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SOAP BOX SETUP: Preparations began this morning to set up for this weekend's annual Soap Box Derby races. Pictured above, Derby Director Deana Wright, right, coordinates downtown efforts to begin setting up for the event.

Soapbox racers start their engines, prompt traffic detours

Staff Report
With the 2008 running of the Murray Rotary Club's Soapbox Derby starting today, hand-built cars after hand-built cars will be zooming down Main Street toward the checkered flag.
But that also means motorized machines will have to stop, slow down and take different routes around the Courthouse Square this weekend.
The race course will lead down Main Street from the Calloway County Courthouse to the bottom of the hill that intersects Sixth Street. Therefore, Main Street from Fourth to Sixth streets will be closed to approximately 5 p.m. Saturday, according to information from Rotary Soapbox officials.
Fifth Street was to close at 2 p.m. today for time trials and the popular grown-up "oil can races," and will be closed from Walnut to Maple streets Saturday from 5 a.m.-5 p.m.
Detour signs have been placed along Main Street, 12th Street and Chestnut Street, alerting motorists of route changes.
The races are scheduled to begin between 8-8:30 a.m. Saturday.

State homeland security director urges agency cooperation

By TOM BERRY
Staff Writer
Shrinking state and federal budgets are forcing law enforcement, firefighters and other emergency responders to do more with less and that means agencies are going to have to communicate and work together to provide effective public safety.
That was the message Kentucky Homeland Security Director Adam Edeles delivered to about 25 Murray and Calloway County government officials during a security summit meeting at Murray State University Thursday afternoon.
Edeles told the group that the federal government now provides about 97 percent of state homeland security funding and that figure will rise to 99 percent beginning July 1 with the loss of more state funding.
"As you know, in a weak economy, those funds are shrinking dramatically," he said. "We're going to have to work harder and we're going to have to work smarter. But the best way to do both of them is to work together."
The meeting was attended by Calloway County Sheriff Bill Marcum, Murray Fire Chief Michael Skinner, Murray Police Chief Ken Clark, Murray State Police Chief David DeVoss, representatives from Calloway County Fire-Rescue, Calloway County DES Rescue, city and county 911 emergency operations, Murray State University, Calloway County Health Department and Murray, Calloway County Hospital and city and county government.
During the session, Edeles outlined the department's focus to provide interoperable radios and other preparedness training and equipment to local emergency response agencies. Afterward, he answered questions concerning local emergency response needs.
Deputy Emergency Management Director Jeff Stoen asked whether the department would be willing to provide support funding to communities that are already making their own efforts to secure the equipment and training they need. Stoen noted that, in the past, a community risked losing state or federal dollars if government officials perceived that help was not needed.
"Sometimes it's a little risky to talk about what you have already done on a grant request," he said.
Edeles told the group that, although state security funding would likely not pay the full cost of purchasing equipment or providing training, it would always be available to assist as much as possible. "We will make a security investment to help those that are making an effort on their own," he said.
"We may not provide all that you need, but we will subsidize efforts made by local communities. We must have a shared commitment to make sure emergency responders in Kentucky are ready and prepared."
In response to a question from Marcum, Edeles encouraged local agencies to communicate directly with the state office as well as continuing grant funding applications through the Purchase Area Development District office in Mayfield.
He said the most important job he has is to listen to local emergency response leaders and take their concerns back to Frankfort, but even more important is the direct communication between the agencies.
Family separation is painful, but he and other members of the unit are proud to do their duty.
"This is an experience that only one percent of Americans are willing to experience," he said. "There is a certain honor and glory that goes along with it that you can't experience in the civilian sector. We develop lifelong bonds here because of your willing to lay down your life for your brothers-in-arms."

LIVING HALF A WORLD AWAY SOLIDER, BRIDE DEAL WITH DAILY LIFE, IRAQ WAR

BY TOM BERRY/STAFF WRITER

Having been married only a couple of years, Brandi and Chris Greenfield of Murray are practically newbies.
"They've bought a house, have plans to start a family, and want to live a long, happy life together just as any other young married couple would do. But those hopes have been put on hold for at least a year and the couple is now living a half a world away from one another."
Sgt. Chris Greenfield is one of about 100 soldiers with Murray's 438th Military Police Co. now on duty in Iraq. Brandi is one of dozens of wives holding down the fort at home. The Greenfields and other unit families have now been separated since Christmas when their spouses, or daughters shipped out for a one-year tour of duty with the Kentucky National Guard in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.
But the Greenfields are not moved by their circumstances. "It's what soldiering and being the wife of a soldier is all about and both are proud of what they are doing for their country."
Greenfield told the Murray Ledger & Times that the 438th paid themselves as one of the best units in the state and eager to do their job. Sure, they miss their families, but they want the folks back home to know that things are going well and everyone is looking forward to coming home.
"We are making the most of our situation and keeping each other morale up," he said in an interview from an undisclosed location in Iraq. "We have started sending notes on leave so we all count the days down. But days go by pretty quick here so we'll be home in no time."
Family separation is painful, but he and other members of the unit are proud to do their duty.
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Chris Greenfield of Murray (top photo, right) is soon with four other members of the 438th Military Police Company in Iraq. Above, Greenfield embraces his wife, Brandi, as the unit deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in December. The 438th has reached the halfway point of the deployment and is expected to return home in November.

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WVU preasident to resign over scandal

CHARLESTON, W. Va. (AP) — West Virginia University President Mike Garrison said Friday he will resign in September to end the controversy surrounding the improper awarding of a master's degree to the governor's daughter.

"After careful reflection, I have determined I am the one person who is uniquely situated to stop this dialogue with my decision," Garrison told the school's Board of Governors. "It is the most difficult decision I have ever faced. But it is a clear decision with a clear outcome."

The 39-year-old Garrison's nine-month administration has been dogged from the start by

Correction

The date for Heather Duffy's "Shadow of a Memory" exhibition's public reception at the Murray Art Guild was incorrect on Thursday's Arts page. The correct date is Saturday at 1 p.m.

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the degree scandal and the sudden departure of former football coach Rich Rodriguez that triggered a \$4 million lawsuit by WVU over a buyout clause in his contract.

Last week, after meeting privately with Garrison and key staff, the Board of Governors declared Garrison had done nothing wrong in the matter of Mylan Inc. executive Heather Bresch.

Though an independent panel found there was no evidence of Garrison's interference, it was on his watch last fall that WVU administrators added courses and grades to Bresch's incomplete transcript, awarding her a 1998 executive master's business degree she'd been claiming on her resume.

The controversy has prompted newspapers and alumni to call for Garrison to resign. Also, a growing number of alumni have said they would not donate until Garrison left.

Despite two faculty votes demanding he resign, Garrison said he stayed because he was asked to by the board and because it was what he believed a leader should do.

On Friday, the board called his decision to leave

"unselfish."

"Your decision today should initiate a call to heal divisiveness and to move forward," said Steve Goodwin, the board's chairman.

"Sometimes this great university and that public trust are far more important than any one individual and any one issue," Goodwin said. "Mike Garrison demonstrated that by his unselfish action."

There was no immediate word on what Garrison would do until his resignation takes effect Sept. 1, or when the Board of Governors would start looking for a successor.

"I will always stand with this university. I will stand in whatever way I can serve," Garrison said. "And I ask that Mountaineers everywhere stand together, now more than ever, to move West Virginia University forward."

Gov. Joe Manchin said he understood how difficult it was for Garrison to resign and he should be commended.

"Today's actions were obviously taken with great care, and it is my sincere hope that all who truly love WVU will appreciate the president's and the board's efforts and will work with them."



THURSDAY MISHAP: Emergency personnel from the Murray Fire Department, the Murray-Calloway County EMS and other departments responded to an accident Thursday on North 12th Street near Murray State University's Roy Stewart Stadium. Pictured above, Clint Stewart, center, with MFD assists a passenger in one of the vehicles involved in the accident. At right, Kevin Munsey, with the Jaws of Life tool, and Mark Lovell prepare to remove the driver from the vehicle.

Report adds fuel to Iraq debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new Senate report gives a fresh shot of adrenaline to the elec-

tion-year debate over the Iraq war.

President Bush and his top officials deliberately misrepresented secret intelligence to make the case to invade Iraq, according to the Senate Intelligence Committee.

The panel put a new spin on old charges, comparing claims made in five speeches by top Bush administration officials with intelligence reports. The committee says officials wrongly linked Saddam Hussein to the Sept. 11 attacks and al-Qaida, claimed Iraq would give terrorist groups chemical, biological or nuclear weapons, and said Iraq was developing drone aircraft to spread chemical or biological agents over the United States.

None was borne out by intelligence.

The presumptive Democratic nominee for president, Sen. Barack Obama, has staked his campaign on his consistent opposition to the Iraq war. The presumptive Republican nominee, Sen. John McCain, has trumpeted his unflinching support for the war, if not how it was waged.

The report released Thursday follows, by years, an earlier committee effort that assessed the quality of pre-war intelligence on Iraq and found it severely lacking. This report is known as "Phase II" and spawned a nasty partisan fight in the committee.

It plows well-tread political ground by contrasting what Bush, Vice President Dick Cheney, then-Secretary of State Colin Powell and then-Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld said between October 2002 and March 2003, when the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq began, with intelligence reports that since have been released.

"These reports are about holding the government accountable and making sure these mistakes never happen again," said the committee's chairman, Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va.

According to Rockefeller, the problem was the Bush administration concealed information that would have undermined the case for war. "We might have avoided this catastrophe," he said.

Bush's press secretary, Dana Perino, said the problem was flawed intelligence heading into the war. "We had the intelligence that we had, fully vetted, but it was wrong. And we certainly regret that," she said.

The Senate report, however, found that intelligence supported most of the administration's statements about Iraq before the war. But officials often did not mention the level of discussion or uncertainty in the intelligence agencies about the information they were presenting.

Two Republicans, Sens. Chuck Hagel of Nebraska and Olympia Snowe of Maine, endorsed the report.

The committee's five other Republicans, however, assailed it as a partisan exercise. They accused Democrats of covering for their own members, including Rockefeller and Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich., who made similar statements about Iraq based on the same intelligence the Bush administration used.

"It is ironic that the Democrats would knowingly distort and misrepresent the committee's findings and the intelligence in an effort to prove that the administration distorted and mischaracterized the intelligence," said Sen. Christopher Bond of Missouri, the committee's top Republican.

A second report issued by the committee Thursday says Pentagon officials concealed from U.S. intelligence agencies potentially useful tips from Iranian agents in 2001, including that Tehran allegedly sent hit teams to Afghanistan to kill Americans.

Police/Sheriff's Logs

Murray Police Department

—A theft was reported at 112 N. 12th St. Wednesday, May 28 at 12:20 p.m.
—A theft of medication was reported at 904 Coldwater Road at 8:42 p.m.
—A house was reported vandalized at 1641 Wiswell Road at 10:49 p.m.
—A bike was reported stolen at 104 N. 15th St. Thursday at 10:26 a.m.
—Criminal mischief to a vehicle was reported at 1540 Diuguid Dr. at 10:38 a.m.
—A caller reported mail tampering at 50 N. 1st St. at 2:25 p.m.
—A theft was reported at 206 S. 16th St. at 9:43 p.m.
—A theft of a bicycle was reported at 1507 Kirkwood Dr. Wednesday at 9:01 a.m.
—Theft of services was reported from City Hall at 1:10 p.m.
—A burglary was reported from 1405 Main St. at 3:15 p.m.

Murray State University Police Department

—Travis J. Smith, of Livermore and Joshua Every of Sacramento were arrested Wednesday, May 28 at 10:30 a.m. for theft by unlawful taking over \$300 in reference to a May 3 theft from a vehicle report.
—A theft of an iPod was reported from Carr Health Thursday at 12:39 p.m.
—A burglary was reported at Springer College Wednesday at 2:52 p.m.
—A key lockbox was reportedly broken into in Elizabeth College at 10:17 p.m.

