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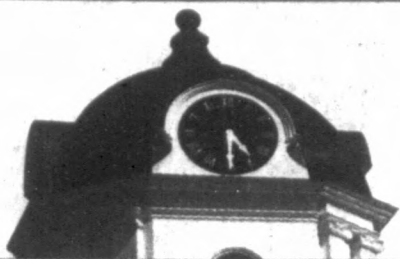
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Fletcher, Stumbo join to combat drug use

By JOE BIESK

Associated Press Writer

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — They've been political enemies for nearly two years, but on Thursday Gov. Ernie Fletcher and Attorney General Greg Stumbo put their differences aside to push an anti-drug bill.

They even shook hands over it.

"We must put policy and the people of Kentucky above any politics," Fletcher said at a Capitol news conference.

Stumbo's office investigated Fletcher and other administration officials for more than a year on allegations that the governor's political supporters were being rewarded with protected state jobs.

A grand jury eventually charged Fletcher with three misdemeanors stemming from the probe, but Stumbo subsequently signed off on a deal dismissing those charges.

Fletcher and Stumbo may yet find themselves adversaries again. The governor is running for a second term, and Stumbo is running for the spot of lieutenant governor in the May 22 Democratic primary on a ticket with millionaire candidate Bruce Lunsford.

Still, the drug addiction problems facing Kentucky are pervasive enough to bring them together, both men said.

They are asking the General Assembly to pass a plan this session that includes, among other things, tougher restrictions on Internet pharmacies, a ban on secret vehicle compartments and electronic monitoring of pseudoephedrine purchases.

Fletcher called Kentucky's drug problem a "scourge" and said it has devastated families and communities across the state. About 80 percent of children in foster care are there because of drug problems in their families, he said.

"It's a bipartisan effort, it transcends party lines," Fletcher said. "It transcends any sort of politics and geographic lines as well — it also transcends the demographic divides that we have."

Senate Majority Leader Dan Kelly, R-Springfield, said the plan also calls for nonviolent offenders to have drug screenings within the first 12 hours of their arrest, and a proposed 200-bed substance abuse facility run by the Department of Corrections.

Between 75 to 80 percent of Kentucky's prison population has some form of addiction, Corrections Commissioner John Rees said. The location of the proposed facility had not been decided, he said.

Kentucky residents who buy their prescription drugs over the Internet would also be required to have an in-person examination by a doctor, Stumbo said.

And anyone caught with a hidden compartment in their vehicle would face a felony under the proposal.

Sen. Robert Stivers, R-

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GUILTY



MICHAEL DANN/Ledger & Times

Not long after learning of the murder conviction, Harrison Yonts buries his head in his hands. In an interview with police, Yonts admitted he was drunk in the early hours of Nov. 11, 2005, but he and his defense attorneys have maintained someone else — whom was never identified — drove him home from the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity party.

Yonts Convicted Of Hit-And-Run Murder; Sentenced To 20 Years

By KRISTIN TAYLOR
Staff Writer

With his family gathered around him, 21-year-old Harrison Yonts learned that he will be 38 years old when he's eligible to stop serving prison time for the hit-and-run murder of Nadia Shaheen.

A Murray State senior, Yonts was convicted Thursday evening of murder, tampering with physical evidence, driving under the influence and leaving the scene of an accident. The jury of nine women and three men returned with the verdict after a little more than three hours behind closed doors, considering the evidence from the Nov. 11, 2005, crash on Coldwater Road that was presented this week.

The jury's decision was met with shrieks and tears from the defendant's side of the room while Yonts hung his

head.

"Some say theft is the only sin. Now I understand why they say that. Mr. Yonts stole our mom's life," Shaheen's daughter Sama El Bannan said during testimony before jurors recommended a sentence.

An Egyptian native, her 62-year-old mother was a month away from graduating with a Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages master's degree.

"... My mom — the kindest woman I ever knew — was left to die on the street with no mercy because of a selfish act," El Bannan said.

The jury began its deliberations at 1 p.m. after hearing closing arguments in Calloway Circuit Court, which was packed with family members on both sides, MSU students, attorneys, Murray Police Department officers

and interested community spectators. Although Yonts was on trial for murder, jurors considered three homicide charges: murder (punishable by 20 to 50 years or life in prison), second-degree manslaughter (punishable by five to 10 years), and reckless homicide (which carries one to five years).

The unanimous choice was murder for killing Shaheen while he was driving his 2000 Lincoln LS under the influence of alcohol. The offense is defined as Yonts "wantonly engaging in conduct which created a grave risk to another and thereby caused the death of Nadia Shaheen under circumstances manifesting an extreme indifference to human life," according to the instructions Calloway Circuit Judge Dennis Foust gave the jury.

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Winters speaks on plans for '07 session

By TOM BERRY
Staff Writer

When lawmakers gather in Frankfort next week, the Kentucky General Assembly will consider a mountain of legislation that will have far reaching consequences for the state's political, economic and education infrastructure.

And Sen. Ken Winters says he wants constituents to know that they have his ear and he plans to do everything he can to benefit as many as he can for the good of everyone.

Winters, R-Murray, spoke briefly concerning several topics during a meeting of the Murray Rotary Club Thursday. Topics included education and what the state might do with a projected \$239 million budget surplus, as well as proposed changes in school calendars proposed by the state's tourism industry.



Alexander

Of course education issues are closer to Winters' heart and soul than just about anything and his proposed legislation — among them Senate Bill 1, which would provide financial incentives to teachers and student who sign up for advanced placement classes in chemistry, physics and mathematics — was the first item on his agenda.

Under the legislation, Winters, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said the state would provide financial incentives to get more Kentucky students to take science-related, college level classes and would do the same for teachers that encourage potential science majors.

Citing the fact that the state only graduated one physics major in 2005, Winters said the state has lagged too far behind in science education.

"We're so behind in dealing with our state's major loss in math, physics and chemistry grad-

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Extended hours at clerk's office starts Monday

By TOM BERRY
Staff Writer

Beginning Monday, those that have business to complete at the Calloway County Circuit Clerk's office will have an extra hour after work to get it done.

Circuit Clerk Linda Avery said the office will open on a new schedule from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Fridays beginning Feb. 8.

She said the additional hour is offered for the convenience of those who need a little more time after they get off work each afternoon to take care of business. Avery ran on that platform during her campaign last year.

"That will hopefully allow people that get off between 4:30 and 5 time to get here and get their driver's license or pay their speeding ticket or whatever business they need to do with us before we close," she said.

Avery said she has been coordinating the extra hours with Calloway County Sheriff Bill Marcum, who must provide security, while cutting down the need for employees to work overtime as much as possible to avoid extra cost taxpayers.

"My people all have their shift picked out. I think I have enough to where they only have to work late one day a week," she said. "They will come in late and work late."

The clerk's office is located on the first floor of the Calloway County Judicial Building at 312 N. 4th Street in Murray.

MCCH showcases new Women's Pavilion

By TOM BERRY & KRISTIN TAYLOR
Staff Writers

Murray-Calloway County Hospital officials showcased their new Women's Pavilion Thursday evening during a ribbon-cutting event that officially opened the new facility that will focus on women's health.

The labor and delivery unit of MCCH's newest innovation in health care is named in honor of Dr. Conrad Jones, an obstetrician who delivered hundreds of children during his 50-year career. He is also considered a driving force behind the development of health services in Murray and Calloway County.

Jones, who started his practice in January 1950, told a crowd of about 150-plus hospital officials and staff, city and county officials and visitors that he was proud of The Women's Pavilion and is proud to have his name associated with it.

"You have here a state-of-the-art facility and one of the finest delivery and nursing units that can be found anywhere within the state or in this



TOM BERRY/Ledger & Times

Dr. Conrad Jones, the namesake for Murray-Calloway County Hospital's newly-opened Women's Pavilion labor and delivery unit, is joined by Dr. Jack Rose, chairman of the MCCH board of directors, and others during an official ribbon-cutting ceremony Thursday afternoon at the site.

"It is a true honor that they pulled one that is better."

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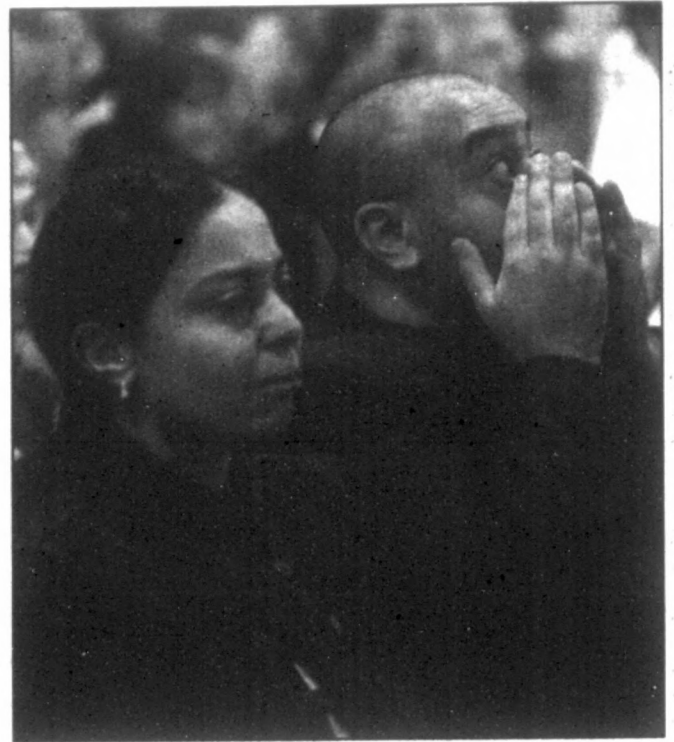
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Harrison Yonts' family reacts to the jury's decision to convict the 21-year-old Murray State senior for murder for driving drunk and killing Nadia Shaheen, a 62-year-old MSU graduate student, when his car struck her along Coldwater Road on Nov. 11, 2005. In the center are Yonts' parents, state Rep. Brent Yonts, D-Greenville, and his wife, Jan.



MICHAEL DANN/Ledger & Times

Samah El Bannan and Joseph Shaheen — two of Nadia Shaheen's three children — listen to their sister, Sama El Bannan, ask the jury to consider the toughest punishment possible for the murder charge. Despite the emotional testimony from both daughters, the jury recommended the minimum sentence of a total of 20 years in prison for both murder and tampering with physical evidence.

■ Yonts convicted ...

From Front

Defense attorney Dennis Null is expected to appeal the verdict.

"To a lot of you in this courtroom, including you, Mr. Yonts, our mom was evidence No. 9. But for us, she was everything we had," Samah El Bannan, Shaheen's oldest daughter, said during the sentencing phase, referring to the way her mother's body was draped as part of a crime scene. Mr. Yonts, ironically enough, his mom named me Samah, which means forgiveness, and you took my name away because I can't forgive you."

When considering the homicide offenses, jurors weren't given the

accompanying sentence ranges. That phase came following the conviction. After another 20 minutes of deliberations, the jury unanimously recommended the minimum sentence possible on the two felony charges, DUI and leaving the scene of an accident are misdemeanor offenses.

Specifically, the 20-year prison sentence for murder and one-year term will be served concurrently. Yonts will be eligible for parole after serving 17 years of the sentence.

First officially will sentence Yonts, who was taken into custody following the proceedings, at 9 a.m. April 9. He'll remain at Calloway County Jail until his sentencing.

"I'm not trying to take away from the sadness or anything from Ms. Shaheen's family. Please don't mistake me for that," Yonts' sister, Ellen Yonts Brownfield, told jurors before they deliberated about the prison term. "I just want to ask for you leniency and your compassion when you are sentencing my brother."

After jurors rendered their sentencing recommendation, Brownfield collapsed while holding her brother's hand. A couple minutes later she was able to walk out of the courtroom.

The events leading up to Shaheen's death included Yonts having an alcoholic beverage at Nick's Family Sports Pub then going to a Lambda Chi Alpha

party until it closed down at 2 a.m. He then drove to his apartment at 12 Wilshire Drive just off Bailey Road in Cambridge II.

Evidence included glass on Yonts' jeans that matched his shattered passenger-side window as well as fibers from Shaheen's pants on his front bumper.

"I never understood what happened that night, and I still don't," Yonts' dad, state Rep. Brent Yonts, D-Greenville, told jurors during the sentencing phase.

"My son has never ever expressed that he knew anything about this. I've asked him over and over."

The conviction offers some hope for Shaheen's three children.

"It's a step toward the right direc-

tion. There's still a lot of work to be done to improve the community," Shaheen's son, 23-year-old Joseph Shaheen, said in an interview with the *Ledger & Times*. "My whole family came to Murray State. We feel very connected to it and we feel we have an obligation to those who live here to help this from ever happening again."

Shaheen's children also approached Yonts' family while the jury was considering its sentencing recommendation. With lots of tears on both sides, they hugged.

"We wanted to pass on our sympathy to them and let them know we acknowledge their loss," Joseph Shaheen said. "And they acknowledged ours."

■ Fletcher, Stumbo ...

From Front

Manchester, said the legislation would likely come in two separate proposals before the General Assembly, which is scheduled to return to business next week.

Stumbo said Stivers facilitated the political truce between him and the governor to muster additional support for the plan. Stumbo said he and Fletcher were friendly when they saw each other at a University of Kentucky basketball game over

the weekend.

"This problem is so severe that all of us are going to have to work together to see it stopped or to fight back," Stumbo said. "I just thank the governor for the opportunity to be with him today in this initiative."

Two killed as storms rumble over central Florida today

LADY LAKE, Fla. (AP) — At least two people were killed early today as severe thunderstorms and possibly tornados struck central Florida, flattening homes and a church, causing power outages and lifting a tractor trailer into the air, officials said.

Lake County sheriff's spokeswoman Christie Mysinger told WKMG-TV of the deaths in the Lady Lake area about 50 miles northwest of Orlando, but she didn't know how they occurred. She didn't return phone messages left by The Associated Press.

Dozens of mobile homes near Lady Lake were destroyed by the storms that hit in the middle of the night. Chairs, beds and clothes were strewn about yards, with debris hanging from trees. Some homes were tossed from their foundations, while others had their roofs ripped off.

The Lady Lake Church of God was demolished in the storm, its pews, altar and Bibles left in a jumbled, leveled mess. The 31-year-old, steel-reinforced structure was built to withstand 150-mph winds, the Rev. Larry Lynn said.

By daybreak, parishioners gathered on the lot where the church once stood, hugging each

other and consoling Lynn. They planned to clear the debris and hold Sunday services on the empty lot.

"That's just the building, the people are the church. We'll be back bigger and stronger," Lynn said.

In Volusia County, another 69 homes were damaged and one injury was reported in the Volusia County city of New Smyrna Beach, officials said. A county medical clinic in DeLand was severely damaged, officials said.

"We're in the process of getting our arms around the damage," said Volusia County spokesman Dave Byron.

The storms moved across portions of Sumter and Lake counties about 3:15 a.m. and then headed to Volusia County, said Peggy Glitto, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Melbourne. Forecasters started issuing tornado warnings for central Florida around midnight, and there still were some active into the morning.

