iridescent beads featuring a pouf of silk illusion. She carried a bouquet of white magnolias and apricot roses accented with ribbon and bridal tulle.

Miss Cheryl Herndon of Murray, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a floor length satin apricot dress accented with a

deep v-neckline and open back tapering to a satin bow at the waistline. She carried a bouquet of white magnolias and apricot roses.

Miss Heather Ashby of Louisville served as flower girl. She wore a dress identical to the maid of honor and carried a wicker basket with red rose petals adorned with white bows.

The groom wore a dark grey striped tuxedo accented with a vest. His boutonniere was an apricot rose.

Christopher Ford, Louisville, brother of the groom, served as best man.

Ushers and candlelighters were Todd Poole, cousin of the groom, Wayne Ashby and Doug Allen, all of Louisville.

The men attendants wore identical grey striped tuxedos with apricot rosebud boutonnieres.

The mother of the bride wore a dusty lavender dress with a lace accent at the neckline. The mother of the groom wore a powder blue satin dress with a lace overlay. Mrs. Ford wore a peach satin dress with a lace overlay. Their corsages were of white roses and apricot accents.

Miss Christy Portman, Louisville, directed the wedding and reception.

Presiding at the registry table were Miss Mona Willbanks and Mrs. Beth Poole, cousin of the groom.

A reception followed in the church fellowship hall.

Serving were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Fain and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Fain, all of Murray and uncles and aunt of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hockenberry, Louisville.

Satin apricot and white rose rice bags were distributed to the guests. The bridal couple spent their week's honeymoon at Walt Disney World, Orlando, Fla., and at St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Ford are now residing at 2132 Morton Ave., New Albany, Ind. 47150.

The groom's parents, Mr. and



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Todd Ford

Mr. Michael Ford, were hosts for a rehearsal dinner held at Triple Crown Ballroom, Holiday Inn Southwest, Louisville.

Bridal events given in honor of the couple included the following: A bridal tea given by Reba Fain, Jeanette Fain, Patsy Fain, Jo Bur-

keen and Cheryl Herndon at Salem Baptist Church, Lynn Grove; A bridal shower given by Peggy Ford and Geneva Ford at the Ford home, Louisville;

A personal shower given by Patricia Baechler at her home in Louisville.

CALENDAR

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| <p>Tuesday, Dec. 10
 Parents Anonymous/6 p.m. Info/753-0082.</p> <p>Weeks Center/open 9 a.m.-4 p.m. for senior citizens' activities.</p> <p>Alzheimer's Disease Support Group Old Fashion Christmas party dessert potluck/Murray-Calloway County Hospital. Info/762-1100 or 753-5561.</p> <p>Health Express of Murray-Calloway County Hospital/Waks Community Center/9-11:30 a.m. (inside) and 12:30-3 p.m. (parking lot).</p> <p>AA and Al-Anon/8 p.m./American Legion Hall, South Sixth and Maple Streets, Murray.</p> <p>Murray Star Chapter No. 433 Order of Eastern Star/7:30 p.m./Masonic Hall.</p> <p>Social Security Representative, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m./Calloway County Public Library.</p> <p>Prayer Coffee/Murray Christian Women's Club/9:30 a.m./home of Maryann Pavlick, 1530 Oxford Dr.</p> <p>First United Methodist Church events include Mothers' Morning Out/9 a.m.; Waters/Doran and Tucker/Frost Circles at home of Ruth Oney/9:30 a.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church WMU Group/Louella Beddoe Group with Patsy Miller/7 p.m.</p> | <p>Tuesday, Dec. 10
 Carter and Robertson School Skating party/6-8 p.m./Circus Skating of Murray.</p> <p>Eva Wall Circle/Memorial Baptist Church/2 p.m./Fern Terrace Lodge.</p> <p>Esther Sunday School Class/Memorial Baptist Church/6 p.m. dinner/fellowship hall.</p> <p>Ladies Bible Class/University Church of Christ/9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Ladies Bible Class/Glendale Road Church of Christ/9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Calloway County Fiscal Court/1 p.m./office of Judge/Executive George Weaks.</p> <p>Murray High School Tiger J.V. and Varsity Boys basketball games with Hickman at home.</p> <p>Calloway County Public Library events include Parents and Twos/9:30 a.m. and Story Hour/10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Cesarean Birth Class/7 p.m./Murray-Calloway County Hospital.</p> <p>Parenting Class/10 a.m./Murray-Calloway County Hospital.</p> <p>St. Leo Catholic Church events include Advent Group/10 a.m. and Ladies' Guild Christmas Party/6:30 p.m. at Burke house.</p> |
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Homemakers Club meets

Donna Jackson opened her home for the November meeting of the South Pleasant Grove Homemakers Club.

The major lesson on "Creative Ideas" was presented by Delyghte Humphreys. She displayed many interesting ideas.

Club members also brought and demonstrated creative ideas. "Television, Friend or Foe?" was the title of the newsletter presented by Linda Workman. A discussion regarding this matter followed by the members.

Fifteen members answered the roll call by stating "What Thanksgiving Means to Me." Iuta Hutson, president, presided.

Devotional thoughts were given by Clovis Brown. Imogene Paschall led a game. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jackson and Beaton Hart. Other members present, not previously mentioned, were Inez Butterworth, Clarkie Butterworth, Twila Coleman, Brenda Erwin, Estelle Gooch, Freda Humphreys, Clovis Jones and Sherrie Paschall. One visitor present was Linda McCallon.

The club will have a Christmas potluck luncheon on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 11 a.m. at the home of Sherrie Paschall. Members will not exchange gifts, but will give a donation to W.A.T.C.H. (work activities center for the handicapped) Center.

Sigmas will meet Monday



The Sigma Department of Murray Woman's Club will meet Monday, Dec. 9, at 7 p.m. A Chinese Auction will be held. Hostesses will be Kathie Pierce, Dana Hoffman, Karken McDowell, Cathy Elias, Jane Chapman, Nancy Haverstock, Lynn Dowdy, Vicki Holton, Susie Thieke and Sheri Adams. Pictured are hostesses at the November meeting who are, from left, Rose Carpenter, Ann Uddberg, Debbie Howard and Jill Courtney. Not pictured is Joyce Hughes.

Homemakers collect gifts



Members of Calloway County Homemakers Clubs have an annual project of collecting gifts and also monetary funds for the patients at Western State Hospital, Hopkinsville. These are used for the Christmas parties for the various wards at the hospital. The gifts will be taken to the hospital this week by Karen Hicks, left, Calloway County Extension Agent in Home Economics. Pictured with the gifts and Hicks, are, from left, Vanda Gibson, Carole Taylor, Martha Butterworth and Maxine Scott, members of the Executive Committee for Calloway Homemakers.

Staff photo by Jo Burkeen

Hornsby talks of travels at recent Gamma event

Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met Saturday, Nov. 9, at 9:30 a.m. for a brunch at Marshall County High School, Draffenville.

Betty Hornsby, a former librarian at Murray State University, was the featured speaker. She gave an overview of her recent visit in China where she served as an instructor. She also answered questions about her experiences and observations.

The speaker was introduced by Beth Belote, chairman of the Expansion Committee.

Miss Milissia Sledd, first vice president, presided. A note from Ben Helen Burkeen, president, was read, sending her regrets for her absence as she was attending a National Middle School Conference.

Several members who had also sent notes regarding professional personal obligations were read to the group. Members known to be ill included Laura Jennings, Helen Bennett, Lorene Swann, Augusta Merryman and Irene Johnson.

Miss Sledd read a poem, "November Poem," as the thought for the day and gave the invocation prior to the meal.

The death of Wilna Wilson was reported.

Jana Frazier, a new transfer member who lives in Gilbertsville but teaches in Trigg County, was introduced.

Also introduced was a guest, Hattie Glenn of Louisville, a member of the Thata Chapter.

Hostesses were Sue Roberts, chairman, Martha Lewis, Irene Johnson, Nancy Murphy, Rose Tilford and Thelma Thomas.

Present were 30 members and two guests.

Members attending from the Murray area were Carolyn Craig, Carolyn Colson, Beth Belote, Alice Koenecke, Milissia Sledd, Pauline Waggener, Mary Alice Humphries, Vanda Gibson, Pauline McCoy, Ruth Caldwell, Rubie E. Smith, Lee Pinkston, Jane Lane, Sue Fairless, Jane Taylor, Georgia Adams, Karen Crick and Louise Swann.

