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Auditor gives county schools clean audit report, despite trends

By AUSTIN RAMSEY Staff Writer

Calloway County Schools earned a district of distinction status after last year's round of statewide testing results were released this fall. Now, according to the district's auditor, the district should call itself a district of distinction on sound footing.

Jason Anderson of Alexander Thompson Arnold PLLC presented the district's annual audit report at the monthly board meeting at the Calloway County Preschool Thursday evening. Anderson said the district had done a good job in preparing and presenting financial data to auditors this year, but he said a statewide expenditure trend concerned him, as districts like Calloway begin to spend more than they earn in light of state budgeting cuts.

"It's a good clean audit, and the district is on sound footing," Anderson said, "but there are some trending issues that are different from those in the past."

Superintendent Steve Hoskins said he was pleased with the results, but that he believes the district needs to begin work now to reverse negative spending trends, rather than wait until they reverse the district's posi-

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Verse of the Day

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Panera Bread Site Work

A crew with Davis Construction was busy this week with on-site preparation work for the new Panera Bread restaurant on U.S. 641 North, across from Murray State University's Roy Stewart Stadium. According to Brent Cox, with Buffalo Construction of Louisville, general contractor for the project, the current site work should take one week to 10 days. He said, weather permitting, construction on the restaurant should take approximately 120 days to complete.

City Council approves bids, hears iwis news

By HAWKINS TEAGUE

In its final meeting of the year — and the last with Bill Wells as mayor - the Murray City Council approved a bid for a wastewater collection system and heard some very good news about a local industry

City Administrator Matt Mattingly reported that the Kentucky Department \$2,476,386 from Robertson, Inc. of

for Local Government told the city this week it would receive a \$1 million grant for the iwis automotive plant to buy equipment. He said the council would likely vote in January on a budget amendment to transfer that money to the Murray-Calloway County Economic Development Corporation to be used for

The council also approved a bid of

Poplar Bluff, Missouri for upgrades to the East Forks Clarks River pump station and force main. It was the lowest of three bids, which ranged from approximately \$2.58-3 million.

The project is the second of four planned collection system upgrades that are part of the larger project to improve the city's wastewater treatment system. Also included in the larger project are improvements to the wastewater treat-

The council also approved a \$65,000 bid from Danny Cope & Sons Excavating, LLC of Calvert City for drainage improvements on Spring Creek Drive. The bid was the lowest of six

In other business:

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Toy drive assists local school districts

By AUSTIN RAMSEY Staff Writer

Philanthropy is a big part of the Christmas spirit, so as the end of the month draws near, it's not uncommon to see an extra helping hand make this time of year a little better for those in need.

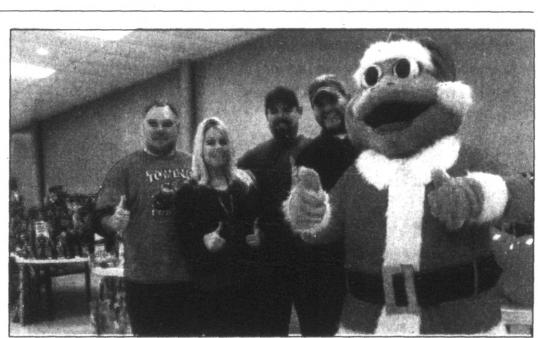
A little more than a year ago, Monty McCuiston of Max's 641 Towing and Service in Murray wanted to be that helping hand. In fact, he said, he'd wanted to use his familyowned business to have a greater community impact for almost a decade, but it had taken a while to get things off the ground.

He joined with as many business sponsors as he could and ventured into hosting a seasonlong toy drive for the Santa Project at Calloway County Schools and Tiger Christmas at Independent the Murray School District.

Now for the second year in a row, that toy drive is poised to be the largest regional drive, collecting more than 1,000 toys and thousands of monetary donations for children in the Murray-Calloway County

"We never imagined it would get as big as it has in such a short time," McCuiston said.

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For the second year in a row, Max's 641 Towing and Service company in Murray has partnered with several local businesses to put on the Towing for Toys toy drive - a program aimed at boosting the toy giveaway operations at the Murray Independent and Calloway County school districts. Above, from left, Monty McCuiston of Max's Towing stands alongside sponsor businesses Froggy 103.7's Windy Waters, Jeremy Price, Davey Croakett and Santa Frog.

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Monday Night: A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41. East southeast wind around 6 mph becoming northeast after midnight.

Tuesday: A slight chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 48. North wind 6 to 10

Tuesday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 36. North northwest wind 6 to 8

Wednesday: Partly sunny, with a high near 46. North wind 6 to 9 mph

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Scenery plan for LBL raises concerns

GOLDEN POND, Ky. (AP) A plan to manage scenery at Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area has raised some concerns with some.

The park's area supervisor, Tina Tilley, told area media that officials worked with a landscape architect to develop a draft plan for visuals that will attract more visitors. She says she wants to create "peek-a-boo views" where hikers can see lake views or wildlife habitats.

Ronnie Mardis, who says his family has ties to the land, told the station he is worried about how much more logging, cutting and clearing the plan will allow.

Tilley said she has been "surprised by the angst" the proposal has raised, but thinks there's some misunderstandings about the park's goals, WPSD-TV

The forest service is taking public comments about their It's So Real scenery plan through Dec. 31.

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THE LAST ONE: The shovel of a Cope & Sons Inc., track hoe smashes into the roof of the former Hair Masters building Thursday morning along Maple Street in downtown Murray. The Hair Masters/Petter Business Supplies structure at 500 Maple is the last of five buildings that had to be destroyed in the wake of a major July fire that will now leave a large empty space at the corner of South Fifth and Maple streets.

Closure on US 68/KY 80 Eggners Ferry Bridge set

Special to the ledger

A contractor for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet plans an overnight closure on the US 68/KY 80 Eggners Ferry Bridge on Friday, Dec. 12, according to Keith Todd, public information officer for the KYTC's District One and District

The US 68/KY 80 Eggners Ferry Bridge will be closed starting at 9 p.m., CST, Friday. The bridge is expected to reopen to traffic by 5 a.m., Saturday.

Todd said construction on the new bridge requires a concrete pump truck to be parked on the existing bridge. Due to the size of the pumper truck the bridge has to be closed.

"The contractor has placed message boards closures, Todd said

along US 68 in Marshall and Trigg counties and on KY 80 in Calloway County to alert the public to this planned overnight closure. The contractor will also place flaggers and barricades at each end of the bridge to alert traffic to the closure. There will be a marked detour between Cadiz and Aurora via Interstate 24 and the Purchase Parkway," he added.