"Radar indicated that there were tornados, but we're going to send someone out to assess the damage and should know more this afternoon," Glitto said.



SOURCE: ESRI, Weather Underground AP

At least five separate crashes took place within a quarter mile of each other near Interstate 4's New Smyrna Beach exit, shutting the highway down for about three hours.

The most serious one was when a semitrailer was lifted up and landed on another semi, pinning the driver in his cab, said Kim Miller, a spokeswoman with the Florida Highway Patrol. The driver didn't suffer life-threatening injuries.

"Whether it was a tornado or the wind, one semi landed on another and pinned the driver inside," Miller said. "We're very lucky only one person was injured."

Exit signs along the highway were torn down and uprooted trees lay along the road, Miller said.

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Wildlife commissioner defends hike in cost of hunting licenses

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — The state wildlife commissioner is defending a 30 percent hike in the cost of hunting and fishing licenses, saying it is still far cheaper to participate in outdoor sports than go to the movies.

Jonathan Gassett, head of the Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, said the increase is necessary to avoid cutting programs and services.

The agency has budgeted expenses of \$38.8 million this year. Of that, \$29.1 million goes for employee wages, benefits and other personnel costs.

Under a plan approved by the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission and a legislative review subcommittee, the price of hunting and fishing licenses will increase from \$15 to \$20 beginning March 1.

A combination hunting-fishing license goes up from \$22.50 to \$30.

Gassett said the price of hunting and fishing licenses is "the best deal going" even with the increase.

"So the cost of going to a movie for one night, the cost of bowling for one night, the cost of playing a round of golf for one afternoon far exceeds what it costs to hunt or fish for an entire year in Kentucky," Gassett said.

Mark Marraccini, spokesman for the agency, said license and permit sales generated \$22.4 million in 2006-2007. He said the price increases will generate an additional \$2.8 million.

Michael Taylor, a hunter from rural Franklin County near Frankfort, said Thursday the

cost of the licenses and permits can become burdensome for families when spouses and teenage children also hunt and fish.

"It's getting a little ridiculous," Taylor said.

Jeffery Farthing, a hunter from Irvine, said he expects occasional price increases and generally supports them if the money goes to improve wildlife.

"If it's going for personnel costs, I'm definitely not for it," he said.

Gassett talked about the need for the license and permit fee increases in a letter to hunters and anglers last September.

He said the last increase was in 2000, and that finances have become so tight over the past seven years that the agency was in financial need.

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Winter weather pays another visit to Bluegrass

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Light snow prompted the cancellation of classes in dozens of school systems across Kentucky, according to school officials.

A strong upper level disturbance produced periods of snow this morning, but accumulations were minor, according to the National Weather Service. Snow accumulations did not exceed two inches south and east of a line from Ohio County through Elizabethtown through Lexington. A half inch in the Louisville area made commuters cautious, but traffic moved steadily along major arteries, police said.

Many rural roads were reported slick and hazardous during the pre-dawn hours, according to Kentucky State Police. State and county road crews were on duty early, spreading brine where it was needed most, officials said.

The latest batch of winter weather closed both city and county schools here today. Calloway County also closed Thursday, while Murray went one-hour late yesterday. Eastwood Christian Academy also was closed yesterday and today.

An arctic front was predicted to move across the state Saturday with westerly winds gusting to 35 miles per hour, the Weather Service reported. A reinforcing surge of cold air and winds were

expected to drop wind chill readings to ten below zero by early Tuesday morning, forecasters said. Snow flurries were reported possible during the weekend.

Lethal injection challenge turned away ... for now

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A federal judge turned away a challenge to Kentucky's lethal injection method Thursday, saying three death row inmates first must file a grievance with prison administrators.

The inmates claimed Kentucky violated federal laws when buying one of the three execution drugs.

The drug, sodium thiopental, is a controlled substance, and federal law requires a doctor buy and prescribe it. The state does not make public its execution protocol — including who purchases the drug for the state's use. Kentucky also requires doctors to follow American Medical Association guidelines that bar doctors from taking part directly or indirectly, in executions.

If inmates Thomas Clyde Bowling, Ralph Baze and Jeffrey DeVan Leonard file a grievance in the prison system, Department of Corrections administrators would rule on its merits. If the grievance fails, U.S. District Judge Karen Caldwell left the door open for inmates to refile their challenge.

Winters speaks ...

From Front

uates," he said, pointing out that the bill is designed as a first step in changing the situation. "I think (this bill) would make a great difference in our ability to compete in this world where science and technology have become so important."

Winters said the legislation would help less affluent parents pay for advance placement education in those areas of science and encourage teachers to take notice of students with a scientific knack to take classes and develop their skills.

It would also help to boost the base salaries of teachers — and potential young high school graduates considering education careers — who are willing to go into the fields.

Winters also said he is against any move to delay the first day of school for primary and secondary students until after the fourth Monday in August; apparently the intent of a proposed bill backed by much of the state's tourism industry.

He said any decisions concerning school scheduling should be made by local district leaders and not by the state legislature. Any changes should also center on what is best for students.

"What is more important to us in life than to give the best education to our children?" he said. "We need to look at what is in the best interest of the kids."

Tourism officials have advocated delaying the first day of school until later in August — some until after the Labor Day weekend — because of the loss of tourism dollars related to students going back to school too early in the summer. Winters helped spearhead public forums around the state concerning the issue last summer including one at Kentucky Dam Village.

Also, Winters said plans to put a four-lane highway across the Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area and new bridges across the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers have moved forward and current proposals would ensure that the projects would be something the region would be proud of.

He said the highway project, which would be a part of the Ky. 68-80 project from Bowling Green to Mayfield, would likely be two separate two-lane roadways and not a four-lane strip through the park as part of a "design-build" plan. The innovation could also speed the finish of the project as much as two years.

"The highways will not run side by side," Winters said about the plan. "They'll run separately through the park and you many never see the oncoming traffic."

Winters said he expects to see the same creativity in the con-



TOM BERRY/Ledger & Times

State Sen. Ken Winters speaks to the Murray Rotary Club during a luncheon at Pagliai's Italian Restaurant Thursday. Winters details several pieces of legislation expected to come up before the General Assembly when they meet in Frankfort next week.

struction of new bridges as well.

He pointed out that three contracting firms are interested in the road projects and that some action may be taken soon.

"I'm proud of that and I will be working awfully hard on it," he said.

On other topics, Winters said he hopes education will benefit from any decision concerning what to do with the state's projected \$239 million surplus project; previously touted at \$279 million, but later revised.

He said there is a good chance that building projects vetoed by Gov. Ernie Fletcher last year would come under consideration, including plans to provide funds for the construction of primary and secondary buildings. He noted that the state

may see as much as a \$400 million surplus over a two-year period.

The state's retirement system for teachers and other public workers would likely get some attention; however Winters said much of the money should be saved.

"I personally think much of any surplus should go into a rainy day fund," he said.

Other projects that might benefit would include the construction of new science building and a dorm at Murray State University; however any kind of move in that direction would require reopening the biennial budget — a move most lawmakers seem to be opposed to, according to Winters.

MCCH showcases ...

From Front

my name out of the hat and put it there."

A crowd of about 80 thronged the facility's waiting room for an official ribbon-cutting ceremony where hospital CEO Keith Bailey detailed what the new center would bring to MCCH and the western Kentucky medical community.

"As people came today, and we had an open house earlier today, I was struck by people that have worked in health care all of their lives coming into this unit and it taking their breath away," he said. "They said, 'I could never have imagined that it could look this nice and be

such a warm place for people in our community to come.'"

When Bailey asked the crowd if any of them were delivered by Dr. Jones many hands went up. Afterward those that were interested were allowed to tour the facility.

The 22,000-square foot multi-room center is housed on the second and third floors of the hospital previously used as a long-term care facility until residents were moved to the new Spring Creek Health Care and Nursing Center on South 16th Street.

The area includes new labor and delivery rooms, a Cesarean section room, postpartum

rooms, a state-of-the-art nursery, a women's diagnostics area and a post-surgical recovery area.

The \$3.3 million project consolidates all of the hospital's women's health services into one area instead of having them spread throughout the building. Once the hospital expansion project is complete in about two years, the main entrance off Poplar Street will be converted into a front door dedicated to The Women's Pavilion which will face Vine Street.

In a continuing domino effect, the area that had been dedicated to labor and delivery will be converted into an acute rehabilitation unit.

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OUR READERS WRITE

EDITOR'S NOTE: This was addressed as an open letter to female students at Murray State University.

Ladies of Murray State,
With Valentine's Day just around the corner, I know there are three little words you are eager to hear. So, in case your significant other is unlikely to utter those words to you (or he has not been lucky enough to meet you yet), I am going to go ahead and tell you.

Eat the truffle!
Now, I am not suggesting that you tear open the biggest box of candy you can find and devour every single creme-filled delight in plain view. However, I hope that your life's simple pleasures do not come disguised as daily struggles, masked by guilt and regret. With five percent to 20 percent of college women suffering from an eating disorder, we really need to do something to protect ourselves, our health, and each another. This is my way of reminding you that there is no shame in loving your body.

Of course, this is easier said than done, as we are constantly bombarded with unrealistic images of what an ideal woman should look like. But unlike the airbrushed supermodel flooding the pages of our favorite magazines, we cannot wave a magic wand and banish blemishes, unrecognizably fuzzy hair, or those few extra pounds that are suffering from unrequited love. And that's okay, since each flyaway strand on our heads is just a reflection of the challenging, yet rewarding, lifestyles we lead.

We strive to achieve our goals, while balancing the countless tasks that encompass our unique talents. So, should we really let a negative body image take the front seat in our success-driven lives? Or is it time to take the wheel?

It is not unknown to us that no matter what we look like on the outside, true happiness stems from within. Yet we may still allow our perceptions of what we should look like to allow us to believe that we don't measure up to the ideal. As women, we are much more likely to develop an eating disorder, as only an estimated five to 15 percent of people with anorexia or bulimia are male.

So while you are out there making valuable contributions to our world, please make some time in your daily schedule to look in the mirror, and tell yourself those three little words you expected to hear in the first place.

Because despite anything that might suggest otherwise, there is someone else like you. And that, in itself, is just fabulous.

Marianna Chrysihou
Murray, Ky

To the Editor,
I am sending this letter to each member of the Murray City Council.

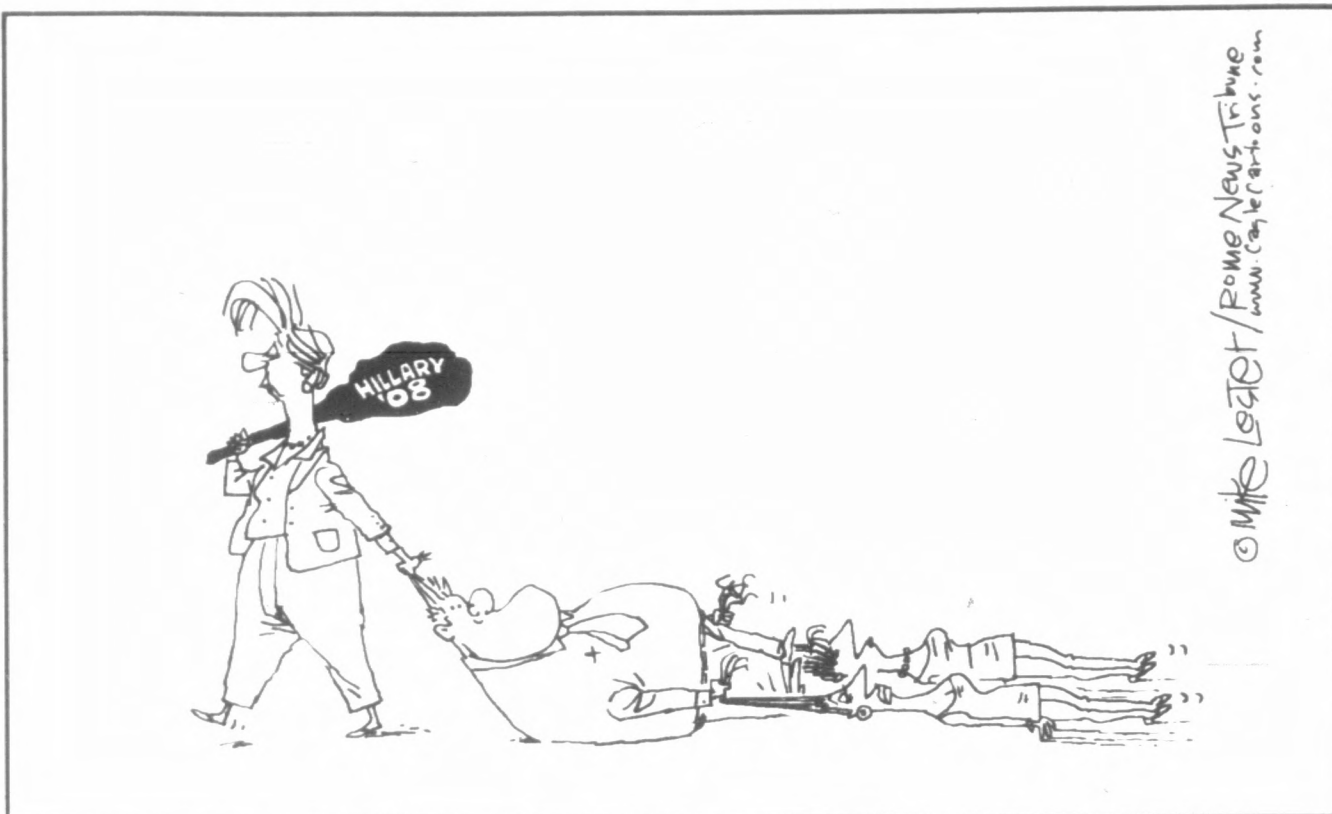
The letter is to protest the Murray City Council resolution which supports the building of a Goodwill facility in Murray. As a longtime resident of Murray, I have been pleased and proud that Murray has people who found a remarkable way to help fellow citizens have access to medical care that they need but cannot afford.

I did not realize how few in Murray understand how it works or understand the reason for Angels Attic — that it was set up to support Angels Clinic — with all of what the attic makes.

Would the Goodwill facility endanger the Angels Clinic? I think so. Would Goodwill really want to harm the clinic? Surely not. And as for the argument that Goodwill will bring jobs to Murray — Angels Attic hires many more.

So I hope the city council will find a way to persuade Goodwill to drop this project for the good of all of us. And I urge the council to call a special session to consider what to do.

Sincerely,
Emily Wolfson
Murray, Ky



Hill's No Bill

When it comes to flipping on an issue and making you believe he never said (or



Cal's Thoughts
By Cal Thomas
Syndicated Columnist

did) what, in fact, he said (or did), no one can top Bill Clinton. He makes you want to believe him because he is such a good old rogue with a unique gift of persuasion.

Had he not been selling himself to voters, readers of his book and audiences at six-figure honorariums, he might have been the top salesman at any car dealership in the country.

Bill Clinton could sell snowmobiles to Miamians.