Calloway County Sheriff's Department

—A theft of money was reported at 8:56 p.m.
—A theft was reported on Maple Street Monday at 9:50 a.m.
—A burglary was reported on 94 East at 7:28 p.m.
—A theft of a 4-wheeler was reported on McCuiston Drive Wednesday at 8:51 a.m.
—Vandalism to a mailbox was reported on Ironwood Drive at 4:42 p.m.

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

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Ky. creates cybercrime fighter

By BRUCE SCHREINER
Associated Press Writer

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway knows there are online stalkers and scam artists lurking somewhere — and he's assembled a team of investigators to track them down.

Fulfilling a campaign promise he made last year, Conway on Thursday announced a six-man cybercrime investigation division.

The investigators' tasks include cracking down on identity theft and Internet scams as well as uncovering sexual predators lurking on youngsters' social networking Web sites.

"Cybercrimes are a huge problem," Conway said in a phone interview after announcing the new investigative unit at a Frankfort school. "It's an issue that's literally scaring parents to death."

The unit's formation was part of a reorganization of the attorney general's office that Conway announced amid budget cuts hitting state government, including his office.

The unit will have a training role as well — helping teach police how to process electronic evidence. That could entail learning

how to recover information from computer hard drives or from cell phones, Conway said.

Conway said the use of social networking sites such as MySpace or Facebook is pervasive among youngsters. He knows because when he speaks at middle schools, he'll ask students if they have pages on such sites. All the hands shoot up, he said. Then he'll ask if they are a certain age because there are age restrictions to use the sites.

"Hands go up, down — they don't know what to do," he said. "They realize they're caught in a lie in front of the attorney general."

Conway said parents should take an active role by doing Google searches of their children on the Internet and getting listed as friends on their children's pages.

"I don't know how many kids I've gotten grounded by telling parents around this state that have 11- or 12-year-olds, 'Your kid does have a MySpace or a Facebook page,'" he said.

Anthony Sieg, principal at Shelby County East Middle School, liked the idea of the special unit, saying it helps keep kids safe from "cyberspace harassment." He estimated that about half the students with Internet access at his school have some version of a personalized Web site, and that some are underage. Those children may be too naive to realize that they're chatting with

adult predators lying about their age, he said.

The Shelby County school system offered sessions for middle and high school students on Internet safety, especially for sites like MySpace.

Conway's predecessor, Greg Stumbo, also tried to crack down on Internet child predators. During Stumbo's tenure, the attorney general's office was involved in Internet sting operations that netted numerous arrests.

Rep. John Vincent, an Ashland Republican who has spearheaded efforts by state lawmakers to crack down on identity theft, called the new investigative unit a "positive step" to take on a growing spectrum of cybercrimes.

"I think it is a good idea to have a concerted, centralized effort on behalf of the state to try to attack some of those problems," he said.

He said the unit's training would be valuable in equipping law enforcement with the knowledge to crack down on sexual and financial predators.

Conway said the special unit will complement "good, sound parenting" needed to help protect children from online predators.

"Parents can't go online and set up a chat with an adult sex offender that wants to target a 13- or 14-year-old kid," he said. "Only law enforcement can, and this new unit will do that."

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AG taken to hospital after becoming ill

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky Attorney General Jack Conway was taken to a hospital after becoming ill during lunch. Conway's spokeswoman, Allison Martin, says the 38-year-old attorney general has been suffering from a flu-like illness this week. She says Conway became ill during a luncheon meeting Thursday at a Frankfort restaurant. Martin says Conway was taken to the emergency room at Frankfort Regional Medical Center, where he was checked out and then released. She says Conway returned to work later in the day.

State tax collections nosedive in May

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — State General Fund tax collections took a nosedive in May. That has state budget director Mary Lassiter expressing caution about whether tax receipts for the full fiscal year will meet projections made earlier in the year.

Lassiter said Thursday that the General Fund took in \$634.3 million in May, down by 20.5 percent from the same month a year ago. With one month left in the fiscal year, the General Fund has received \$7.8 billion, up 1.2 percent from the same 11-month period a year earlier. Just a month ago, the state reported a 36 percent increase in General Fund receipts for April.

State officials had predicted a big drop off in tax receipts for May. Lassiter says to meet state budget needs, General Fund receipts must total \$841.7 million in June, which would be 3.7 percent less than collections in June 2007.

Weather Service teams inspect tree damage in northern Ky.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — National Weather Service teams are working in Robertson and Pendleton counties in northern Kentucky, trying to determine if wind damage was caused by tornadoes.

Meteorologist Mike Ryan of the Wilmington, Ohio, weather service office says the investigators hope to have additional information by late Thursday.

Ryan said twisted grass "footprints" and trees that were toppled Wednesday are being examined just east of Mount Olivet in Robertson County.

The Ledger Independent in nearby Maysville reports that some barns were flattened in the same area and the roof of a house was damaged, but that there were no injuries reported.

Spokesman Randy Wheelless of Duke Energy says fewer than 1,000 Kentucky customers were still without electrical service by Thursday afternoon from a high of more than 1,600.

Judge sends woman to prison for not protecting newborn

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — A judge in Winchester sentenced a woman who failed to protect her infant son from abuse to five years in prison.

Genne Burgess pleaded guilty to failing to report her boyfriend had thrown their newborn into a crib.

Jesse Patrick was sentenced to 10 years after he acknowledged abusing their 3-day-old Wyatt Patrick.

Doctors at University of Kentucky Hospital found the infant to have bruises on the head and torso, bleeding in the left eye and bleeding in the brain.

In court Thursday, Burgess pleaded for probation, saying she should have taken the infant to the hospital immediately, instead of nearly a day later.

The court denied her request. The baby is now five months old and is in the care of child protective services.

Suspect in Tenn. killing shoots self

MONTEAGLE, Tenn. (AP)

— A man suspected of killing a sheriff's deputy and wounding another officer died Friday morning after authorities say he shot himself at the end of a day-long manhunt.

Kermit Bryson, 29, died around 12:30 a.m. at Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga, said David Trillet, a supervisor at the hospital.

Tennessee Bureau of Investigation director Mark Gwyn said agents found Bryson behind his girlfriend's house Thursday evening and negotiated with him for about 20 minutes before he shot himself in the head.

Federal, state and local authorities launched a manhunt for Bryson after the Thursday morning shooting death of Grundy County Sheriff's Deputy Shane Tate, 28.

Gwyn said officers did not fire any shots during the negotiations in Monteagle, a town of 1,200 people along Interstate 24 about 35 miles northwest of Chattanooga.

"We gave it the best effort we could," Gwyn said.

Authorities found Bryson about three miles away from the mobile home where the deputy was shot while trying to take Bryson into custody on a probation violation warrant.

Tate died at the scene. Monteagle Police Officer Brian Malhot was grazed by a bullet but not seriously hurt.

Within hours of the shooting, armed officers were using dogs and helicopters to comb the rugged area at the southern end of the Cumberland Plateau in what TBI spokeswoman Kristin Helm described as "an absolute all-out manhunt."

A neighbor and longtime friend of Bryson's said shooting someone would be out of character for him.

"He's not a bad guy. He had to freak out in some way," said Tim D. Sanders, 30, before authorities found Bryson.

Sanders said he and Bryson spent weekends in jail together last summer and that the slain deputy was the jailer. He said Tate and Bryson were friendly.

Bryson's criminal record includes convictions for theft, burglary and a jail escape in 2001.

Grundy County Mayor Ladue Bouldin said Tate was

married with five young children and had graduated from Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy just two weeks ago.

Probation officials said the warrant was issued for Bryson because he failed drug screens and violated curfew while on probation for a 2007 felony marijuana possession charge.

Bryson's former mother-in-law, Marcia Crowe, said Bryson was married to her daughter for about a year before they divorced several years ago, and they have a 10-year-old daughter.

"I saw it on TV and I just couldn't believe it," Crowe, a 57-year-old from Dayton, said in a phone interview Thursday. "I expected him to steal, do dope and stuff like that, but I never thought he would kill someone."



A Tennessee Bureau of Investigation official works at the trailer where Grundy County Deputy Shane Tate was killed Thursday in Monteagle, Tenn. Tate and two other officers were serving a warrant on Kermit Bryson early Thursday morning and were inside Bryson's trailer when Bryson fired at the officers.

Homeland security ...

From Front

between local communities and the state office.

"This is the main thing. Trying to find out what the emergency responders need in Murray and Calloway County and trying to do the right thing by them," he said.

During an interview with the Murray Ledger & Times before the meeting, Edelen said the agency's primary focus is assess the need of local agencies and get them what they need to do their jobs.

"We have to make sure Kentucky is prepared for a natural or man-made disaster and the best way we do that is by making sure our first responders have the equipment, resources and training they need," he said.

Edelen said his previous experience in business management will be put to work making sure planning is in place to direct scarce resources in a way that will maximize benefit to the state's emergency response personnel. He said he knows emergency responders just want straight talk and even straight action concerning what they need to know and what they need to have.

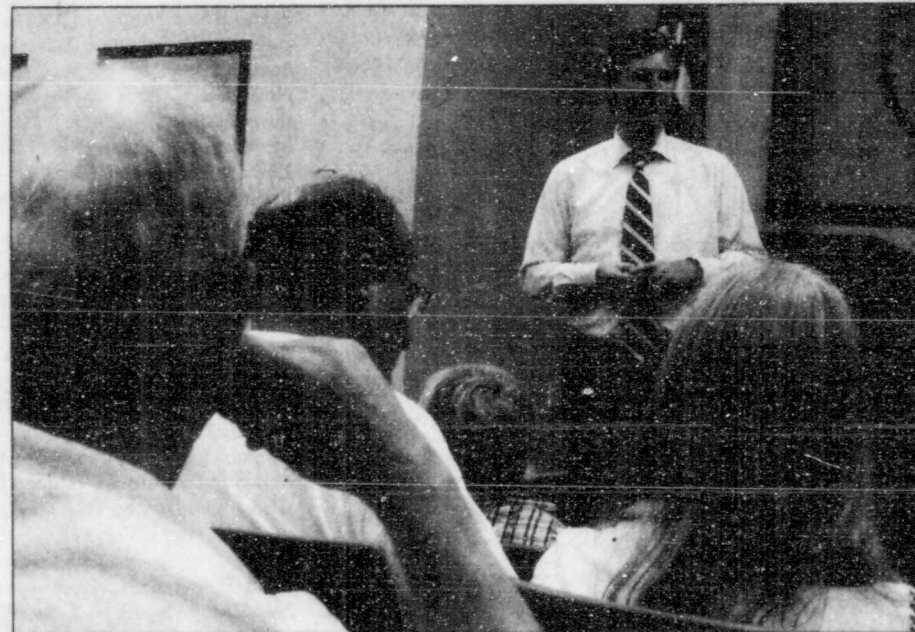
"First responders are no-nonsense guys. They're not politicians. They are not people that are interested in doing anything other than doing their job," he

said. "These are the type of people who rush into burning buildings, they are the people who serve warrants, these are people that get guns drawn on them. They just want to know that we mean what we say. They want to know that, when they apply for a grant, are they going to get funded."

Edelen said state homeland security officials are now planning to allocate funding to counties based on grant applications during the third and fourth quarter of this year. He said the allocations will be administered in a balanced way to provide for all emergency response agencies with as much of what they need as possible.

"We want to make sure that everyone that has a role to play receive homeland security dollars," he said.

