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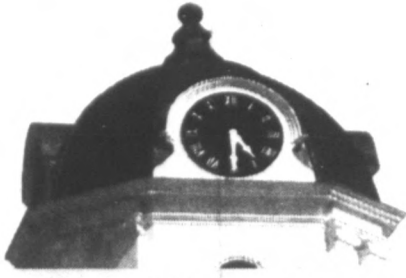
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Revolutionary soldier, family to receive markers

By JOHN WRIGHT
Staff Writer

The Capt. Wendell Aury Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Murray is preparing for one of its finest hours.

It will come at exactly 2 p.m. Sunday when the chapter's efforts come to fruition with the formal grave markings of one veteran of the Revolutionary War and two of his daughters inside the Soldier Creek Church Cemetery in southern Marshall County. The cemetery is two miles from the Marshall-Calloway county line.

It is believed this may be the first such ceremony for the Aury Chapter in its 65 years.

"For too long, these people have been overlooked and forgotten," said Ann Uddberg, registrar for the Murray chapter, whose efforts will shine light on Pvt. Jess Henson and daughter Mary Molly Goodbread Henson and Jane Henson Darnall. "It just makes history jump out and once you start digging into the story, it really, really became fascinating."

For starters, Jess Henson was a member of the Kings Mountain Boys, who battled Loyalist militias supporting the British in 1780 near the North Carolina-South Carolina border. This battle is seen as a key moment in the war that eventually resulted in the birth of the United States of America.

"To be a member of the Kings Mountain boys, you had to be both a good rider (on horses) and a good shot so he clearly was both of those," Uddberg said of information that was learned about Henson, whose grave is several yards from a monument dedicated to the victims of a B-29 Superfortress bomber crash in 1945. "We've also learned that he was only 16 when he enlisted to fight."

"What makes it special I think is that, when he had finished his service in the war, he was given a land grant and he came here," said DAR member Jane Shoemaker. "He came here to find a better life, a way of life that he had fought to win. He wasn't an officer and it doesn't appear he was educated it doesn't appear, but it also appears he was humble in how he lived."

"I think he would've been flabbergasted to know that we are going to honor him in this way and to have as many people coming to celebrate it. I went there (last week) and it is absolutely a beautiful place. The church itself is the oldest one west of the Tennessee River. It gave me goose bumps."

Uddberg said descendants of Pvt. Henson are coming from such states as Alaska, California, Texas, Alabama and Tennessee for Sunday's ceremony. In addition, musical entertainment from two musical fraternities at Murray State University, along with American Legion Post 236 of Calver City and American Legion Post 73 of Murray will part of the ceremony, as will the MSU ROTC. Renowned historian Berry Craig will also be giving a presentation at the ceremony.

Soldier Creek is accessible from either US 641 or KY 299 (Kirksey Road) in Calloway County. Both roads intersect with KY 402 in southern Marshall County and lead to KY 1522 (Soldier Creek Road), which, after 1.5 miles, leads into Soldier Creek Cemetery Lane. The public is welcome to attend.

Pirates, ninjas run dam for CASA

By EDWARD MARLOWE
Staff Writer



EDWARD MARLOWE / Ledger & Times

By 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, more than 60 pirates and ninjas – both young and old – had come in full garb to the Kentucky Dam Village beach parking lot and lined up for the annual CASA 5K/Chili Challenge. Pictured far right, CASA Director Lindsey Harlan counts the race down – dressed in costume as Leonardo, leader of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles. Between the Chili Challenge and the registration for the run, Harlan said the event raised \$1,000.

On Saturday, adults and children dressed as ninjas and pirates to run atop Kentucky Dam, all in the name of child abuse awareness.

The second annual Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) 5K and Chili Challenge – themed this year as "Ninjas vs. Pirates" – had more than 60 participants in the run/walk and 12 teams for the chili cook-off.

Lindsey Harlan, director of CASA for Children by the Lakes, dressed as a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle for the event and said that close to \$1,000 was raised by Saturday afternoon from 5K registration and participants of the chili lunch.

While the Chili Challenge has long been a staple of fundraising for CASA services, Harlan said the need to engage families in physical activity became apparent last summer, thus adding the 5K element to the annual event in August 2012. Held for the first time in late October 2012, Harlan said the bitter cold and icy winds kept many runners from partici-

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MAG, WKYM collaborate with cardboard

By EDWARD MARLOWE
Staff Writer

Take 15 young people between the ages of 5-14 years old and hand them Duct Tape, cardboard and markers and it's possible you could have a mess.

Add a little bit of inspiration and a lot of creativity, however, and you'll get an arcade.

On Oct. 4 between 6-8 p.m. in the foyer of the Robert O. Miller Convention Center, students of the Murray Art Guild and West Kentucky Mentoring will display their "Cardboard ARTcade: It's Mysterious" collection as part of the numerous locations participating in the fall Murray Art Guild Art Hop.

The idea stems from a 9-year-old in Los Angeles named Caine, who after overtaking his father's automotive parts store with cardboard creations became a You Tube

sensation and role model for young children around the world.