As construction on pier footings for the new bridge continues, the contractor anticipates a night closure of the Eggners Ferry Bridge about once a week for the next few months as weather allows. The contractor anticipates providing at least 48 hour advance notice on future overnight

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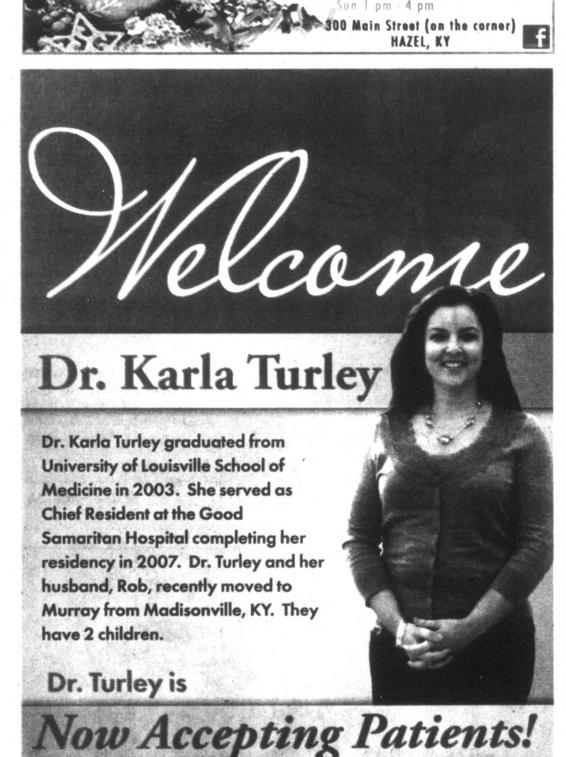
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Man pleads not guilty in Cadiz deaths

CADIZ, Ky. (AP) - A western Kentucky man accused in the slayings of his parents, sister and an acquaintance has pleaded not guilty to charges of murder, complicity to murder and complicity to kidnap-

Prosecutors say they believe 36year-old Ryan Champion enlisted help from 22-year-old Vito Riservato in killing his family, and then killed Riservato. All four died of gunshot wounds at the Champion family's home in Cadiz.

Along with the arraignment on Wednesday, Trigg prosecutor G.L. Ovey filed notice that he intends to seek the death penalty in the case if Ryan Champion is convicted.



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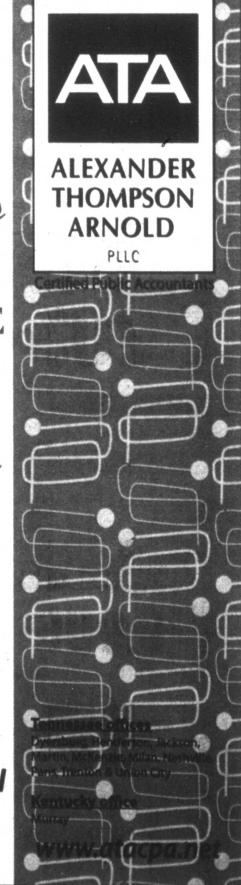
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• Council members took turns thanking Wells for his four years of service as mayor and his 20 years on the council before that. They also paid homage to Pete Lancaster, who served on the council for 14 years, and Mike Faihst.

 The council passed the second reading of an ordinance amending the health and sanitation to eliminate duplication and conflict in the previous ordinance.

• The council passed the second reading of an ordinance amending a chapter of the property maintenance code to adopt the 2012 International Property Maintenance Code as the city's standard operating procedure.

• The council passed the sec-

ond reading of an ordinance to amend the annual budget to fund a classification 18 Maintenance Worker I position.

• The council approved recommendations from the Planning Commission to annex 27.824 acres located east of Falwell Estates north of Wiswell Road and to zone two properties on Robertson Road South as R-2 (single family residential) and another owned by the city as Government.

• The council approved a bid from Rogers Group for crushed limestone.

• Murray Main Street Manager Deana Wright delivered her annual report and said the Main Street board would hold a town hall meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 18.

■ Drive...

From Front

Starting around the first of November both years, Max's Towing and more than a dozen community sponsors hold rebate nights at local eating establishments and athletic events like Murray State basketball games or high school meets. Patrons could get discounts for bringing toys or monetary donations for the drive, or they could bring their gifts to drop-off locations around town.

Last year, the drive raised slightly fewer than 1,000 gifts and about \$1,500 in donations. This year, McCuiston said the drive collected about 2,000 toys and more than \$4,000 in donations.

"We feel like it's a great impact to the Tiger Christmas and Calloway's Santa Project," he said. "To see (the organizer's) faces when we walk through the door with these toys tells me that."

Part of the reason he said he believes it is so important to host a drive like the Towing for Toys push is because he said there really is a need in the community, especially during the Christmas season.

Between both school programs, he said, almost 1,500 children are served. At that rate, as boxes full of toys, clothing and school supplies are shipped out in the coming weeks, drives like his are a critical part of what make things work for the community.

Max's Towing partnered with Gatti's Pizza in Murray, Murray State University, the Big Apple Cafe, Zax Imprinted Sportswear, the Murray Ledger & Times, Froggy 103.7 and Sirloin Stockade.

More than a dozen businesses and individuals gave huge monetary donations to the drive. Without the help of sponsors and the charitable giving from people all over Murray and Calloway County, he said the drive could never be as successful as it has been this year.



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■ County Schools...

From Front

tive financial standing.

The board also OK'd a presentation from an architect the district shares with the Murray Independent School District for the construction of a new career technical center on Johnny Robertson Road west of Murray. Preliminary schematics for the 39,000-square-foot facility show a bi-corridor building featuring separate laboratory and classroom settings for health, culinary arts, carpentry, electricity, auto mechanics machine shop and welding study areas. In total, the cost of the project should round out to about \$8 million, said Greg Thomas RBS Design Group of Owensboro. He will join representatives from the school district in Frankfort next week to present the schematics to the Kentucky Department of Education for adjustments and

Near the start of Thursday's meeting, the board hosted a public forum to present and discuss the annual health and well-

ness policy at Calloway schools. Food Service Director Pat Lane said federal and state regulations on food preparation and proportions were becoming a burden on the way her department operated. She said last year, for example, federal guidelines required that schools serve half whole-grain starches at meals. This year, entirely whole-grain products are required, driving up prices and significantly impacting taste. Lane said opposition legislation is the works to repeal some food service mandate laws. School nurse Vicki Williams said the district was pleased with the number of flu shots it had administered this year, but the health services staff was still overwhelmed by chronic conditions in the district

The board recognized board member Terry Bourland for his 16 years of service to the district. He opted against running for office this year.