DeVoss said before the meeting that an inter-agency QUAD (Quick Action Deployment) drill has been scheduled for June 19-20 at Calloway County schools. The drills, which have been ongoing for several years, involve officers from Murray, Calloway County and MSU and possibly other agencies in a concerted training effort to respond to a hostage situation, shooting, bomb threat or other crisis on a school campus. A similar drill took place last year at Faculty Hall on the MSU campus which also involved Kentucky State Police.



Adam Edelen, director of the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security, standing center, speaks to about 25 local law enforcement, fire fighters, medical and government officials Thursday afternoon at MSU's Curris Center about efforts to provide emergency responders with what they need to do their jobs.

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IN OTHER WORDS

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

Grace's weight

Sometimes you can't settle a score. Sometimes you can't undo an injustice. And sometimes the only way to right a wrong is, paradoxically, to forgive it.

Heather Lynn Evans' family taught us the stunning power of such an act when they pleaded for no jail time for Virginia truck driver Gregory Gibson.

On July 24 Gibson blew through a red light in Alexandria and crashed into a pickup truck carrying 14-year-old Heather and members of her family. Heather died. Gibson lived, but with the burden of his crime.

On May 28, Gibson faced sentencing after pleading guilty to reckless homicide and six counts of assault for the accident that also seriously injured Heather's mother and younger brother. His attorney said he hadn't realized the light had turned red.

In an act of grace they said was motivated by their religious faith and Heather's spirit, relatives publicly forgave Gibson, asked the judge for leniency, and, outside the courtroom, embraced him and wept with him.

Such a scene is a tough construct for modern observers who are used to a world of litigation, accusation and retribution.

The decision to forgive is an act of will over feeling. The Evans family executed it resolutely.

After 10 months of living with the aftermath of Gibson's actions, they knew the full weight of the crime they were forgiving. Heather wasn't coming home again. Her mother Leah and little brother Jacob would live for years or perhaps forever with the burden of their injuries. Life would never be the same again.

But even in their sorrow they realized the same was true for Gregory Gibson, the father of two teenage girls.

He had been careless and irresponsible, but he was sincerely remorseful. He took responsibility for his actions. He pleaded guilty to charges and agreed never to drive a commercial truck on roadways again. He apologized profoundly.

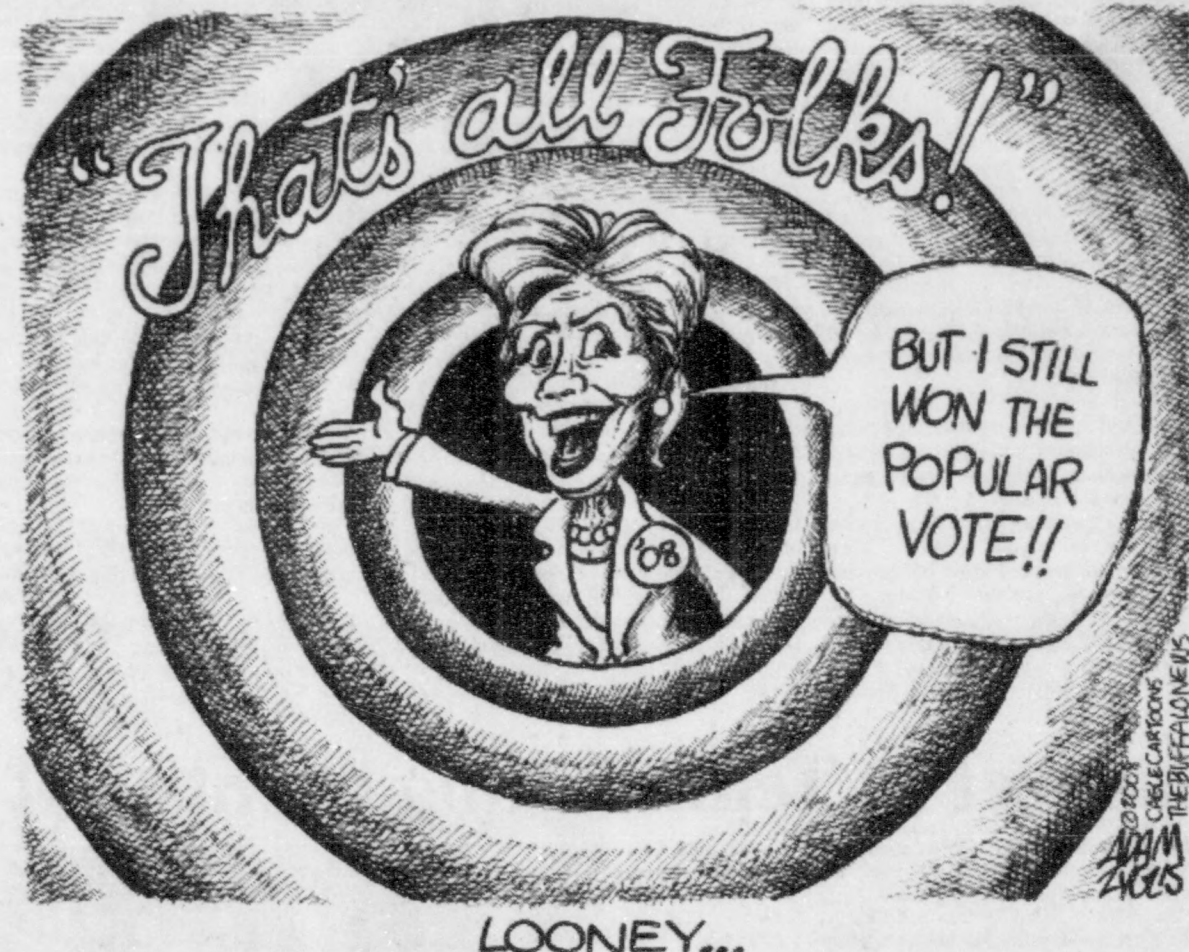
All of that, however, could never balance out the loss of a life. So Heather's family had to reach beyond emotion — reason, even — to offer something Gibson could never earn.

When mercy is put on the scale, it doesn't counterbalance justice. It wildly outweighs it. It supplants courtroom remedies. It overshadows punishments. It elevates what is legally appropriate to what is morally brave.

Those who knew her will find many ways to memorialize Heather Evans, but none will honor her more than the generosity and grace of her family's actions.

We hope that by refusing to add to a repentant man's burden they will somehow lighten their own heavy hearts. Their pain, like Gibson's terrible error, doesn't go away. It just becomes easier to bear.

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The pros/cons of picking Hillary

WASHINGTON (AP) — Memo to Barack Obama:

Now that you've named three people to help you pick a running mate, they surely will list the pros and cons of Hillary Rodham Clinton. And no doubt some kibitzers will do the same without your encouragement.

We happily fall into the second category, so we asked an array of political insiders, from all persuasions and parties, to offer their thoughts. Herewith, free of charge, is a summary of their responses.

Pro: She helps with white, working-class voters. They abandoned you in droves in key states such as Ohio and Pennsylvania. Although they lean Democratic, many are threatening to stay home or vote for John McCain in November. Clinton appeals strongly to them, and she might help you keep Michigan and Pennsylvania in the Democratic column (from 2004) while boosting your chances to grab Ohio, Missouri and Florida.

Con: She undermines your core message. Your campaign theme from Day One was "Change." You made it clear you weren't referring only to the Bush administration but to a longer legacy of partisan warfare and endless score-settling in Washington. That reads "Clinton administration." Choosing Hillary Clinton may be a smart conventional move, but it smacks of predictable, old-school politics and it summons the ghosts of the divisive 1990s.

Pro: She has enough experience and political heft to convince voters she could be president at a moment's notice, the "threshold question" for a vice president.

Con: You two don't seem to like each other very much. When you were

closing in on the nomination, she kept exposing your weaknesses and portraying you as second-best. On your night of triumph, she stole your thunder by refusing to concede and by dropping hints of a vice presidential slot. Where is the chemistry, the trust, the compatibility?

Pro: She puts a battler on your team. The vice presidential nominee typically is the hatchet man (or woman) who leads the attack against the other ticket. Spiro Agnew worked it beautifully; John Edwards eschewed the role, with unhappy results. You're the basketball player, but Hillary Clinton throws elbows with the best.

Con: Battlers can overdo it. Fair or not, Clinton is a divisive figure who causes millions of Americans to seethe. No one stirs up the conservative base like she does, and that might offset the good she does in key Rust Belt regions and elsewhere.

Pro: Bill Clinton. She comes packaged with the most successful Democratic politician of his generation. Still revered by many Democratic voters, he is an instinctive, fierce campaigner who left office with high approval ratings, a federal budget surplus and a nation at peace.

Con: Bill Clinton. Throw the "No Drama Obama" mantra out the window. The former president is a larger-than-life character who can't avoid microphones, cameras or controversy, even when campaigning as a surrogate. Opponents not only would dredge up the Lewinsky affair, impeachment, Lincoln Bedroom fundraisers, presidential pardons, etc., they also would delve into more recent questions about his huge fees from foreign interests and the possible national security conflicts they

could present.

Pro: She helps with women and Hispanics. Yes, this is partly a subset of Item No. 1. But Clinton ran very well among Hispanics, who are important to your hopes of winning Florida, Colorado and New Mexico. And many high-income, college-educated women also were drawn to her and are keenly disappointed at her second-place finish.

Con: How much history will Americans make? Political scientists know voting trends to the micro-precinct level, but no one has ever tested whether the nation will elect a woman or a black to the White House. Combating the combined powers of racial and gender prejudices in one year may be too much to ask.

Pro: She brings a proven team of fundraisers, planners and volunteers to the ticket.

Con: Why not get two for the price of one? To safeguard her husband's legacy and her own ambition, Hillary Clinton surely must campaign vigorously and wholeheartedly for you, whether she's on the ticket or not. Let her do so while you pick a running mate who brings other strengths.

Pro: She might put Arkansas in play. Bush won the state easily in 2004, but maybe the state's former first lady, whose husband's presidential library is in Little Rock, can put it in your column.

Con: She has dubious taste in music. Throughout Pennsylvania she played the theme from "Rocky," a movie about a white protagonist who beats up a black man before losing to him. And she made a Celine Dion tune her official campaign song. Enough said.

— Charles Babington
AP

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Obituaries

Mrs. Dorothy Workman Dunn

The funeral for Mrs. Dorothy Workman Dunn will be Saturday at noon in the chapel of H.M. Patterson and Son Funeral Home, Sandy Springs, Ga. Pastor Terry Quick will officiate. Burial will follow in the Arlington Memorial Park.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Saturday. Expressions of sympathy may be made to First Baptist Church of Sandy Springs, 650 Mount Vernon Hwy., Sandy Springs, GA 30328 or the American Parkinson Disease Association, P.O. Box 49416, Atlanta, GA 30359.

Mrs. Dunn, 84, Atlanta, Ga., died Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at 8:55 p.m. at her home. Her death followed an extended illness from Parkinson's disease.

She was a member of First Baptist Church, Sandy Springs, Ga., and was a retired furniture saleswoman. She was married April 5, 1940, to Milburn Dunn, who died April 21, 2008. Also preceding her in death was one sister, Bettie Sue Murdock. Born March 9, 1924, in Calloway County, Ky., she was the daughter of the late John Workman and Dixie Jones Workman.

Survivors include two daughters, Deborah Dunn, Roswell, Ga., and Patricia Tustian and husband, Graham, Alpharetta, Ga.; two grandchildren, Ashley Tustian May and Christopher John Tustian; one great-grandson, Sawyer James May; one sister, Jo Burkeen and husband, J.B., and brother-in-law, John T. Murdock, all of Murray, Ky.; one brother, Bobby Z. Workman and wife, Jeannette, Columbus, Miss.; one sister-in-law, Evelyn Dunn Neale, Clearwater, Fla.; several nieces and nephews.