Now, one year after his first video hit the Internet, his Imagination Foundation – funded by contributions to his cause – is sponsoring the 2013 Global Cardboard Challenge, which closely coincides with the Murray Art Hop scheduled for next Friday.

Debi Danielson, executive director for the Murray Art Guild, and Suzy Crook, program coordinator for West Kentucky Mentoring, both said they had been looking for some way to team up and engage kids with for several years through the Community Collaboration for Children.

Nothing ever really came to fruition, but this past summer, Danielson said it was some friends visiting from Los Angeles who introduced her to Caine's story.

At first, Danielson thought the cardboard creations would best serve children in the classroom, but after bringing the idea to her

husband, Robert, he suggested a different plan.

"Why don't you bring it to West Kentucky Mentoring?" Danielson remembered him saying, also noting he sits on the WKYM board of directors. "I think it has worked out perfect."

After an early session last week, in which the youth watched a few of Caine's You Tube videos and brainstormed arcade games to build, Crook said the children's minds have been on fire, creating everything from pinball machines to human strength tests to Plinko tables – and all out of cardboard.

"Debi came in and said 'art levels the playing field,'" Crook said. "I love that. This is a place where all kids can succeed."

On Thursday night at the new WKYM facility on 203 Ash St., the children were working feverishly to construct their games

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WEATHER



Monday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. Light south wind.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 82. Calm wind becoming south around 5 mph in the afternoon.

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. Light south wind.

Wednesday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 1 p.m. Partly sunny, with a high near 82. Calm wind becoming south 5 to 7 mph in the morning.

Wednesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 64. South southeast wind around 6 mph.

TODAY	TOMORROW
70s	80s
60s	60s

Daily Forecast

The National Weather Service

Monday: Patchy fog before 8 a.m. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 75. Calm wind becoming south around 6 mph in the afternoon.

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Pologruto, MFD hold annual awards/badge presentation

By JOHN WRIGHT
Staff Writer

The Murray Fire Department decided to add a little something extra to its annual badge ceremony for new firefighters Saturday.

With a nearly full house present in the council chambers of City Hall, not only did Chief Eric Pologruto pin those badges on firefighters Russell Boyd, David Frank and Jonathan Holzapfel, he also got the chance to present awards to four other firefighters for distinguishing themselves in the

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The Murray Fire Department hosted its annual badge presentation ceremony Saturday at City Hall, also incorporating for the first time its annual awards ceremony as well. Shown are recipients from the day's festivities. From left are firefighter Grant Hudson, Capt. Brian Mills, firefighter Mitchell Downey, Fire Marshal Dickie Walls, all awards recipients, firefighter Russell Boyd, firefighter Jonathan Holzapfel and firefighter David Frank, all new MFD hires who received their badges.

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Pictured here is a designed strength test, where an occupant sticks out their hand and tests the grip of visitors before weighing final judgment from "Cutie Pie" (the weakest) to "Man" (the strongest).

■ WKYM...

From Front

and prepare them for painting this weekend before "opening for business" next week, and at least one person was excited about it.

"I hope people will actually come," said Nina, a WKYM student. "And maybe - just maybe - we can make our own YouTube videos about this."

Visitors are encouraged to bring cash to play the games, and tickets - which can be exchanged for prizes - will be awarded based on performance.

All proceeds will go toward WKYM programming.

Other stops on the Murray Art Hop include:

- "From One Generation to the Next" - George Beard and Justin

Roberts, Murray Art Guild, 500 N. Fourth St.

- PROOFS photography, Robert O. Miller, 201 S. Fourth St.

- "Out of the Dark" - Murray High School student art show under instructor Ted Dotson, 412 Main St. (Next to Mugsy's Hideout)

- MSU Eagle Galleries, Main Gallery: Goldfield Photography, Upper Gallery: Simulacra works in clay, sixth floor of the Fine Arts Building, 15th and Olive streets

- Iowa MFA Candidates work in metal, ceramics, print and painting, MSU Curris Center Gallery, bottom floor, Chestnut Street

For more information on "Caine's Arcade" and Imagination Foundation, visit cardboardchallenge.com.

■ MFD...

From Front

field in the past year.

"We usually do these separate, so we've made a little change this year to put the two ceremonies together and I think we're finding that to be a good thing today with the amount of support you have shown today," Pologruto told the crowd.

Distinguished Action awards went to Capt. Brian Mills and firefighters Mitchell Downey and Grant Hudson for their efforts during an early-morning blaze in October 2012 that resulted in the rescue of a female occupant. Pologruto said the trio showed, "bravery and demonstrated the qualities of true professionals" during that rescue.

"They got this call at 3:00 in the morning, which is a tough time to answer any call, and they also were the first three on the scene along with a Murray police officer," the chief recalled. All three responded on Engine Co. No. 2 from the station on South 16th Street. "For them to have gotten there as quickly as they did and to have handled the situation that well, they all did a great job."