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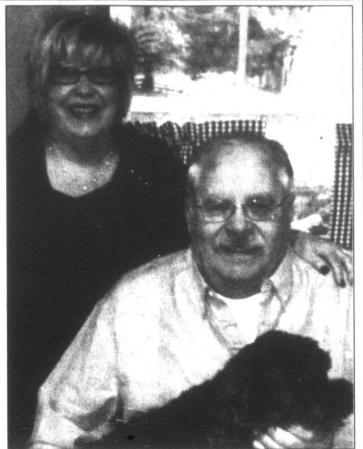


Mr. and Mrs. Louis in 1964

Richard and Maryann Louis will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday, Dec. 15, 2014.

They were married Dec. 15, 1964, in Urbana, Illinois.

Their attendants were Jane Krukoski and



Mr. and Mrs. Louis and Winston in 2014

Dan Louis

Mr. Louis is retired as a district manager for Total Petroleum North America. Mrs. Louis is a retired travel consultant for BCD Travel.

Their children are Valerie Neal of

Texarkana, Texas, and Randy Louis of Benton. They have six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis, along with Winston, live near New Concord, Kentucky.

Roundabout U heads to the South Pacific

Special to the Ledger

In the next episode of Roundabout U, escape winter's cold with a trip to the South Pacific and Murray State University public safety is reaching out to the campus in two new ways. Also, Murray State faculty member John Fannin is proud of his masterpiece, and, finally, the "Sounds Good" series continues with Murray native Dan Cohen.

It's that time of year again when music and theater majors

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ter musical that is a hallmark of Murray State. Two music fraternities collaborate the annual "Campus Lights" production, featuring South Pacific this year. The term "cop" stands for

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community oriented policing, and many law enforcement agencies are making an effort to refocus on the community aspect of their job. This goes for Murray State police, too. Members of the force work hard to enhance the public's view of law enforcement and truly serve the community.

Future Farmers of America prepares incoming generations for the challenges of feeding a growing population. The organization is strong among regional schools with a large agriculture industry. FFA leaders honored high school students from around the region this week at the annual All-Region Stars banquet and award ceremony.

Murray State's seminar series,

"Adventures: Life and Its Experiences," allows students, faculty, alumni and community involvement in interactive sessions with speakers who have a wealth of academic and entrepreneurial experiences. Guest speaker Dr. Jerry Sue Pritchett Thornton, MSU alumna and member of the board of regents, wrapped up the fall semester with her presentation.

The surrounding region is full of talented musicians and thanks in part to Murray State's Town and Gown, there is an opportunity to come together and play music of the season as well as performing music composed by a well-known Murray State professor.

This episode of Roundabout U airs at various times through Dec. 13, and is broadcast on KET (Kentucky Educational Television), WSIL and through local cable systems. Specific airing dates and times can be found online

www.roundaboutu.com. Roundabout U, a weekly, award-winning video magazine produced by Digital Media at Murray State University, is now in its seventh season. Most recently, the show picked up an Award of Excellence from Kentucky's CASE awards competition. Filmed in high definition, the show highlights events throughout Kentucky and the

tri-state region. Visit www.roundaboutu.com for up-to-date information and clips from past episodes. Fans can also follow on Facebook and Twitter for pictures, information and videos, and viewers can watch past episodes on Roundabout's YouTube page.

For more information, contact Shasta O'Neal in Digital Media at 270-809-2400 or by email at soneal@murraystate.edu or visit the Roundabout U website at www.roundaboutu.com.

Scholarship established in memory of a former student

Special to the Ledger

The Shelby Theiss Memorial Scholarship was established at Murray State University in March 2014, in memory of Shelby Caitlin Theiss by family and friends. Through generous gifts from family and friends across the community, the scholarship has reached its \$25,000 endowment level.

Shelby was the first child of Jim and Jeanne Theiss of Louisville, Kentucky. She attended St. Leonard and Chancey elementary schools, Noe Middle School and Dupont Manual High School. Following in the steps of her parents and several aunts, uncles and cousins, Shelby enrolled at Murray State University in 2010 as a business finance major. Her ingenuity and passion inspired her desire to one day start her own business, a bakery called

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Theiss was active in the Alpha Omicron Pi social sorority, serving as social chair, chapter vice president and vice president of recruitment.

Outside of the university, Theiss was a motivated and industrious worker. She connected well with children and also worked at multiple salons where her business acumen, reliability and sense of style made her a valuable staff mem-

Theiss died in a car accident in Murray on March 2, 2013, and is remembered as the light that touched the hearts of her family and friends, including the Murray State University community. As her uncle said, "She was loved by anyone and everyone who was lucky enough to have spent five minutes with



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The Shelby Theiss Memorial Scholarship is open to full-time graduates and undergraduates with a 3.2 grade point average, majoring in an area within the Arthur J. Bauernfeind College of Business at MSU. Applicants must be residents of Jefferson County, Kentucky, and must have graduated from a high school there.

Applications for Murray State University scholarships can be accessed at online at murraystate.starsscholarshipsonline.com. Students are encouraged to apply for this and other scholarships.

For more information on the Shelby Theiss Memorial Scholarship, contact Jamie Haynes, assistant director of stewardship and donor relations at Murray State University, at 1-877-282-0033.



DATEBOOK

Bell ringers needed The Calloway County Salvation Army



Service Unit is still seeking bell ringers for Saturday, Dec. 13, and Saturday, Dec. 20, at Walmart and Walgreens. Interested civic groups, churches and individuals who would like to volunteer are invited to call Kerry Lambert at 753-7265 and leave a message for the day available.

Datebook Martha Finney Andrus, Community

LEPC to meet Tuesday

The Calloway County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will meet Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 2 p.m., at the Calloway County Fire-Rescue Station One, 101 East

Sycamore Street. The LEPC meeting will be followed by a meeting of the Disaster and Emergency Services Organization. The public is invited to attend. For questions, contact, Bill Call at 270-293-0068 or CallowayEM@murray-ky.net.

Oaks to host 5K Fun Run

The Oaks Country Club will host its first 5K and one mile Fun Run on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 363 Oaks Country Club Road. Registration will be at 8 a.m. and the run be at 9 a.m. To register, call the Pro Shop at 270-753-6454. All proceeds will be donated to the Wounded Warrior Foundation and The Lone Survivor Foundation.

CCPL to offer computer class

The Calloway County Library is offering a free computer class on Introduction to Pinterest on Tuesday, Dec. 16, from 5-7 p.m. Registration is required. Call 270-753-2288.