Ronald Grafford

Ronald Grafford, 53, of Murray, died Thursday, June 5, 2008, at 4:30 a.m. at his residence. Born Jan. 24, 1955, he was the son of Duane Grafford of Wood River, Ill., and the late Frances Dillingier Grafford.

He is also survived by his wife, Ronda Wright Grafford, to whom he married March 30, 2002, one step-son Jerad Morris, one step-daughter, Kayla Morris, and brother-in-law Randy Wright and wife, Tina, all of Murray; one brother, David Grafford, and brother-in-law Rodney Wright and wife, Lena, both of Alton, Ill.; one sister, Judy Pease and husband, Brian, Dacula, Ga.; two other brothers-in-law Richard Wright and wife, Shelia, South Fulton, Tenn., and Terry Wright and wife, Jean, Union City, Tenn., as well as several nieces, nephews and uncles.

Visitation will be today (Friday) from 5-8 p.m. at Innes-Miller Funeral Home. The service will be held Monday at 11:30 a.m. at Valhalla Memorial Gardens in Godfrey, Ill., with Bob Tracey officiating.

Mark's Mortuary is in charge of Illinois arrangements. Online condolences can be made at www.innesmiller.com.

James H. "Jim" Sullivan

James H. "Jim" Sullivan, 74, of Farmington, Ky., died Wednesday, June 4, 2008, at 9 a.m. at his residence.

Sullivan was a member of Farmington Baptist Church, as well as a retired loan officer with Exchange Bank and a former Mayfield city councilman, member of the Mayfield Lions Club and Optimist Club, and a Kentucky Colonel. He was also a U.S. Air Force veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He is the son of Irene Gream Sullivan, of Mayfield, and the late Cletus P. Sullivan. He was also preceded in death by his first wife, Elwanda England Sullivan, and one son, James Terry Sullivan.

Other survivors include his wife, Jackie Wilson Glover, and one daughter, Christy Ann Sullivan Stanley and husband, Jay, all of Mayfield; one son, Thomas A. Sullivan and wife, Teresa, Wichita, Kan.; two step-sons, Jeff Wilson, Benton, Ky., and Chris Wilson, Rome, Ga.; one brother, William C. Sullivan and wife, Shirley, Lakeland, Tenn.; one sister, Sherry Wolfe and husband, Russ, Reidland; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today (Friday) from 5-8 p.m. at Byrn Funeral Home in Mayfield. Service will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Byrn Chapel with the Rev. Curtis Rice and Rev. Ben Stratton officiating. Burial will be at Maplewood Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Wilson, Chris Wilson, Curtis Sullivan, Matthew Sullivan, Billy Sullivan and Larry Gream. Honorary pallbearers will be the Men's 2 class of Farmington Baptist Church. Military graveside rites will be conducted by American Legion Post 26.

Paid Obituary

Mrs. Cozy E. Garland

The funeral for Mrs. Cozy E. Garland will be today (Friday) at 2 p.m. in the chapel of J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. Rev. Wayne Carter and Rev. Matthew Williams will officiate. Music will be by Alvin Usrey, vocalist, and Janet Arnold, pianist.



Garland

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Greer, Jimmy Greer, Randy Tucker, Curtis Tucker, Shawn Tucker and Chris Tucker. Burial will follow in the Murray City Cemetery.

Visitation is now at the funeral home. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Murray-Calloway County Hospital Hospice, 803 Poplar St., Murray, KY 42071.

Mrs. Garland, 83, Poor Farm Road, Murray, died Tuesday, June 3, 2008, at 4 p.m. at her home. A homemaker, she was a member of West Fork Baptist Church and of the Median Sunday School Class.

Preceding her in death were two sisters, Clara Fitts and Codell Pittman, two brothers, Cletus Cohoon and Thomas Cohoon, and one sister-in-law, Frances Garland Tucker. Born Sept. 26, 1924, in Calloway County, she was the daughter of the late Charlie Cohoon and Altie Lassiter Cohoon.

Survivors include her husband, Bernice Garland, to whom she was married April 5, 1947, in Murray; two sons, David E. Garland and wife, Glenda, Murray, and Danny J. Garland and wife, Candy, House Springs, Mo.; sister-in-law, Esther Cohoon, Murray; brother-in-law, John Tucker, Kirtsey; six grandchildren, Andrew, Matthew, Jonathan, Nathaniel, Susanna and Benjamin Garland, all of House Springs.

Jobless rate jumps to 5.5 percent, most since 1986

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's unemployment rate jumped to 5.5 percent in May — the biggest monthly rise since 1986 — as nervous employers cut 49,000 jobs.

The latest snapshot of business conditions showed a deeply troubled economy, with dwindling job opportunities in a time of continuing hardship in the housing, credit and financial sectors.

With employers worried about a sharp slowdown and their own prospects, they clamped down on hiring in May, said today's report from the Labor Department. The unemployment rate soared from 5 percent in April to 5.5 percent in May. That was the biggest one-month jump in the rate since February 1986. The increase left the jobless rate at its highest since October 2004.

The big jump in the unemployment rate surprised economists who were forecasting a tick-up to 5.1 percent. Payroll losses, however, weren't as deep as the 60,000 that analysts were bracing for. Still, job losses in both March and April turned out to be larger than the government previously reported. Employers now have cut payrolls for five straight months.

The 5.5 percent rate is relatively moderate judged by historical standards. Yet, there was no question that employers last month sharply cut jobs in manufacturing, construction, retailing and professional and business services. Those losses swamped gains elsewhere, including in the education and health fields, government and leisure and

hospitality. The government said the number of unemployed people grew by 861,000 in May — rising to 8.5 million. The over-the-month jump in unemployment reflected more workers losing their jobs as well as an increase in those coming into the job market to look for work, the Bureau of Labor Statistics said.

A year ago, the number of unemployed stood at 6.9 million and the jobless rate was 4.5 percent. A trio of crises — housing, credit and financial — have rocked the economy. That's caused economic growth to slow to a crawl as businesses and consumers have tightened their belts. Spiraling energy costs are another negative force.

The country's economic problems are a top concern for voters — and thus for President Bush, lawmakers on Capitol Hill and those vying to win the White House this fall.

So far this year, the government said, job losses have totaled 324,000. Workers with jobs, however, saw modest gains. Average hourly earnings for jobholders rose to \$17.94 in May, up 0.3 percent from the previous month. Economists were forecasting a 0.2 percent gain. Over the last 12 months, wages have grown by 3.5 percent.

With food and energy prices marching upward, paychecks aren't stretching as far. Although tax rebates helped to energize shoppers and give major retailers better sales in May, analysts still believe consumers will be keeping a close watch on their purchases.

Democrats Obama, Clinton meet privately

WASHINGTON (AP) — Barack Obama met privately with Hillary Rodham Clinton, a likely vice presidential candidate, as the Democratic nominee-in-waiting sought to unite his fractured party against Republican John McCain in November.

One of her top supporters, fellow New York senator Charles Schumer, said this morning that Clinton would accept the No. 2 spot.

"She has said if Senator Obama should want her to be vice president and thinks it would be best for the ticket, she will serve, she will accept that. But on the other hand, if he chooses someone else she will work just as hard for the party in November," Schumer, Clinton's New York colleague in the Senate, told ABC's "Good Morning America."

Clinton and Obama met in Washington Thursday night, going to great lengths to keep the meeting secret from the media beforehand. Schumer said the meeting was not about the vice presidency.

Robert Gibbs, an Obama spokesman, said the meeting was to talk about uniting the Democratic Party. "Senator Obama and Senator Clinton did

have occasion to meet this evening," Gibbs said late Thursday. "It's the end of the primary process. They wanted to talk about bringing these campaigns together in unity."

Clinton has organized an event for Saturday in Washington, where she has told supporters she will formally end her campaign and back Obama for president.

Gibbs would not say where the former rivals met, except that it was not at Clinton's home in Washington, as had been widely reported. CNN reported Friday that the meeting was at California Sen. Diane Feinstein's home. Reporters traveling with Obama sensed something might be happening between the pair when they arrived at his campaign plane after an event in Northern Virginia and he was not aboard. Asked at the time about the Illinois senator's whereabouts, Gibbs smiled and declined to comment. Clinton spokesman, Howard Wolfson said the former first lady isn't waging a campaign for No. 2.

"She is not seeking the vice presidency, and no one speaks for her but her," Wolfson said, Thursday.

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Robertson named to semester dean's list

LOS ANGELES, Calif. — David Robertson of Murray, Ky., has qualified for the spring semester dean's list at the University of Southern California. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Robertson, a presidential scholar, has completed his sophomore year in the college of arts and letters and has com-

pleted the Thematic Honors Program.

This fall he will begin his study in the Cinema Arts program with a major in film studies and a minor in psychology.

He is a 2006 honor graduate of Calloway County High School and is the son of Don and Jeannie Robertson of Murray.



STUDENTS OF MONTH: Calloway County Middle School's Sixth Grade Students of the Month for April are Marco O'Bryan, Summer Simmons, Amber Miller and Dakota Futch. These students were chosen because of outstanding character, work habits, behavior and cooperation with their peers and teachers.



CLUB SPEAKER: Judy Lyle from Murray State University spoke recently for the Coalition for Clean Air Murray at a meeting of Kiwanis Club of Murray. She stated, "That the Coalition would like to see businesses choose to become smoke-free, not because it is mandated, but because it is the right thing to do for employees and patrons." Kiwanis meets at Ryan's on Thursday at noon. For information on Kiwanis contact Brenda Call, 753-7870.

CCMS student recognized

Jessica Swift has been recognized by the United States Achievement Academy as a student of excellence in science.

Swift, a student at Calloway County Middle School, was nominated for this honor by Beth Morehead, a teacher at

the school. She will appear in the academy yearbook.

She is the daughter of Ricky and Linda Swift of Benton. Her grandparents are Cecil and Betty Swift of Benton, Janet Woods of Snellville, Ga., and Al Cichocki of Orlando, Fla.

Gibson named May Rotary MHS Student of the Month

Brett Gibson, son of Ronnie and Nancy Gibson of Murray, was selected as the May Rotary Student of the Month for Murray High School. Selected by faculty members, Gibson was recently recognized for this honor during a Rotary meeting.

Gibson, who will attend Murray State University in the fall, pursuing a physics major, said "being selected for this honor was an especially noteworthy conclusion to his senior year. This award, combined with the numerous other awards that received towards the end of my senior year, really showed me that the hard work and dedication I have demonstrated over the past four years really paid off and didn't go

unnoticed." Voted best personality by his senior class members and graduating in the top ten percent of the 2008 class, Gibson said that a "hard work ethic is a Murray High School contagious trait." "Students feed off this positive environment, and in turn it makes hard work and doing one's best, a habit," he said. "It starts at the top with our principal, Teresa Speed. She sets the example with her work ethic, balancing a number of tasks while still finding time to talk to any student that needs to, and still making it to every sporting event. From her it is passed down to the faculty, who display work ethic and its importance inside the classroom."

As the MHS basketball captain and also a MHS varsity tennis member, Gibson's extracurricular athletic involvement has provided multiple growth opportunities outside the classroom. "I've participated in many camps for younger children, teaching fundamentals and strategies, as well as hard work and being a team player. Not only has it helped me give back, but I also have taken many qualities from these sports," he said. "Being a team captain my senior year, I had to find ways to motivate my teammates, get everyone to play together and work well with



Brett Gibson

each other, and even keep them under control from time to time. I've developed many qualities such as teamwork, leadership, and self-confidence that will help me in whatever it is that I do."

"Brett is one of the finest all around student's you will ever meet," said MHS basketball coach David Fields. "He is very personable and mature for his age," he said. "I have had the pleasure of getting to know Brett both personally and professionally, and you will not find a student more deserving of this award."