Christian Women's Fellowship Groups plan monthly meetings

Groups of Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church have planned their meetings for this week.

Group I will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. with Ruth Pickens and Libby Hart as hostesses. The program will be presented by the Rev. Nowell Bingham, pastor of First United Methodist Church.

Group II and Friendly Hands will meet Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in the church fellowship hall. Betty Riley will present a special program. Hostesses will be Lucille Aus-

tin and Lessie Pickard.

Group III will have a Christmas potluck dinner Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Betty McCord will be hostess.

Group IV will meet Thursday at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Vicky Holton will present the program.

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Loberger attends American Chemical Society meeting

Three faculty members and four students from Georgetown College including Leslie Loberger of Murray attended the Southeastern Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society. The meeting was held in Richmond, Va.

At the meeting, Dr. John Blackburn, chairman of the Georgetown College Department of Chemistry,

presented a paper titled, "Demonstration of Absorbance/Transmission Spectra Using Rainbow Transparencies." He also chaired a session in the Chemical Education Division.

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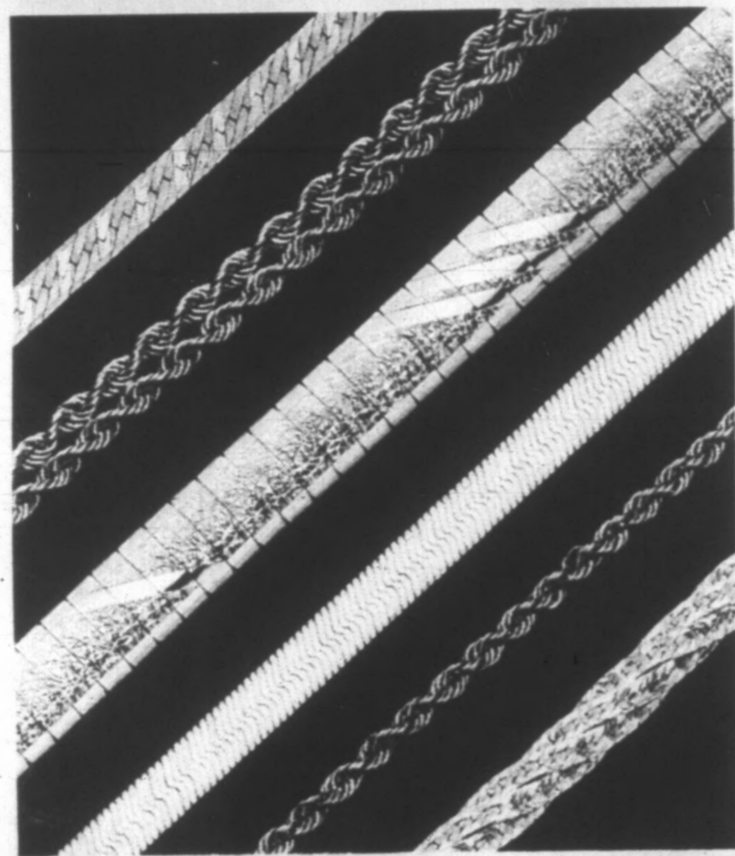
Fraternity fund-raiser



Dee Beck of the National American Diabetic Association is shown receiving a \$1,000 donation on behalf of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity from Craig Little, noble ruler of the Murray State University fraternity.

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FARM/AGRICULTURE

Farmers urged to follow soil conservation plans

Farmer Brown has a major problem that could have been avoided. This year, his farm was randomly selected by a computer in Washington for a routine spot check by the Soil Conservation Service.

When the SCS technician visited the farm, he found that Mr. Brown had not applied the conservation practices he had agreed to apply in order to be eligible for USDA benefits.

Not only did Mr. Brown indicate that he didn't know he was required to show adequate progress on his plans, he couldn't find his copy of the plan — the contract document he had signed and agreed to carry out in order to get USDA benefits.

In addition, Mr. Brown had this last spring certified to his ASCS office that he would not grow an agricultural commodity on a highly erodible field unless he was actively applying his plan.

To complicate matters even more, Mr. Brown had already received (and spent) advance payments under one of USDA's programs.

What do we do now? The SCS technician had determined that Mr. Brown is not applying his plan. The ASCS must determine if Mr. Brown is out of compliance.

If Mr. Brown is out of compliance, SCS must determine when the violation occurred. In this case, this will be the date Mr. Brown should have applied the practices he agreed to in his plan.

One of those practices should have been applied the previous fall. So not only is Mr. Brown possibly ineligible for the remainder of his USDA benefits this year, he may be required to pay back everything he has collected since the violation occurred.

All of these problems exist because Mr. Brown didn't think his plan was important. It was just another paper he needed to sign in order to keep getting his USDA payments.

It stayed on the dashboard of his farm truck for the first year, got mixed in with the herbicide pamphlets and empty coke cans and finally got tossed during the annual truck clean up.

Environment, taxes topics of discussion at Farm Bureau meeting

Issues ranging from the environment and taxes to mandatory seat belt usage are likely to be focal points in policy debate facing Kentucky Farm Bureau convention delegates this week.

The Farm Bureau annual meeting is set to run Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 12-14 at Louisville's Executive West.

Hundreds of policy resolutions will come before the voting delegates, which represent the 120 county Farm Bureaus. A split business session, beginning Friday afternoon and concluding Saturday morning, will set the organization's policy for 1992 on state-level issues and issue recommendations for national policy to be considered at next month's American Farm Bureau annual meeting in Kansas City.

Among the topics likely to generate debate are proposals to support passage of a mandatory seat belt law for Kentucky and to amend the state constitution to allow appointment of the state agriculture commissioner.

Delegates will also render verdicts on the question of statewide leasing of burley tobacco quotas, on a plan to deduct college expenses from taxable income and on a proposal to set a higher reserve level for Kentucky's grain insurance fund.

Family-oriented activities will also do the three-day convention agenda in Louisville. Youth contests, young farmer events and women's activities are sprinkled among the more general commodity conferences, awards presentations and leadership elections.

Among the highlights: Tennessee Agriculture Commissioner L.H. "Cotton" Ivy will be the headliner for the convention-opening All-Commodity Luncheon. Ivy is well-known for his crowd-pleasing delivery, which mixes serious commentary on current issues with a generous dose of rural southern humor.

University of Kentucky President Dr. Charles T. Wethington Jr. and Kentucky Farm Bureau President Ray Mackey share the dais for Friday morning's general session. Cawood Ledford, famed voice of the Kentucky Wildcats, will

make an appearance at the Friday morning Recognition and Awards Breakfast. Ledford has announced his retirement after the current basketball season following 39 years of UK-related sports broadcasting.

An Outstanding Farm Bureau Youth contest on Thursday night and a Variety Show Friday night put the spotlight on youth. Scholarships will be given to the Thursday winners, cash awards to the top performers Friday.

Young farmers age 30 and under will compete in an Outstanding Young Farm Family contest and a Discussion Meet. Valuable prizes and the chance to travel to Kansas City next month for national competition await the winners.

Women have a full slate of activities, mixing in their regular duties as delegates with special events such as an awards luncheon, women's business session and a tea.

Distinguished service awards will be given to two outstanding rural leaders, and recognition will be made of top rural communicators.

Internal political action will peak Friday afternoon when voting delegates nominate Kentucky Farm Bureau directors at district caucuses, then again Saturday morning as officers are elected.

A popular event on the final day of the convention is the annual Legislative Breakfast. State Rep. Billy Ray Smith will look ahead to the 1992 session of the General Assembly and report on the special redistricting session expected to be in progress during the convention.

Federal wetlands policy will also be on the convention agenda. Farm Bureau leaders will ask delegates to write letters to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in support of proposed changes in a wetlands delineation manual.

The letters will be mailed just ahead of a weekend deadline for public comment on the proposals. Farm Bureau has battled all year for a more realistic wetlands policy, saying that existing criteria have wrongly classified productive farmland as wetland, sharply limiting its use for agriculture or development.

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Winners of ASCS Community Committee Election listed

Winners of the Community Committee Election for the "B" community were James G. Wilson, Kim Puckett and Mickey Overbey.

The convention to elect the county committeemen from community "B" will be held Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the Calloway County ASCS office located on Kentucky 94 and Johnny Robertson Road.