Mills was also named in the day's other award presentation for Distinguished Service that

usually is not for in-field performance. However, Mills and Fire Marshal Dickie Walls, was recognized for efforts to save the lives of three dogs from a house fire in March.

"When they had come back outside of that house, they noticed that one of the dogs was not breathing and immediately administered life-saving techniques," Pologruto said, noting those efforts were successful. "They went beyond normal efforts expected and represented the Murray Fire Department in an appropriate manner."

The chief also charged the department's newest members to follow the example set by their more experienced teammates.

"Always remember that we are here to serve the public and be professionals. Just because you've been hired and are receiving your badges today doesn't make you a professional. You have to earn it," he said. "I will say this, though. You picked a really good time to come to this job. We have new engines, we have a fire prevention program that's a model for the state of Kentucky, we are scheduled to break ground on a new fire station in early 2014 and, in 2012, our Insurance Service Office rating went from Class 4 to Class 3. It's all because of a lot of hard work from a lot of people."



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Pictured from left, Denise Futrell and Linda Avery of team "Argyle Socks" scoop out some of their taco chili. Their recipe claimed the Crowd Favorite award during the challenge. Not pictured is team member Martha Norsworthy.

■ CASA...

From Front

pating last year.

"It would take your breath away," Harlan remembered.

By moving the event to early October in 2013 and having a full year to plan, Harlan said the hope was to have more cooperative weather and better participation, both of which she said were much improved this year as warm temperatures and a soft breeze held throughout the day and kept families outdoors.

Already preparing for next year, Harlan was able to confirm next year's theme for the run.

"It's going to be 'Cowboys vs. Robots,'" she said. "My parents also spent the weekend making a short video so we can spread the word even more next year."

"The CASA Cookers," captained by Jennifer Apple, took first prize in the chili blind taste testing by the judges. Second place went to "CC's," captained by April Smee, while third place went to "Team CFSB," which was captained by Nancy Adams.

"The Argyle Socks" - a team comprised of Linda Avery, Denise Futrell and Martha Norsworthy - brought home the Crowd Favorite award, while Best Chili Booth went to "CC's."

"Jonathan's Chili Chicks" brought home the Team Spirit award, while Michelle Baird was awarded Best Overall Costume as a pirate. Most Original Costume went to Eli Capps as a Pirates baseball player and Cutest Costume went to Avery Warning, who was a tiny monkey.

Team Smee was named the Best Group Overall.

Vette fans ready for '14 caravan

Associated Press

BOWLING GREEN, (AP) — Although the event is still a year away, 1,200 people already are registered for the 2014 Corvette Caravan that will mark the 20th anniversary of the National Corvette Museum.

While some people did not think the museum would last this long, it has paid off some of its loans early, completed a major expansion and now is building the Motorsports Park thanks to generous contributions from supporters.

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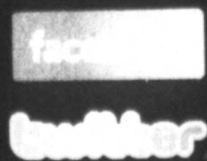


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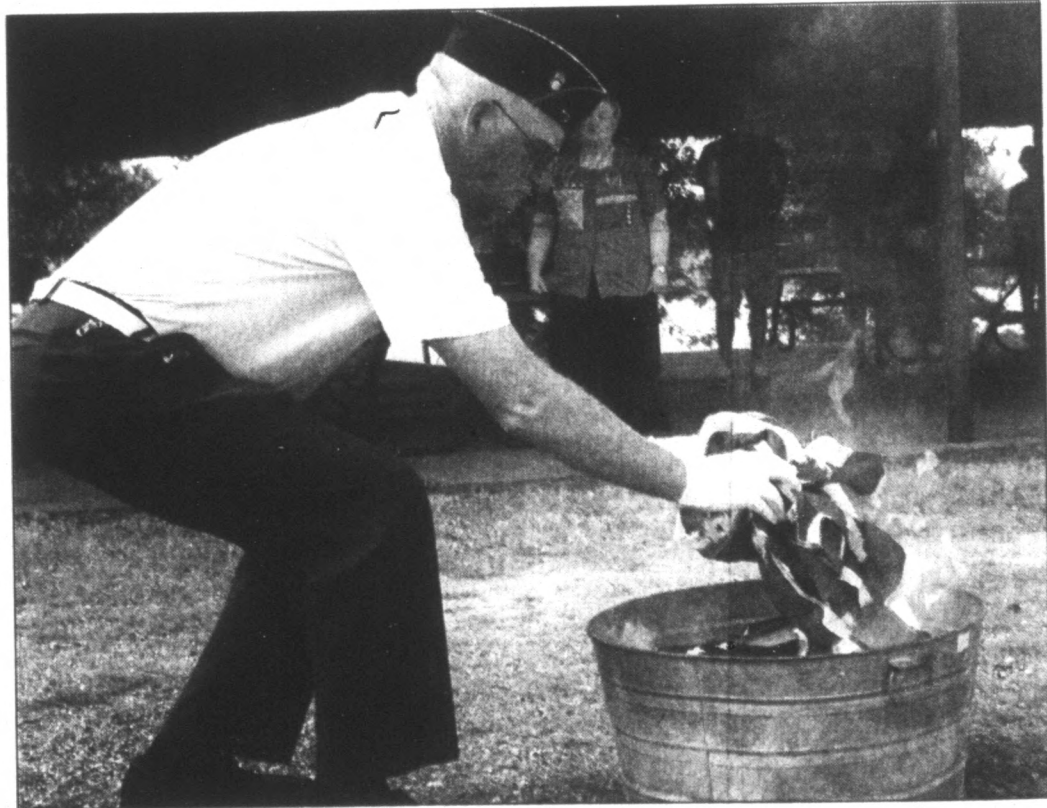
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A PROPER BURIAL: Mike Nutter, chaplain for American Legion Post 73 of Murray, places an American flag into the fire with others Saturday afternoon during a flag disposal ceremony at Camp WOW in Murray. Post 73 hosted the ceremony that resulted in the proper disposal of nine flags no longer in condition to fly.