Gibson said a major highlight of his senior year, and one of his greatest life experiences he will never forget, was traveling to state with the MHS basketball team. "When we began this year, back in June with summer camps, we knew we had something special. It took a lot of hard work, running sprints, going through plays over and over, doing several different drills, but it all

paid off in February when we went to Richmond," he said. "It brought me a lot closer to my teammates and coaches as we had to depend on each other to make it as far as we did. We had a great time not only playing basketball, but the whole trip from the send off at Murray High to our arrival back in town."

Gibson said graduating from Murray High School has provided him with many tools to assist him further in college education. "Whether it's what study method suits me best, how to revise and edit my own work, or just the overall self confidence I have learned to have in myself, without the education I received at MHS, I wouldn't feel nearly as prepared as I do today."

John Karanja, MHS English honors instructor, described Gibson as "quiet, insightful and extremely hilarious. He is quick to understand content and insightful to make intricate connections between seemingly different ideas. But most of all, he has all his H's in place. Hard work (gets it done, gets it done right the first time); heart (he cares—explicitly); humor (can resist in anything but humor); and honesty."

Gibson said, "The two top elements that define a MHS tiger are self confidence and pride. Tigers are a very proud species, as are the students of Murray High School. We are not conceited, but we must understand what power we really do have. Don't limit the chances you take or the experiences you have because you're afraid of failure. Chances are you're a lot more equipped to complete the task than you realize."

Leadership Tomorrow alumni's 5K run & 3K walk is Saturday

Leadership Tomorrow alumni's 5K run & 3K walk will be Saturday. Registration will start at 8 a.m. and run/walk at 9 a.m. Start and finish will be at Calloway County High School. Persons may park behind the high school.

Those wishing to walk may also bring their dogs to walk with them. Proceeds will go to the Humane Society which will have dog microchipping at the race site and dogs to adopt. For more information call Jean Bennett at 753-4363.

Tea party event Sunday

Calloway County Chapter of the American Red Cross and Murray Woman's Club will host the third annual Red Cross Beauty and the Beast tea party on Sunday from 3 to 4:30 p.m. Pictures with Belle will begin at 2:30 p.m. Ticket purchases must be made by Saturday by calling 753-1421.

Soapbox Derby events scheduled

Murray Rotary Club's Soapbox Derby activities will begin today. Trial runs for race car drivers will begin at 3 p.m. today at the Murray court square. Following the trial runs, adult challenge races will be held and are open to the entire community. Saturday's races begin at 8 a.m. with free admission to the general public.

CCHS Touchdown Club to meet

Calloway County Touchdown Club will meet Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the CCHS field house. All members and interested parties are urged to attend.

CCHS Boys Backboard Club to meet

Calloway County High School Boys Backboard Club will meet Sunday at 4 p.m. in the school media center. Discussion of vacated backboard positions with elections will be on the agenda along with upcoming fundraisers. All members and interested persons are invited.

Skatepark meeting on Monday

The organization to support the construction of a skatepark in the Murray-Calloway County community will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the annex of Calloway County Public Library, 710 Main St., Murray. All children, [parents and interested community person who would like to be involved with the skatepark planning efforts are invited.

North meeting Monday

North Elementary School Based Decision Making Council will meet Monday at 3:30 p.m. in the staff lounge.

Local Republicans will meet

Calloway County Republican Party will meet Monday at 7 p.m. at the Calloway County Public Library. All precinct officers are requested to attend as well as any interested members, according to David Kennedy, chairman.

CCMS Council to meet

Calloway County Middle School Based Decision Making Council will have a special called meeting Monday at 3 p.m. in the media center.

Narcotics Anonymous will meet

Narcotics Anonymous will meet each Monday at 6 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church. For information call 753-8419 or 1-877-447-2004.

Buchanan plans event

Author Henry A. Buchanan of Murray will have a "Reader Discussion and Autograph Signing" on Sunday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the annex of the Calloway County Public Library. Buchanan's new book is "Iran, the War that Wasn't...Yet" and community leaders and all present readers are invited to attend.

MCCSA holding tryouts

MCCSA will hold tryouts for the upcoming year for any children interested in playing on a competitive soccer team. Teams now are U9, U12 and 813 Boy teams and U10, U11 and U13 girl teams. Tryouts will be Saturday at 1 p.m. at the concession stand at Beech Creek Soccer Field and again on June 14 and 21. Each one should bring water, ball, and all your gear for the tryout. For information call Andrew Gullixson at 227-1518 or e-mail andrewgullixson@peoplepc.com

CCHS Class of 1988 plans event

Calloway County High School Class of 1988 will have its 10-year class reunion on Saturday, Aug. 16, from 7 p.m. to midnight at the Murray Country Club. For more information contact Jason Pittman at 227-7437.

Mother to Mother Group to meet

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

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Student Television Network scholarship awarded

Hannah Boone, Murray High School sophomore, was selected to attend the Student Television Network (STN) camp in Kansas City, Mo., at Lees Summit High School August 4-7. After Boone submitted an essay and applied for the scholarship she was chosen to attend, along with three other students from Washington, Mo., Coral Springs, Fla., and Burleson, Texas. Boone will attend the camp with 30 other students from 23 different states.

Dave Davis, Camp STN director, said the STN Executive Council was able to honor all applicants for this year's camp. "That is what STN is all about, providing unique opportunities for our affiliates. This time, the executive council really went above and beyond. Our camps are tailored for beginners; the more experienced, and even the very experienced. Meeting and working alongside others with common interests, problems and goals is one of the key components of Camp STN."

Sessions are led by Davis, the adviser of the nationally-recognized HTV Magazine, produced at Hillcrest High School in Springfield, Mo. The staff includes top advisers from the scholastic broadcasting world, plus inspirational professionals who provide special insight and advice. Editing stations featuring Final Cut Pro and Adobe Premiere Pro software are provided. Teachers and students



Hannah Boone

bring their own cameras, mics, and tripods for shooting assignments.

Since 2002, high school students enrolled in their high school broadcasting program attending the all-digital camp will learn broadcast journalism skills including: interviewing, editing, shooting, producing and on-air skills.

While there, students spend mornings learning from experienced teachers and professionals. The afternoons and evenings provide a variety of hands-on, field activities and editing assignments. By the end of the week, students produce an entire camp show shot on location in one day.

Davis said long days and challenging assignments are the

calling cards of the STN Student Camp. "No matter how much experience you have, our activities are designed to help you improve and advance your skills. Everything is done with digital cameras and digital, timeline-based editing systems. We focus on teaching you one important lesson by the week's end - how to use audio and video to tell a story. It sounds simple, but you'll find out how challenging that can be when you come to camp."

Boone, who has served as an on-air co-anchor on this year's WMHS TV 13 Tiger Stripes, is very excited about this opportunity. "This is the career path that I believe I want to pursue," she said. "This is a wonderful chance and I'm so excited I was chosen to attend."

Sherry Purdom, WMHS TV 13 adviser, was also chosen as a scholarship recipient to attend the STN First Time Teachers Camp, along with three other teachers from Lake Charles, La., Lees Summit, Mo., and Cabot, Ark. Purdom will attend the camp in Springfield, Mo., at Drury University July 20-25.

During the camp Purdom will experience first hand lessons she can take back to the classrooms to use with students in the fall's two broadcast journalism classes offered. Lessons include videography, news writing, news gathering, interviewing, digital editing,

assigning staff positions, taking on challenging topics, dealing with administrators, raising money, using the Internet, ethics, creative productions, covering sports, and a survey of outstanding student-produced work from around the U.S. Some sessions offered will also provide the option to earn graduate college credit at the same time.

The entire week is organized to take teachers from basic, challenging assignments to the more complex, demanding tasks associated with producing an entire camp show -- all shot in the field and edited in one day. While the daily deadlines provide a measure of stress, there are always a number of real-world applications to be made when everyone reflects at the end of the day.

Since 2000, the STN teacher as student camp has attracted teachers from 45 states including Hawaii, Florida, Michigan and Mississippi. "It is our goal to give you the kind of experience you will take to heart, the kind of challenges that will inspire you to be better than you've ever been. Your school's broadcasts will reflect what you learn at camp," Davis said.

The Student Television Network currently has 888 affiliates in 48 states, Canada and several international locations and a list of schools, with 17 Kentucky affiliates.



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DONATION: Carmelela Norvell, center, executive director of Life House Care Center, accepts a donation from Wilma Beatty, right, and Martha Moore from the Sharon Wells Mission Group of First Baptist Church WMU. Group members met in the board room and were given a tour of the Life House.

Event Reminders

The following are reminders of events planned for this week that were recently published in *The Murray Ledger & Times*.

Kathy Ann Hopkins, daughter of Max Dodd of Murray and the late Martha Garland Rains, and **Thomas Wayne King**, son of the late M.T. King and the late Shirley King of Clinton, will be married Saturday, June 7, 2008, at 2 p.m. at Grand Rivers Jetty. A reception will follow at the Grand Rivers Community Center. All relatives and friends are invited.

Brittany Lamb, daughter of Steve and Jane Lamb of Almo and **Mack Bucy**, son of Mark and Darlene Bucy and the late Rosemary Bucy of Murray, will be married Saturday, June 7, 2008, at 5 p.m. at Westside Baptist Church, Murray. All relatives and friends are invited.

Jessica Michelle Munsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Munsell of Calvert City, and **Kevin Mark Chatellier II**, son of Kevin Chatellier Sr. of Paducah and Ms. Cynthia Johnson Nance of Joliet, Ill., will be married Saturday, June 7, 2008, at 6 p.m. at Zion's Cause Baptist Church, Dravenville. All relatives and friends are invited.

Mary Catherine Woodridge, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H.S. Jackson of Murray and Robert M. Woodridge of Paducah, and **Darren Andrew Patty**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Patty of Dover, Ark., will be married Tuesday, June 10, 2008, at the Chape of Flowers, Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby H. Wilson of Murray will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception, hosted by their children and grandchildren, on Sunday, June 8, 2008, from 2 to 4 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Memorial Baptist Church, Murray. All relatives and friends are invited.

O.J. (Skip) and June Jennings of Shelbyville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, June 8, 2008, from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. at Watterson Trail Church of Christ, 9607 Watterson Tr., Louisville. They are both formerly of Murray.



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RETIRES: During the recent Murray Independent School District Closing Day Breakfast, retiring employees, from left, Rebecca Fairbanks, Murray High School chemistry teacher, 15 years, Marilyn Hornback, Headstart director, 17 years, and Genise Reid, Murray Elementary School teacher, 25 years, and Sylvia Hinkleman (not pictured), food service and custodian, 8 years, were recognized for their service and support to the district.

Lightning Bug Rally to be held at Chestnut Park

Staff Report

Murray-Calloway County Parks and Recreation and The Journey Church invite the public to attend the first-ever Lightning Bug Rally in Murray.

According to a news release from Parks Director Matt Martin, participants can "lighten your day with a little play" by taking part in this unique event.

"Remember when you were kids and caught lightning bugs," Martin asked. "Now is your chance to introduce these critters to your children as you catch your own."

Everyone is invited to bring their families and join in the fun that will take place from 5 p.m. until dusk on Friday, June 13, at Chestnut Park. "What better way to kick

off the summer than to partake in some good outdoor fun," Martin said. "Throughout the evening there will be free face painting, balloons and arts and crafts activities."

At 6 p.m., Journey Church will sponsor Kidstuff, a fun, new show for everyone. Youngsters and their families will have the chance to be outdoors and enjoy some good quality entertainment, according to Martin.

For more information, contact the Murray-Calloway County Parks Office at 753-0325 or The Journey Church at 761-4403.

Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, June 7, 2008:

This year your verbal skills come into play. Your flair for drama will be enhanced. Others frequently come to you for ideas and also how you visualize different situations. Your creativity flows. In order not to waste time, do learn to confirm appointments and meetings. If you're upset, you will find that your words might not be in sync with your goals. Investments and/or a partnership proves to be successful this year. If you are single, you make waves wherever you go. Trust in your desirability. Enjoy the process of getting to know someone better. If you are attached, the two of you are lucky together. Start planning a special trip you have talked about. LEO brings out your passion.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) **** Confusion surrounds a child or romantic interest. If you're involved with a creative project, you might not like what comes down the path. Somehow you miss a step or make a minor error. Take some time to relax and enjoy. Tonight: Go for fun and games.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Stay close to home. You might want to pick and choose who you respond to and which calls you answer. You easily could be a bundle of nerves. Allow more serenity into your life. Separate yourself from others if need be. Tonight: Stay close to home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** You mean what you say, yet somehow you need to assert yourself. Confusion could put you on edge. Take a deep breath and understand where others are coming from. Tonight: Hang out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) *** You might have different responses to situations, but the same theme runs through your actions. Relax and let go more often. Enjoy a key person who means a lot to you. Your instincts help you with a choice. Tonight: Your treat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** The Moon radiates in your sign, and you will be a little more extreme or extroverted as a result. Don't become confused when a mess-up occurs. Just tackle it and get everything straightened out. Others smile because of your warmth.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** Consider pulling back or doing your own thing. Make time for yourself, whether it is a walk in the country, curling up with a good book or just daydreaming. Everyone needs downtime, even you. Your nerves could be more fried than you realize. Tonight: Do your thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** Find your friends. At one point today you might feel that you are in a lull, as misunderstandings are rampant. Don't get uptight; just relax with the trend. You find a younger person instrumental to your well-being. Tonight: What you want.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Others want to be around you. They trust your ideas and your leadership. You are often tossed into the limelight. Don't forget an older relative or friend. He or she needs your time and attention. Maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: A

force to behold.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **** Confusion surrounds relationships and possibly friendships as well. Let it go, as no one means to cause a problem. Remain sure of yourself. Reach out to someone at distance. Start thinking "vacation." You need one! Tonight: Opt for a movie or concert.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** You could be frustrated dealing with someone who is very significant in your life. If you jump through hoops, you might be surprised at the results. Be willing to go that extra mile. Tonight: Add some mystery and/or romance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** Others seek you out, yet there is a tone of confusion or misunderstanding. Stay light and easy, and you will be far happier. Express your feelings, and others will respond accordingly. Just don't be alone! Tonight: Where the action is.

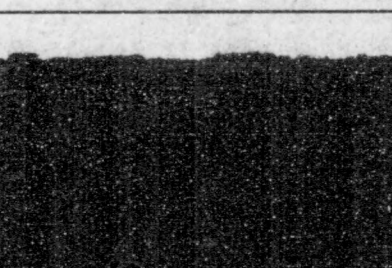
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Share a project or invite a friend to go for a walk or picnic. Play it low-key with the people around you. Remember, every moment doesn't need to be an event. Mellow out and enjoy your company. Tonight: Don't push yourself.

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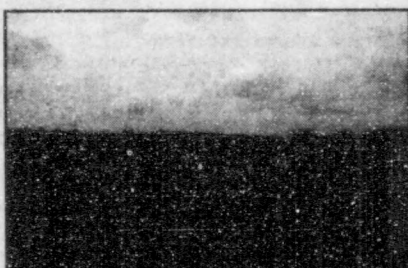
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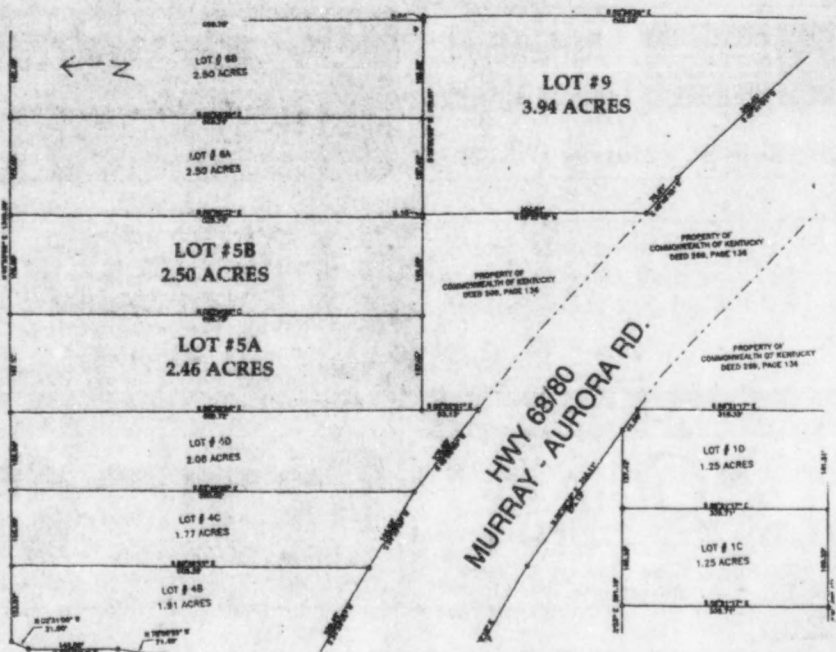
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Sunday 10:00 a.m.
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Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

BAPTIST
BLOOD RIVER
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

CHEERY CORNER
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

COLDWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Services 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services 6:00 p.m.

DEKTER BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 8:00 p.m.

ELM GROVE BAPTIST
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.

EMMANUEL MISSIONARY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Afternoon Worship 2:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study & Youth 7:00 p.m.

FAITH BAPTIST
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 8:30 & 10:55 a.m. & 6 p.m.

FLINT BAPTIST
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
Worship 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.
Sun. Schools 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7 p.m.

HAZEL BAPTIST
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
Church Training 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

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

KIRKSEY BAPTIST
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Awards 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Training Union 5:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

LED BETTER MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

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

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

LOVE OAK PRIMITIVE
1st Sunday 2:00 p.m.
3rd Sunday 2:00 p.m.

MEMORIAL BAPTIST
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

MOUNT HOBBS FREEWILL BAPTIST
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 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 6:30 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 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Night Bible Study 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. 5 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.

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

ST. JOHN
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.
Sunday School 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.

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

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

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Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m.
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Saturday Mass 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Masses 8 a.m. & 11 a.m.

CHRISTIAN
AURORA CHRISTIAN
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Bible Study Sunday 10 a.m.
Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:15 a.m.
MURRAY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Reading Room Every Wed. 12-3 p.m.
2nd Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

Trust Yourself



We have all had the experience of listening to the advice of others and then following it even though it just didn't feel right to us. Sometimes we know in our heart of hearts what we really should do, but the pressure of others so forcefully exerts itself that we ignore that little voice within us. And although most of us have the capacity to solve our own problems with a combination of reasoning and listening to what our own feelings and conscience are telling us; perhaps the reason we so often listen to others and ignore our own best judgment is that it is easier to hear the clamor of other voices than it is to hear our own. It takes patience and solitude to hear the voice within us, but with practice, and the courage to go against the crowd, we can learn to trust ourselves and make our own decisions about the things that really matter to us. And even if we make a few mistakes, it is far better to make our own mistakes and have them truly be ours than to listen to what others tell us to do, and in effect, live someone else's life. Remember that conscience is the voice of God within us, but we often can't hear this voice because we aren't listening.

Plan carefully what you do, and whatever you do will turn out right.

Good News Bible Proverbs 4:26

COLDWATER CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

DEKTER
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7 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.
Morning Worship 9:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

HICKORY GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 9:50 a.m.
Wednesday Night 7:00 p.m.

KIRKSEY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
(Sunday & Wednesdays)

MT. OLIVE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

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.
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.

UNIVERSITY
Bible Classes 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m. & 5:50 p.m.

WEST MURRAY
Morning Worship 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WILLIAMS CHAPEL
Morning 9:00 a.m.
Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Sunday Priesthood 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:10 a.m.
Sacrament Meeting 12:10 p.m.

EPISCOPAL
ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday 12:00 p.m.

INDEPENDENT
CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School 11:00 a.m.

FREEDOM HOUSE
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

MURRAY FAMILY CHURCH
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday - Home Groups 6:00 p.m.

HARVEST LAND
MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL
Saturday Celebration Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Spiritual Training 7 p.m.
Wed. Praise, Worship & Altar 8 p.m.

SHILOH FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY
Thursday Night 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Morning 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

UNITY OF FAITH FELLOWSHIP
Sunday 3 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD
Bible School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7 p.m.
Friday Morning 7 p.m.

HARMONY MENNONITE CHURCH
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.

HIGHER PRAISE WORSHIP CENTER
Praise and Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Training 7 p.m.

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER
Sundays 10:30 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

MURRAY RESTORATION BRANCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Morning Worship 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

SADDLE CREEK CHURCH
Sunday Morning 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6:30 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Jehovah's Witness
Public Talk 9:30 a.m.
Watchtower Study 10:30 a.m.

LUTHERAN
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN
Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Worship 9:30 a.m.

METHODIST
BETHEL UNITED
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sun. Night 6:00 p.m.

BECK'S CHAPEL UNITED
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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In our CHURCHES

Brooks Chapel to have homecoming

Brooks Chapel United Methodist Church for the Books Chapel Gordon Cemetery will have its annual homecoming on Sunday.

Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. followed by the worship service with Rev. Richard Burken as speaker at 11 a.m.

A potluck lunch will be served followed by a gospel singing.

Donations for the upkeep of the cemetery may be made by calling Eddie Ramsey at 437-4714 or Marsha Crick at 753-2314.

Bible School planned at South Pleasant Grove

South Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church will have its Vacation Bible School starting Monday and continuing through Friday from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

The theme will be "Rainforest Adventure!" This will be for children from age 3 through the sixth grade.

For more information call Kim Phillips at 2276-8619 or KK Coles at 492-8993.

Harvest Land Ministries to show movies

The fourth annual "Movies in the Park" will begin tonight in the Murray-Calloway Central Park's amphitheater by the Harvest Land Ministries International.

Showing tonight will be the movie, "The Ultimate Gift," with festivities to begin at 7:30 p.m.

This will be a family movie playing each Friday night in June and July except July 4, in the Murray Central park.

Free popcorn, drinks and hot dogs will be served and there will be drawings for free giveaways.

For more information call 759-5107.

Church Bulletins

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

First Presbyterian: Rev. Dr. Ann Marie Montgomery, co-pastor, will speak about "The Lord's Prayer: Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done" with scripture from *Matthew 6:9-13* at the 10 a.m. worship service. The MSU Tube Euphonium will be by Brett White, Joshua Cole, Matt Hightower and Matt Butterfield. Sallie Guy will give the "Minute for Stewardship." Assisting will be Phil Wood, liturgist, and Ann and Jerry Stanley and Roy and Jamie Helton, ushers. Korean Worship will be at 4 p.m.

Goshen Methodist: Jesse Lewis, a representative from Gideons International, will be the speaker at the 9 a.m. worship service with Tom Villafior as the assistant for Rev. Mark Earheart, pastor. Serving as acolytes will be Elizabeth and Nicholas Brunn. The youth choir will sing "Word of God Speak." April Arnold will direct the choir with Pat Brunn, Renee Doyle and Carla Halkias as accompanists. Children's Church will be directed by Carol Brunn. Greeters will be Jo Lovett and Steve Sexton. Sunday School with Tim Chaney as superintendent will be at 10:15 a.m. The Disciple Bible Study and the Goshen-Kirksey youth will be at Kirksey United Methodist Church at 6 p.m.

Elm Grove Baptist: Bro. James Simmons, interim pastor, will speak at the 10 a.m. worship service. Aaron Tribou is minister of music and youth

and Bobbie Burken is pianist. Sunday School will begin at 9 a.m.