Calloway County has been approved for the 1991 Emergency Livestock Feed Program. This program is designed to provide cost-share assistance to livestock producers who have suffered a 40 percent or more loss on their feed crops, hay and pasture.

The deadline for applying for the ELFP is Dec. 31. Any producer who is interested in this program may come to the ASCS office for an application.

The office will be closed on Christmas Day.

Farmers invited to marketing class

Area farmers are invited to an agricultural marketing class on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Calloway County High School Agriculture Department.

The meeting will continue a series of classes designed to help farmers improve their marketing skills. Topics to be discussed are fundamental and technical analysis and developing a comprehensive marketing plan.

This class will also meet Dec. 17. Anyone needing more information may call the Calloway County High School Agriculture Department.

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Heifers: Medium 1-2 245-290 lb. 85-93, 300-400 lb. 70-80.50, few 85-90, 400-500 lb. 72-84, most 77-81, 500-600 lb. 70-77, 600-700 lb. 69-74, 700-800 lb. 54-64, small No. 1 300-500 lb. 55-73, 500-600 lb. 60-70, 600-650 lb. 60-62, medium No. 2 300-500 lb. 61-77, 500-600 lb. 64-71.

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Farmers could see slip in income next year as production costs rise

WASHINGTON — Farmers could see their incomes slip next year as production costs post modest increases while crop and livestock receipts hold steady, says a top Agriculture Department economist.

For consumers, the outlook calls for slightly higher grocery bills in 1992 as plentiful supplies of many foods, particularly meat, help hold down retail prices, said James R. Donald, chairman of USDA's

World Agricultural Outlook Board.

Retail food prices are forecast to increase 2 percent to 4 percent next year, compared with the 1991 estimate of slightly over 3 percent.

Speaking Tuesday to the opening of USDA's 68th annual outlook conference, Donald said farmers should expect slight increases in the costs of energy, fertilizer, pesticides and labor.

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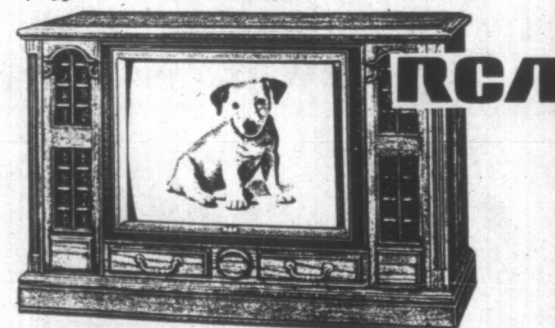
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SPORTS

Cats shoot down IU

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Both sides thought the first half was the key to Kentucky's victory over ninth-ranked Indiana. That's when the Wildcats hit eight of their 11 3-point shots, yet that's also when they committed 16 of their 27 fouls and were able to withstand the Hoosiers' repeated trips to the line.

"The first half really hurt us. We kept on fouling them," said Deron Feldhaus, who had five 3-pointers and finished with 19 points in Saturday's 76-74 victory at the Hoosier Dome.

"We want to be aggressive, but when we press the way we did, we probably were a little too aggressive," he said.

Jamal Mashburn, a 6-foot-8, 240-pound sophomore, led Kentucky with 21 points and 8 rebounds. He also had two free throws after he was fouled as teammate Junior Braddy hit a 3-pointer to give the Wildcats the lead late in the first half.

Then a missed Indiana layup and a 3-point shot by Feldhaus with one second to go gave Kentucky a 44-38 lead at halftime.

"From our standpoint, we lost the game in the first half," Indiana coach Bob Knight said. "There was a 5-point turnaround. We start the second half and get back into the game, and they have a really good burst in there where they take control of the thing. They were able to withstand our spurt, and we didn't have the kind of play prior to that to be able to do the same thing with them."

"The first half, the play really made it hard for us in the second half. We just gave up way too much," Knight said.

Indiana outscored Kentucky 30-9 from the free-throw line and nearly made up a 10-point deficit in the final 4:30. Greg Graham missed a 3-point attempt at the buzzer.

"You never know about the 3's," said Feldhaus, a 6-foot-7 senior who hit two in a row midway through the second half after Indiana used a 17-9 surge to turn a 44-38 deficit into a 55-53 lead.

"We've put up a lot of 3's this year. It's something we work on in practice, and some days they go in," Feldhaus said. "We were able to get the ball inside and then kick it back out for the 3's."

Kentucky was 11-for-23 on 3-point shots, more than offsetting Indiana's 21-point advantage from the free-throw line.

A basket by Mashburn tied the game at 55-55 and a 3-pointer by Feldhaus put Kentucky (3-1) back into the lead. Indiana (2-2) tied the game for the final time on a basket and free throw by Eric Anderson, but another 3-pointer by Feldhaus, a three-point play by Mashburn and a 3-point shot by John Peiphey pushed the Wildcats' lead to nine.

"Mashburn is really good. We're not going to play against a better or more difficult player to play against all year than Mashburn," Knight said. "He may be as good as anyone playing college basketball because of all the things that he does and all the problems that he creates."

Most important, perhaps, he held Indiana's leading scorer, Calbert Cheaney, to four points in the second half.

"Mashburn had to expend a lot of energy," Kentucky coach Rick Pitino said. "He not only had to guard Cheaney but get on the backboard, pass and everything. He was a tired man."

Indiana was led by Eric Anderson with 18 points and 8 rebounds. Graham had 17 points — 13 on free throws — and Cheaney finished with 16 points.

Racers earn Florida split; preparing for OVC opener

Staff, AP Reports

Murray Ledger & Times Sports

The Murray State Racers, after a weekend trip to Florida, got right back to business this morning.

The Racers, who improved to 2-3 with a 105-81 victory over UNC-Asheville Saturday in the consolation round of the Hatter Classic, were out at 6 a.m. this morning shooting 100 free throws.

After falling in a close contest in the tournament opener to Monmouth, the eventual tournament winner, Racer coach Scott Edgar was happy to come home with a victory in the tournament.

"I was pleased with the split after we lost the first game," Edgar said. "Our intention was to win the tournament, but we didn't get that accomplished. I'm glad we are coming back on a positive note though, because of the unusual circumstances of having a conference game this early in the season."

The Racers will host OVC foe Middle Tennessee Saturday at Racer Arena in what should be an early indication of the league race.

"A lot of people are saying that this is a big game for us," said Edgar, who will turn 36 on the day his Racers open OVC play. "This is an important contest, like all conference games, but it won't decide the conference race."

Popeye Jones had 26 points and 18 rebounds to lead six Murray State players in double figures as the Racers beat UNC-Asheville.

Monmouth won the championship with a victory over host Stetson.

The Racers snapped a three-game losing streak with the win over North Carolina-Asheville, who remained winless in five tries.

Cedric Gumm scored eight points to spark an 11-0 run that gave Murray State a 59-36 lead with 13:53

MURRAY ST. 106, UNC-ASHEVILLE 81
Gumm 5-10 2-2 14, Gray 4-7 0-0 8, Wilson 4-4 2-4 10, Hill 5-12 3-4 13, Evans 1-4 1-2 3, Cannon 4-8 3-4 12, Hunt 1-1 0-0 2, Adams 1-3 1-3 3, Bivins 1-1 0-0 2, Walden 4-8 4-4 13, Jones 10-21 3-3 24. Total 40-79 19-25 106.

UNC-ASHEVILLE (8-9)
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Hatter Classic—Murray State 43, UNC-Asheville 30. 3-Point goals—Murray State (5-11) Gumm 2-2, Gray 1-1, Cannon 1-3, Walden 1-3, Jones 1-2; UNC-Asheville (0-7) W. Black 1-4, Alexander 0-1, Lippard 1-1, Watson 1-1. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Murray State 47 (Jones 18), UNC-Asheville 27 (Barnes 8). Assists—Murray State 17 (Gumm, Cannon 4), UNC-Asheville 16 (Hunt 2). Total fouls—Murray State 20, UNC-Asheville 23. A-105.

remaining. UNC-Asheville trailed by at least 17 points the rest of the way.

Gumm scored 14 points for the Racers. Darren Hill and Bo Walden added 13 each, Maurice Cannon 12 and Jerry Wilson 10.

Jones had 20 points in the second half, as he earned all-tournament honors.

A 13-2 run gave Murray State a 23-12 lead with 11:29 remaining in the first half. The Racers were up 43-30 at halftime.