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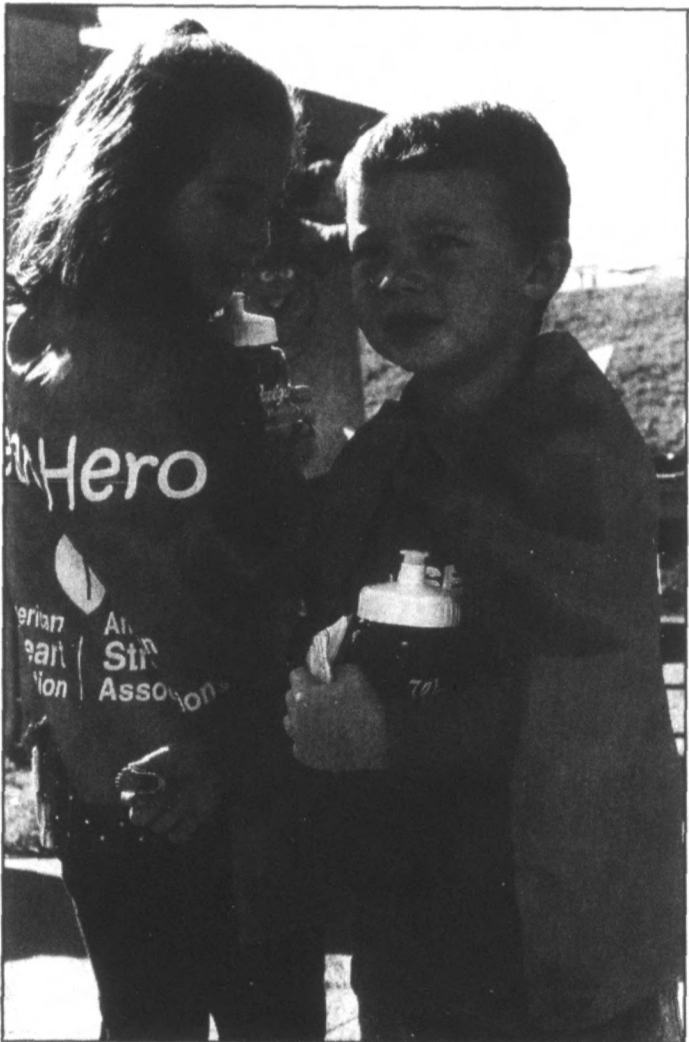
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2013 Calloway County Heart Walk



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Pictured top, the pedestrian bridge and accompanying campus buildings of Murray State University provide the scenery as participants are shown Saturday morning during the annual Calloway County Heart Walk in Murray. An estimated 200 people participated in the American Heart Association event that is aimed to raise awareness of heart-related health matters, along with honor the many who have faced such matters. Pictured left from left, Riley Ward and brother Joshua, both of Farmington, show off their Heart Hero capes prior to the start of Heart Walk on the Murray State University campus. The siblings were honoring their grandparents, Carrie and Lester Riley of Mayfield, who each have had quintuple bypass heart surgery in their lives. Pictured bottom, participants move past a scene promoting laughter as a way to send blood through one's body.



MSU Fire Safety Day on target for Oct. 2

By HAWKINS TEAGUE
Staff Writer

Murray State University will host its annual Campus Fire Safety Day Wednesday.

Carrie Shultz Thomas, the fire safety compliance coordinator for MSU's Office of Environmental Safety & Health, said in an email that the 2013 MSU Campus Fire Safety Day activities would be held on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. along the pedestrian mall in front of Carr Health.

"At 12:15 p.m., the Department of Public Safety & Emergency Management and the Office of Environmental Safety & Health will present a live burn of a mock dorm room," Thomas said. "This controlled burn will demonstrate how quickly a room can become filled with smoke and stress the importance for immediate evacuation."

Thomas said the hands-on activities for students would include a state fire rescue training Smoke maze trailer, an electrical safety demonstration from West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, a fire truck and hose spraying demonstration with the Murray Fire Department, fire extinguisher training with Calloway County Fire-Rescue and an fire safety trivia contest from ES & H.