Glendale Road Church of Christ: John Dale, minister, will speak about "Talent is Only the Beginning" with scripture from *Romans 12:4-8* at the 9 a.m. worship service and about "Sing with Grace in Your Hearts" with scripture from *Colossians 3:18* at the 6 p.m. worship service. Leading the song service will be Todd Walker, associate minister. Also assisting will be Garry Evans, involvement minister, Nick Hutchens, youth minister, Tommy Schroeder, Henry Armstrong, Tommy Caraway, Ron Cook, David Shepard, Rusty Back, Kenneth cleaver, Gerald Coles and John Cherry. A short worship service will be at 5 a.m. and Bible classes at 10:15 a.m. Vacation Bible School will be from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., Monday through Friday.

North Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian: Rev. Charles Westfall, minister, will speak about "Friends in Low Places" with scripture from *Matthew 9:13; 18-26* at the 11 a.m. worship service. Cammie Cain will be song leader with Margaret Nell Boyd as pianist. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m.

First Christian: Dr. Charles L. Rolen, senior minister, will speak about "Spiritual Healthy" with scripture from *Romans 4:20-25; 5:1-5* at the 10:15 a.m. worship service. Tom Seipel, soloist, will sing "Be Magnified." Assisting will be Don McCord, worship leader; Mike Ridley and Amy Roos, elders; Mallory Cathey, Tommy

Durham, Erica Gray, Denny Lane, Steve Parker and Fred Wells, diaconate.

Grace Baptist: Bro. Sammy Cunningham, pastor, will speak at the 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Henry Nance is minister of music with Oneida White, Sherry Fortner and Kathy Garrison as accompanists. Shelly Nance will sing a solo at the morning hour. Eddie Morris will give the children's sermon. Micah Sugg is er, associate minister. Also assisting will be John Smotherman, deacon of the week, and Walter Bell, Brian White, Junior Garrison and Charles Craig, ushers. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m.

Hazel United Methodist: The missionary team of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee from Africa will speak at the 9:45 a.m. worship service. Bro. Alan Trull is pastor. Johnna Nance will be in charge of Children's Church. Toni Jones is accompanist and J.W. Jones is worship leader. Sunday School will be at 11 a.m.

Mason's Chapel United Methodist: The missionary of Mr. and Mrs. John Lee from Africa will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service. The Choir will sing "Fill My Cup Lord" with Karen Coles and Sharon Myatt as accompanists. Assisting will be Frank Coles, Jimmy Myatt, Larry Chrisman and Johnny Underwood. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m.

Poplar Spring Baptist Church: Dennis Norvell, pastor, will speak about "A Faith That Marvels Jesus" with scripture from *Matthew 8:5-13* at the 8:45 and 11 a.m. wor-

ship services and about "All on the Altar" with scripture from *Exodus 27:1-8* at the 6 p.m. worship service. Dee and Kathy Lipford will lead the worship service with Hazel Brandon, Susan Reynolds, Dee Lipford and Carol Kelly as accompanists. Sunday School for all ages will be at 10 a.m.

Westside Baptist: Gleda Dunn of the Paducah West Camp of Gideons International will be the speaker at 10:30 a.m. worship service and Student Life Missions Camp Testimonials will be given at the 6 p.m. worship service. Tommy Scott is music director. The choir will sing "In the Sanctuary" and Melissa Wynn will present special music at the morning hour. Dawn Manley will have special music at the evening hour. Assisting will be Bob Wallace and John Yezerzski, deacons of the week. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. T-Manley is minister to youth and Shelly Harris is minister to preschool and children.

Memorial Baptist: Bro. Martin Stevens, pastor, will speak at the 8:30 and 10:59 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Bro. Jeff Prater is minister of music with Misty Williams and Kathy Thweatt as accompanists. Assisting will be Ron James, Sunday School director, Bob Tanner, deacon yokefellow, and Dale Thomey, son, deacon of the week. Sunday School will be at 9:40 a.m.

First United Methodist: Rev. Richard Smith, pastor, will speak about "The Power and

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Jesus and high expectations

Question: My life is frustrating. I have so many things started, but I'm unable to finish anything. The expectations from parents, friends and others are so great.

What would Jesus do?

Answer: The desire to please others is admirable, especially in a society that is so self-centered; but you need to recognize the futility of trying to live up to everyone's expectations. Jesus is the greatest model of unselfishness possible (*Philippians 2:4-8*), but even Jesus did not try to please everyone. Instead, he said, "Woe to you when all men speak well of you" (*Luke 6:26*). Our efforts to please everyone often end up pleasing no one.

Instead of trying to please everyone and to do so many things at once, you need to set some priorities for your life. Failure to determine what is important and to give that task or issue priority has often led to a tangled and confused life. Jesus said: "But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well" (*Matthew 6:33*). Once you have decided upon your priorities, work toward

completion of that which is first in importance. That sense of priorities should keep you from being sidetracked by other things.

To reduce frustration, don't set aside these priorities without careful consideration. You may find that things of lesser importance will resolve themselves by taking care of first things. Also, weighing the importance of some things you are being asked to do—or even things you might want to do—may lead you to decide that you can do without them. Prioritizing should eliminate much of your frustration with life.

Moreover, I believe Jesus would warn you against trying to live in the fast lane. You may be tempted to think that working harder, faster and longer hours will help you to accomplish more. Sadly, even if you survive the stress, you will have rushed past many of life's greatest blessings.

Solomon said, "Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might" (*Ecclesiastes 9:10*), and the apostle Paul told first century Christians slaves, "Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men" (*Colossians 3:23*). Anything worth doing is worth slowing down and taking time to do it well.

Jesus never allowed anyone to rush him in anything. For example, when he received an urgent message that his friend Lazarus was sick, he did not rush off to Jerusalem even though he

knew the illness would result in death. By taking his time, he accomplished something far greater. He not only raised Lazarus from the dead, but he also helped many to an even greater faith in him as the Son of God (*John 11*).

Allow God the Father and our Lord Jesus Christ to help you determine and keep your priorities day by day. The wise man said, "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding" (*Proverbs 9:10*). No one better understands how to live in this world than God our creator. Slow down to spend time

with him. Get to know him and the wisdom of his counsel.

Finally, my prayer for you is "that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ" (*Philippians 1:9-10*). With Godly discernment, you will find life less frustrating.

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Tax rebates helping fund faith projects

By The Associated Press

MILWAUKEE (AP)—Budget cuts to Rod McLean's church youth group jeopardized a summer mission trip to Washington state.

As he wondered how he could help them meet their \$13,000 budget, he remembered the upcoming federal tax rebate. He decided to donate his stimulus check — and persuade others at Lake Edge United Church of Christ in Madison, Wis., to do the same.

"I thought, 'What a natural,'" said McLean, a 67-year-old retiree. "If a lot of people can give 10, 15, 20 percent of that, it's not like digging into their normal budgets."

He told church leaders of his idea and the "Share the Windfall Fund" was born. This weekend members of the church will present their checks at a potluck and help decide which missions, including soup kitchens and homeless shelters,

they'll support.

The church of about 900 members in Wisconsin's capital city isn't alone. From United Church of Christ members, to Lutherans and Quakers, religious groups are asking people to donate at least part of their checks to their groups or other charities.

The federal government hopes to stimulate the economy with the \$110 billion it's returning to taxpayers this spring and summer. But many see the extra money as an opportunity for charity.

"It's an unbelievable amount of cash that people of faith or people of conscience could choose to say, 'You know, we could get along without this. We could put this money to use,'" said Ken Sehested, co-pastor at the Circle of Mercy church in Asheville, N.C.

His congregation of about 50 adults, which is affiliated with the United Church of Christ and Alliance of Baptists, voted

to give at least 10 percent of their checks to charities.

Sehested said many parishioners are still waiting for their rebate, so he's not sure how much they'll donate or where it'll go. He and his wife plan to give their entire \$1,200 check to their church's partner congregation in Cuba.

The "Tax Rebate for Peace" effort by the Friends Committee on National Legislation, a Quaker lobby group, has received more than 30 such donations so far, averaging \$100 each, spokesman Jim Cason said. The group promotes peace and diplomacy, including boosting spending for the State Department and U.N.

Religious groups traditionally receive the most donations in the United States.

In 2006, the most recent year data is available, some \$295 billion was donated in the U.S., according to Giving USA Foundation, with research from the Indiana University

Center on Philanthropy. Of that, nearly one-third went to religious groups. The nearly \$97 billion they received is more than double the next most-popular segment, education, which received nearly \$41 billion.

Sandra Enos, a sociologist at Bryant University in Smithfield, R.I., who specializes in nonprofits and philanthropy, said donations to food pantries and other local charities can benefit the economy just as much as spending on a new TV or vacation.

"Boy, if you're feeding local people who are hungry, it's like locally spurring the economy, so it's a wise economic choice, it seems," she said.

At McLean's church, if all members give 10 percent of their rebates, the congregation could raise \$40,000, said senior pastor Paul Shupe. The congregation's charities include mission work for the homeless and hungry, and the youth group's trip to the Pacific North-

west later this month.

"We're using it as a teaching moment for us, an opportunity to think about our wealth and our resources and our responsibility," Shupe said.

While charity is important, church leaders must also make sure that members who need the money know it's OK to keep it, said Bishop Paul Stumme-Diers of the Greater Milwaukee Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He recently urged ELCA leaders at a national conference to ask congregants to donate — but only if people can afford to do so.

"This is not to lay a guilt trip on people, but rather it's an invitation for those who are really able to give beyond the usual amounts because of this unexpected windfall," he said.

His family of four — with one child under 17 — expects to get \$1,500 back and all of it will go to charity. The family will decide together how

it will be divided.

The Jewish Council for Public Affairs, an umbrella group for the nation's 125 Jewish community relations councils and national agencies, is grappling with similar concerns.

The council doesn't want to issue a mandate on donating, especially if people are in need, but hopes that those who are financially able will consider giving, said Rabbi Steve Gutow, the council's executive director.

McLean is still waiting for the \$1,200 he and his wife are expecting from the government. They plan to donate at least 10 percent and he hopes his fellow congregants will follow suit.

"I'm just feeling there'll be a lot of people in our church that say, 'Geez, the timing of 10 percent? Since it's kind of a windfall, we can make it more,'" he said.

Living half ...

From Front

"Army wives aren't made of steel. God just saw a different lifestyle for us, and we rose to the occasion," she said. "If you were given a choice of a day with your spouse or a lifetime without him or her you'd make the same choice."

Does she worry?

"They don't call it hazardous duty pay because it sounds good. Every day I wonder where he is, what he's doing, how long he's been doing it, what he's eating, how he's sleeping, and whether or not he got the beef jerky I sent him yet," she said. "Everything you want to do as a wife, you can't. You can talk to him virtually, you can buy him phone cards, you can even sometimes see him on the Webcam when the wind blows just right, but it's never the same."

Brandi has always been a doer, doing the family financial planning, Chris, but now he's gone and she takes care of that duty.

"Chris and I work as a team. He makes the money and I place it," she said. "We've been able to remodel our house and pay off a lot of debt. We were married the day after I turned 19 — I'm now 21 — and he was 20. We've grown up rather quickly and I definitely don't recommend it for everyone. However, God chose to bless us with one another early in life and I feel, in the long run, the extra experience will definitely pay off."

She described military wives as the "silent ranks."

"We do our part by taking care of our soldiers," she said. "There's a group of family and

friends of our soldiers called the family readiness group that support the families as best they can with what they have been given from the community."

Although she and other Army wives care about the concern others express about their situation, they don't want anyone's pity or have to listen to negative opinions about the war.

"When you see us in Wal-Mart, please don't start any conversation with the words, 'In my opinion...'" she said. "While we appreciate your values and outlook on the war, we just want to buy our groceries and run home to see if maybe our soldier had time to send us a quick e-mail."