Robert Watson led UNC-Asheville with 26 points.

Gumm and Hill emerged from the trip with the most, as both earned playing time as Edgar continues to search for the right combinations. At points in Saturday's win, Edgar made five-man switches on the court.

"I think I've found a couple of more players I can count on," Edgar said. "We don't have a lot of 40-minute players, but we do have certain players who do best for us in certain situations, and it's my job to make sure we have those guys on the court."

After a frantic five games in 12 days, the Racers will get a week off from playing to focus in on Middle. It will also give Edgar, in his first year at the helm of MSU, some valuable practice time.

"We still need a lot of practice," Edgar admitted. (Cont'd on page 11)

Sports Writer

Joe KAY
Associated Press

KINGS MILLS, Ohio (AP) — Brigham Young quarterback Ty Detmer has his plans for next weekend all figured out.

"I'm going to New York to watch Desmond," Detmer said.

The Heisman Trophy will be awarded in New York next weekend, and Detmer — last year's winner — is ready to have Desmond Howard take home the next copy.

And why not? Michigan's sensational receiver is considered a prohibitive favorite for the Heisman. He even struck a Heisman pose after scoring one of his 23 touchdowns this season.

The results of the Maxwell Award voting suggest it'll be a landslide.

Howard received the Maxwell, honoring the country's top player, during an hour-long awards program Saturday at the College Football Hall of Fame. He got 74 percent of the vote, winning by the biggest margin in the award's 55 years.

After the program, Howard naturally was asked again about the Heisman.

"I wish I could get it over with," he said, his smile sagging momentarily. "It's kind of dragging out now, with the redundant questions. It gets kind of repetitive. But I'll take it in stride."

He took the Maxwell by storm.

Howard easily beat Detmer and Florida State's Casey Weldon for the award, voted by the Football Writers Association of America, college head coaches and the Maxwell Club.

Howard got 2,402 points in the voting. That's four times as many as Detmer, who won last year as part of his sweep of the Maxwell and Heisman.

Howard won the Maxwell for his versatility and sensational catches. He led the nation's receivers in touchdowns, scoring 19 on catches, two on runs and one each on a punt and kickoff return.

"An all-purpose player can be valuable," Howard said. "I can do a lot of things."

The Maxwell was the most prestigious award handed out Saturday during the first consolidation of 10 collegiate awards.

Washington's Steve Emtman won the Outland Trophy as the nation's top interior lineman, his second major award in two days. Emtman also won the Lombardi Award Thursday night.

Detmer won the Davey O'Brien Award as the nation's top quarterback, Florida State's Terrell Buckley won the Jim Thorpe Trophy as the top defensive back, Weldon received the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award as the top graduating quarterback, and Rice's Trevor Cobb won the Doak Walker Trophy as the top running back.

Emtman also was the favorite for his award. The junior defensive tackle is the key to No. 2 Washington's defense, ranked second in the nation. Emtman has 6½ sacks and 13 tackles in the backfield.

He edged Baylor's Santana Dotson and Michigan's Greg Skrepanak for the Outland, completing a busy week of award gathering.

"I've just been trying to stay in shape with all the flights back and forth," Emtman said. "I've been having a good time, though, and it's well worth it."

(Cont'd on page 11)

MSU downs Devilettes 74-49

By TIM TUCKER
MSU Sports Information

Melissa Shelton scored a game-high 18 points and Julie Pinson tied her own school record with 12 assists as the Murray State Lady Racers defeated Mississippi Valley State, 74-49, in the consolation game of the Arkansas State Pizza Inn Classic Saturday.

Murray jumped out to a 16-2 lead in the game's first seven minutes and coasted to a 35-25 halftime lead. Mississippi Valley cut the lead to 36-31 early in the second half before Murray's Jennifer Parker hit back-to-back

baskets to begin a 12-0 Lady Racer scoring run and effectively decide the contest. Fondeolyn Garner's free throws gave Murray its largest lead, 74-46, with 27 seconds remaining before a late Mississippi Valley three-pointer produced the final score.

Parker finished with 15 points and a career-high seven rebounds, while Garner added 14 and 12 boards. Murray held Mississippi Valley (1-5) to 22.5 percent shooting from the field and outrebounded the Devilettes, 59-53.

"I think our team defense was tremendous," Murray coach Kelly Breazeale said. "We played consis-

tently as one strong unit and contested all of their shots. Offensively, we executed well and made the right decisions in both the break and in the halfcourt game."

"Fondo gave us some good play off the bench, and Jennifer Parker showed a lot of maturity on the court. She's just getting better and better."

Parker, who scored 32 points in two games, was selected to the all-tournament team.

The Lady Racers (3-3) return to Racer Arena on Wednesday, hosting East Texas State at 7 p.m.

Giants fall from NFL elite

By The Associated Press

After winning the most exciting Super Bowl, what would the New York Giants do for an encore? How about fall apart?

Their free fall dropped the Giants out of playoff contention Sunday. The same old problems that have plagued them since the beginning of the season were evident in a 19-14 loss to Philadelphia.

"This game was the epitome of our entire season," Ray Handley said of his first year as Giants coach, replacing the retired Bill Parcells. "We didn't take advantage of the opportunities we were given. We didn't execute in the red zone. We turned the ball over, took penalties at the wrong time. We didn't stop them in the fourth quarter. We gave up the big play."

And they gave up their title rather easily. Only one team has failed to make the playoffs on two different occasions the year after it won the Super Bowl: the New York Giants.

"We've looked like champions at times, and at times we've looked like the worst team in the NFL," linebacker Steve DeOssie said. "We're not getting turnovers, we've lacked on defense and we haven't made the big plays that are characteristic of the Giants."

"But this year has been very uncharacteristic of us.

There are too many people screwing up to point fingers. Three persons' hands wouldn't be enough."

Five teams now are in the AFC playoffs. Houston clinched the Central Division title, its first ever, with a 31-6 rout of Pittsburgh. Buffalo, which already owned the East crown, beat the Los Angeles Raiders 30-27 in overtime and needs one more win to secure home field for the entire conference playoffs.

Denver moved back atop the West by beating Cleveland 17-7. Kansas City tied the Raiders for second in the division when it edged San Diego 20-17 in overtime. All three also own at least wild-card slots, thanks to Sunday's results.

Only East champion Washington, a 20-14 winner at Phoenix, has clinched a playoff position in the NFC. Chicago, which took Green Bay 27-13, and Detroit, a 34-20 winner over the New York Jets, are tied for the Central lead.

Atlanta moved into a tie with New Orleans for the NFC West lead and owns the appropriate tiebreaker over the Saints. The Falcons beat the Los Angeles Rams 31-14, while Dallas defeated New Orleans 23-14.

Also, it was San Francisco 24, Seattle 22; Minnesota 26, Tampa Bay 24; and New England 23, Indianapolis 17 in overtime.

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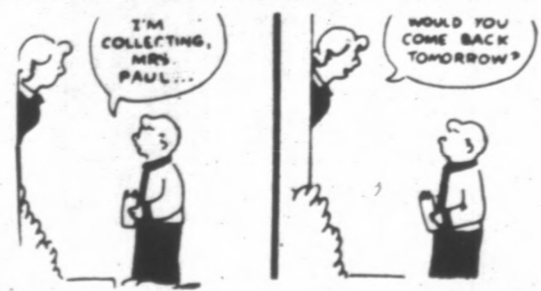
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LITTLE LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Players of the week from this Saturday's action in the Calloway County girls Little League basketball program: (Third and Fourth graders) Brooke Lencki and Alicia Evans; Ashley Lowe and Alicia Roberts; Jamie Miller and Tiffany Lassiter; and Kalista Cunningham and Jenni Pigg. (Fifth and Sixth graders) Erin Smotherman and Amanda Murphy; Amanda Pennington and Jayme Gibson.

•Players of the week from Nov. 30th action: (Third and Fourth graders) Gina Lynn and Bethany O'Rourke; Samantha Woodall and Tiffany Rogers; Jamie Miller and Tiffany Lassiter; Kalista Cunningham and Betty Eldridge. (Fifth and Sixth graders) Jamie Snaders and Amanda McDaniels; Amanda Pennington and Jayme Gibson; Deanna Lampkin and Marcie Williams; Rosie Miller and Amanda Winfield.