Not so with Hillary Rodham Clinton, who thinks the Democratic Party notion of entitlement entitles her to be president. We are asked to believe that this woman is the most intelligent female in America, a person with deep convictions, unique vision, and the experience to lead the nation in troubled times.

In Iowa last weekend, Sen. Clinton showed why

she shouldn't — and I believe won't — be president.

She deliberately misled the audience about her vote to authorize President Bush to use force against Saddam Hussein. The big media has, so far, ignored her flip in favor of pursuing their storyline about the "historic" progress women are making in politics. But thanks to YouTube and other Internet sites, Sen. Clinton will not be able to escape even her recent past.

Last weekend in Des Moines, Sen. Clinton attempted to explain her 2002 vote in favor of a Senate resolution "to Authorize the Use of United States Armed Forces Against Iraq" (S.J. Res. 45): "I said that we should not go to war unless we have allies. So (President Bush) took the authority that I and others gave him and he misused it, and I regret that deeply. And if we had known then what we know now, there never would have been a vote and I never would have voted to give this president that authority."

Speaking to the left wing, anti-war organization, Code Pink, on March 7, 2003,

which can be found on YouTube, Sen. Clinton tried

to justify her pro-war vote: "There is a very easy way to prevent anyone from being put into harm's way, that is for Saddam Hussein to disarm. And I have absolutely no belief that he will. I have to say that this is something I've followed for more than a decade. If he were serious about disarming, he would have been much more forthcoming ... I ended up voting for the resolution after carefully reviewing the information, intelligence that I had available, talking with people whose opinions I trusted, trying to discount the political or other factors that I didn't believe should be in any way part of this decision."

Sen. Clinton also told the Code Pink women that sometimes the United States has to go it alone and she specifically compared Iraq with Bosnia and Kosovo "where my husband could not get a Security Council resolution to save the Kosovo Albanians from ethnic cleansing. And we did it alone as the United States, and we had to do it alone."

So much for the necessity of seeking allies and additional UN resolutions to follow previous unheeded resolutions before America acts.

In her Senate floor speech

on Oct. 10, 2002, Sen. Clinton said, "It is clear that if left unchecked, Saddam Hussein will continue to increase his capacity to wage biological and chemical warfare and will keep trying to develop nuclear weapons. Should he succeed in that endeavor, he could alter the political and security landscape in the Middle East, which as we know all too well affects American security."

Later in that speech, Sen. Clinton criticized the UN, saying, "It often lacks the cohesion to enforce its own mandates."

Adding to her conviction that Saddam must be toppled, Sen. Clinton said, "I want this president, or any future president, to be in the strongest possible position to lead our country in the United Nations or in war."

One wonders what took such a smart woman until last weekend in Iowa to conclude that she had been duped and, if she can be misled by so many people in whom she has confidence, how will she be able to see clearly as president?

Unlike her husband, she won't be able to get away with the political equivalent of "of course, I'll respect you in the morning."

A plan for fiscal responsiveness

GUEST VOICE

By Brad Cowgill
State Budget Director

What principles should guide the Governor and the General Assembly in selecting budget, revenue and fiscal initiatives in the odd-year "short sessions"?

Clearly the first step is to obtain solid evidence of our state's financial condition. This year, the Consensus Forecasting Group, an independent, non-partisan agency, has provided such evidence, predicting additional revenue of about \$401 million within this biennium.

On the one hand, a revenue surplus does not mean we should abandon our well-tested tradition of biennial budget-making by "opening up the budget" for wholesale reconsideration. In even-numbered years, the state's diverse needs and aspirations (which are virtually unlimited) compete with each other for the (always limited) funds.

From a public policy perspective, the resulting marriage of needs with funds is the state's ultimate policy statement, reflecting the Biblical passage that "where your treasure is, there, too, is your heart."

From a political perspective, the budget is like a large platter of edible slices, scoops and morsels of every shape, flavor and weight. By political bargaining, the platter is painstakingly balanced on a single pinpoint near its middle.

(The addition or removal of any single morsel requires a complicated counterbalancing action involving several other morsels, lest the platter come crashing to the floor.)

The point is that budget-making is a complicated business. Its results should not be repeated lightly or piecemeal.

On the other hand, no reasonable person take the extreme position that appropriations bills should be completely excluded in the short sessions.

Life, thankfully, is not static. Funds swell and shrink. Needs and aspirations shift and grow. Perfection in the bal-

ancing of policy and political considerations is thus, at best, a fleeting achievement. Life moves on.

If a truly comprehensive rebalancing of needs, funds and morsels is to occur only in even-numbered years, then what test should apply to the odd-year short sessions when the General Assembly is permitted, but not required, to act?

To the discussion of this consequential question I submit the following five-part test, believing that a spending initiative should be considered "fair game" in short sessions if, but only if, at least one of the following questions can be answered "yes:"

— Is it urgent? By this I mean, "Will a failure to act result in substantial injury within the relatively short period between the short session and the following year's long session?"

— Does it accelerate the achievement of an established goal? If so, it will leave additional resources for other initiatives in the next regular budget.

— Does it advance established policies in the context of circumstances which were unforeseen when the budget was adopted? Budgets are based on predictions, often imperfect, of revenue, costs and circumstances. Midcourse corrections are sometimes essential.

— Does it enhance the fiscal strength of the state? If so, it will not limit the legislature's budget-making discretion in the even-numbered years; to the contrary, it will enlarge that discretion, by putting the state on a stronger financial footing.

— Would it yield useful information as a pilot project? Government and businesses sometimes need to stick their toes in the water before jumping into the deep end. Pilot projects, authorized in odd-year short sessions, may provide information useful in guiding the next

full budget.

Even if this five-part test were unanimously accepted, there would still be plenty of room for disagreement as to whether certain odd-year fiscal initiatives pass or fail the test. For example, urgency, like beauty, is in the eyes of the beholder.

Semantic disputes aside, these five criteria strike me as reasonable. Initiatives which do not exhibit one of these five criteria should be excluded.

I am inclined to think that, where substantial new revenue is available, several initiatives will satisfy one of these criteria in a "typical" short session.

Indeed, I believe that, when the people of Kentucky amended the constitution to create the odd-year sessions, they were motivated in large measure by this belief:

In the 21st century, life moves swiftly, and Kentuckians should not be required to wait two years for their legislature to respond to the ever-shifting needs and opportunities within our fast-paced economy.

In none of the Governor's 14 town hall meetings across the state has a single citizen stood up and said "I object to spending initiatives because they offend our tradition of two-year budget-making."

It was the people of Kentucky who created the short sessions, and we should hear their guidance as to how we should use these sessions and their money.

These principles offer the General Assembly a way to preserve the virtues of biennial budget-making while satisfying voter expectations for increased responsiveness. We can and should do both.

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Obituaries

George Marco

George Marco, 84, U.S. 641 South, Murray, died Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2007, at 1:30 p.m. at his home.

A retired Metropolitan Life insurance agent in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., he was of Catholic faith, and an Army and Air Force veteran of World War II.



Born Feb. 4, 1922, in Edwardsville, Pa., he was the son of the late Paul Marcovitch and Mary Boresky Marcovitch. Also preceding him in death were one sister and two brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Judith Marco, to whom he was married March 13, 1979, in Las Vegas, Nev.; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Romaine Benton and husband, David, Murray; two stepsons, David Walsh and John Walsh and wife, Danita, all of Philadelphia, Pa.; one sister, Mrs. Marianne Rodriquez and husband, Joseph, Stewart, Fla.; five grandchildren.

Entombment will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the mausoleum at the Murray City Cemetery. J.H. Churchill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, but no visitation is scheduled.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice, Murray-Calloway County Hospital, 803 Poplar St., Murray, Ky., 42071.

Willie C. Johnson

The funeral for Willie C. Johnson will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Imes-Miller Funeral Home. Rev. Kerry Lambert will officiate. Burial will follow in the Puryear (Tenn.) City Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Friday).

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice, Murray-Calloway County Hospital, 803 Poplar St., Murray, Ky., 42071.

Mr. Johnson, 76, Bazzell Cemetery Road, Murray, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2007, at 7:51 p.m. at his home.



Johnson

He was a former Mason and Shriner. Born April 24, 1930, in Camden, Tenn., he was the son of the late James F. Johnson and Nellie Paschall Johnson. One brother, David L. Johnson, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cecilia Parker Johnson; two daughters, Mrs. Judy Searle and husband, Alan, Paducah, and Mrs. Cindy Ray and husband, Clark, Troy, Ill.; one son, Willie Johnson Jr. and wife, Patricia, Murray; three sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Hollingsworth and Mrs. Peggy Huff and husband, Leo, all of Puryear, and Mrs. Sue Waters and husband, Kenneth, Camden, Tenn.; five grandchildren, Tiffany Ray and Ricky, Jessica, Jimmy and Trevor Johnson.

Ms. Linda White

Ms. Linda White, 70, Crystalbrook Lane, Murray, died Thursday, Feb. 1, 2007, at 7 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital. She was a member of Goshen United Methodist Church.

Born April 9, 1936, in Calloway County, she was the daughter of the late Ollis Beach and Nettie Ray Beach. Also preceding her in death were one son, Jerry Lee White, and one sister, Wanda Jane Beach.



White

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Vickie Garland and husband, Paul, and Mrs. Susan Suiter and husband, Larry, one sister, Mrs. Julia Bell and husband, Jimmy, and one brother, Glen Beach, all of Murray; nine grandchildren, Jeramie Suiter, Kristen Crouse and husband, Justin, Tiffany Weatherly and husband, Preston, Cody White, Trent Garland, Kandis Garland, Chad Garland and wife, Teresa, Brad Garland and wife, Debbie, and Angie Hale and husband, Brian; 12 great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Churchill-Imes Family Funeral Home. Rev. Mark Earheart and Rev. Kendrick Lewis will officiate. Burial will follow in the Murray Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 5 to 8 p.m. today (Friday).

Mrs. Lorene D. Madrey

Mrs. Lorene D. Madrey, 90, Farmington Hills, Mich., died Thursday, Feb. 1, 2007, at West Wind Health Center, Commerce Township, Mich.

Her husband, John Madrey; one daughter, Gloria Madrey; one sister, Hawteen Smith; and one grandson, Jamie Madrey, all preceded her in death. Born March 2, 1916, she was the daughter of the late Van Fulton and Nettie Parker Fulton. She was of Methodist faith.

Survivors include two sons, William (Max) Madrey, Farmington Hills, and John Madrey, Waterford, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Linda Palmer and husband, Don, Venus, Fla., and Mrs. Myrna Bessey and husband, Dale, Whitmore, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Carlene Dick, Michigan, and Mrs. Polly Hanaford, Arizona; one brother, Willis Fulton, Paducah; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Imes-Miller Funeral Home. Rev. Gene Burkeen will officiate. Burial will follow in the South Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 2 to 7 p.m. Tuesday. Expressions of sympathy may be made to American Cancer Society, c/o Pat Latimer, P.O. Box 1080, Murray, Ky., 42071.

Ms. Tina Maria Wasson

The funeral for Ms. Tina Maria Wasson will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Collier Funeral Home, Benton. Joe Thorn will officiate. Burial will be Monday at 9 a.m. at the Maple Lawn Cemetery, Paducah.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 9:30 a.m. Saturday. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Tina Wasson Memorial Fund, c/o US Bank, 201 E. 11th St., Benton, Ky., 42025.

Ms. Wasson, 44, Benton, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2007, at midnight in a fire at her home on Union Ridge Road, Aurora.

She was employed as a cook at KayLee's Farmhouse Restaurant. She was the daughter of the late Ben Cooper and Betty Grief Cooper.

Survivors include one daughter, Jessica Jane Wasson, Calvert City; two sons, Richard Lee Wasson, Benton, and William Walter Wasson Jr., Abilene, Texas; two sisters, Karen Humphrey, Benton, and Eydie Cook, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; two brothers, Ben Cooper, Cape Girardeau, and Richard Cooper, Paducah.

Dr. Jerald Savells

The funeral for Dr. Jerald (Jerry) Savells will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Collier Funeral Home, Benton, Ky. Rev. James Keeling, Lexie B. Ray and Harold Utley will officiate. Burial will follow in the Murray (Ky.) Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today (Friday).

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, Tenn., 38105, or to the givers' charity of choice.

Dr. Savells, 65, Gallatin, Tenn., died Friday, Jan. 26, 2007, at his home.

A retired sociology professor from Wright State University, Fairborn, Ohio, he also taught at Memphis (Tenn.) State University. He moved to Gallatin after retirement. He graduated from South Marshall High School, where he was valedictorian and class president, and graduated from Murray State University. He earned his doctorate from Louisiana State University.

Dr. Savells served in the United States Army as a First Lt. and received the Army Commendation Medal. He was a member of Fairdealing Church of Christ in Marshall County, Ky.

His father, Arthur Savells, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sara Lynne Edwards Savells; one daughter, Mrs. Christy Savells Sanders and husband, Bob, and two granddaughters, Caroline Ashley Sanders and Audrey Grace Sanders, all of Redondo Beach, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Oma Jean Baker Savells, Aurora, Ky.; one brother, Anthony Savells and wife, Julie, Mayfield, Ky.

Military investigating report of helicopter down near Baghdad

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — The military said it was investigating reports that a U.S. helicopter went down this morning north of Baghdad, while U.S. forces said they killed 18 insurgents after coming under attack in a volatile city west of the capital.

Local officials in Hillah announced a three-day mourning period after two suicide bombers detonated explosives Thursday among shoppers in a crowded outdoor market in the Shiite city south of Baghdad, while police raised the casualty total to at least 73 people killed and 163 wounded.

Witnesses and police claimed that a helicopter had been shot down in the area surrounding Taji, an air base 12 miles north of Baghdad.

"I can confirm that we are looking into reports that a helicopter went down north of Baghdad," U.S. military spokeswoman Lt. Col. Josslyn Aberle said.

Witnesses and local police said two helicopters were flying together when gunmen opened fire at 7:30 a.m., sending one of the aircraft plunging to the ground with a trail of smoke behind it.

Some witnesses described two helicopters going down, but police said only that the wreckage from one aircraft had been found near a fuel storage complex in a rural area near Taji.

The area was sealed off by American forces and U.S. planes were flying overhead, witnesses said, but the reports couldn't be independently confirmed.

Three helicopters have been lost in Iraq in the past two weeks, including an AH-64 Apache helicopter that went down on Sunday during heavy fighting near Najaf, south of Baghdad, killing the two crew members, and a Black Hawk helicopter that crashed in Diyala province northeast of Baghdad, killing 12 soldiers aboard. Both were believed to have been shot down, but the military has not confirmed the cause of the crash as the investigation is ongoing.

The U.S. military relies heavily on air transportation in Iraq to avoid roadside bombs and insurgent attacks and the recent spate of losses underscores the dangers facing American troops as they prepare to step up security operations in the capital and surrounding areas.

U.S. forces, meanwhile, said 18 insurgents were killed in fighting Thursday night and Friday after insurgents opened fire on the Americans from several positions in Ramadi, 70 miles west of Baghdad, the military said. No civilian or U.S. casualties were reported in either attack, the military said.