MWC Alpha Department to meet

The Alpha Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Saturday, Dec. 13, at 9:30 a.m., at the University Church of Christ for a potluck. Speakers will be Kathy Jo Stubblefield and Luna Greer. Hostesses will be Donna Herndon, Trish Barton and Milissa

MHS Football to host pancake breakfast

The Murray High School Football team will host Pancakes with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 8-10 a.m., at Tumbleweed, 807 Walmart Drive. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased from any football player or purchased at the door. Carry-out is available.

Holiday Open House planned

There will be a Holiday Open House and Health Fair at the Murray-Calloway County Hospital's Center for Health and Wellness on Saturday, Dec. 13, from 8-10 a.m. Free health screenings will be provided. A holiday fundraising bazaar to support the Anna Mae Owen Residential Hospice House will also be included in the event along with a special appearance from Santa Claus. The bazaar will run until 1 p.m. The regular joining fee for the Health and Wellness Center will be waived on the day of the event.

Project Graduation breakfast to be held Calloway County High School's Senior Class will have a pancake breakfast at Applebee's Saturday, Dec. 13, from 8-10 a.m. All pro-

ceeds will go to Project Graduation. Santa will make a special appearance. You may purchase tickets at the door.

Ouilt Lovers to meet

Ouilt Lovers of Murray will meet at the Senior Citizens Center of the Weaks Community Center on Tuesday, Dec. 16, at 6 p.m. All interested quilters are welcome to attend

Applications for baskets being accepted

Need Line will be accepting applications for families needing a Christmas Food Basket on Friday, Dec. 19; Monday, Dec. 22; and Tuesday, Dec. 23, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Families and individuals must live in Murray or Calloway County and be income eligible. Proof of income and residency must be provided. Need Line will be closed from noon until 2 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 15. Need Line is located at 509 North Eighth Street. For more information, call 270-

MHS Swim Team to host rebate day

The Murray High School Swim Team will have an all day rebate at Mr. Gatti's Saturday, Dec. 13. Please place your receipt in the box by the cashier.

Santa Claus to be downtown

Santa Claus will return to his house on the north side of the courthouse lawn in downtown Murray Saturday, Dec. 13, from 1-4 p.m. For more information, call 270-753-7222

CCMS SBDM Council to meet

The Calloway County Middle School Site-Based Decision-Making Council will have a special called meeting Friday, Dec. 12, at 10 a.m. in the library media room.

Good Life plans cruise

The Good Life of Murray Bank has a seven night Pacific Coastal Cruise planned for April 24 - May 2, 2015, on the Crown Princess with a pre-night in Long Beach, California. Ports of call will include Santa Barbara and San Francisco, California; Astoria, Oregon; and Victoria British Columbia. To sign up for the cruise or for more information, contact Brenda Sykes at 270-767-3338 or email bsykes@themurraybank.com.

Need Line lists items needed

Need Line has issued an updated list of items needed which include instant potatoes (small boxes), tuna/salmon, can chicken, flour, corn meal, sugar, cooking oil, powdered milk, canned turnip greens or spinach, soup, eggs, bread/buns, hamburger, hot dogs, chicken, butter or margarine, dish liquid, toilet paper, disposable razors, shampoo, men's and women's deodorant, laundry detergent, bar soap, and toothpaste. Large brown paper bags, hotel/travel size shampoo, lotions and soap and black markers are also needed. Supplies are needed for the Christmas Food Basket Program. Items requested for the baskets are cake frosting, canned sweet potatoes, butter or margarine, eggs, and cranberry sauce. Monetary donations are needed to buy meat for the baskets. Need Line is located at 509 North Eighth Street and is open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Need Line is a United Way agency. For more information, call 270-753-6333.

West KY Mentoring seeks cartridges

West KY Mentoring needs your used ink jet/laser cartridges. They recycle them and use the money to provide activities for the children and mentors in their program. Call 270-761-5744 for more information.

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Linda Williams

Linda Williams, 58, of Hazel, Kentucky, died Monday, Dec. 8, 2014, at her home of an extended illness

She was born June 15, 1956, in Peoria, Illinois.



Williams

She was a graduate of Calloway County High School and attended Murray State University. She served in the U.S. Army in the 1970s. She worked for many years at the Western Kentucky East Seal Center and later worked at the Paducah Southside

She was preceded in death by her father, Speight Wells "Tom" Williams.

Ms. Williams is survived by her life partner, Lana Young; two sisters, Eva Nichols and husband Gregg, and Pat Reynolds; her stepmother, Marjorie Williams; and several nieces and

A private family gathering will be held at a later date at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Buchanan,

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Robert L. Unruh

Robert L. Unruh, 66, of Murray, Kentucky, died Thursday, Dec. 11, 2014, at his residence.

He was a retired dairyman and chicken farmer.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Naomi Deckar Unruh. Mr. Unruh is survived by his wife, Violet Schmidt Unruh; his father, Leo S. Unruh of Halstead, Kansas; two daughters, Cindy Koehn and husband Kendall of Farmington and Trish Leonard and husband Abe of Fulton; two sons, Mike L. Unruh and wife Sheryl of Moundridge, Kansas, and Phil Unruh and wife Katrina of Murray; three brothers, Lavern Unruh of Clarksdale, Mississippi; Harold Unruh of Pryor, Oklahoma; and Merlin Unruh of Halstead;

Funeral services will be Sunday, Dec. 14, 2014, at 10:15 a.m. at Harmony Mennonite Church, 83 Honey Bee Lane, Murray. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday, Dec. 13, 2014, from 6-8 p.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Murray-Calloway County Hospital Endowment/Hospice House, 803 Poplar Street, Murray, KY 42071.

WKRECC warns of

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Larry J. Coughenour

Larry J. Coughenour, 69, of Murray, Kentucky, died Tuesday, Dec

He was born Aug. 18, 1945, in Akron, Ohio to Joseph and Jeri Coughenour.

He was an Army Reserve veteran and worked as a telephone technician for Bell South.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a

brother, Kay Coughenour. Mr. Coughenour is survived by his wife, Belinda Coughenour of

Murray; stepson, Chris Thomas of Murray; sons, James Douglas Coughenour and wife Christine of New Salisbury, Indiana; Stephen Coughenour and wife Melissa of Louisville; and Robbie Coughenour of Louisville; brothers, Jim Coughenour and wife Betsy of Cambridge, Ohio, and Dan Coughenour of Fountain Hills, Arizona; sisters, Joanne Brann and husband Dave of Huntsville, Alabama; and Jeri Lynn of Paducah; eight grandchildren, four greatgrandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The family will plan a private memorial at a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online condolences may be left at www.imesfh.com. Imes Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements.