•Tournament play is set for this weekend. The Third and Fourth grade squads will play at the high school, while the Fifth and Sixth grade group will play at the middle school. Teams 1 will play Teams 2 at 9 a.m., while Teams 3 and Teams 4 at 10 a.m., with the finals set for Sunday.

U of L BASKETBALL

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Cornelius Holden exploded for 18 of his 22 points in the second half and Everett Sullivan had 23 points as Louisville rallied for a 99-86 exhibition win over Atlanta in Action Saturday night. AIA led 49-39 with 18:10 left in the game when the Cardinals went on an 18-8 run to tie the game 57-57 at 11:53. Sullivan dropped in seven of his points during the run. The Cardinals, trailing 62-59 with 9:36 to play, outscored AIA 18-7 as Holden added nine more points during the spurt to give Louisville a 78-69 lead with 4:41 left in the game.

Louisville, which shot only 36 percent from the field the first half, made 19 of 35 shots for 54.3 percent in the second half. Bill Jackman led AIA with 27 points. Jackman made five of six 3-point field goals. Lorenzo Romar added 23 points but made only five of 13 3-pointers.

BASEBALL

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The California Angels made the big noise at the winter meetings Sunday, getting Von Hayes in a trade from Philadelphia. The Angels sent two top minor-leaguers, pitcher Kyle Abbott and outfielder Ruben Amaro Jr., to Philadelphia for Hayes. Shortly before midnight, San Diego and Cincinnati finally completed a trade that had been in the works for weeks, with the Reds sending pitcher Randy Myers to the Padres for all-purpose player Bip Roberts and a player to be named later.

NEW YORK (AP) — Carlton Fisk is back with the Chicago White Sox, and Wally Joyner and the California Angels have one more month to work out a deal. Fisk was one of six free agents who agreed to contracts Saturday night. The catcher and Chicago settled on a one-year deal for \$1 million guaranteed, plus another \$1.15 million in performance bonuses based on games available and games started. Fisk began Saturday as one of the free agents facing a midnight deadline to re-sign. The 45 free agents not offered arbitration can't re-sign with their former clubs until May 1. The 29 players offered arbitration have until Dec. 19 to accept or reject the offers and may talk with their former teams through Jan. 8.

PRO BASKETBALL

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Frank Hamblen wore the look of a relieved man. It took three games to get his first NBA coaching victory with the Milwaukee Bucks and now he could savor the moment.

"This feels a lot better. It will be a lot of fun going to practice," Hamblen said after the Bucks beat the San Antonio Spurs 102-83 Sunday night behind a season-high 19 steals and the play of veteran center Moses Malone.

"I think they wanted to get it for me and I appreciate it," said Hamblen, a long-time NBA assistant who replaced Del Harris on Dec. 4.

And beating the Spurs was especially pleasing because Hamblen was once an assistant under Spurs coach Larry Brown in Denver.

"It was a special win for me because it was the first one and because I coached with Larry Brown for years. I think he's one of the best coaches in the game. Just going against him ..."

•In Sunday's only other game, the Los Angeles Lakers dumped Dallas 103-88.

PRO HOCKEY

It was get-even night for the Buffalo Sabres ... but still a winning night for the Calgary Flames.

"The league and Buffalo should be embarrassed by what happened," Calgary coach Doug Riseborough said after a marathon, fight-filled 4-2 victory over the Sabres Sunday night.

Riseborough was upset, but apparently not as much as the Sabres were when Calgary's Jamie Macoun broke Pat LaFontaine's jaw with a high-sticking incident in a game Nov. 16. Macoun received a major and an automatic game misconduct but the NHL later ruled that no further punishment would be handed down.

That incident apparently sparked Sunday night's feud in Buffalo. The fight erupted at the Calgary bench while both teams were making line changes at 17:34 of the first period. By the time order had been restored and referee Don Koharski had sorted out all the penalties, 10 players were ejected — five from each side.

"It built and built, then I saw Jamie Macoun's picture with a target on it," Riseborough said. "I heard lots of comments about how they were going to get Jamie Macoun, so I say that's premeditated."

•In other NHL action, it was New Jersey 2, Philadelphia 2; the New York Rangers 4, Boston 0; Winnipeg 4, Washington 3; Chicago 7, Minnesota 2; and Edmonton 3, San Jose 1.

GOLF

SUN CITY, South Africa (AP) — Bernhard Langer of Germany overcame a rain delay and Mark Calcavecchia's late charge to win the \$1 Million Gold Challenge in record-breaking fashion Sunday. Langer set three tournament records and tied two others en route to the \$1 million first-place check. Making his record sixth appearance in the tournament, Langer finished with a 16-under-par 272 total to break the record of 274 and also set a 54-hole record of 200. His second-round 65 tied the tournament mark on the 7,729-yard Gary Player Country Club course. Langer, who closed with an even-par 72 after rounds of 68, 65 and 67, joins Seve Ballesteros and David Frost as the only two-time winners.

Foreman relies on years to put Ellis away in third

RENO, Nev. (AP) — George Foreman credits his experience for an easy third-round victory over Jimmy Ellis.

For Ellis, 15 years younger than the former champion and with 55 fewer fights, it was just an experience.

"What I had more than anything else was my experience, and that's what pulled me through," Foreman said following Saturday's one-sided match.

"It was a good experience," Ellis said after referee Richard Steele stopped the bout at 1:36 of the third. "I'm still learning. I will be back."

The two met in the main event of a card that also saw Rafael Pineda of Colombia take the vacant International Boxing Federation junior welterweight title from Roger Mayweather with a crunching left hook in the ninth round that left Mayweather on the canvas for more than two minutes.

"I threw the punch with my heart and soul," Pineda said.

Pineda, 27-1 with 25 knockouts, assumed the title vacated when Julio Cesar Chavez moved up from the 140-pound ranks. The fighter from Baranquilla was ranked No. 1 by the IBF.

No. 2-ranked Mayweather's backpedaling for eight rounds brought boos from the crowd, and single-punch exchanges drew a warning to both fighters from referee Mills Lane in the ninth to start mixing it up. The Las Vegas fighter dropped to 40-7.

It was the first outing for Foreman, 70-3 with 66 knockouts, since he lost a 12-round decision to Evander Holyfield for the heavyweight title in April.

"There's no doubt I'll get my title shot," he said. "I'll close every door for the other guys who may be going for it."

Since he's not the champion, Foreman said before the fight he's not restricted to fighting contenders and can take on anybody he wants to while he prepares for another title bid.

Foreman, 42, of Marshall, Texas, faces his next birthday Jan. 10. He won the heavyweight championship from Joe Frazier in 1973 and lost it 21 months later to Muhammad Ali. He left the ring in 1977 for the ministry and returned 10 years later.

He won 24 fights in the comeback, all but one by knockout, before his close loss to Holyfield.

Ellis, of Redondo Beach, Calif., was staggered early in the second of 10 scheduled rounds and Steele appeared to be on the verge of stopping the fight then, with Ellis hanging onto Foreman following a pounding of rights and lefts to the head and body.

He got in a few licks of his own early in the third, then the battering resumed and Steele stepped between the fighters.

"The guy's got a chin like a piece of stone," Foreman said. "He went longer with me than the great Joe Frazier."

Foreman's punches seeming almost leisurely compared to the faster Ellis. But Foreman was almost twice as busy as his jabs snapped between Ellis' gloves.

Foreman threw 173 punches and landed 122 compared to 91 punches thrown by Ellis and 26 that connected.

Ellis, 27, is 16-1-1 with 15 knockouts, all in less than two rounds.

"I'd like to fight him again," Ellis said. "I didn't win, but I can improve and I know I can beat him."

In other preliminary bouts, Kennedy McKinney of Las Vegas took a split decision from Max Gomez of Denver. McKinney improved to 19-0-1 in the junior featherweight ranks while Gomez dropped to 9-2.

Jimmy Ellis' brother Sean of Redondo Beach, Calif., knocked out Jeffrey Rice of Oklahoma City 1:33 into their scheduled 4-round fight to remain unbeaten in three cruiserweight fights. Rice fell to 2-4-1.

Junior welterweight Vincent Phillips of Las Vegas, 22-0 with 15 knockouts, stopped Jesus Rojas of Los Angeles, 24-7, with three knockdowns in the sixth of their scheduled 8-rounder.