The event is open to all MSU students. There will be free T-shirts, drinks and snacks given to the first 200 students who participate in at least three of the fire safety stations, Thomas said.

According to an email from Jeff Steen, assistant director for emergency management with MSU Public Safety, this will be the fourth year doing a large event, although a smaller one had been held throughout the 1980s until 2009. In 2010, it became an outdoor multi-activity program, he said. He said the university has received a lot of positive feedback about the smoke maze, the fire extinguisher, allowing students to spray a fire hose and other activities.

Steen said the event is held in early October because it is National Fire Prevention month. The program was held for years before the Campus Safety Month existed in September, but it was not moved because the burn simulator is borrowed from the University of Kentucky, which could not lend it at another time.

Harlan County citizen an inspiration to many

By NOLA SIZEMORE

Harlan Daily Enterprise
HARLAN, Ky. (AP) — Heroes come in many shapes and sizes.

Standing 6 feet 11 inches tall, Tony "T.J." Brewer Jr. fits that bill and is an inspiration to all who come in contact with him.

Diagnosed at the age of 24 with a brain tumor and given just a few months to live, the Kenvir resident has outlived his diagnosis by almost nine years now.

"I was sent home with a little pamphlet detailing the stages of dying," said Brewer. "I told the doctor I wasn't dying, and he told me I was in denial. He told my mother to have me an early birthday party because I wouldn't live to see age 25. Here it is almost nine years later and I'm still going strong."

At age 33, and with five brain surgeries behind him, most recently having a pump inserted into his brain to pump spinal fluid off his brain, Brewer con-

tinues to be positive about living and life.

"I pretty much live a normal life," said Brewer. "My brother and I run Brewer's Gym in Verda where I'm a trainer. I work with a lot of middle and high school students free of charge hoping to help them get scholarships through athletics. I always have prayer with the kids and try to teach them a Godly lesson through the workouts we have together."

An ordained minister, Brewer travels to different churches, First Priority clubs and other locations as a motivational speaker. A member of the River Ridge Baptist Church, Brewer said anything he can do for the Lord that he is going to do it.

Graduating from Evarts High School, Brewer attended the University of Virginia at Wise at Norton, Va. Later he enlisted in the U.S. Army, where he served his country for a period of six years before suffering a stroke and becoming disabled.

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Obituaries

Shirley Ann Norman

Shirley Ann Norman, 73, of Murray, Ky., died Saturday, Sept. 28, 2013, at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

Shutdown impact: Tourists, homebuyers hit quickly

By SAM HANANEL

Associated Press WASHINGTON (AP) — A government shutdown would have far-reaching consequences for some, but minimal impact on others.

Deliveries would continue as usual because the U.S. Postal Service receives no tax dollars for day-to-day operations.

RECREATION

All national parks would be closed, as would the Smithsonian museums, including the National Zoo in Washington.

Visitors using overnight campgrounds or other park facilities would be given 48 hours to make alternate arrangements and leave the park.

Mail would be delivered. Social Security and Medicare benefits would continue to flow.

HEALTH

But vacationers would be turned away from national parks and Smithsonian museums.

Few patients would not be accepted into clinical research at the National Institutes of Health, but current patients would continue to receive care.

AIR TRAVEL

Federal air traffic controllers would remain on the job and airport screeners would keep funneling passengers through security checkpoints.

FOOD SAFETY

Federal inspectors would continue enforcing safety rules.

The Food and Drug Administration would handle high-risk recalls suspend most routine safety inspections.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

The State Department would continue processing foreign applications for visas and U.S. applications for passports.

Medical research at the NIH would be disrupted and some studies would be delayed.

BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Social Security and Medicare benefits would keep coming, but there could be delays in processing new disability applications.

HEAD START

Federal courts would continue operating normally for about 10 business days after the start of a shutdown.

A small number of Head Start programs, about 20 out of 1,600 nationally, would feel the impact right away.

FEDERAL COURTS

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World News in Brief

With less than 48 hours to avert a government shutdown, Democrats, Republicans trade blame

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the government teetering on the brink of partial shutdown, congressional Republicans vowed Sunday to keep using an otherwise routine federal funding bill to try to attack the president's health care law.

Congress was closed for the day after a post-midnight vote in the GOP-run House to delay by a year key parts of the new health care law and repeal a tax on medical devices, in exchange for avoiding a shutdown.

Action in Washington was limited mainly to the Sunday talk shows and a barrage of press releases as Democrats and Republicans rehearsed arguments for blaming each other if the government in fact closes its doors at midnight Monday.

"You're going to shut down the government if you can't prevent millions of Americans from getting affordable care," said Rep. Chris Van Hollen, D-Md.

Netanyahu heads for the US with a warning to the White House: Don't be fooled by Iran

JERUSALEM (AP) — Mortified that the world may be warming up to Iran, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is taking an unpopular message to the White House and the United Nations this week: Don't be fooled by Tehran's new leadership.