Ramadi, the capital of the western province of Anbar, has seen some of the bloodiest street battles of the war as Sunni insurgents remain well-entrenched in the city.

Iraqi officials in Hillah, about 60 miles south of Baghdad, announced a three-day mourning period after Thursday's devastating suicide attack. Police and witnesses said the two bombers strolled into the central Maktabat market about 6 p.m. when the area was packed with shoppers buying food for the evening meal.

One of the bombers detonated his explosives when he was approached by police and the other blew himself up moments later, according to police spokesman Capt. Muthanna Khaled.

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Special Olympics to hold meeting

Special Olympics will hold a Track & Field organizational meeting on Monday, Feb. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the Calloway County Public Library in the annex meeting room, 710 Main St.

The meeting is for anyone 8 years of age and older with an intellectual disability who wants to train and compete at the Area 1 Track & Field Competition in April in Murray. Volunteers are also needed to coach and assist at the practices.

"Volunteers will enjoy the benefits of seeing these athletes compete at their very best and remind us all what the true meaning of sports and life really is - the will to succeed. It is amazing how athletes inspire greatness in our communities and teach us that no obstacle is too big if we have the right attitude," said Mary Dee Boemker of the Special Olympics.

Special Olympics is the world's largest program of sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Participation is open to all individuals eight years of age or older. Training and competition in local, area, state, and national programs is offered year round in 17 sports.

For more information call Boemker in the Special Olympics Kentucky Office at 1-800-633-7403.

Litter pick-up on Saturday

Friends of Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge will host a litter pick-up on refuge lands along Barnes Road and Bonds Road in McCracken County on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Participants will be comprised of Clarks River NWR staff, Friends of Clarks River NWR, Murray State students belonging to the Wildlife Society Chapter, and students from Marshall County High School and Calloway County School, according to Michael Johnson, refuge manager, Clarks River NWR.

Russell Chapel plans promotion

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



FIVE GENERATIONS: Pictured, from left are five generations, Josh Burkeen, father of Addyson Grace Burkeen, Jimmie Burkeen, great-grandfather of Addyson, Ela Burkeen (holding Addyson) great-great-grandmother of Addyson, Homer Burkeen, great-great-grandfather of Addyson and Ronnie Burkeen, grandfather of Addyson, born Sept. 29, 2006.

Murray High School speech team places fifth in recent sweepstakes

Staff Report

After competing with more than 700 students from 26 Kentucky school districts, The Murray High School Speech Team captured an overall fifth place sweepstakes over the weekend at the East Jessamine Speech Bowl.

MHS students Sarah Doran, Brad Black and Nolan Jackson received second place recognitions. Doran's honor came for her Oratorical Declamation performance, Black for his Solo Acting performance, and Jackson for his Impromptu performance. While Black and Colleen McCoy claimed eighth place in the Duo Interpretation category, Doran and Matthew Parker claimed fourth

place in the Improvisational Duo category for their partner performance.

McCoy, named third place recipient in the Oratorical Declamation group, captured sixth place in the Prose Interpretation category and Jackson claimed eighth place for his performance. Katie DeCillo and Carlin Herrington claimed sixth place for their Duo Interpretation performance. A sixth place recognition was also garnered by Lauren Taylor in the Oratorical Declamation category.

While Rowan County took first place in the competition, Grant County captured second and Danville third. Other participating schools were Paul

Laurence Dunbar (fourth place), Lafayette (sixth place), June Buchanan (seventh place), Bardstown (eighth place), Henry Clay (ninth place) and Assumption and Harrison County tied for 10th place.

The Murray High School Speech Team will travel to Graves County High School this weekend to compete in the regional tournament. Murray will compete against other regional teams such as Calloway, Graves, Paducah Tilghman, Crittenden, Henderson, Trigg, Christian County, and Hopkinsville. All competitors must compete in the regional tournament in order to compete at the state tournament March 16-17.



MMS TAKES THIRD: The Murray Middle School Academic Team placed third in the recent district Governor's Cup competition held Saturday at Mayfield Middle School. Students participating include, front row from left, Molly Griffin, Daniel Hughes, Steven Arnold, Caitland McClure, and Alex Bloodworth. Back row from left: Robert Cignoni, Brandon Kipphut, Jordan Smith, Ian Holmes, Connor McKenna, Kelly Eckstein, Hanna Miller and Amanda Winchester are not pictured. Ian Holmes, Caitland McClure and Daniel Hughes will advance to the regional tournament to take place Feb. 17 in Lone Oak where they will participate in the written assessment portion of the tournament.

CCHS will host pre-season tennis clinic at Kenlake center



Jo's Datebook
By Jo Burkeen
Community
Editor

Calloway County High School will host a pre-season tennis clinic at a cost of \$55 or \$10 per hour at the Kenlake State Park Tennis Center.

Sessions will be on Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m., Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. It is open to any area high school students.

For information e-mail Darra.Benson@Calloway.kyschools.us or call 759-0029.

Four Rivers Group will meet

Four Rivers Music Friends will meet Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Calloway County Public Library. This is open to all musicians and listeners. For more information contact Velvleen at 753-6979.

Project Graduation meeting planned

All persons interested in Calloway County High School Project Graduation are asked to attend a meeting Monday at 5:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. For information call Kimberly Walls at 762-7375.

Fire Protection District will meet

Calloway County Fire Protection District will meet Monday at 6 p.m. at the No. 1 fire station of Calloway County Fire-Rescue on East Sycamore Street, Murray.

Dexter-Almo meeting Monday

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

Leader Service Unit will meet

Girl Scout leader Ser vice Unit meeting will be Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Girl Scout cabin on Payne Street. For more information call Cheryl Hicks at 753-6016.

MWC board will meet

The Executive Board of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the club house, Tracy Wortham, president, urges all board members to be present.

Masonic lodge will meet Monday

Murray Lodge No. 105 Free and Accepted Masons is scheduled to meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall on Ky. 121 North and Robertson Road North.

Retired teachers will meet

Calloway County Retired Teachers Association will meet Monday at 11:30 a.m. for lunch at \$2.50 per person at Murray Middle School. Entertainment will be by the MMS Chorus and Band.

Health Express lists stops

Health Express of Murray-Calloway County Hospital will offer lipid profiles as well as blood pressure and pulse checks Monday from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 2 p.m. at Walmart, Murray; on Wednesday from 7:30 to 11:45 a.m. and 1 to 2 p.m. at Save-A-Lot, Murray.

Support group will meet

Death of a Parent Support Group will meet Monday at 7 p.m. This is a support group for people who have lost one or both parents due to death and to help each other through the hard times. For information call Stephanie Cunningham at 753-7129.

Neighborhood Watch on Saturday

Hazel Neighborhood Watch will meet Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Hazel Community Center, 100 Barnett St., Hazel, for a short meeting and fellowship. Groups will then disperse in order to erect Neighborhood Watch signs recently purchased by Hazel City Commission. For information call RSVP coordinator, Venita Loranger at 759-5653 or cell 519-3167.

Ruling Star Lodge plans promotion

Ruling Star Lodge will have BBQ sale of ribs and chickens on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the lodge hall at 210 Walnut St., Murray.

Touchdown Club will meet Sunday

Calloway County High School Touchdown Club will hold an informational meeting Sunday at 2 p.m. in the CCHS fieldhouse. All parties are urged to attend as officer elections and committee designations will be held.

Glory Bound event tonight

Glory Bound Christian Entertainment Ministry will be tonight from 7 to 9 in the fellowship hall of Goshen United Methodist Church, located at 4726 Ky. 121 North at Stella. Featured this week will be The Hallelujah Singers, Rita Koon and The Anointed Three. There is no admission charge, but items for Need Line will be accepted. For more information call Joe Lawrence at 753-5643, Renee Taylor at 753-8124 or Patrick Lea at 761-2666.

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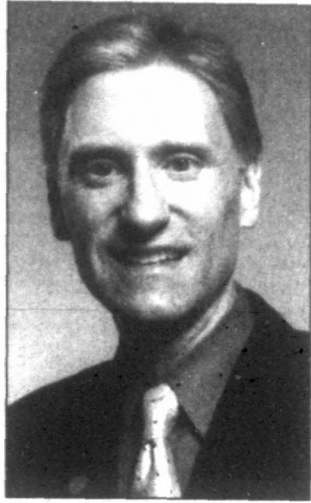
Dunn will be speaker at Boy Scouts fund-raising breakfast on Tuesday

Dr. Randy Dunn, new president of Murray State University will be the keynote speaker for the annual information and fund-raising free breakfast of the Boy Scouts of America on Tuesday from 7:30 to 8:45 a.m. at Pagliai's Restaurant in the Rotary Club room.

Over 100 persons are expected to attend. Harold Doran, a member of the steering committee, will introduce Dr. Dunn.

Table hosts include Tab Brockman, Dennis Heskitt, Butch Seargent Jr., Larry Benton, Gary Taylor, Greg DeLancey, David Garrison, Sally Hopkins, Richard Vanover, Mark Lewis, Tim Belcher, Harold Doran, Michael Skinner, Mike Farley, Amy R. Roos, Linda Hartline, Clegg Austin, Jamie Washer, Bill Marcum, Denise Boaz, Bill Kopperud and John Paul Nix.

Charlie Bazzell, minister of



Dr. Randy Dunn

University Church of Christ, will give the invocation, and Dr. Chuck Rolan, senior minister of First Christian Church, will give the benediction. Both men are Eagle scouts.

Denise Boaz, former Calloway County Boy Scout chairman, will introduce the scout leaders.

Corporate sponsors for the breakfast are Vanderbilt Chemical, Pella Corp. and Belcher Oil Company.

David Roos, steering committee coordinator, said "I am very grateful to our corporate sponsors of the breakfast for the civic mindedness of our youth in this community. Further we want to thank our honorary co-chairmen, Joe Dick and H. Glenn Doran, for lending their name and support to this vital portion of our community services to our youth. Gary Taylor has identified the youth who came through our Boys Scout troops in this county since 1948. This in my opinion is quite an awesome group as they cover every segment of the city and county."



Photo provided

PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS: Cub Scout Pack 73, chartered by Westside Baptist Men's Group, recently held its annual Pinewood Derby. In preparation for the event, each scout fashions a block of wood into the shape of his favorite car, adds some paint and then the wheels. On race day, each scout races his car against other cars, to earn points for first, second and third place. Although, not all scouts can have the first place car, all scouts were a winner for showing a great sportsmen attitude.



Photos provided

KAPPA MEETING: Presenting a program on "Fitness" at a meeting of the Kappa Department of the Murray Woman's Club were, from right, Tung, Gerald and Elena Dinh, pictured top photo, with Belinda Wallis and Sue Allison, Kappa members. Hostesses were, bottom photo from left, Vicky Holton, Rosemary Graham and Janet Henley. The department will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the club house.

Event Reminders

The following are reminders of events planned for the coming week that were recently published in the *Murray Ledger & Times*:

Autumn Leighann Story, daughter of Greg and Karen Story of Puryear, Tenn., and **Jarod Carl Barker**, son of Don and Pat Barker of Buchanan, Tenn., will be married Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007, at 2 p.m. at North Fork Baptist Church, Jones Mill, Tenn. All relatives and friends are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Coles are today, Friday, Feb. 2, 2007, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Patti's at Grand Rivers, hosted by their children.

Mulligan publishes new book

William H. Mulligan Jr., professor of history at Murray State University, has published a new book titled *The Shoemakers of Lynn, Massachusetts 1850-1880: The Family during the Transition from Hand to Machine Labor with the Edwin Mellen Press.*

In the book, Mulligan looks closely at the lives of shoemakers in Lynn, Mass., during the period when their work was mechanized and moved into factories. It explores both pre-industrial and industrial Lynn and analyzes the relationship between work and family life and how changes in work changed family life.

For many decades prior to the 1850s, Lynn had been a major center for the manufacture of shoes, all made by hand through a putting-out system. Men and women each had a role to play in making shoes. The family was the center of production and shoe-making shaped many aspects of family life, including fertility.

Beginning in 1851, a series of machines replaced handwork and work moved from the home

and nearby workshops to factories. By 1880, the old system was all but extinct and a large number of machines replaced the hand skills of Lynn's cordwainers and binders. This change in both the nature and location of work affected family life in a number of ways, including choice of a marriage partner, fertility and the role of the family in providing job training.

"By combining the examination of technical change with an analysis of changing family patterns and gender roles, Mulligan has made a major contribution to the study of economic and social change, and has added to our understanding of what the development

of the modern world has meant for those at the time and after," said Stanley L. Engerman, Munro Professor of Economics at the University of Rochester.

Wayne State University's Charles K. Hyde said, "Mulligan has advanced our understanding of the impact of mechanization and the factory system on craft workers in the United States in the mid-19th century. This is a valuable contribution to the historical literature which examines the interaction between technological change and society."

The book is available from the Edwin Mellen Press at www.mellenpress.com.

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 Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:45 p.m.

GREATER HOPE MISSIONARY
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.

GRACE BAPTIST
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.

EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday 7 p.m.

HARDIN BAPTIST
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 Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
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 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

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 Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 11:00 a.m.

NEW MT. CARMEL MISSIONARY
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

NORTHSIDE
 Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

NEW PROVIDENCE
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

OAK GROVE
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.

OWENS CHAPEL
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Preaching 11:00 a.m.
 Prayer Service 5:30 p.m.
 Church 6:00 p.m.

POPLAR SPRING
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Worship 8:45 a.m. & 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

SALEM BAPTIST
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

SCOTT'S GROVE
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 Prayer & Fasting for Spiritual Awakening Sat 6 p.m.-10 p.m.

SINKING SPRING
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday 7 p.m.

SOUTH MARSHALL
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday 7 p.m.

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 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Services 10 a.m.
 Discipleship Training 6 p.m.

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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11 a.m.

SUGAR CREEK
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday 7 p.m.

WEST FORK
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday 7 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday 7 p.m.

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 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Wednesday 7 p.m.

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
ALMO CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bible School 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 9:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Helping Each Other



When my wife and I went out for breakfast recently, we found the restaurant's service to be a little slow. It didn't really bother us, but the waitress did apologize and mentioned that one of the cooks had gotten upset and went home. In addition, she told us that one of the waitresses had not shown up for work that morning. As we left, I mentioned to the cashier that they were in for a busy day, but it looked as if everyone was working together and helping each other out. She agreed, and while handing me my change she said, "pray for us today." Everyone needs a little help now and then, and the Lord does want us to help each other whenever possible. The Bible tells us that "as often as we have the chance, we should do good to everyone, and especially to those who belong to our family in the faith" (Galatians 6:10). Sometimes the only way we can help someone is by praying for them. After all, God wants us to pray for each other. By helping one another, we are not only doing what God wants, we are also growing in His love.

Let us be concerned for one another, to help one another to show love and to do good.

Good News Bible Hebrews 10:24

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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

GREEN PLAIN
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Service 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

HAZEL CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
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NEW CONCORD
 Worship 9:50 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Bible Classes 9 a.m.
 Wednesday 7 p.m.