Jo Anne Auer

Jo Anne Auer, 79, of Murray, Kentucky, died Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2014, at her home at Hickory Woods Assisting Living, Murray. She was born Jan. 13, 1935, in Cope, South Carolina.



She was a homemaker and retired registered nurse. She graduated from the Medical University of South Carolina in 1955 and practiced nursing in South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee, Oklahoma, Michigan, and California, providing care in the areas of surgery, trauma, maternity, mental health and long term care. She was an active member of St. John's Epsicopal Church, Murray.

Mrs. Auer is survived by her husband of 59 years, Thomas B. Auer of Murray; a son, Philip Auer and wife Susan of Cincinnati, Ohio; two daughters, Amy Erwin and husband Steve of

Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Audrey Poor Bear of Nashville, Tennessee; four grandchildren, Oliver Porter of Evansville, Indiana; Grace Porter of Murray; Stephanie Erwin of Nashville; and Kaitlin Chesser of Bardstown; a great-granddaughter, Anais Walker of Murray; and one brother, James Gray and wife Joann of St. Matthews, South Carolina.

There will be no visitation. A memorial service will be held at a later date at St. John's Episcopal Church, Murray. Burial will follow in St. John's Episcopal Church Memorial Garden.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. John's Memorial Fund, 1620 Main Street, Murray, KY 42071.

Online condolences may be left at www.thejhchurchillfuneral-

The J.H. Churchill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Emersyn Reese Barber

Emersyn Reese Barber returned to Heaven before she was born Saturday, Dec. 6, 2014, at 11:57 a.m. at Good Samaritan Hospital, Vincennes, Indiana



Barber

Privileged to have held her briefly but in their hearts and memories forever, are her parents, Mariah and Caleb Barber of El Paso, Texas, formerly of Murray, Kentucky. Also surviving are her grandparents. Anita and Mark Pettigrew of Mt. Carmel, Illinois; and Judy and Randy Barber of Patoka, Indiana; great-grandparents Linda and Don Pettigrew of Albion, Illinois; and Nancy Cowling of rural West Salem, Illinois; an aunt and uncle, Rachel and James Cavitt of Brownsburg, Indiana; and honorary aunt and uncle. Kaylee and Allen Warren of Evansville, Indiana; and a great-great-

grandmother, Wilma Graddy of Mt. Carmel. She was welcomed back to Heaven by a host of great-grandpar-

A private service was held and burial followed at Browns Cemetery in Browns, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are encouraged to be made to The Good Samaritan Hospital Obstetrics Grief Support Team.

Online condolences may be left at www.ingramfh.net.

Ingram Funeral Home, Albion, Illinois, was in charge of arrange-

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Spending bill teeters amid **Democratic discontent**

WASHINGTON (AP) -Growing opposition among Democrats and persistent opposition from the tea party Republicans has left a \$1.1 trillion government-wide spending bill teetering as many lawmakers find more in the measure to dislike than like.

With lawmakers facing a midnight Thursday deadline to keep the government running, Congress was expected to pass a measure extending funding for probably two or three days. The aim is to approve a longerterm bill before adjourning Friday, though that could slip into the weekend.

Two items are particularly toxic to Democrats whose votes will be needed to pass the measure, neither of which was disclosed until late in this week's negotiations on the bill. One would weaken the regulation of risky financial instruments and another would allow rich people to flood political parties with more cash.

A provision aimed at shoring up financially weak multiemployer pension fund was drawing fire from AARP and some union allies of Democrats over a major change in labor law that would permit plans to cut the pensions of current retirees.

At the same time, tea party Republicans remained unhappy that GOP leaders didn't use the

bill to try to block President Barack Obama's controversial recent moves on immigration.

Many Democrats tended to focus more on the bad than the good since the 1,603-page bill was released late Tuesday. Large swaths of Republicans praised it for cutting spending for the IRS and the Environmental Protection Agency.

But Democrats won victories, too, and the alternative option is to boot the unfinished spending bills into next year, when Republicans will have retaken the Senate and bolstered their numbers in the House.

"This may be a 'hold your nose' vote," said Rep. Gerry Connolly, D-Va. "Do you really next year, with Republicans entirely in control, that it would actually get bet-

The underlying measure funds the day-to-day operations of every agency of government in a year in which such socalled discretionary spending has been frozen at current levels for both domestic agencies and the Pentagon.

It's the biggest remaining item on the agenda of a lame-duck Congress that hopes to adjourn by week's end. A vote in the House is set for Thursday and then it would go to the Senate for consideration.

Murray State students continue work of Campus Lights

By Madison Johnson MSU Print Media

Musical theater lovers should mark their calendars for the 78th Annual "Campus Lights" production at Murray State University. Performers will be working "9 to 5: The Musical" in historic Lovett Auditorium on Jan. 23-25, 2015.

The performance is produced by Sigma Alpha Iota and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternities on campus for women and men, respectively. Campus Lights productions are studentrun with assistance from the MSU department of music and the college of humanities and fine arts.

The show is based on "9 to 5," the 20th Century Fox film from 1980, which was an office satire about three female secretaries who decide to get revenge on their tyrannical, sexist boss by abducting him and running the business themselves. "9 to 5: Musical" celebrates

women's empowerment in the work place and is filled with comedy, and music and lyrics from Dolly Parton.

"I'm so excited to be directing such a fun musical," said Lane Northcutt, director of the production. "The show is full of wonderful music and hilarious

Northcutt is a senior vocal performance major and member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Tickets for the show are for sale online at www.campuslights.org. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for children ages 12 and younger. The proceeds of the show go toward music scholarships at Murray State University.

For more information on the production or Campus Lights, go online at www.campuslights.org or contact the show publicity coordinator, Lauren Ruser, at publicity@campuslights.org.

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) Despite the ruling in favor of Beshear, the filing says the governor has "consistently taken

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Ky. governor makes

appeal to Supreme Court

Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear has joined in an appeal asking the U.S. Supreme Court to settle the issue of gay marriage.

Kentucky Rural Electric

Cooperative Corporation offi-

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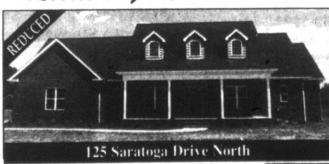
scam that surfaced this week.

The Courier-Journal reports Beshear's private attorneys filed the request this week, joining plaintiffs who earlier appealed a lower court ruling that upheld anti-gay marriage laws. The ruling last month by the 6th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals sided with states seeking to preserve gay marriage bans since the Supreme Court struck down part of a federal anti-gay marriage law last year.

the position that the citizens of Kentucky deserve to have the highest court of the land determine" whether gay marriage is a constitutional right.