Kenny Keene of Boise, Idaho, bloodied Miguel Reyes of Los Angeles for three rounds before referee Vic Drakulich stopped the fight at 2:41 of the fourth in a fight scheduled for six. It was the first loss for Reyes in 10 fights. Keene remained unbeaten in 11 fights with nine knockouts.

Sports Writer...

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The second O'Brien Award meant a lot to Detmer, a senior who owns 65 NCAA passing records and is the first player to throw for more than 15,000 yards. He beat Weldon and Texas A&M's Bucky Richardson for the award.

"It shows the strength of our program and the talent of the players up there," he said.

Weldon, who threw 22 touchdowns passes this season, follows Miami's Craig Erickson as the Unitas Award winner, edging Detmer and Penn State's Tony Sacca.

Buckley's 12 interceptions and reputation as one of the toughest

cornerbacks to beat won him the Jim Thorpe Award over finalists Dale Carter of Tennessee and Troy Vincent of Wisconsin.

Cobb, a junior who was nation's third-leading rusher with a 154-yard average, beat Indiana's Vaughn Dunbar and Stanford's Tommy Vardell for the Doak Walker Award.

Coach Don James, who led unbeaten Washington to the Rose Bowl, won the Chevrolet Division I-A Coach of the Year Award.

Mark Duffer of Holy Cross won for Division I-AA. Frank Cignetti of Indiana (Pa.) won for Division II, and Dayton's Mike Kelly won in Division III.

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"We started this morning by shooting 100 free throws. That's an area we need to get a lot better at. If we want to play the style I want to play, we need to do a better job at the free throw line. All three games that we lost, if we had shot our free throws better, it might have been a different outcome."

RACER NOTES: In addition to winning all-tournament honors, Jones continued his move up the all-time career rebounding and scoring charts at Murray State. The 6-8 senior from Dresden, Tenn. now has 1,528 points, moving to sixth on the list. He trails Glen Green by 40 points. Jeff Martin is the all-time leading MSU scorer with 2,484 points, followed by Howie Crittenden (2,019), Lamont Sleet (1,902) and Garrett Beshear (1,716).....Jones has 1,021 rebounds, good for third, and trails Jim Jennings by 127. Dick Cunningham is Murray's all-time leading rebounder with 1,292....Murray State forward Rafael Peterson missed Saturday's game with a foot problem. Peterson injured the foot in a loss to Memphis State.

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1988 Chrysler New Yorker, 1 owner, front wheel drive.....	\$8,885.00	
1988 Dodge Aries, 1 owner, 34,000 miles.....	\$5,410.00	
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Pictured are Murray High School Band students who achieved honors at the Kentucky Music Educators Association First District Honors Band auditions held recently at Murray High School. Kneeling, from left, are Rachel Cella, Keisa Bennett, Lori Cook and Amanda Haneline. Standing, from left: Sarah Conklin, Megan Malinauskas, Philip Brown, Matt Lawson and Jeromy Painter. Cella, Bennett, Cook, Haneline, Painter and Tracy Pervine (not pictured) were selected for the First District Freshman Honors Band. Conklin, Malinauskas, Brown, Lawson and Kathy Bomba (not pictured) were recommended to compete for positions in the All-State Band. Malinauskas and Bomba were also selected for the First District High School Honor Band.

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Horoscopes

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Set aside routine activities to develop new skills and talents. Greater versatility will boost your income in 1992. Your leadership potential surfaces late next spring, thrusting you into an executive position. A timely business move means new prestige in early fall. There could be one or more additions to the family circle by next Thanksgiving.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actors Kenneth Branagh and Harold Gould, basketball star Mark Aguirre, actress Susan Dey.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Logic has nothing to do with a decision made today. You will not get far trying to reason or rationalize with someone. Follow your hunches about people and opportunities.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Take a conservative approach when making innovative suggestions. Your original ideas will receive a better hearing that way. Avoid risky forms of recreation. Take a friend's advice with a grain of salt.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): It should be easy to make the correct choice today. Avoid making a big deal out of nothing at work. Time is on your side. Play a waiting game.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You can afford to bargain now. Do not make a major purchase until you have studied all the angles and priced several sources. Be sure to fulfill your family obligations. Offer practical support.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Progress can be made on the job front. Well-connected pals could aid your career or give you good advice on handling a financial matter. Plan a great evening for your loved ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): It pays to hedge your bets. Have an alternative plan up your sleeve in case of last-minute changes. Leave your work at the office tonight. Entertain a small group in your home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You usually have shrewd instincts where money is concerned. Adopt a wait-and-see attitude if you have any misgivings about a business transaction. Keep within your budget.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Small details could become petty annoyances. Scour a business plan to make sure all is well. Shop for value when purchasing holiday gifts. A teen-ager needs more of your time and attention.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep important discussions under wraps for the time being. A new concept could be misunderstood by certain people on the job. Show loved one a wonderful evening.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): The chances of working out an agreement are better today than yesterday. Remain calm and cooperative. A compromise helps relieve tension between you and your partner. Focus on achieving shared goals.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Display your affection openly to someone you love. Creative types should concentrate on getting their ideas on paper. Brainstorming sessions are favored. Cater to the feelings of a parent this evening. Be attentive.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Unusual contractual arrangements or expenditures may be needed to wipe out an obligation. Parlay your communication skills into a consultant's job. Investigate self-employment options.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are freedom-loving, restless and imaginative. At times, these Sagittarians will be reluctant to complete what they have started. Wise parents and teachers will impress on these youngsters the importance of following through. They may not take school seriously until they reach high school and understand its significance. Don't give up! Although these Sagittarians are often late bloomers, they can still accomplish great things.

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Today in History

Today is Monday, Dec. 9, the 343rd day of 1991. There are 22 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On Dec. 9, 1907, Christmas seals went on sale for the first time, in the Wilmington, Del., post office. The proceeds went to fight tuberculosis. On this date:
 In 1608, English poet John Milton was born in London.

In 1979, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, the religious broadcaster, died in New York City at the age of 84.

In 1982, Leon Jaworski, the Watergate special prosecutor who played a key role in forcing the resignation of President Nixon in 1974, died at his Wimberly, Texas, ranch at age 77.

In 1984, the five-day-old hijacking of a Kuwaiti jetliner that claimed the lives of two Americans ended, as Iranian security men seized control of the plane parked at Tehran airport.

In 1985, in Argentina, five former military junta members received prison sentences for their roles in the so-called "dirty war" against subversives waged during the 1970's.

In 1989, President Bush's national security adviser, Brent Scowcroft, and Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger began a surprise visit to Beijing, six months after China's crackdown on pro-democracy demonstrators.

Ten years ago: President Reagan eased a three-month ban against federal employment for air traffic controllers who had been fired for going on strike. However, the action prohibited the former controllers from returning to their old jobs.

Five years ago: In public testimony before the House Foreign Affairs Committee, former national security adviser Robert C. McFarlane said President Reagan had approved an "indirect" shipment of arms to Iran in August 1985.

One year ago: The first American hostages to be released by Iraq began arriving in the United States. Solidarity founder Lech Walesa won Poland's presidential runoff by a landslide.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Douglas Fairbanks Jr. is 82. Former House Speaker Thomas "Tip" O'Neill is 79. Actor Kirk Douglas is 75. Actress Dina Merrill is 66. Actor Dick Van Patten is 63. Actor Beau Bridges is 50. Football hall-of-famer Dick Butkus is 49. Singer Joan Armatrading is 41. Actor John Malkovich is 38. Singer Donny Osmond is 34.

Thought for Today: "Hated comes from the heart; contempt from the head; and neither feeling is quite within our control." — Arthur Schopenhauer, German philosopher (1788-1860).

Ten years ago

Lucy Lee Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bryan, Emily Susan Imes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Imes, and Kim Weatherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Weatherford, have been selected as Student Ambassadors at Murray State University.

M.C. Garrott writes about the Attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941, in his column, "Garrott's Galley."

Kevin Cole, son of Dr. and Mrs. Loal Cole, and Bill Boone, son of Mr. and Mrs. F.J. Boone, both of Murray High School, have been selected for 1982 All-State Chorus.

Mark Wilson, Murray, represented Southern States Cooperative's members at the association's 58th annual stockholders meeting held Nov. 18 and 19 at Richmond, Va.

Twenty years ago

Mack Thomas Tarry has retired as postmaster at Dexter after over 30 years of service.