Netanyahu contends Iran is using conciliatory gestures as a smoke screen to conceal an unabated march toward a nuclear bomb.

He will deliver those strong words of caution — and fresh intelligence — in an attempt to persuade the U.S. to maintain tough economic sanctions and not allow the Islamic republic to develop a bomb or even move closer to becoming a nuclear threshold state.

With the White House cautiously optimistic about its dialogue with Iran, Monday's meeting between Netanyahu and President Barack Obama could be tense.

"I will tell the truth in the face of the sweet talk and the onslaught of smiles," Netanyahu said before boarding his flight to the U.S. on Sunday. "Telling the truth today is vital for the security and peace of the world and, of course, it is vital for the security of the state of Israel."



JOHN WRIGHT / Ledger & Times

READING EARLY: Sidney Anderson, a Murray State University student from Carrollton, reads "Zoom Zoom Zoom!" to Liya Heern, 3, of Murray Saturday during the annual Calloway County Early Childhood Fair at MSU's Curris Center.

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MURRAY STATE 35, JACKSONVILLE STATE 34 (OT)



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Murray State right tackle Kamalie Matthews throws his hands toward the sky in celebration Saturday night following the Racers 35-34 overtime victory over Jacksonville State. It was the first time the Racers had beaten JSU in Jacksonville, and snapped a nine-game losing streak against the Gamecocks dating back to 2003.

AT LAST!

RACERS SNAP NINE-GAME LOSING STREAK AGAINST GAMECOCKS, WIN IN OT

By RICKY MARTIN
Sports Editor

JACKSONVILLE, Ala. — Chris Hatcher found irony in Murray State's 35-34 overtime win against Jacksonville State Saturday.

"If you look back, my overtime record is not super great," Hatcher said with a grin. "And of course, we went there. Sometimes I would practice overtime and we wouldn't have much success. Some years I didn't say anything about it and we would get into overtime and we didn't have much success. (Friday) before we loaded up the bus, I reminded our guys, 'I said, 'Look, if we ever happen to go into overtime, this is how it works.' Then we loaded up the bus to go."

"Maybe that pep talk got us over the top."

Jacksonville State used just two runs from DaMarcus James to strike first in overtime, taking a 34-27 lead in the extra frame. Murray State quarterback Maikhail Miller answered back, however, scoring on a one-yard run after converting two fourth downs to keep the drive alive.

Hatcher could have kicked the extra point and played for a second overtime, but instead, went for the win.

"You are on the road against a team that's ranked higher than you, you haven't had any success against them, why not (go for it) man?" he said. "Fortunately for us, we executed the play well and won the game."

Following a timeout, Miller took the snap and rolled right, finding a wide-open Jeremy

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Up Next
Murray State vs.
Tennessee Tech

When: 3 p.m.
Where: Roy Stewart Stadium, Murray, Ky.
Radio: WFGS, 103.7 FM
Series: Tennessee Tech leads the all-time series 41-36-1.
Previous Meeting: Murray State defeated Tennessee Tech 70-35 Sept. 29, 2012 in Murray.
Records: Murray State 3-2 (1-0, OVC); Tennessee Tech 3-2 (0-1, OVC)



FOOTBALL STANDINGS

School	OVC (Overall)
Eastern Illinois	1-0 (4-1)
Tennessee State	1-0 (4-1)
Tennessee Martin	1-0 (3-1)
Murray State	1-0 (3-2)
Austin Peay	0-0 (0-4)
Jacksonville State	0-1 (4-1)
Tennessee Tech	0-1 (3-2)
Eastern Kentucky	0-1 (2-3)
SE Missouri State	0-1 (0-4)



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Murray State running back Duane Brady goes airborne to try to reach the Jacksonville State end zone Saturday. Brady finished with 82 yards and a score, while the Racers finished with 296 yards on the ground.

Miller earns OVC Newcomer of the Week honor

From MSU Athletics

After helping lead the Racers to an overtime victory over Jacksonville State, Murray State sophomore quarterback Maikhail Miller was selected as the Ohio Valley Conference Newcomer of the Week, the league office announced Sunday.

Miller did the majority of his damage on the ground as he rushed for 134 yards

and a pair of touchdowns on 24 carries. He also went 14-for-26 for 109 yards and a touchdown.

Miller led the Racers into the endzone for the first time in the first quarter as he hit Walter Powell over the middle for a 29-yard touchdown pass.

The Racers took to the ground from that point as they rushed for 296 yards and three touchdowns on 58 carries. Facing a fourth-and-short early in the fourth quarter,

Miller went over right end for a 14-yard touchdown to give the Racers the lead.

In overtime, the Racers faced a 4th-and-10. Miller took the snap and found Jeremy Harness for a 13-yard gain and the first down. Four plays later, Miller went up the middle for two yards to convert a 4th-and-1. On the next play, Miller followed the middle of the line for the one-yard touchdown run.