He said the Kentucky cases would be "excellent vehicles" to settle the issue because they deal with whether states have a duty to recognize same-sex marriages I egally performed in other states and whether the state has a duty to allow them within its borders.

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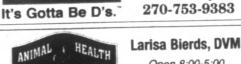
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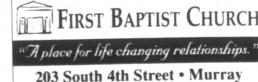
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Various churches have released information concerning their worship services for the coming weekend as follows:

North Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian: The Rev. April Watson, pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service. Sinking Spring Baptist: Jack Henshaw will speak at the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Wednesday service is at 6 p.m.

Eastwood Baptist: Worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. The church is at 2191 Kentucky 94 E., Murray.

Dexter Baptist: David Little, pastor, will speak at both the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m.

Oak Grove Cumberland Presbyterian: A worship service will be held at 11 a.m. at the church, 2674 Magness Road. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m.

Spirit of Christ: Kevin Trebing, pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. For more information call 270-761-4815.

Higher Praise Worship Center: The pastor is E.F. Cleve. Morning worship is at 10:30 a.m. and evening worship is at 6 p.m. Williams Chapel Church of Christ: Sunday morning worship

service is at 10 a.m. Sunday Bible study is at 9 a.m. The church is located west of Murray in the Lynn Grove community, 7793

Kirksey United Methodist Church: David Allbritten, pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. Their website is www.kirkseyumc.org. For more information call 270-489-2910.

Palestine United Methodist Church: Robert McKinney, pastor, will speak at the 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. For a ride to church, call Jimmy Burkeen at 270-227-6373

Poplar Spring Baptist Church: Rob Ison, pastor, will speak at the 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services. The church is located at 749 Poplar Springs Drive.

Lynn Grove United Methodist Church: Sunday School will be at 9 a.m. Worship service, lead by Rev. Samantha Hall, will be at 9:30 a.m. The church is located just off Kentucky 94 W. in the Lynn Grove community at 37 Browns Grove Road. There will be a Community Thanksgiving service and meal at 6 p.m.

St. Leo Parish: Vigil Mass will be at 5 p.m. Saturday. A Spanish Mass will be at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Sunday Masses will begin at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Bethany Baptist Church: Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. Pastor David Cunningham will lead morning worship at 11 a.m. The church is located at 232 Artesian Dr., New Concord.

Old Salem Road Missionary Baptist Church: Mark Dillon is the pastor. Sunday worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday School is at 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship is at 6 p.m., and Wednesday night services are at 6:30 p.m.

Russell Chapel United Methodist Church: Ronnie Burkeen is the pastor. For more information or a ride call 270-753-7060, 270-753-3949 or 270-227-1566.

Goshen United Methodist: Rev. David Allbritten will speak at

the 9 a.m. worship service on "It's Not About Us," with scripture from John 1:6-8; 19-28. Sunday night Bible Study and youth activities for both Goshen and Kirksey United Methodist will meet at Kirksey United Methodist Church at 6 p.m.

Glendale Road Church of Christ: Don Iverson, missionary from India, will speak at the 9 a.m. worship service. Sunday evening will be a singing night at 6 p.m. Jason Hart is the pastor.

Memorial Baptist: Martin Severns will speak at the 8:30 a.m. and 10:50 a.m. worship services. The evening service will be at 6 p.m. A Christmas program, "Miracle on Main Street," will be presented. First United Methodist: Dr. Rick C. Dye will speak at the 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services on "Can I Get a Witness?" with scripture from John 1:6-8; 19-28. Sunday School will be at 9:50

Greater Hope Baptist Church: Rev. Timothy Davis, pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. service. The chuch is located at 711 River Road, South Fourth Street.

West Fork Baptist: Rev. Randy Kuykendall, Pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. Church members will meet at 4 p.m. to go caroling with refreshments in the Family Life Center to follow. Wednesday prayer service is at 7 p.m. Kenneth Greer is Minister of Music. The church is located on Kentucky 121 North, Stella.

First Presbyterian: Rev. Dr. Renee Meyer will speak at the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m.

Westside Baptist: Matt Ellis, pastor, will speak at the 10:30 a.m. worship service on "Christmas through Gabriel's Eyes." Special music will be presented by Jill Herndon and the WBC Choir, "A Baby Changes Everything." At the 6 p.m. service, the Preschool and Children's Choir will perform.

South Pleasant Grove United Methodist: Eugene Nichols will speak at the 10:45 a.m. worship service. Youth, K-12, will meet Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m.

Life Community Church: Meets at the Woodmen of the World building, C.C. Lowry Drive at 10:30 a.m. The worship leader is Gary McClure and Chuck Houston is the pastor. This Sunday, Christmas Celebration Experiences will continue with a drama team presentation and family picture day. "Bring Your Gifts," will be the message from Matthew 2, at the 10:30 a.m. service. LifeGroups meet throughout the week and the student ministry, Switch, is Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. For more information, www.LifeCC.Me.

Grace Baptist: Jim Simmons, Interim Pastor, will speak at the 10:45 a.m. worship service on "Me and My Drum," with scripture from Matthew 2:11. Simmons will also speak at the 6 p.m. worship service on "Learning More About Joseph - the Man God Uses," with scripture from Matthew 1:18. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. Scotts Grove Baptist: John Denham, pastor, will speak at the 11

a.m. worship service on "The Shepherds." Special music will be by Jena Flood, Tammy Thompson, Jessica Hiter and Kevin Crawford. Pastor Denham will also speak at the 6 p.m. service. AWANA Missions will meet at 5:30 p.m.

First Baptist: Pastor Keith Inman will continue with his "The Amazing Journey of Grace" series from the book of Galatians at the

8:30 and 11 a.m. services. The Sanctuary Choir will present a Christmas mini-concert at both morning services. Boyd Smith, Pastor of Prayer, will speak at the 5:30 p.m. service. University students and young adults worship service will be at 7 p.m. in the Net building, across from the sanctuary. Bible study will be at 9:45 a.m.

Friendship Church of Christ: Charles Taylor will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service on "The God of Hope," with scripture from Romans 15, and at the 5 p.m. service on "The Hope of the Faithful," with scripture from Habakkuk 3.

Northside Baptist Church: Pastor Brett Miles will speak at the 10 a.m. worship service on "Part 3, The Promise For All Peoples," with scripture from Matthew 2:1-12. Special music will be by Leland Peeler. Sunday evening worship service will be "What Jesus Wants for Christmas," with scripture from Matthew 25:31-46. Sunday School will be at 9 a.m.