NEW PROVIDENCE
 Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 Worship 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

PLEASANT VALLEY
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

SECOND STREET
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

GLENDALE ROAD CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Worship 5 a.m., 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Bible Study 10:15 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.

UNION GROVE
 Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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Football's faithful will file into house parties, bars and, of course, Dolphin Stadium in Miami, Fla., on Super Bowl Sunday, but fans also will turn out in force at churches across the country, which are tapping the popularity of sports in hopes of saving souls. Carrollwood Baptist Church in Tampa, Fla., has been holding a Super Bowl gathering for more than 15 years and advertises the event on this sign in front of the church.

Churches see Super Bowl as outreach tool

By MATT SEDENSKY
Associated Press Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Football's faithful will file into house parties, bars and, of course, Dolphin Stadium on Super Bowl Sunday to observe their holiest of holy days. But they'll also turn out in force at churches across the country, which are tapping the popularity of sports in hopes of saving souls.

Organizers of church-sponsored Super Bowl gatherings see the events as a departure from the formality of organized religion — the type of events that could make someone who doesn't typically attend services feel more at home.

"It's a way of reaching out into our community in a very informal, low-key way where we show people we're regular Joes like they are without the pressure of church," said Pastor Luis Acosta of Pines Baptist Church, a Southern Baptist congregation north of Miami in Pembroke Pines.

Pines Baptist has been holding Super Bowl events for a few years and expects about 300 people, mostly men, at its flag football game and watch party this year. The church drew about 250 people to a block party Jan. 13 which featured NFL-themed games, former Dolphins players signing autographs and giveaways including a plasma television.

Acosta said the church doesn't take a heavy-handed approach to nonbelievers who join in such events. There won't be so much as a prayer at the Super Bowl Sunday event. If a guest enjoys himself, a member might invite him to a church social group meeting, then maybe a Bible study, then perhaps an actual service.

"We just follow God's lead," Acosta said.

Pastor Mike Pierce of the

non-denominational Poplar Creek Church in the Chicago suburb of Bartlett, Ill., takes a similar approach. About 100 people will watch the game on the big screen in the sanctuary. Like other church events — including a carnival, a play and a pig roast — it's meant to simply create a friendly, fun environment, but not an overtly religious one.

"We don't turn everything into a spiritual event," Pierce said. "Good, clean fun is still spiritual."

Many pastors agree, simply trying to make their churches welcoming environments for new guests. Carrollwood Baptist Church in Tampa has been holding a Super Bowl gathering for more than 15 years and attendees have become so comfortable at the event that some bring recliners from home. "I like it because it's very laid back," said Robert Smith, a 32-year-old Rockford, Ill., resident who has attended Super Bowl parties at Dominion Christian Center there. "There's no pressure."

Churches also are aware many people are unwilling to do anything other than watch the game on Super Bowl Sunday.

"We can offer a good event surrounding something the culture uses or we can just hold church and no one's going to come," said Jim Waters, an associate pastor and minister to students at First Baptist Church in Milton in the Florida Panhandle.

Like many other churches holding Super Bowl events, the Milton congregation will screen "Power to Win," a video featuring Christian NFL stars, during halftime.

Some churches are using the Super Bowl as an opportunity to reach the poor.

A number of Nashville churches will host the homeless, feeding them, washing their clothes, letting them watch the game on big-screen TVs and giving them a bed to sleep in on Super Bowl Sunday. And at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Libertyville, Ill., members will gather donations to help fund the parish food pantry, another one for the larger community, and a school under construction for African orphans.

William Baker, a retired University of Maine professor who has written two books about sports and religion, says the interplay between the two dates back to ancient times, and that in modern-day America, evangelical Christians make the most of the relationship. He calls sports part of the new "American trinity" — along with religion and patriotism.

"Any visitor from Mars on Super Sunday, whether he watches television or goes to the stadium in Miami," Baker said, "would say these people believe, maybe in God, but for sure they believe in the American flag and in the flyover military display and in patriotism, but most surely they believe in sports."

Baker said evangelicals had long rejected sports — for the gambling it often fueled, for it often being played on the Sabbath and for the general bacchanalia that it was associated with. But they eventually realized they shared athletes' win-or-lose take on the world (only one team steps off the field victorious, and only believers are rewarded after death) and wanted to take advantage of the immense reach of athletic competition.

"Sport becomes a kind of fish hook to catch the unbelievers," he said.

Church Bulletins

Various churches have released information concerning their worship services for the coming weekend as follows:

Elm Grove Baptist: Dr. Todd Buck, pastor, will speak about "The First Lord's Supper" with scripture from *Matthew 28:14-35* at the 10 a.m. worship service and about "The Acts of the Apostles" with scripture from *Jude* at the 6 p.m. worship service. Luke Hinton is associate pastor of youth and music with Emma Dean Clayton and Glenda Rowlett, accompanists, assisted by the Praise and Worship Team. Special music will be by Chelsea Holzschuh and Kara Mosely. Scripture reading and prayer will be by Drew Holzschuh and the children's sermon will be by Brent and Jill Houston. Sunday School will be at 9 a.m. with Discipleship Training, Youth and children's Choir at 5 p.m. Wednesday events include Mission Friends, TeamKid and prayer meeting at 6:30 p.m. Youth will begin at 7 p.m. with pizza for all every week.

Coldwater Church of Christ: Richard Guill, minister, will speak about "How is Our Body the Temple of the Holy Spirit" with scripture from *1 Corinthians 6:19-20* at the 10:15 a.m. worship service and about "Great Lessons from Hebrews" with scripture from *Hebrews 6:5:1-6* at the 6 p.m. worship service. Song leaders will be Kevin Smith and Dustin Lax.

First Presbyterian: Rev. Dr. Ann Marie Montgomery, co-pastor, will speak about "Cast Wide the Net" with scripture from *Luke 5:1-11* at the 10:45 a.m. worship service being held in Wrather Auditorium at Murray State University. Todd E. Hill is choir director with Lee Kem as pianist. Assisting will be Roy Helton, liturgist, and Stephanie, Liz and Juli McClain, ushers. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. and Super Bowl Party for Senior High Class and MOTA with John and Heather McConnell at 5 p.m.

Glendale Road Church of Christ: John Dale, minister, will speak about "Becoming 'Jesus' to the World" with scripture from *Matthew 25:31-40* at the 9 a.m. worship service and about "Here's Something I Can Do" at the 6 p.m. worship service. Todd Walker, associate minister, will lead the singing. Also assisting will be Garry Evans, involvement minister, Nick Hutchens, youth minister, Billy Joe Hendon, Howell Clark, David Sheppard, Gerald Coles, Kenny Hoover, Ron Cook, Ronnie Sills, Josh Smith and Freed Curd. A short worship service will be at 5 a.m. and Bible classes at 10:15 a.m.

First Baptist: Dr. Wendell Ray, pastor, will speak about "When Separation Is Good" at the 8:30 and 10:55 a.m. services and will lead the Winter Bible Study on "When Men Call God A Liar" at 6 p.m. worship service. Mike Crook is associate pastor of music, with Margaret Wilkins and Lisa Ray as accompanists, assisted by the Praise Team. Rhonda Roberts, soloist, and the sanctuary choir will sing "In the Presence of Jehovah" and Pam Barron and Kim Clinger, flutists, will play "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" at the second service. Joetta Kelly, minister to preschool and children, will give the children's sermon at both morning services. Assisting will be Boyd Smith, associate pastor of students, Joe Rowland and Bert Siebold, deacons of the week, Debbie A. Bell and Darrel McFerron. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. and The Net, a contemporary praise and worship service for college students will be at 8 p.m.

First Christian: Dr. Charles Rolan, senior pastor, will speak about "The 'If' Factor in God's Spiritual Gifts" with scripture from *1 Corinthians 15:1-11* at the 10:15 a.m. Scout worship service. Mark Dycus is minister of music with Julie Warner, Donnie Hendrix and Judith Hill as accompanists. The choir will sing "God Is Our Refuge and Strength" with Mark Woodring and Zach Kingins playing trumpets. Assisting will be Judy Eldredge and Don Bennett, elders, and Ron and Vera Melone, Larry Benton, Keena Miller, Denny Lane and Lyn Ryan, diaconate.

Poplar Spring Baptist: Jamie Hughes, associate pastor, will speak about "Faith That Overcomes" with scripture from *1 John 5:4* at the 8:45 and 11 a.m. worship services and Mark Hardison will speak at the 6 p.m. worship service. Dee and Kathy Lipford will lead the worship services with Hazel Brandon, Dee Lipford and Carol Kelly as accompanists. Sunday School for all ages will be at 10 a.m.

Goshen United Methodist: Rev. Mark Earheart, pastor, will speak about "Sometimes God Seems A Little Weird" with scripture from *Luke 5:1-11* at the 9 a.m. worship service with Tom Villafior as the pastor's assistant. Emily Brewer and Teala Etheridge will serve as acolytes. Children's church will be directed by Kathy West. Tina Sexton will direct the choir with Renee Doyle, Pat Brunn and Carla Halkias as accompanists. Bette Lawrence and Becky Miller will serve as greeters. Sunday School with Bob West as superintendent will be at 10:15 a.m. in the family fellowship center. The

Sunday night Bible study and the youth group of both Goshen and Kirksey churches will meet at Goshen at 6 p.m. during the month of February.

Immanuel Lutheran: Rev. Dr. Chad Foster, pastor, will speak about "This Has Touched Your Lips; Your Guilt is Taken Away" with scripture from *Isaiah 6:7* at the 10:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany worship service. Holy community will be celebrated with George Friebe as elder on duty. Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will be at 9 a.m.

First United Methodist: Rev. Richard Smith, pastor, will speak about "The Serenity Prayer, III" with scripture from *Psalms 139:1-10, 118:24* at the Early Light (contemporary) service with the Praise Team at 8:45 a.m. and the traditional service at 11 a.m. with the chancel choir singing "God Is Our Refuge and Strength." Joan Bowker is organist. Assisting in worship will be Rev. Bob Saywell, minister of visitation. Acolytes will be Laiken Balmer and Nicholas Alexander. Church School will be at 9:50 a.m. The previous week's worship service will be televised on NewWave Cable Channel 19 at 11 a.m.

University Church of Christ: Charley Bazzell, minister, will speak about "Domestic Violence, Silent No More" with scripture from *Psalm 140:1-4* at the 10 a.m. service and Richard Youngblood, minister, will speak at the 6 p.m. service. Assisting Sunday morning will be Jerry Green, Sherrill Gargus and Green Bailey. Danny Claiborne is worship leader and Roy Hawkins is youth and family minister. Bible classes will begin at 9 a.m.

North Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian: Bro. Charles Westfall, pastor, will speak about "Give Them To Eat" with scripture from *Luke 9:12-17* at the 11 a.m. worship service. David Bogard is song leader with Margaret Nell Boyd as pianist. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m.

Memorial Baptist: Bro. Travis Plumlee will speak at the 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. services and Bro. Martin Severing, interim pastor, will speak at the 6 p.m. worship service. Danny McGrew and Bro. Severns will present special music at the first service and the choir will sing "Grace Flow Down" at the second morning service. Assisting will be David Ferguson, deacon of the week, and Ron James, Sunday School director. Sunday School will be at 9:40 a.m.

Westside Baptist: Rev. Glynn Orr, pastor, will speak about "From Believing to

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12th	Women's Luncheon	11:30 a.m.
14th	Youth Meeting at Coldwater	6:00 p.m.
17th	Youth Sweethearts Dinner	5:30 p.m.
24th	Friends and Family Night	7:00 p.m.
28th	Youth Meeting at Coldwater	6:00 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship	11:00 a.m.
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Becoming: Becoming Disciples, True Followers of Jesus Christ" with scripture from *Luke 9:23-25, 14:25-33* at the 10:30 a.m. worship service and about "A Super Bowl Sermon: The Will to Be A Winner" with scripture from *Philippians 3:7-14*

at the 6 p.m. service. Tommy Scott is minister of music. The choir will sing "My Life Is in Your Hands" and Faye Austin will present special music at the morning hour and David Blivins will present special music at the evening hour. Assisting will be John Yezer-ski and David Smotherman, deacons of the week. Shelly Harris is minister to preschool and children. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m.

Hardin Baptist: Bro. Ricky Cunningham, pastor, will speak at the 8, 9:15 and 10:30 a.m. worship services. The observance of The Lord's Supper will be at the evening hour.

Georgia mayor converts to Islam

MACON, Ga. (AP) — Macon Mayor Jack Ellis has converted to Islam and is now working to legally change his name to Hakim Mansour Ellis.

Ellis, who was raised Christian, said Thursday that he became a Sunni Muslim during a December ceremony in the west African nation of Senegal.

Ellis said he has been studying the Quran for years and that his new religion was originally practiced by his ancestors before they were brought to North America as slaves.

"Why does one become a Christian?" Ellis said. "You do it because it feels right. It's the right thing for you to do. To me it's no big deal. But people like to know what you believe

in. And this is what I believe in."

At the request of his two of his daughters, Ellis said he will keep his last name the same.

Ellis has not ruled out future runs for elected office after his term expires this year. But he said he had not made any calculations for how his religious conversion might affect him politically. He said he is an American first and is proud to live in a country founded on religious freedom.

Muslims should not be painted with a broad brush simply because of a few radicals, he said. "If anybody wants to know about Islam, I can hold an intelligent conversation," Ellis said. "What I've found is how little we know about the religion."

Is there an afterlife for animals?

By Richard Youngblood, Minister at University Church of Christ

Question: Recently our hearts were broken by the death of a beloved little pet. Does God love animals, too. Does he have a plan for the animals after death like he does for humans?

Answer: Only those who have experienced the special qualities that God has given some of our animal friends can appreciate this question. Not only does God care about all his creatures; but he also expects humans to take responsibility for the proper care and management of all creation, including the care of animals, even though he may not have a plan for them after death.

To Job, God declared his wisdom and care for all his creation by a series of ques-

tions. Concerning animals he asked, "Do you hunt the prey for the lioness and satisfy the hunger of the lions when they crouch in their dens or lie in wait in a thicket? Who provides food for the raven when its young cry out to God and wander about for lack of food?" (*Job 38:39-41*). The implied answer is that none other than God provides for these animals. In the New Testament Jesus said, "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them" (*Matthew 6:26*). He also said that the heavenly Father does not allow even a sparrow to fall to the ground apart from his will (*Matthew 10:29*).

Not only does God care for the animals, but he has also charged humanity with the responsibility of properly managing every part of his creation. God made man ruler over the works of his [God's] hands, including "all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea" (*Psalms 8:6-8; cf. Genesis 1:28*). Although God permits the eating of meat (*Genesis 9:3-4*), he also demands wise ecological use of this resource. The law to Israel said that if someone found a bird's nest with a mother sitting on the young or the eggs, he should not take both the mother and the young (*Deuteronomy 22:6-7*). To take both would cut off future food supply. Concerning the use of animals for domestic purposes, *Proverbs 12:10* says, "A righteous man cares for the needs of his animal."