Instead of kicking the extra point, the

Racers went for the two-point conversion and the win. Miller rolled right and found Harness in the endzone for the game winner.

In his first five games as a Racer, Miller has led MSU on two of game-winning drives.

Miller ranks second on the team with 281 yards and two touchdowns on 55 carries. As a passer, he is 93-for-144 for 900 yards and 10 touchdowns.

OVC SOCCER Racers rally falls short against UTM

From MSU Athletics

A late goal by Julie Mooney was not enough to overcome a two goal deficit, as the Murray State women's soccer team fell to UT Martin, 2-1, Sunday in an OVC affair at Cutchin Field.

The Skyhawks (3-7-1, 1-1 OVC) were first on the board in the 24th minute with a goal off one of their nine corner kicks on the afternoon. Ellie Myrick took the corner for UTM and after the ball bounced around, Abi Sanvee headed the ball past MSU goalkeeper Savannah Haberman for the early 1-0 lead.

In the 64th minute, UT Martin went up 2-0 on what went on to be the game-winning goal. After Haberman cleared the ball on high shot by Michelle Calmeyn, Calmeyn found the ball again and passed it to Dominika Conc who tapped the ball past Haberman for the score.

With their backs against the wall, Julie Mooney turned in another clutch performance to cut the deficit in half in the 85th minute. Megg Hudson found Mooney with a pass from the top of the box, who was then able to beat UT Martin goalkeeper Mariah Klenke, to make it 2-1. However that would be as close as the Racers would get to equalizing, as they were unable to get any shots off following the goal.

Mooney led Murray State on the day with four shots, including two that went on goal and one that bounced off the crossbar. Haberman went the full 90 minutes between the posts for MSU, and despite the two goals, came up with five saves.

The Racers will continue OVC play on the road next weekend with a pair of games in the greater Nashville area. On Friday, the Racers will travel to Music City to take on Belmont at 5 p.m., followed by a 2 p.m. Sunday kick-off against Tennessee Tech in Cookeville.

MSU TENNIS MSU women earn two titles over weekend

From MSU Athletics

Murray State women's tennis team completed another successful weekend, this time at the Steve Baras Classic hosted by Chattanooga. The Racers won two draws and had a total five student-athletes in the six possible championship rounds of their respective singles draws.

Suzaan Stoltz took home the championship at the No. 6 draw, defeating Jessica Silva of UT Martin, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1. Her loss in the opening set was the only singles set Stoltz dropped for the entire tournament, winning her quarterfinal and semifinal rounds in straight sets. She was able to rebound though and took the final two sets to capture the win for MSU.

Murray State also won at No. 2 singles where both Carla Suga and Eleonore Tchakarova advanced to the final round. In the semifinals Saturday afternoon, Suga defeated Alexa Flynn of UTC in straight sets 6-2, 6-3, while Tchakarova had to come from behind 2-6, 6-1, 4-1

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Murray State quarterback Maikhai Miller looks for a hole during a run for some of his 134 rushing yards Saturday against Jacksonville State. Miller also chipped in 109 yards passing in the win.

■ Racers...

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Harness just two steps from the end zone. The sophomore receiver reeled in the pass and scampered in, sending the Racer sideline into a frenzy and onto the field.

"Coach tells us all the time, just be ready when your number is called and that's what happened," Harness said. "When coach called the play, I knew it was coming to me, and I was just ready when my number was called."

"Earlier in the game we ran a play that was kind of similar to it, and the guy that was supposed to be covering me moved in. I knew once I got outside I was going to be wide open, I just had to make sure I kept running and caught the ball when it was coming."

Harness was also on the receiving end of a 4th and 10 pass from Miller that kept Murray State's hopes alive in overtime.

Saturday's victory snapped a nine-game losing skid to Jacksonville State for the Racers, who had only beaten the Gamecocks one other time in history, another overtime contest in 2003.

Trailing 27-24 with 4:12 left to play, the Gamecocks capped off a 71-yard drive with a Griffin Thomas field goal to force overtime. Jacksonville State outscored the Racers 17-7 in the second half to overcome a 10-point halftime deficit, and Murray State's lead at the half was its first against JSU since the 2003 victory at Roy Stewart Stadium.

The Racer offense looked a little different Saturday than it has for most of the Hatcher era, deviating from a pass-first approach. The fourth-year head coach said he knew entering the game his Racers would have to run, and run often.

"Jacksonville State, they've got a great, athletic defense," Hatcher said. "They eliminated a lot of our quick screens and our quick passes by the type of coverage they played. They committed, in the first half, only five guys to the run, and we knew coming in that if that was the case, the only chance we had to win was run the football."

The Racers finished with 296 yards on the ground, 203 of which came in the first half. Miller led the way with 134 yards on 24 carries, while Jaamal Berry added 92 on his 10 totes and Duane Brady finished with 82 yards and a score. Miller threw for 109 yards as well, earning Ohio Valley Conference Newcomer of the Week honors Sunday.