Hazel Church of Christ: Mackie Gallimore, minister, will speak at the 9:50 a.m. service on "If Live Men Knew What Dead Men Know," with scripture from Luke 16:19-31. At the 6 p.m. service, Gallimore will speak on "Be Strong and Work," with scripture from

Locust Grove Baptist: Ryker Wilson will speak at 11 a.m. serv-

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church: Rev. Tim Escue, pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service. Adult Sunday School is at 10 a.m.

Bethel United Methodist: Rev. Sam Chambers will speak at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m.

Brooks Chapel United Methodist: Rev. Sam Chambers will speak at the worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday School is at 10 a.m.

Calvary Temple Pentecostal: Pastor Darrell Young will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service. Sunday evening worship begins at 6:30 p.m. Bible study and youth services meet Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Calvary Temple is located on U.S. 641 South of Murray.

First Christian (Disciples): Rev. Dr. Ruth Ragovin, minister, will speak at the 10:15 a.m. worship service and the choir will present the Christmas Cantata.

University Church of Christ: Charley Bazzell will speak at the 10 a.m. service. Sunday School will be at 9 a.m.

Elm Grove Baptist Church: Pastor Brad Burns will speak at the 10 a.m. worship service. Sunday school begins at 9 a.m. and Sunday evening worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service includes a meal for all children through 12th grade from 5:45-6:30 p.m. Classes begin at 6:30 p.m..

Hazel United Methodist Church: Pastor April Arnold will speak at the 9:45 a.m. service on "A Holy Spirit Advent: Joy," with scripture from Isaiah 61:1-4;8-11. Special music will be by Kenneth McClarty and Cynthia Morris.

Mason's Chapel United Methodist Church: Pastor April Arnold will speak at the 11 a.m. service on "A Holy Spirit Advent: Joy," with scripture from Isaiah 61:1-4;8-11. Special music will be provided by the Choir of Mason's Chapel.

Children and the rod of discipline

Question: Do the biblical proverbs say that a child should be beaten with a rod? Would Jesus actually endorse



What Would Jesus Do? By Richard Youngblood. Minister of University Church of Christ

that kind of disciplinary pun- That is the primary objective of and determine the most appro- importance of disciplining our Tragically, some people have taken a statements from the Old Testament book of Proverbs and misused them to justify cruel and abusive actions toward children. The biblical

proverbs do mention the use of the "rod" of discipline four times. For example, we are told: "Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far from him" (Proverbs 22:15; cf. Proverbs 13:24 and 29:15). However, some translations of Proverbs 23:13-14 do say: "Do not withhold discipline from a child; if you beat him with the rod, he will not die. Beat him with the rod and save his soul from death." Instead of "beating," other Bible translations speak of "punishing" or "spanking."

In today's culture, "beating" is a cruel and abusive act. This is not what the writer of the biblical proverbs had in mind. The word translated "child" encompasses everything from an infant to a young man or woman almost old enough to marry. I find it difficult to believe that the writer of these proverbs had in mind the use of a "rod" on a young child.

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Appropriate discipline of children is vital to their protection and development physically, intellectually and spiritually. the proverbs in question; but to priate discipline depending on own children in love to keep proverbs, we need to understand the nature of the proverbs, examine the actual words and interpret these statements along with others in the Book of Proverbs. The Proverbs are statements of general truths that have been derived from life's experiences. They are not statements of law like "Thou shall not steal." In other words, no one has been commanded to use spanking or "beating with a rod" as a form of punishment. These proverbs on punishment of children should never be used to justify abusive discipline.

In addition, these proverbs are addressed to parents who exercise their discipline only from hearts of love, not to others. For example, Proverbs 13:24 says: "He who spares the rod hates his son, but he who loves him is careful to discipline him." Other proverbs point out that 'anger is cruel and fury overwhelming" (Proverbs 27:4), and that a "patient man has great understanding, but a quick-tempered man displays folly" (Proverbs 14:29). Therefore,

wisdom suggests that a loving Colossians 3:21). parent should never strike a child in a moment of anger. physical punishment is never an Instead, he should patiently wait option. The proverbs teach the properly understand these the age of each child and the them safe from harm. In fact, nature of this child's wrongful behavior. Often a well-spoken verbal rebuke from a trusted and powerful in bringing about a change in behavior than physical punishment. Proverbs 25:15 says, "Through patience a ruler can be persuaded, and a gentle tongue can break a bone."

> In light of the above, I believe that there can be two extremes. One extreme is found in the parenting that resorts to physical punishment as the primary form of discipline. This discipline may often be administered quickly in a moment of anger as opposed to patiently weighing the best interests of the child's future development. This kind of discipline usually results in an embittered and resentful child who may think that the way to deal with disagreement is by use of abusive force. The New Testament says, "Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord" (Ephesians 6:4; cf.

The other extreme says that the primary emphasis in the proverbs that speak of physical punishment is on the need for beloved parent can be more discipline and not on the means of discipline. However, there are situations in which spanking can be appropriate after all other efforts at instruction and correction have been exhausted. Even then, Jesus would never justify angry, unloving and cruel abuse that Jesus would suggest to us of a child under any circumstances. In the final analysis, loving and thoughtful discipline is the only real option for the gentle Jesus who welcomed children into his presence.

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South Pleasant Grove to present Christmas Cantata

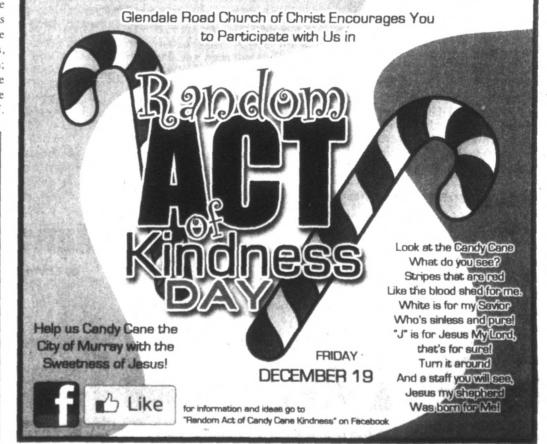
South Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church will present its Christmas Cantata, "Repeat the Sounding Joy," Sunday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served after the performance. The church is located at 5671 Crossland Road, Hazel. The public is

Community Christmas Program planned

Main Street Youth Center will host its first Community Christmas Program Sunday, Dec. 21, at 5 p.m. The Center is located at 513 South Fourth Street. The program will consist of Christmas speeches, songs, instrumental performances, liturgical dance, skits and more. The public is invited to attend. For more information, contact Chardé Hudspeth at 270-227-1627 or charde hudspeth@gmail.com.