However, a distinction is made between animals and man in the creation story. God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness." The same is not said of the animals. While humans will give an account of their deeds before God in judgment, nothing like this is said of animals (*Matthew 12:36; Hebrews 9:27*).

From the above I conclude that animals are a part of God's wondrous creation given to bless our lives on earth. They are a part of the creation that declares the glory of God and makes him known to us (*Psalms 19:1-6; Romans 1:19-20*). From the colorful plumage of the peacock to the grandeur of the horse and the playful antics of the monkey, God made them all. He has even endowed some of them with a wondrous sense of loyalty and unconditional love toward their human masters that can touch the most hardened of hearts.

While some people may not have had the experiences to appreciate your sense of loss, others have. Be thankful for the wondrous companionship of one of his creatures even though short-lived. Above all, keep your eyes on the Father who continues to bless us with everything we need for life and godliness (*2 Peter 1:3*). Learn from God's creatures, and determine to trust in his goodness as the giver of every good and perfect gift (*James 1:17*). Even from the death of one of God's lowly creatures, we are reminded that life for all of us in this world is limited. But through faith in Jesus Christ, we can have a hope of blessings eternal that will more than compensate for our losses here. We can live in God's presence where he will wipe every tear away and there will be no more death or mourning or pain, for the old order of things has passed away. God will make all things new (*Revelation 21:3-4*).

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"We received a telephone call telling us about the tour and saying they wanted to stop in Murray. We have a very good working relationship with Feld Entertainment as a result of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus and the Disney On Ice production of Pixar's "The Incredibles in a Magic Kingdom Adventure," he said.

Pittman reported that ticket sales for The Doodlebops have been very good thus far with approximately 800 tickets already sold.

"We are having calls for Doodlebops tickets everyday. This is a great children's show with a huge following on the Disney Channel. This is their initial tour, straight out of the gate, and we're proud to be a part of it," he commented.

"We have had great successful with family shows and The Doodlebops will be another accomplishment," Pittman



Photo provided

The Doodlebops (from left) — Deedee, Moe and Rooney — will present their live concert that will bring their Playhouse Disney show to life at the Regional Special Events Center on March 31.

noted.

He said the show will be a stage production.

Doodlebops Live! an 80-plus city U.S. tour produced by Feld Entertainment, Inc., launched in September in New York City. Show locations, dates and times for the national tour are available by visiting www.doodlebops.com.

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out their daily lives as the biggest phenomena in kids' pop music. As this sensational music group takes to the stage, pint-sized fans across the country will be hoppin' out of their seats boppin' to their favorite rockin' band.

Ticket prices are \$28, \$20 and \$15 for the 1:30 p.m. show and are on sale by calling 877-894-4474 or 753-6466. Visit www.murraystate.edu/rsec/home.htm for more information.



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LEARNING ABOUT GROUNDHOG DAY: Students in Shannon Chiles' first grade class at Murray Elementary School spent time Monday learning about the observance of Groundhog Day. The students visited the school library where they watched a presentation, did computer research, utilized puppets and decorated their own Groundhog cupcakes. Pictured above, Cara Milby (center), a library student teacher, helps Phoebe Shown (left) and Ethan Back work on their cupcakes.

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Menus for the various lunchrooms of the Murray City and Calloway County Schools have been released by Bridget Jaszenko and Pat Lane, food service directors respectively, for the week of Feb. 5-9.

Menus, subject to occasional changes based on availability of food, are as follows:

MURRAY CITY

Elementary - Breakfast (toast, cereal, juice and milk served daily) **Monday** - scrambled eggs; **Tuesday** - breakfast pizza; **Wednesday** - breakfast on a stick; **Thursday** - sausage and biscuit; **Friday** - Honey bun. **Lunch** (fresh and canned fruits, vegetables and milk served daily) **Monday** - hamburger, toasted cheese sandwich; **Tuesday** - chicken noodle soup, chili crispito w/cheese sauce; **Wednesday** - corn dog, turkey wrap; **Thursday** - chicken patty, tuna sandwich; **Friday** - stuff crust pepperoni pizza, fish nuggets.

Middle - Breakfast (toast, cereal, juice and milk served daily) **Monday** - French toast; **Tuesday** - sausage and biscuit; **Wednesday** - toaster pastries; **Thursday** - Honey bun; **Friday** - pancake on a stick. **Lunch** (fresh and canned fruits and vegetables and milk served daily) **Monday** - chicken fajitas, corn dog, grilled cheese sandwich; **Tuesday** - pasta bar, chicken noodle soup, chef salad w/crackers and dressing; **Wednesday** - spaghetti w/meat sauce, breaded sandwich, tuna salad plate; **Thursday** - cheese pizza, submarine sandwich, chef salad w/crackers and dressing; **Friday** - cheeseburger w/bun, fish sandwich, burrito.

High - Breakfast (toast, cereal, juice and milk served daily) **Monday** - pancake and sausage on a stick; **Tuesday** - biscuit and gravy; **Wednesday** - assorted muffins; **Thursday** - sausage and biscuit; **Friday** - Danish. **Lunch** (pizza, cheeseburgers, hamburgers, fresh and canned fruits and vegetables, and milk served daily) **Monday** - tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, corn dogs; **Tuesday** - taco bar, French bread pizza, chef salad with crackers and dressing; **Wednesday** - breaded chicken sandwich, tuna salad plate; **Thursday** - submarine sandwich, chef salad with crackers and dressing; **Friday** - fish and cheese sandwich, burrito w/salsa.

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Snacks for Preschool and Elementaries - Monday - peanut butter crackers, milk; **Tuesday** - pop tart, milk; **Wednesday** - muffin, juice; **Thursday** - Teddy grahams, orange; **Friday** - peanut butter, apple.

Preschool and Harbour - Breakfast (milk, toast, cereal and juice available daily) **Monday** - breakfast pizza; **Tuesday** - scrambled eggs, ham and wheat toast; **Wednesday** - cinnamon raisin biscuit, peaches; **Thursday** - biscuit w/sausage gravy; **Friday** - muffin. **Lunch** (milk served daily) - **Monday** - cheeseburger, French fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, cookie; **Tuesday** - oven fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, roll; **Wednesday** - corn dog, California blend veggies, grapes; **Thursday** - cheese pizza, whole kernel corn, tossed salad w/dip; **Friday** - turkey and cheese sandwich, California blend veggies, apple wedges.

Elementaries - Breakfast (fruits, fruit juice, toast, cereal and milk served daily) **Monday** - sausage biscuit; **Tuesday** - biscuit w/sausage gravy; **Wednesday** - French toast sticks w/syrup; **Thursday** - cinnamon raisin biscuit; **Friday** - oatmeal, toast. **Lunch** (assorted vegetables, chef salad, fruits and milk served daily) **Monday** - chicken noodle, roll, hamburger, yogurt, granola and animal crackers; **Tuesday** - chicken nuggets, roll, Sloppy Joe, peanut butter and jelly sandwich; **Wednesday** - pizza, Chuckwagon sandwich, grilled cheese sandwich; **Thursday** - oven fried chicken, roll, hot ham and cheese sandwich, peanut butter and jelly sandwich; **Friday** - sliced turkey, roll, corn dog, grilled cheese sandwich.

Middle - Breakfast (cereal, assorted toast, yogurt, fruit juice, fresh fruit and milk served daily) **Monday** - ham, egg and cheese biscuit; **Tuesday** - steak biscuit; **Wednesday** - pancake and sausage on a stick w/syrup; **Thursday** - biscuit w/sausage gravy; **Friday** - breakfast burrito. **Lunch** (assorted vegetables, chef salad, fruits and milk served daily) **Monday** - taco salad, Mexican cornbread, Chuckwagon sandwich, ham and cheese sandwich, pizza; **Tuesday** - chicken fajita, hamburger, pimento cheese sandwich; **Wednesday** - soft taco, hot ham and Swiss sandwich, turkey and cheese sandwich, Domino's pizza; **Thursday** - spaghetti w/meat sauce, garlic toast, breaded chicken sandwich, ham and turkey submarine; **Friday** - steak nuggets, rolls, grilled cheese sandwich, ham and cheese sandwich, pizza.

High - Breakfast (cereal, toast, cinnamon toast, Pop tarts, fresh fruit and milk served daily) **Monday** - ham biscuit; **Tuesday** - chicken biscuit; **Wednesday** - pancake and sausage on a stick w/syrup; **Thursday** - biscuit w/sausage gravy; **Friday** - oatmeal, Popart. **Lunch** (chef salads, fresh fruits, vegetables, deli sandwiches, hamburgers and milk served daily) **Monday** - potato soup, pizza sticks, corn dog; **Tuesday** - chicken nuggets, roll, cheeseburger; **Wednesday** - chili cheese, fries, Laker wrap; **Thursday** - Mexican bean roll, chicken patty sandwich; **Friday** - chicken spaghetti, garlic bread, submarine sandwich.

Woman suing 'Dog the Bounty Hunter'

HONOLULU (AP) — A woman has sued Duane "Dog" Chapman, alleging that a member of the TV bounty hunter's team threw her down a flight of stairs and broke her back while her boyfriend was being apprehended.

The lawsuit was filed on behalf of Audrey Emery and seeks unspecified damages. Two other plaintiffs, including the boyfriend, seek damages from the bounty-hunting team in the same lawsuit.

Emery accuses an associate of Duane Chapman of injuring her at her Pearl City apartment on Jan. 26, 2005 in the course of arresting Stuart Calistro and filming for the A&E reality series "Dog the Bounty Hunter."

"They're filming this TV segment and she is upset because you have these thugs breaking into her apartment and she doesn't want them in there, so they decide the convenient thing is to throw her down the stairs," Emery's attorney Richard Turbin said Thursday.

Duane Chapman and his wife, Beth, released a statement saying their family has become a "target of frivolous lawsuits and publicity seeking attorneys."

Meanwhile, Chapman is waiting for a ruling by a Mexican judge about his pending extradition in a criminal case there.

The 53-year-old reality star, currently free on \$300,000 bond, has been charged under Mexican law with "deprivation of liberty" for his June 2003 capture of fugitive convicted rapist Andrew Luster, the Max Factor heir, in Puerto Vallarta.

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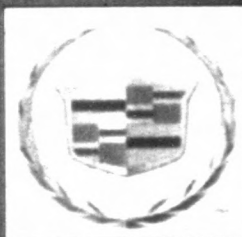
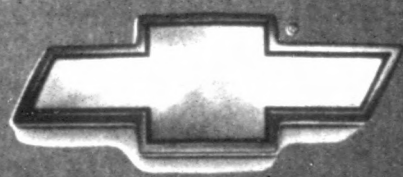
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Winter finally arrived Wednesday night and continued through Thursday and into today with tell-tale signs here and there (clockwise from top left), such as on cars and trucks, including one which Robert A. Valentine, faculty head at Murray State University's Elizabeth College, clears this morning. Road crews still had to deal with the slick stuff that still painted pretty pictures in a John Gust-landscaped yard on a yew shrub, an iron armillary and wrought iron pergola and around the Calloway County Courthouse Square downtown.

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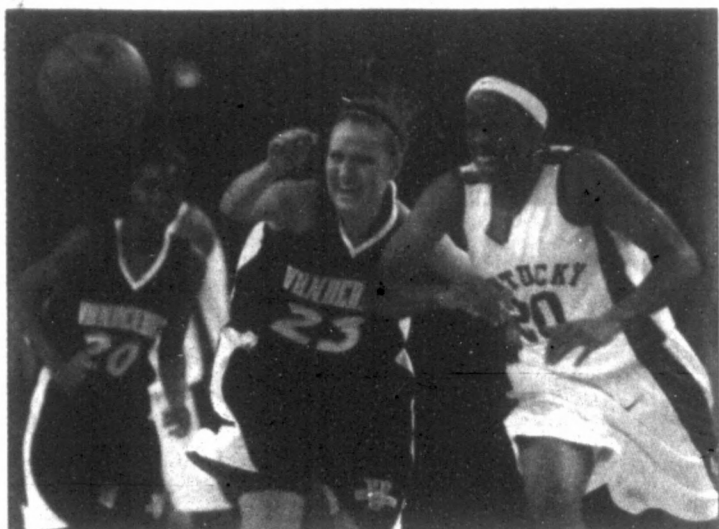
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UK HOOPS



Vanderbilt's Merideth Marsh (23) and Kentucky's Chante' Bowman, right, go after a loose basketball during the first half at Memorial Coliseum in Lexington Thursday night. Looking on in the background is Vanderbilt's Jessica Mooney.

Kentucky can't slam the 'Dores

VANDY ESCAPES LEXINGTON WITH ONE-POINT VICTORY

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Dee Davis made a driving layup with less than 2 seconds left, lifting No. 15 Vanderbilt to a 63-62 victory over Kentucky on Thursday night.

Christina Wirth scored 14 points and Carla Thomas added 11 to help the Commodores (18-4, 4-4) win their 11th straight against Kentucky.

The Wildcats, seeking their first win against a ranked team since beating then-No. 25 Florida in the quarterfinals of the Southeastern Conference tournament last season, have lost five of six.

Kentucky took a 62-61 lead when Amani Franklin scored inside with 11 seconds left. Vanderbilt called timeout with less than 7 seconds to go.

After Davis scored, the Commodores picked off Jennifer Humphrey's inbound pass to preserve the win.

Humphrey led the Wildcats with 16 points, and Nastassia Alcuis matched a season high with 14.

Vanderbilt scored the first nine points of the game and led by nine in the second half, too.

Kentucky went on a 10-2 spurt to tie the score at 25. Vanderbilt went ahead 31-28 when Thomas scored on a layup, but Alcuis hit a jumper 52 seconds before halftime to cut the Commodores' lead to 31-30 at the break.

The Commodores, who lead the nation in 3-point field-goal percentage, shot just 3-of-9 from behind the arc.

RACERS 77 | 68 GOVERNORS

A WIN

MSU KNOCKS OFF LEAGUE LEADERS

By SCOTT NANNEY
Sports Editor

Billy Kennedy insists his first Murray State team hasn't yet made the leap in status to serious contenders for this year's Ohio Valley Conference championship.

However, the Racers appeared to make a convincing step in that direction after a stunning 77-68 triumph over first-place Austin Peay in front of a raucous Regional Special Events Center crowd of 4,853 on Thursday night.

With a full-throated crowd decked out in mostly gold, the Racers produced their own version of bold by crashing the boards for a 39-23 rebounding advantage — including a whopping 23-7 edge in the second half.