Mrs. Coleman J. McDevitt was presented an award for 52 years of continuous service with Calloway County Chapter of American Red Cross at the awards event at Triangle Inn on Dec. 5.

James Cobb, 27, Murray, died from injuries sustained in a car-truck accident on Highway 79 near Dover, Tenn., on Dec. 7.

Paula Benton was named as Mrs. Murray State University at a pageant at Murray State.

Murray High School majorettes pictured are Debbie Lee, Carol Brandon, Cindy Parker, Gaye Miller, Karen Kennedy and Cathy Christopher.

Births reported include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry W. Abbott, Dec. 2.

Thirty years ago

The Murray Sanitation System is in operation with two modern type trucks being used by the system to collect waste from business houses and residences of the city. Rex Billington is superintendent. The new system was a special project of Sanitation Committee of Murray City Council, headed by Maurice Crass Jr. who died suddenly on Dec. 3 at the age of 31.

Dr. C.S. Lowry will be speaker at a meeting of Jackson Purchase Historical Society on Dec. 16 at Triangle Inn, according to Dr. Hensley C. Woodbridge, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley G. Cooper were married for 50 years on Dec. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bradley and son of Evansville, Ind., were the recent guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melas Linn.

Forty years ago
 Calloway County Sheriff Wayne

Flora has been elected president of the Kentucky Sheriffs' Association at a meeting held at Louisville.

The Winslow Engineering Corporation has executed a lease with A.F. Doran for a building on the East Highway for a plant to employ from 50 to 75 persons.

Cpl. William A. Wilson has been awarded the combat Infantry Badge while serving with the 1st Cavalry Division in Korea.

Anne Boyd of Murray was named as a recipient of George H. Weiner Foundation Scholarship at Murray State College. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray W. Boyd of Murray and a graduate of Murray Training School.

Agnes Watson, Kathryn Walker, Ynema Wright and Nettie Beach presented a Christmas program at a meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service of Goshen United Methodist Church.

Dear Abby

DEARABBY: "Karen," whose letter said snakes make loving pets, must have a very unusual snake. She said she has a 6 1/2-foot boa constrictor that she used to take everywhere. It is very intelligent, she claims — it kisses her on command, and once it even chased away a prowler it heard coming through the sliding glass door.

Abby, snakes are not very intelligent — they have very small brains and cannot hear. They have no ears, but they feel "vibrations." Also, her snake is not "kissing" her — it is smelling her. A snake's sense of smell

is its best weapon when in danger. I also have a pet snake. His name is Leonard. He's a bull snake and I have had him since I was 11 years old. (I am now 38.) Leonard does not know his name, although I speak to him often. From what I have learned about snakes, Leonard has lived a very long time for a bull snake, and he is probably nearing the end of his life.

Although it may seem silly to be sentimental over a reptile, after having him around for 27 years, I will cry when he dies. — MICHELE DUNNING, ST. PAUL, MINN.

DEAR MICHELE: For more about snakes, read on:

DEAR ABBY: I fear your correspondent Karen has a very fertile imagination concerning the "intelligence" of snakes.

When I was a kid back in the old country — Hungary — I also had a pet snake, which I carried around inside my shirt to pull out when I met a girl I knew would scream when she saw it. (Most girls react with horror at the sight of a snake.)

Abby, I know something about snakes, and I can tell you that you

can't teach a snake anything — much less have it respond to a request for a kiss. Snakes are far from intelligent. They have only "reptilian brains," barely adequate to respond to anything beyond their instinct to survive.

As for a snake going after a burglar who was attempting to enter through a sliding door — snakes cannot hear. They feel only vibrations, and they pick up smells with their tongues.

Furthermore, the only snake that appears to enjoy (or even tolerate) handling is the indigo snake — found in the southern part of the United States — and the poor critters are hunted to near extinction for this very reason.

ERWIN FUCHS, SEATTLE

DEAR ABBY: Your answer to Karen, who wrote about her love of snakes, was not completely accurate. You said snakes make good pets because they're quiet, you don't have to walk them and you don't have to worry about anybody stealing them. Wrong! About three years ago, my father's 6-foot-long boa constrictor was stolen — cage and all. But the thieves did not take the TV, stereo or the microwave. It just goes to show you that some people put a lot more value on snakes than you think. — CORALIE GILL, BELTON, MO.

Dr. Gott

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is known about hepatitis C, and does it affect a baby born to a mother with this condition?

DEAR READER: Hepatitis C is the virus primarily responsible for hepatitis following blood transfusions. The risk is 5 to 10 percent, depending on the amount of blood transfused and how carefully blood donors are screened for the virus.

Many patients with hepatitis C appear to have acquired the infection in other ways but, as yet, there is no conclusive evidence that this virus is spread by intimate contact, such as kissing or sexual intercourse. Because the virus is present in the blood, it could be transmitted to a newborn from an infected mother. There is no treatment for hepatitis; the infection usually improves with time, with complete recovery.

However, transmission of hepatitis C during childbirth would be unusual; hepatitis B, another type of virus, is more likely to be transmitted during pregnancy and delivery. In such cases, the newborns develop jaundice. The disease is difficult to prevent because most pregnant women are not screened for it.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 62-year-old female with mature-onset diabetes. I've never been in good control and have had diabetic neuropathy for the past two years in my feet, legs, arms, hands, bladder and rectum. When I told my doctor about this, he said he'd never heard of such a thing. Is there an exercise or surgery available to repair the muscles, especially the sphincter?

DEAR READER: Diabetic neuropathy usually affects the nerves of the feet and legs, leading to pain, numbness and tingling of the lower extremities. However, this condition — which is believed due to poor circulation — can affect nerves elsewhere in the body, too, including those near the spinal cord. This can, in rare cases, result in bladder and rectal problems, especially incontinence.

In order to retard the progression of neuropathy (or lessen its effects), you must pay careful attention to controlling your diabetes. This means a strict diet and, if necessary, medicine to lower your blood sugar. Mature-onset diabetes (which, by definition, affects older adults) usually indicates that diet, with or without pills (such as glyburide), is sufficient therapy for your needs; insulin injections may not be required.

Nonetheless, I am concerned that your diabetes has yet to be controlled. This may explain why your neuropathy has progressed so relentlessly.

If your doctor, working with a dietician, is unable to bring the situation under control, I recommend a consultation with an endocrinologist, a specialist in diabetes. You evidently need some expert advice. And you clearly need help with the neuropathy, a complication that is exceedingly difficult to treat. There is no surgery to aid you; exercises will be of limited value. See a specialist.

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Crosswords

ACROSS

- 1 Make lace
- 2 Separate
- 3 Broke bread
- 4 Guido's high note
- 5 Kind of beer
- 6 Knight's title
- 7 Come to the scene
- 8 Spruce
- 9 Roster
- 10 Mother
- 11 Chess piece
- 12 Canadian province: abbr.
- 13 Watering places
- 14 Irritate
- 15 Amuse
- 16 Three-toed sloth
- 17 Anglo-Saxon money
- 18 Born
- 19 In this

DOWN

- 1 Light meal
- 2 High mountain
- 3 Hit lightly
- 4 Turkish
- 5 manner
- 6 Brawling woman
- 7 Priest's vestment
- 8 Toward shelter
- 9 Gaze upon
- 10 Dregs
- 11 Proceed
- 12 Actual being
- 13 Mend
- 14 Oklahoma native
- 15 Shoshonean Indian
- 16 One defeated
- 17 Be in debt
- 18 Wink rapidly
- 19 Pleasing to the taste
- 20 Tiny
- 21 regiment
- 22 Pastor's house
- 23 Silver symbol
- 24 Crimson
- 25 English streetcar
- 26 Viper
- 27 Even score
- 28 Commit a faux pas
- 29 Antlered animal
- 30 Adhesive substance
- 31 Explosive init.
- 32 Lasso
- 33 Bay window
- 34 Stamp of approval
- 35 — Ernie Ford
- 36 Male parent
- 37 Passageway
- 38 Supercilious persons
- 39 Period of time
- 40 Soak as flax
- 41 Greek letter
- 42 Note of scale
- 43 Affirmative vote
- 44 Diphthong
- 45 The Lion
- 46 Gallery hangings
- 47 Classy
- 48 Move with difficulty
- 49 Timetable abbr.
- 50 Fondle
- 51 Tier
- 52 At present
- 53 Female sheep
- 54 Female ruff
- 55 Compass point

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Obituaries

Mrs. Sally Johnson

Mrs. Sally Johnson, 88, Rt. 6, Murray, died Sunday at 9:45 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

A retired beautician, she was of Methodist faith.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Richard Allen Johnson; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Neale, Mrs. Essie Neale and Mrs. Corine Farley; and one brother, John Armstrong.