"Thank you for your kind words and most of all thank you for your prayers. There are so many times I've sat in line and heard someone bashing the president to the stranger behind me. I remember, regarding my husband's fighting preferences, my husband is doing something great. I'm so proud of him, and the flag in my front yard is there because he raised it. He's there because he wants to make sure you're free to raise one too."

Chris said all the 438th soldiers thank the folks back home for their continuing support.

"We regularly receive care packages from schools, churches, businesses and just complete strangers who choose out of the kindness of their hearts to help support America's troops," he said. "It may be difficult for us to get mail back to everyone, but know that your efforts are greatly appreciated and we all thank you from the bottom of our hearts. You are our heroes."

Church bulletins ...

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Necessity of Forgiveness" with scripture from *Matthew 6:14-15*, 18:21-22 and *Colossians 3:12-14* at the Early Light service at 8:45 a.m. and at the traditional worship service at 11 a.m. Dr. Pam Wurgler is music director and pianist and Joan Bowker is organist.

Acolytes will be Madison Connell and Bailey Kennedy with Kellie Connell as acolyte parent. Kristen Shepard will give the children's message at both services. Also assisting at the services will be Sid Easley, Holly Bloodworth, Will Blackford, Worth Shemwell and Gary Vacca.

First Baptist: Dr. Henry Webb, pastor, will speak about "From Ordinary to Extraordinary" with scripture from *Matthew 26:26-30* at the 8:30 and 10:55 a.m. services. The ordinance of The Lord's Supper will be observed at both services. Kent Jackson is music director with Lucretia Jackson and Margaret Wilkins as accompanists, assisted by the Praise Team. The sanctuary choir will sing "In Remembrance." Rachel Rommes will sing "Remember Me" and Children of Vacation Bible School will give musical praise at the second service. Assisting will be Boyd Smith, associate pastor of students, Don Edwards and Paul Lyons, deacons, and Herb

Edminster and Bill Adams. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. and Vacation Bible School Musical will be at 6 p.m. service.

University Church of Christ: Charley Bazzell, minister, will speak about "Two Great Mysteries" with scripture from *Judges 2:16-18* at the 10 a.m. worship service and Richard Youngblood, minister, will speak about "None of These Diseases" with scripture from *Exodus 15:26* at the 5 p.m. worship service. Danny Claiborne is worship leader and Roy Hawkins is youth director. Also assisting will be Mike Russell, Kent Sutherland and John Gallagher.

Locust Grove Baptist: Bro. Ryker Wilson, pastor, will speak about "Majesty" with scripture from *Revelation 1:5-6* at the 11 a.m. worship service and about "Gazing At God: Serve Him With Gladness" with scripture from *Psalms 100:2* at the 6 p.m. worship service. Barry Thomas will give the Kid's Corner and the Grove Choir will sing "We Declare Your Majesty" at the morning hour.

Hardin Baptist: Bro. Ricky Cunningham, pastor, will speak from the book of *Romans* at the 8, 9:15 and 10:30 worship services. Vacation Bible School will begin Sunday with the carnival at 4 p.m. and from 6 to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

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TOP STORIES OF 2008 PREP SEASON REVIEW

By TOMMY DILLARD
Sports Writer

From state tournament appearances to epic rivalry matchups, record-breaking performances to coaching carousel spins, the 2007-08 school year has been a memorable one for athletics in Murray and Calloway County.

Laker football players rewrote the school's record books in the fall. Tiger basketball embarked on an odyssey that took them all the way to Richmond and the statewide All 'A' Classic.

Lady Laker basketball set a school record for wins and stole the stage in the First Region with two epic postseason battles with Marshall County. Murray's baseball squad followed the hoopsters' lead, becoming the first Tiger squad ever to advance to the statewide All 'A' Classic, ranking them among the top eight small school teams in the state.

In this section, the Ledger & Times takes a look at significant dates over the past school year and what they meant for local prep athletics.

Aug. 24, 2007:

Murray hosts Calloway County to open the 2007 football season. The Tigers looked poised to pull the upset, leading 27-21 going into the fourth quarter, but Laker quarterback Casey Brockman made his first start memorable, leading his team back for a 36-30 win.



Nov. 10, 2007:

For the first time, all four local cross country squads ran at their respective state meets in the same year. The Murray boys qualified for the state meet for the first time in program history. Calloway County's Daniel Hopkins led the local pack, finishing 34th in Class 3A.



Dec. 4, 2007:

Bruce Lane coaches his first basketball game as head coach at Calloway County. Lane took over the program after eight years as a Laker assistant under Terry Birdsong and finished 17-14 in his first season. He picked up his first win on this night, a 62-57 victory over Fulton City.



Sept. 25, 2007:

Daniel Harper shoots a final-round 70 and finishes in fifth place at the First Region golf tournament, qualifying him for the KHSAA State Tournament. The Calloway County eighth-grader sank an 8-foot putt on the first hole of a playoff to punch his ticket.

Nov. 9, 2007:

Calloway County's defense boosted the Lakers to their first playoff football victory since 1997 and their first-ever playoff win at Jack D. Rose Stadium. The Laker defense shut out Hopkins County Central, 21-0, and forced a momentum-shifting fourth-quarter fumble that sealed the win.



Jan. 31, 2008:

Murray lays claim to its place among the best Class A basketball squads in the state with a 38-36 win over Somerset in the first round of the statewide All 'A' Classic. The two teams played a defensive slobberknocker in Richmond which ended with Murray staving off a last-second shot attempt.

Feb. 6, 2008:

Steve Duncan is announced as the new head football coach at Murray. The former Lone Oak assistant addressed players and fans in the MHS library after being named the successor to Lee Edwards, who left the Tigers after three seasons for an assistant's position at Harding University.

Feb. 14, 2008:

Three Calloway County seniors wrestle at the KHSAA State Wrestling Championships in Frankfort. Brandon Tibaldi, Ryan Schoppe and Levi Scarbrough gave the program the highest number of state competitors it has had in its three years of KHSAA sanctioning.

Feb. 15, 2008:

The Murray swimming program makes its first ever appearance at the KHSAA State Swimming Championships. Caitlin Williams became the first Tiger swimmer to qualify as an individual and the 200-and-400-meter relay team made up of Williams, ShaeLee McKinney, Arine Ferguson and Lauren Erickson also competed at the meet.

Feb. 22, 2008:

The Calloway County Lady Lakers win their 24th basketball game of the season, a 77-53 win over Paducah Tilghman at Jeffray Gymnasium, setting a school record for wins in a season. The victory helped Calloway end the regular season on a good note, finishing with a 24-5 record.

Feb. 26, 2008:

Calloway County freshman guard Brock Simmons catches fire from beyond the arc, leading the basketball Lakers to a 47-40 upset of Murray in the first round of the district tournament. The win avenged two regular season losses to the Tigers and punched Calloway's ticket to the region tournament.



April 25, 2008:

Murray senior pitcher Bradley Cobb tosses a no-hitter in a complete game 1-0 victory over Crittenden County in the All 'A' Baseball Sectional. Cobb threw 100 pitches and struck out 10 batters, helping his team advance to the statewide All 'A' Classic at Applebee's Park in Lexington.

May 12, 2008:

David Fields resigns as head boys' basketball coach at Murray, leaving the program behind to take an assistant principal and athletic director position at MHS. Fields accumulated a 42-38 record during three years on the sidelines at Tiger Gym. Ron Greene was hired as his replacement on June 4.



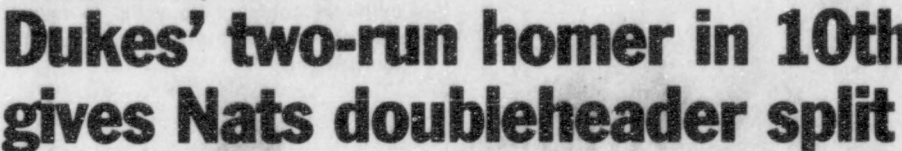
May 29, 2008:

Whitney Gardner pitches her second complete-game in as many days as Calloway County beats Ballard Memorial 6-3 to continue its unlikely run through the First Region softball tournament. The Lady Lakers luck ran out in the championship game against Reidland, however.

May 31, 2008:

Calloway County's Rachel Adams and Murray's Catherine Claywell both claim state championships in the high jump in their respective classes. For Adams, a senior, it was her third consecutive title in Class 3A. For Claywell, an eighth-grader, it was her second consecutive title in Class A.

The women will return to the regular women's day golf schedule June 11.



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Friedrich becomes second OVC player drafted in First Round

By OVC Sports Information

Eastern Kentucky University left-hander Christian Friedrich was drafted by the Colorado Rockies on Thursday as the 25th overall pick in the 2008 Major League Baseball first-year player draft.

Friedrich is only the second player in OVC history to be drafted in the first round of the MLB draft, joining fellow left-hander drafted by the Colorado Rockies on Thursday as the 25th overall pick to the Chicago Cubs in 1984.

He was the only OVC player drafted on the first day of this year's draft.

The southpaw from Evanston, Ill. was recently named a second-team All-American by Collegiate Baseball and the 2008 OVC Pitcher of the Year after a dominating junior campaign in which he ranked second in the nation in ERA (.43) and hits allowed per nine innings (4.41). He was also eighth in the nation in strikeouts per nine innings (11.9). Friedrich is the first EKV baseball player ever to be drafted in the first round of the MLB draft.

"Christian has worked very hard to put himself in this position, and he deserves everything he gets," head coach Elvis Dominguez said. "Even though

chapter of his career and legacy he's left here is very long time.

Friedrich has named season OVC Pitcher of the Year in January, and did not miss an en route to being first team All-OVC for the straight year, he led the EV. hits allowed per innings, strikeouts per innings, strikeouts (10) opponent batting average (.247), and 81.2 innings pitched and 182 starts this season.

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8 p.m.
ESPN - College Super regionals, 3 game 1, Iowa, TBA
8:30 p.m.
ESPN2 - NASCAR, super regionals 4, game 1, Iowa TBA
HORSE RACING
8:30 p.m.
ESPN2 - NTRA, He Prince and Brooklyn Handicap, at Elkhart, N.Y.
MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL
8:30 p.m.
WGN - Chicago Cubs at LA Dodgers.

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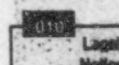
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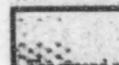
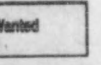
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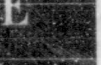
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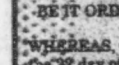
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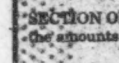
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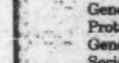
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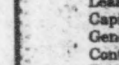
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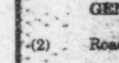
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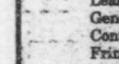
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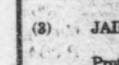
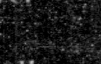
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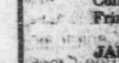
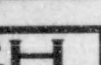
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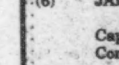
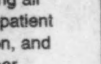
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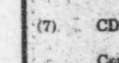
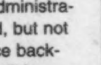
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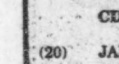
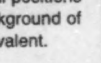
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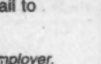
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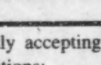
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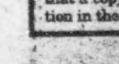
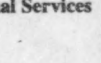
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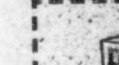
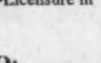
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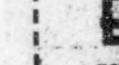
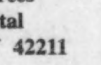
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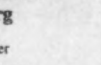
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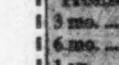
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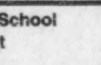
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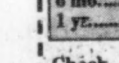
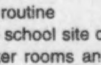
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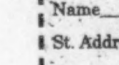
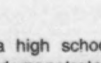
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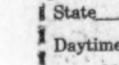
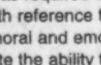
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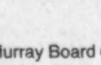
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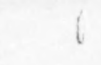
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