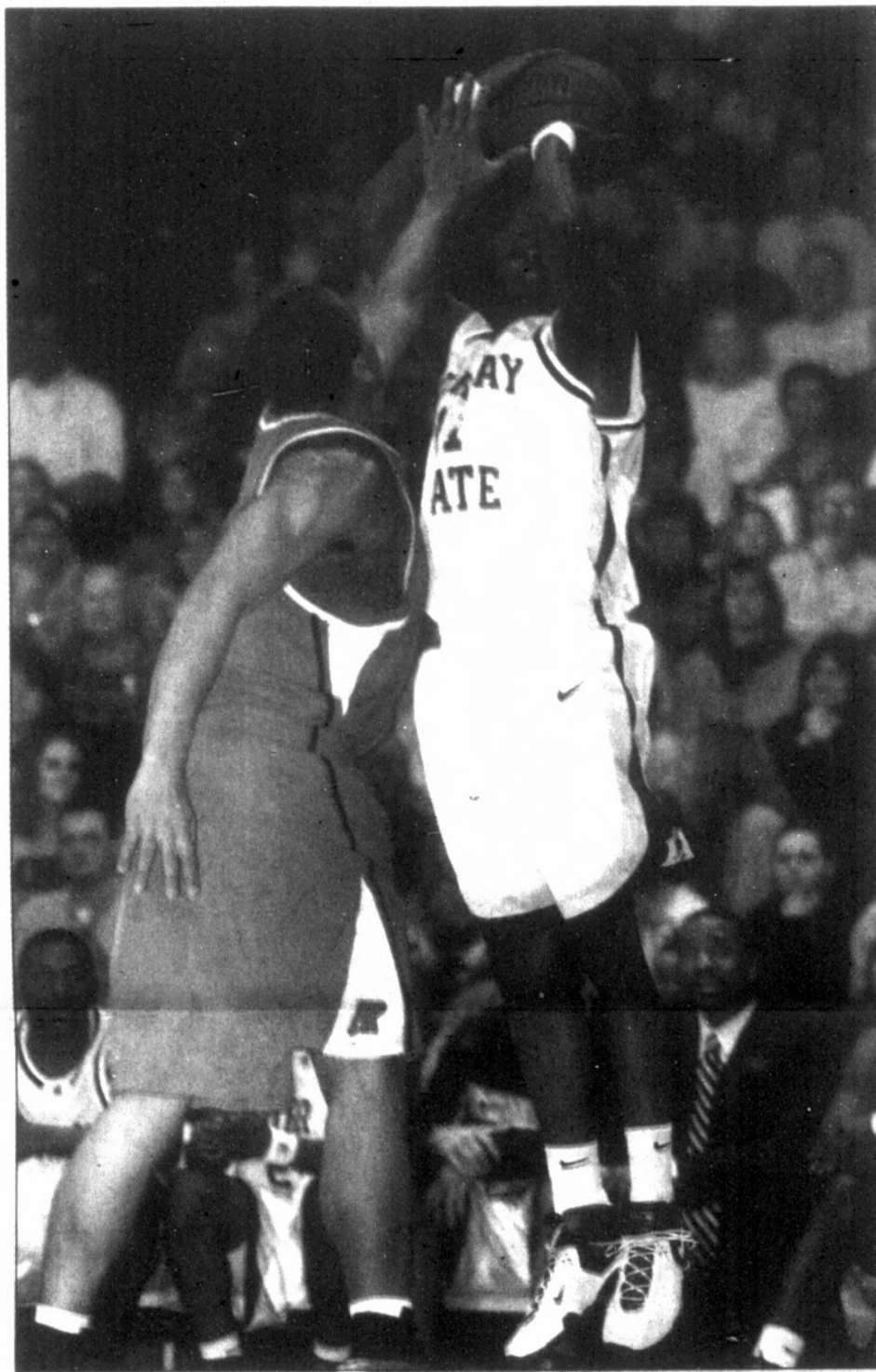
Murray's sudden rebounding prowess and the shooting of sophomore guard Tyler Holloway — 7-of-14 from the floor, including 5-of-10 from 3-point range for a team-high 21 points — proved to be the difference against a solid Peay squad, which had its 11-game winning streak snapped.

"It's a big win," Kennedy noted. "We haven't had a big win like this at home since I've been here. ... They're a good team. They're very disciplined, very organized. Defensively, they're, to me, the best team in the league. For us to score 77 points on them, it was a great effort."

After blowing a 17-point lead against their archrivals in a 68-59 loss at Clarksville last month, the Racers (11-11, 9-5 OVC) turned the tables on the Governors (14-7, 11-2) last night, rallying from as much as a seven-point, second-half deficit to extend their winning streak to a season-high three games and reach the .500 mark for the first time this season.

"I have to tip my hat to them. They just beat us up on the boards," said Peay head coach Dave Loos. "I think we were tied on the boards in the first half (16-16), and I'm told we not only got out-rebounded very badly, but with four minutes to go in the second half we only had two rebounds. ... (Murray State) has improved significantly. They've really played well here lately."

Early on, the Govs



Murray State guard Bruce Carter (11) lets a 3-point shot fly over Austin Peay's Fernandez Lockett during the second half of the Racers' 77-68 triumph over the Governors on Thursday night at the RSEC. Carter had six of his 19 points in a crucial second-half MSU run.

appeared as though they were poised to complete a season sweep of the Racers, using the long-range shooting of junior guard Todd Babington and the inside muscle of sophomore forward Drake Reed to build

as much as a seven-point lead on two occasions in the first half.

Babington was 3-of-6 from 3-point range for nine of his 12 points in the first half, while Reed was a perfect 6-of-

6 from the floor for 14 of his game-high 22 points while also grabbing six rebounds. Peay finished the first half shooting 51.9 percent from the field.

■ See RACERS, 2B

COUNTDOWN TO SUPER BOWL XLI

Branching Out

DUNGY'S COACHING TREE KEEPS GROWING

By JIM LITKE

AP Sports Columnist

MIAMI (AP) — It was an impossibly small space to begin something so grand.

The office the Pittsburgh Steelers assigned Tony Dungy after making him the league's youngest defensive coordinator in September 1984 was deep in the bowels of Three Rivers Stadium. It was essentially an unmarked, oversized broom closet, so nondescript that visitors occasionally stumbled in accidentally, thinking it was a restroom.

The first clue that something more important was going on inside, that its occupant was putting down roots for what would become one of the NFL's great coaching



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trees, was the steady hum of a film projector that always seemed to be running.

Dungy was 28 at the time

■ See DUNGY, 2B



Chuck Noll
Steelers ('69-'91)
Super Bowl: 4-0



Tony Dungy
Colts ('02-)
Bucs ('96-'01)
Steelers defensive coordinator ('84-'88)



Herm Edwards
Chiefs ('06-)
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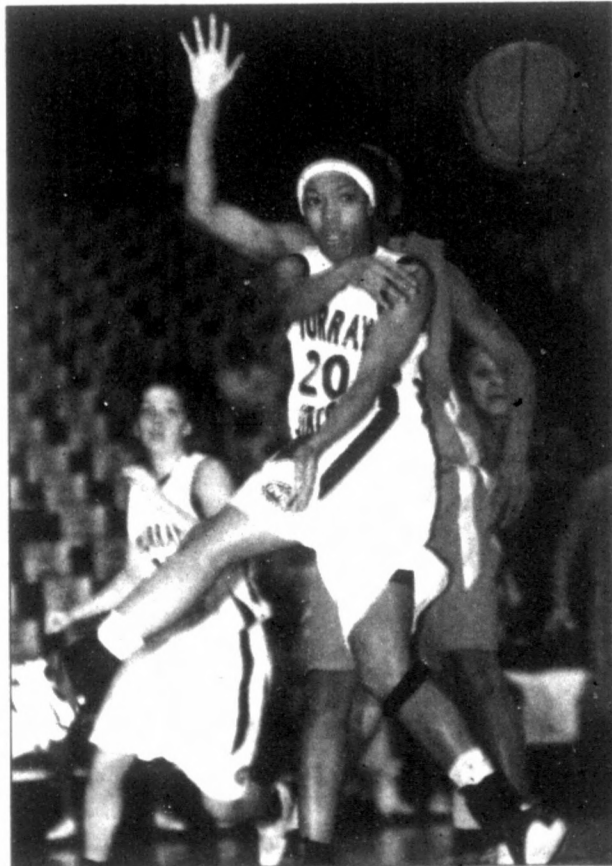
Rod Marinelli
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Not far from coaching tree

Tony Dungy, a protege of Hall-of-Fame head coach Chuck Noll, has developed a number of assistants now leading NFL teams.



SCOTT NANNEY / Ledger & Times

Lady Racer guard Alaina Lee (20) dishes to an open teammate during the first half of Murray State's 82-70 loss to Austin Peay on Thursday evening at the RSEC. MSU fell to 13-7 overall and 9-4 in OVC play with the defeat.

Pardon Us

LADY GOVS STROLL INTO RSEC, STEAL VICTORY FROM LADY RACERS

By SCOTT NANNEY
Sports Editor

The last week hasn't been kind to the Murray State Lady Racers.

In first place and looking like the favorite to claim their first-ever Ohio Valley Conference championship a week ago, the suddenly slumping Lady Racers have now lost three of their last four games following Thursday's disappointing 82-70 home defeat to visiting Austin Peay.

With seven games remaining, Murray (13-7, 9-4 OVC) is currently in third place in the league standings behind leader Morehead State and second-place Southeast Missouri State.

After falling to MSU in the closing seconds last month at Clarksville, the Lady Governors (8-14, 7-6) moved into sole possession of fourth place in the standings on the

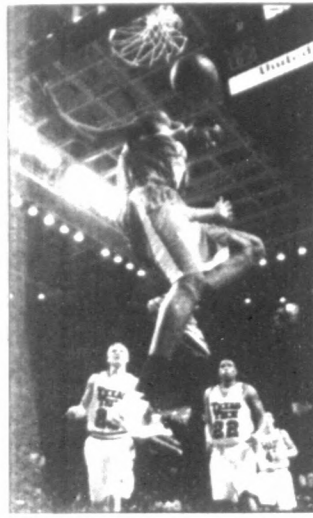
strength of a solid offensive night against the Lady Racers.

Peay shot 53.4 percent (31-of-58) from the floor against Murray, including a 54.8-percent effort in the second half. The Lady Govs, who hit 8-of-14 attempts from 3-point range and were 12-of-13 from the free throw line, were led by forward Alicia Watkins, who scored a double-double with 23 points on 10-of-15 shooting while grabbing 13 rebounds.

The Lady Racers, meanwhile, shot just 32.1 percent (9-of-28) in the second half after shooting 52.4 percent in the first 20 minutes while building a 37-34 lead by the halftime break.

MSU's poor shooting and a 36-22 APSU rebounding edge helped the Lady Govs turn a five-point deficit in the early minutes of the second half into as much as a 14-point lead.

■ See MSU, 2B



AP
Texas forward Kevin Durant (15) dunks after receiving an alley-oop pass during a basketball game against Texas Tech in Lubbock on Wednesday.

Anything but green UT FRESHMAN DRUBBING BIG 12 COMPETITION

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — The Big 12 will have to forgive Texas' Kevin Durant for turning the league into his personal playground. The kid just wants to have some fun here while he

is. His latest romp? Try 37 points and 23 rebounds in a 76-53 win at Texas Tech on Wednesday night.

It was his most dominant performance in a season full of them and one that left Tech's Bob Knight, the winningest coach in college basketball history, befuddled as to how to stop

him. "He's mobile. He's quick. He's fast," Knight said after the freshman outscored his entire team 24-22 in the second half.

There's no secret thing that he dunks before the game or that he rubs on (them) before the game that makes him that good," Knight said. "The guy is a great athlete that can really play basketball."

Durant, who likely would have gone straight to the NBA out of high school if the pro league hadn't imposed an age limit, is having the kind of season Texas basketball fans have never seen before.

Durant has torn through the Big 12 with a flurry of 3-pointers, dunks and rebounds. He leads the league in scoring (33.3 points) and rebounding (14.4) and is making 83 percent of his free throws. He's been named the Big 12 player of the week four times and has topped 30 points in five of his eight league games.

He won't say if he'll leave the NBA after this season, but he widely assumed he will. "He keeps playing like this, it could be hard to argue for him to go to college."

Samford rallies to beat TSU

EKU, EIU ALSO WIN AROUND THE LEAGUE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Randall Gulina had 21 points and Jerry Smith had 20 to lead Samford to a 70-60 victory over Tennessee State Thursday night.

Though the Bulldogs (13-10, 10-4 Ohio Valley Conference) led for most of the first half, they were down 28-27 at halftime. The Tigers (10-13, 6-7 OVC) held onto the lead until the final minutes of the game when Samford grabbed the lead and sealed the victory.

Smith made 8-of-8 free throws and Joe Merritt added 13 points for the Bulldogs.

Andrae Belton led the Tigers with 19 points. Reiley Ervin added 14 points and Clarence Matthews chipped in with 13 points.

Samford shot 50 percent from the floor but was out-rebounded 27-25 by Tennessee State.

E. Kentucky 69, Morehead St. 61

MOREHEAD, Ky. (AP) — Sophomore guard Mike Rose tossed in a game-high 20 points as Eastern Kentucky defeated

Morehead State 69-61 on Thursday night.

The Colonels (12-9, 7-6 Ohio Valley Conference) led 24-19 at the half and kept the advantage until Shaun Williams tipped in with 9:58 left, putting Morehead State ahead 40-38.

The Eagles, which dropped their sixth straight game, then went scoreless for the next 4:50 as EKV went on a 9-0 run.

A pair of free throws by Julian Mascoll with 5:45 to go put Eastern Kentucky up 47-40 on its way to a 56-42 lead with 2:26 left.

Morehead State (10-12, 6-8) got to within 65-61, after a 3-pointer by Maze Stallworth with 22 seconds to play.

Darnell Dials finished with 15 while Adam Leonard and Mascoll each had 12.

Quentin Pryor topped Morehead State with 18 while Stallworth had 10.

Eastern Kentucky hit 11-of-16 from the field in the second half and 20-of-37 for the game.

E. Illinois 73, Jacksonville St. 59

CHARLESTON, Ill. (AP) — Bobby Catchings scored 16 points on 7-of-12 shooting as Eastern Illinois beat Jacksonville State 73-59 Thursday night.

Jake Byrne added 14 points

CONFERENCE STANDINGS OVC (Overall)

School	OVC (Overall)
Austin Peay	11-2 (14-7)
Samford	10-4 (13-10)
Tennessee Tech	10-4 (14-9)
Murray State	9-5 (11-11)
Eastern Ky	7-6 (12-9)
Tennessee St.	6-7 (10-13)
Morehead St.	6-8 (10-12)
Southeast Mo.	6-8 (8-15)
Jacksonville St.	4-10 (6-17)
UT-Martin	4-11 (6-19)
Eastern Illinois	3-11 (7-16)

for the Panthers (7-16, 3-11 Ohio Valley), who held a slim 28-27 advantage at halftime but shot just better than 59 percent after the break to pull away. They led by as many as 18 points in the second half.

Jacksonville State (6-17, 4-10) got a game-high 24 points from Harold Crow and another 12 from Courtney Bradley. Crow was 10-of-19 overall and 4-of-7 from the free throw line for the Gamecocks, who finished at 38 percent shooting for the game.

Roman Martin chipped in 12 points and Justin Brock had 10 for the Panthers. Ousmane Cisse grabbed a game-high 11 rebounds.

Racers

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But a big trey by Holloway to end the first half scoring closed the gap to only 37-35 and gave the Racers a huge lift heading into the locker room at halftime.