Born April 15, 1904, in Calloway County, she was the daughter of the late Braxton Armstrong and Ellen Armstrong.

She is survived by one son, Joe Pat Johnson, Rt. 6, Murray; three grandchildren, Mrs. Anna Louise Kimbro, James Allen Johnson and Charles Richard Johnson; five great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; two nieces, Mrs. Vivian Sue Outen, Detroit, Mich., and Ms. Linda Kay Farley, Murray.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home of Murray. Burial will follow in Murray Memorial Gardens.

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

Mrs. Ople M. Phillips

Mrs. Ople M. Phillips, 86, of 732 Vine St., Murray, died Saturday at 7:20 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Jerome Phillips; one daughter, Mrs. Claudine Sloan; one son, Elvin Curtis (Speedy) Phillips; two sisters, Mrs. Lottie Lamb and Mrs. Pearl Woodall; and two grandchildren.

Born July 18, 1905, in Calloway County, she was the daughter of the late Joseph Harmon Crouse and Nina Griffion Crouse.

Mrs. Phillips was a member of

the Church of Christ.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary M. Phillips, Calvert City; a son-in-law, George Sloan, Oakland City, Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Burdin, Rt. 1, Almo; four grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren.

Services will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. John Dale will officiate.

Burial will follow in Murray Memorial Gardens.

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

Mrs. Sally Dunn Miller

Mrs. Sally Dunn Miller, 88, Columbia, Mo., died Saturday at 9:50 a.m. at Columbia Regional Hospital there.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Paducah.

Her husband, Julien C. Miller, and her parents, Will and Belle Harkless Dunn, preceded her in death.

She is survived by one son, Max H. Miller, Columbia; a grand-

daughter, Linda Maxine Miller, Paducah; and a cousin, Mary Louise Harkless, Murray.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Roth Funeral Home, Paducah. The Rev. Robert Kersey will officiate.

Burial will follow in Mount Kenton Cemetery, Paducah.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today (Monday).

Amos Perry

Funeral rites for Amos Perry are today at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Blalock-Coleman Funeral Home.

The Rev. Gerald Owen and the Rev. Jerry Norsworthy are officiating. Mrs. Connie Ottway is violinist.

Pallbearers are Mike Cunningham, Farrell Owens, Tom Thurman, Rehna Owen, John Brittain and Bruce Ottway.

Burial will follow in Hicks Cemetery.

Mr. Perry, 78, Rt. 5, Murray, died Friday at 4:40 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

Born March 11, 1913, in Stewart County, Tenn., he was the son of the late Charlie Richard Perry and Mary Jane Jackson Perry.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Adell Lyons Perry, to whom he was married on Feb. 25, 1940; two daughters, Mrs. Cathy Watkins and husband, Wayne, Rt. 2, Hazel, and Mary Susan Perry, Rt. 5, Murray; eight sons, Maxie Wayne Perry, Tommy Richard Perry and wife, Kathy, Karl Lewis Perry, and Bobby James Perry, Rt. 5, Murray, Jimmy Franklin Perry and wife, Edna, New Concord, Kenneth Lee Perry and wife, Debbie, Rt. 3, Murray, Danny B. Perry and wife, Inetta, Murray, and Hal (Buster) Perry

Mrs. Ethel Norsworthy

Services for Mrs. Ethel Norsworthy were Saturday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Collier Funeral Home, Benton. The Rev. C.C. Brasher officiated.

Pallbearers were Roger Lofton, Ken Norsworthy, Keith Norsworthy, Buddy Anderson, Jimmy Anderson and Terry Sheridan.

Burial was in Mt. Carmel Cemetery in Calloway County.

Mrs. Norsworthy, 100, Rt. 3, Benton, near Kirksey, died Thursday at 2:15 p.m. at Marshall Coun-

ty Hospital, Benton.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Mattie Lou Norsworthy, Rt. 3, Benton, Kirksey community, and Mrs. Mildred Lofton and husband, Charles, Benton; one son, Earl Wade Norsworthy and wife, Jean, Rt. 7, Mayfield, Coldwater community; three daughters-in-law, Mrs. Doris Norsworthy, Mrs. Clarice Norsworthy and Mrs. Lavern Anderson; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Bailey

Final rites for Mrs. Annie Laurie Miller Bailey were Sunday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Miller Funeral Home of Murray. Dr. David Roos officiated. Dwane Jones will be organist.

Pallbearers were Clifton Cochran, Bob Melugin, Eugene Schanbacher, Dewayne Smith, J.L. Miller and Lyle Underwood.

Burial was in Murray City Cemetery.

Mrs. Bailey, 91, Murray, died Thursday at 10:40 p.m. at West View Nursing Home, Murray.

Survivors include two sons, Jack Bailey and wife, Thelma, and Paul Bailey, Murray; one sister, Mrs. Louise Shoemaker, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Eunice Miller, Murray; three grandchildren, Dr. Ernie Bailey and wife, Dorothy, and Mrs. Becky Smith and husband, Dewayne, Murray, and Dr. Bill Bailey and wife, Dianne, Paducah; two great-grandchildren, Trent Bailey and Allison Pritchett; four stepgreat-grandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

Leland Franklin Miller

Leland Franklin Miller, 77, Rt. 3, Murray, died today at 9:50 a.m. at his home.

His death followed an extended

illness. J.H. Churchill Funeral Home will be in charge of funeral and burial arrangements.

Shuttle hitches ride to Florida

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Space shuttle Atlantis hitched a ride aboard a modified jumbo jet Saturday for a two-day flight back to Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

With Atlantis mounted atop its fuselage, NASA's Boeing 747 shuttle carrier took off from this Air Force base in the Mojave Desert.

The aircraft headed for a refueling stop at Sheppard Air Force Base near Wichita Falls, Texas, and an overnight stay at Columbus Air Force Base in Mississippi. The final leg of the trip to Kennedy Space Center was to be flown Sunday.

Atlantis circled the world 109 times and logged 2.9 million miles during a seven-day mission that ended with a Dec. 1 landing on the dry lakebed at Edwards. The shuttle successfully deployed a \$300 million satellite to provide early warning of enemy missile attacks, space launches and nuclear explosions.

Atlantis' next mission is scheduled in March, when it takes a scientific laboratory into orbit for atmospheric studies. The next shuttle mission is scheduled for late January, when Discovery and seven astronauts will conduct Spacelab experiments.

Calloway Speech Team captures seventh place

The Calloway County High School speech team had another successful weekend of competition at the Princeton Viking Invitational at Cincinnati, Ohio.

There were 91 schools from 15 states competing for honors. Calloway placed seventh out of the 91 teams with 104 points. Teams placing ahead of Calloway were sixth place Chesterton, 115 points; fifth place Niles-McKinley, 121 points; fourth place Centerville, 130 points; third place Boardman, 131 points; second place Beaver Creek, 135 points and first place Wooster High School with 164 points.

Team members qualifying for the semi-final round of competition were Richard Wilson, dramatic interpretation; Josh Roberts, foreign extemporaneous; Michael Hane, domestic extemporaneous; Jaime Pigg, original oratory; and Sarah Walker, prose/poetry. Roberts and Hane both went on to compete in the final round of competition in their respective events.

Hane placed third in domestic extemporaneous and Josh Roberts placed sixth in foreign extemporaneous.

Coach Larry England said, "This was an outstanding team performance." The Laker team will travel next weekend to the Holiday Classic Invitational in Bowling Green.

The coaching staff would like to thank all of the speech team parents for assisting in the annual fruit sale. "The parents unloaded and delivered fruit while the team was traveling to competition," England said. The Christmas fruit delivery will begin Dec. 15.

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Goodrich	38 1/2 + 1/2	
Goodyear	49 - 1/2	
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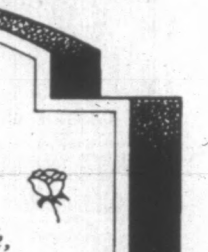
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