And while Murray State made big play after big play offensively, particularly in overtime, Hatcher said his defense won the game. The Racers gave up 652 yards of total offense to the Gamecocks, the second time in three wins they've been out-gained this season, but held Jacksonville State to just a field goal at the end of regulation along with two huge interceptions during the 4th quarter that kept JSU from driving.

didn't convert either turnover into points, missing a field goal after the Manning play, but were able to keep Jacksonville State from grabbing the momentum while also keeping them off the board until the end of regulation.

"Our defense, man they played lights out against a very good offense," Hatcher said. "They made some big plays down the stretch, and I'm mighty proud of them. You look back, they probably won that ball game and at the end you could tell they were worn out."

Senior Brandon Wicks led the defense with 12 tackles, and at the end of the first half knocked the ball out of JSU wide receiver Josh Barge's hands as he headed into the end zone. Anthony Hayes fell on the ball, holding the Gamecocks without a score after a nine-play, 57 yard drive that would have cut the Racers' halftime lead to just three.

The Racers are now 1-0 in conference play for the second time in Hatcher's tenure, but considering the foe, Saturday's win was extra sweet.

"It always helps to start off conference play with a win, especially when it's by doing something we haven't done since I've been the coach in beating Jacksonville State," he said. "But to win in the fashion that we won it, to play a game against a great football team and to be able to make one more play than they did at the end says a lot about the character of our team."

"There's not doubt about how big this win was, this ranks up there among one of the biggest wins I've ever had, just because of the lack of success against these guys."

Two weeks ago, the Racer unveiled a new lobby to the football offices which features the programs 'Big Wins' on one of south walls.

First thing Monday, Hatcher plans on ordering the pieces to add Saturday's victory over JSU to the wall.

"It will probably take a while to order it, but we were playing for a horseshoe on the wall this week," Hatcher said. "Especially playing an undefeated team on the road, but more importantly, a team that had beaten Murray State nine-straight times. We will definitely be ordering one on Monday. I can assure you of that."

As for Harness, who like many Racers hailing from the southern states was playing in front of 15-plus family members Saturday, he says the win helps define this year's group of Racers.

"There were no nerves, we practice on that stuff everyday. We are taught to just be ready when your number is called, and that's all there was to it."

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MSU - FG Benton 40, 9:20
MSU - Powell 29 pass from Miller (Benton kick), 2:19

Second Quarter
JSU - FG Thomas 30, 13:53
MSU - FG Benton 21, 9:44
JSU - M. Jones 3 run (Thomas kick), 4:37
MSU - Brady 6 run (Benton kick), 1:23

Third Quarter
JSU - D. James 21 run (Thomas kick), 13:47
JSU - D. James 1 run (Thomas kick), 4:06

Fourth Quarter
MSU - Miller 14 run (Benton kick), 10:28
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Overtime
JSU - D. James 13 run (Thomas kick)
MSU - Miller 1 run (Harness pass from Miller)

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING - Murray St. Miller 24-134, Berry 10-88, Brady 23-79, team 1-(minus 5); Jacksonville St. D. James 27-189, M. Jones 16-88, Jenkins 4-28, T. Pope 6-24, Shortell 7-(minus 11)

RECEIVING - Murray St. Powell 4-51, Harness 4-34, Davis 2-19, Berry 2-8, Brady 2-(minus 3), Jacksonville St. Merrill 6-78, Screws 5-58, D. James 4-31, Barge 3-63, T. Pope 2-34, M. Jones 2-26, Gray 1-31, Goffigan 1-13

MLB Cardinals clinch home field advantage

By STEVE OVERBEY Associated Press

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Matt Carpenter came up empty Sunday in his bid for a 200-hit season. St. Louis' second baseman could have cared less.

Carpenter and the Cardinals clinched home-field advantage throughout the National League playoffs when they beat the Chicago Cubs 4-0 for their sixth straight win.

"That last one (hit) was tough to find," Carpenter said after going 0 for 4. "From an individual standpoint 200 hits is a cool thing, but more importantly we won a big game today and have the best record in the National League."

With the top seed, the Central League champions will host the wild-card winner in Game 1 of an NL division series on Thursday.

■ Tennis...

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(ret.) against Carolina Faught of Alabama-Birmingham to earn her spot in the finals. Those two will play out the draw at Murray State later in the week.

Following the tournament, Coach Elkin said, "We faced a lot of tough competition this weekend. There were a lot of tough schools and athletes at this tournament and our girls really stepped up. We had some very close matches and won a number of tough three-setters. The girls definitely showed a lot of heart this weekend, which was great to see. I'm extremely proud of them."

Andrea Eskauriatza and Erin Patton were also in the final round of No. 1 and 5 singles respectively. Eskauriatza took UTC's Kayla Jones to three sets, but dropped a tough battle, 1-6, 6-3, 2-6. Patton also lost a competitive match to Catherine Ragon of Alabama-Birmingham, 2-6, 6-7 (2).

The Racers are off for the next four weeks before competing in their final fall tournament of the season at Arkansas State, Oct. 25-27.

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