"That was big," said Kennedy of the momentum-changing shot. "Tyler continues to make big shots — deep shots that are tough to guard. He's been sick, but he looks to be at full strength now and he's playing with a lot of confidence. We did a good job of getting him open, especially in the second half."

The shot didn't seem to rattle the Goyvs much in the opening minutes of the second half, as Babington started the scoring with another 3-pointer and Fernandez Lockett got free for a dunk to match Peay's largest lead at 46-39 with 16:58 to play.

But the Racers took control from that point, using a 14-4 run over the next six minutes to open a 53-50 lead on a Danero Thomas 3-pointer at the 10:56 mark.

Junior guard Bruce Carter's play during the stretch was a big key, as the 6-foot-4 junior scored six of his 19 points and grabbed two of his four rebounds to help put MSU ahead for good.

The Racers' work on the boards, combined with their ability to get baskets in transition, helped soften the pressure of Peay's intense man-to-man defense.

"We wanted to run, and we ran," Kennedy said. "We didn't get a lot of transition buckets, but we ran and never allowed their defense to set up and really get into us like they did at Austin Peay."

While the Racers shot well from the floor in the

Racers 77, Austin Peay 68

AUSTIN PEAY (14-7)
Reed 9-13 4-5 22 Lockett 6-10 4-6 16 Duncan 1-2 0-0 2 Wright 2-9 0-0 5 Babington 4-10 0-0 12 Fields 1-1 0-0 2 Shipley 2-5 2-2 7 Channels 1-3 0-0 2 Roberson 0-1 0-0 0 Totals 26-54 10-13 68

MURRAY ST. (11-11)
Witherspoon 2-6 4-4 9 Williams 2-4 0-0 4 Horton 2-4 2-3 6 George 1-5 0-0 3 Carter 8-15 2-2 19 Holloway 7-14 2-2 21 D Thomas 1-3 0-0 3 Paul 3-4 0-2 6 Easley 2-3 2-2 6 Totals 28-58 12-15 77

Halftime — Austin Peay 37-35 3-Point Goals — Austin Peay 6-17 (Babington 4-10 Wright 1-3 Shipley 1-3 Reed 0-1) Murray St. 9-22 (Holloway 5-10 Witherspoon 1-2 D Thomas 1-2 Carter 1-3 George 1-4 Horton 0-1) Fouled Out — None Rebounds — Austin Peay 23 (Reed 7) Murray St. 39 (Witherspoon 9) Assists — Austin Peay 14 (Wright 6) Murray St. 17 (Horton 8) Total Fouls — Austin Peay 19 Murray St. 14 A — 4 853

second half — 55.6 percent on 15-of-27 shooting — the Goyvs went cold down the stretch, failing to hit a field goal for almost five minutes of game time.

"I thought we were the team that our poise got a little shaky," said Loos. "I thought we took some real early shots and some iffy shots."

Still, the big story was Murray's work in the rebounding department, where the Racers held an 18-9 advantage on the offensive end.

Senior forward Shawn Witherspoon led the charge for MSU with nine boards, while fellow senior Dwayne Paul had six. Emerging redshirt freshman forward Tony Easley and senior guard Ed Horton had five apiece.

"We knew Austin Peay was one of the best rebounding teams in the league. They go hard to the basket," Paul said. "We knew we had to keep them from rebounding in the second half in order to win."

Murray State was playing without the guidance of head coach Joi Felton, who missed the contest because of an illness. Assistant coach Rob Cross served as acting coach.

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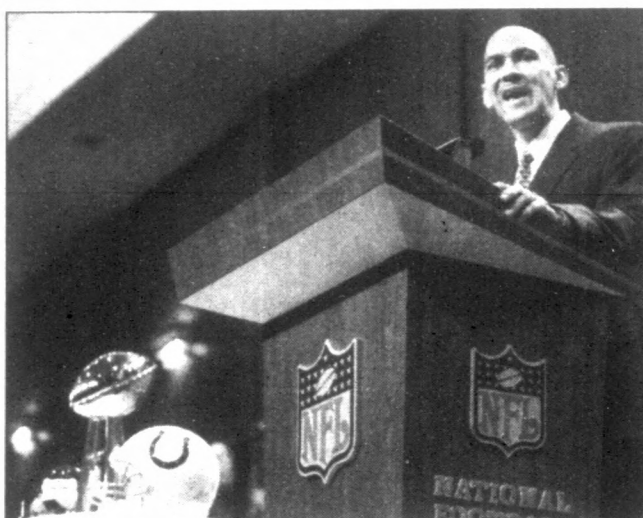
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AP
Indianapolis Colts coach Tony Dungy speaks to the media during a press conference at the Miami Beach Convention Center in Miami Beach, Fla., earlier today. Dungy's coaching tree in the NFL keeps growing.

Dungy

From Page 1B

Steelers coach Chuck Noll handed him the job, younger than many of the players he coached. No black man had yet ascended that high up the organizational ladder of an NFL franchise. But Dungy harbored no illusions about how much tougher the climb would become for him, or any other African-American, who wanted to lead his own team. He guessed it would be another 10 years before that day came along.

"If it never happens for me," he told Associated Press sports writer Alan Robinson, who wandered into his office during his first day on the job, "I won't be unhappy."

Fast forward two decades. Art Shell proved Dungy's prediction wrong by becoming the league's first black coach in 1989 and Dungy is now five years into his second stint as a head coach. Four of his disciples — Herm Edwards in Kansas City, Lovie Smith in Chicago, Rod Marinelli in Detroit and Mike Tomlin in Pittsburgh — now hold the same title.

And ever since Dungy's Indianapolis Colts beat New England and booked a trip to the Super Bowl, he's been asked over and over about the journey. That he and Smith, one of his closest friends, would arrive together as the first black head coaches in their sport's biggest game has doubled the number of queries.

So Dungy patiently recounted sitting in outer offices when the wait to be interviewed lasted longer than the interviews themselves. He remembered another time, when a potential employer suggested he cut off his beard because "people were looking for a certain kind of person."

He told each and every story with characteristic grace, and without so much as a trace of bitterness.

"I think there was a subconscious barrier," he said. "I don't think it was directed at African-Americans per se, but I think we had a vision of what a head coach looked like."

"The head coach of a successful team, to many people, looked like Vince Lombardi. It was a white, middle-aged coach who screamed fire and brimstone, and that's what we saw on NFL Films and everything, and it was a great picture."

Thanks to Dungy, though, no longer is it the only one.

"I've been thinking about my generation of kids who watched

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From Larry, Nancy, Reta, Paula, Tammy, Chuck and all the Williams Family

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s/s H. Thomas Rushing
H. Thomas Rushing, Mayor

Attest:
s/s Harla McClure
Harla McClure, City Clerk

Summary prepared by:
Warren Hopkins, City Attorney

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Looking Back

10 years ago
Published are pictures taken at a session of Friendship International, sponsored by Blood River Baptist Association, held each Wednesday in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church, Murray. The photos were by Staff Photographer Bernard Kane. Murray High School Lady Tigers, champions of District All-A Basketball Classic, lost 57-54 to Lexington Catholic in its first game at the Kentucky High School All-A Classic at Richmond. Becky Greene was high scorer for Murray. Rechelle Cadwell is Murray coach.

20 years ago
An average of \$154.31 per hundred weight was reported for sales of dark fired tobacco on the Murray Market, according to figures released by Western Dark Fired Tobacco Growers Association.

30 years ago
Published is a picture of Calloway County Clerk Marvin Harris with one of the Kentucky car license plates on the red 1977 decal to go on it for 1977. Harris said "sales for the license decals have been slow and urges people to get them before deadline. The photo was by Staff Phot

ographer David Hill. Births reported include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Danny McAlpin, Jan. 18; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Daughaday, Jan. 21. In high school basketball games, Murray Lady Tigers won 57-47 over Mayfield Cardinals with Tammy Boone high scorer for the Tigers; and Calloway Lady Lakers won 55-36 over South Marshall Rebels with Felicia Pinner high school for the Lakers.

40 years ago
A grant in the amount of \$1,051,569 has been awarded to Murray State University under Title I of the Higher Educational Facilities Act, according to Congressman Frank Albert Stubbefeld. These funds will be used in the construction of an addition to the existing fine arts building on the MSU campus.

50 years ago
Fire destroyed the home of Ruben Chrisman, located east of Hazel, about 8 p.m. on Feb. 1. In semi-final games of Calloway County High School Basketball Tournament, Murray Training Colts won over Kirksey Eagles and Lynn Grove Wildcats won over Almo Warriors. High scorers were Rogers for Colts, Darnell for Eagles, McNeely for Wildcats and Pritchett for Warriors.

Rev. Kenneth Wright of Murray Seventh-day Adventist Church spoke about "The Philosophy Behind the College with the Built-in Pocketbook" at a meeting of the Murray Rotary Club held at the Murray Woman's Club house.

Couple considers giving up on rebellious granddaughter

DEAR ABBY: My granddaughter, "Tiffany," quit school at 16 because she didn't like her teachers, and "all the kids did drugs." She got a job as a maid, then quit. She got the job back and was fired. She went to work in a restaurant. It lasted three days - you get the picture.



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Tiffany has lived with various pregnant girlfriends on their child support money until the inevitable squabble occurs and she's kicked out. She has tried cigarettes, alcohol and various drugs -- and is currently "dating" a prisoner who is on work release and with whom she plans to live with when he's released from jail. She's 19; he's 32. He has been in prison or jail twice, the last time for nine years. He has two illegitimate children in New York, so we assume he's unmarried.

Tiffany wants us to welcome him into the family with open arms, even though she won't tell us his name or why he went to jail the first or second time. She refuses to listen to anyone. Should we give up on her and disinherit her, or keep trying to persuade her out of this ridiculous relationship? -- LOVING GRANDPARENTS IN IDAHO

DEAR LOVING GRANDPARENTS: You have my sympathy. Not only does Tiffany appear to be intellectually challenged, it appears she has never outgrown the rebellious stage. Are you sure you can't ascertain the identity of the new boyfriend, because I am sure the authorities would like to know that he has been "dating" while on work release, since it's not what the program is intended for. As for what to do about your granddaughter: Some people need to learn their life lessons the hard way, and Tiffany appears to fall into that category. However, rather than dis-inheriting her, consult an attorney who specializes in wills and trusts to see how some money could be put aside to be doled out in the future, should she mature sufficiently to want to complete her education.

I'm a 15-year-old girl who is confused. My family moved to Montana six years ago, and a couple of years after we moved here my father had an affair. My parents split up for a while, then got back together. Then Dad became an alcoholic and tried to hurt my sister. That's when Mom kicked him out for good. Not long after that, he found a girlfriend. At Christmas he got very drunk and tried to hurt the girlfriend. Thanks to my sister's amazingly brave actions, she managed to save the girlfriend.

Dad and this woman are still together, and he still drinks. He is very hard-headed. He thinks my sister is a "rebel" who tries to make him angry. Actually she's a nice person who has thoughts and opinions of her own. Every time I go to my dad's, I have to act like a different person so he doesn't do what he did last Christmas. I do not have the guts to do what my sister did. Is it wrong to agree with my father to keep him happy? Should I disagree if I think he's wrong? -- CONFUSED IN MONTANA

DEAR CONFUSED: Considering the fact that your father can become violent, you should do whatever is necessary to protect yourself. What I cannot understand is why your mother would allow you to go to your father's for unsupervised visits, considering the fact that he is so unstable. If the reason has to do with child custody and the terms of their divorce, this should be discussed with her lawyer. Enough is enough.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeane Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips.

Radiation treatment causes colon damage

DEAR DR. GOTT: In 1997, I was diagnosed with prostate cancer and underwent 35 radiation treatments. The treatment caused tissue damage to my anus and colon. During the eight years since treatment, I have been troubled with diarrhea. None of the advice/prescriptions given by my urologist, gastroenterologist and family physician have been able to provide help. The most relief I got, by using Imodium daily, was sporadic and not complete.



Dr. Gott

By Dr. Peter Gott

About a month ago, I wrote an article addressing IBS. I went out immediately and bought a box of Digestive Advantage IBS. Miraculously, I have experienced total relief. Now that it has been several days without using the product, I believe I will proceed with Digestive Advantage to sustain the relief I've gotten. Thank you.

DEAR READER: Thanks for sharing. Anal and colonic inflammation from radiation therapy is a common consequence that can be difficult to control. Because your experience was so unique (and successful), I am publishing your letter in hopes that it may be helpful to other post-radiation readers.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report

"Constipation and Diarrhea." DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm just wondering how you go about choosing the letters you answer in your column. I have written four times and haven't seen an answer yet. It was about me or a relative that had or still has a serious illness. I don't think I have missed any columns. Thanks for your answer.

DEAR READER: I pick letters I can answer in print if they are of interest, have pertinence, will provide a public service or do not contain information that I have addressed in the recent past. I receive about 2,500 letters a week. Answering approximately 20 to 25 letters a week means that I have to be more selective. My only regret is that, due to space limitations, I have to pass over a huge number of letters. I'm sorry, but this is reality.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Does type II diabetes cause obesity, or does obesity cause type II diabetes?

DEAR READER: Probably neither. Diabetes and obesity are clearly related, but there is no convincing evidence that one causes the other. Nonetheless, treatment for obesity and glucose intolerance certainly includes appropriate dietary restrictions, avoidance of sugar, weight loss and a program of regular exercise.

To give you a more detailed assessment of obesity treatment, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Living with Diabetes Mellitus" and "A Strategy for Losing Weight."

Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Friday, Feb. 2, the 33rd day of 2007. There are 332 days left in the year. This is Groundhog Day.

Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 2, 1943, the remainder of Nazi forces from the Battle of Stalingrad surrendered in a major victory for the Soviets in World War II.

In 1536, the Argentine city of Buenos Aires was founded by Pedro de Mendoza of Spain.

In 1653, New Amsterdam -- now New York City -- was incorporated.

In 1848, the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, ending the Mexican War, was signed.

In 1876, the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs was formed in New York.

In 1882, Irish poet and novelist James Joyce was born near Dublin.

In 1897, fire destroyed the Pennsylvania state capitol in Harrisburg. (A new statehouse was dedicated on the same site nine years later.)

In 1948, President Truman sent to Congress a 10-point civil rights program calling for measures against lynching, poll taxes and job discrimination.

In 1961, the hijackers of the Portuguese ocean liner the Santa Maria allowed the passengers and crew to disembark in Brazil. 11 days after seizing the ship.

21) you want to get one of those things that are so popular when you're in a crowd. It's like a little piece of heaven on earth. It's like a little piece of heaven on earth. It's like a little piece of heaven on earth.

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Contract Bridge

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Hearts, and North leads the king of spades. How would you play the hand?

West: A105, AKJ9852, AK7, 9. East: A92, 643, 854, KQ72.

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Spades, and North leads the queen of diamonds. How would you play the hand?

West: AQ1086543, J64, A, 3. East: J9, K3, 10752, AQJ102.

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Tomorrow: The temptation to finesse.

Crosswords

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