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MURRAY STATE FOOTBALL

Stewart chosen to lead Racers

Becomes the 18th head coach in Murray State football history

By RYAN RICHARDSON Sports Writer

Murray State promoted Mitch Stewart from offensive coordinator to head coach Thursday following the departure of former head coach Chris Hatcher to Samford.

Initial reports of Hatcher's move to Samford came Wednesday night, and the Bulldogs officially confirmed their hire Thursday afternoon.

Only two hours later at a press conference, the Racers named Stewart the replacement and 18th football head coach at Murray State.

"It's something that's been a huge dream of mine for a long time," Stewart said. "My initial response to (Hatcher leaving) was I needed to make a few phone calls (to express my interest in the job)."

After he learned Wednesday that the job would be open, Stewart drove back from Mobile, Alabama, to Murray to make sure Director of Athletics Allen Ward knew he was interested.

He needn't have worried, as Ward said he's had his eye on Stewart for

"Honestly, I've been thinking about Mitch as the replacement for three or

four years," Ward said. "I've been impressed with Mitch for a long time."

Ward began to seriously consider Stewart as the next head coach last year when Hatcher showed interest in the job at Kennesaw State. Since then, Stewart has topped the replacement list if Hatcher ever left.

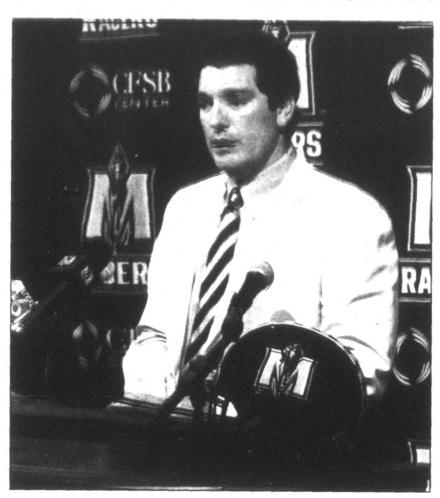
Both Stewart and Ward said the transition thus far has been smooth, and the players have been receptive.

"It was pretty seamless just because I've been here a while," Stewart said. "I know the kids and I know the recruiting and all that kind of stuff.'

He also knows the offense, as evidenced by his previous position. His ties to Hatcher's game style go even deeper, though, because he was a quarterback at Valdosta State when Hatcher served there as head coach. He was then a wide receiver coach when Hatcher was at the helm at Georgia Southern.

When Hatcher came to Murray in 2009, Stewart joined the staff as the wide receivers coach. For the past four seasons, Stewart served as the offensive coordinator.

Before Hatcher left Murray State, he commented on the decision to promote ■ See STEWART, 9A



EDWARD MARLOWE / Ledger & Times Mitch Stewart speaks with friends, family and media Thursday during a press conference. Stewart was named Hatcher's successor at HC.

Hatcher officially announced as Samford HC

By RYAN RICHARDSON Sports Writer

Chris Hatcher has officially left Murray State to take over as head coach at Samford University.

After initial reports came out Wednesday regarding Hatcher's departure, Samford's athletic department released a statement around 2 p.m. Thursday confirming the hire.

Hatcher will be introduced today at 11 a.m. during a live press confer-

In the release, Samford President Andrew Westmoreland said Hatcher fits the program's needs in multiple

"Coach Hatcher possesses the characteristics necessary for success as the leader of our football program," Westmoreland said. "Underlying his strengths as a great motivator and tactician, he is a person of unshakable character. Fundamentally, he sees himself as a teacher. He is an ideal fit for Samford."

Hatcher replaces Pat Sullivan, who stepped down earlier this month after

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PREP BASKETBALL

Lady Tigers fall in Massac County

Staff Report

Despite cutting their deficit to two several times in the fourth quarter, the Murray Lady Tigers never could overcome the Massac County Lady Patriots - falling 46-42 in southern Illinois Thursday night.

Macey Turley led the Black and Gold with 10 points, Maddie Waldrop finished with nine points and eight rebounds and Hannah Clark had eight points, but Murray only shot 16-of-53 from the field and just 1-for-11 from behind the arc.

The Lady Patriots didn't fare much better - shooting just 16-of-46 from the field - but were able to win the rebound battle 32-26 and hold the Lady Tigers scoreless in the final possessions.

It was Murray's first loss of the season - a night, head coach Rechelle Turner said, where defense and rebounding weren't enough.

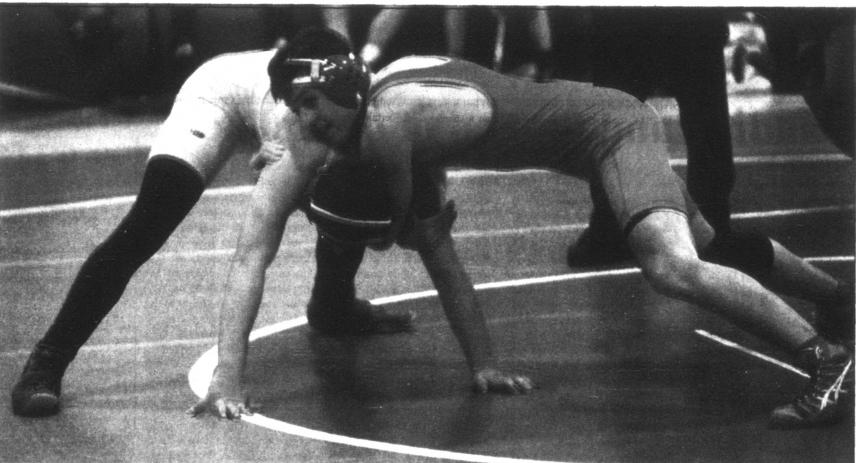
"I think the defining points of the game were that we didn't score...our defense never turned into offense," she said. "With missed free throws and the missed open shots, we just missed a chance to win."

Murray trailed by one - 31-30 heading into the final quarter, but the Lady Patriots took an eight-point lead late. The Lady Tigers battled back, but Turner said it was missed layups, poor shot selection and bad decisions that cost them down the stretch.

"The is certainly the first test we have faced, and we are just not very good right now," she added. "And we have a short time to correct the situation."

Turner is referring to next Tuesday's matchup, where Murray faces a familiar foe in three-time regional champion Marshall County in Benton.

CCHS WRESTLING



EDWARD MARLOWE / Ledger & Times

Calloway County's Nick Walls picked up his first-ever win against Caldwell County's Braden Sperry Thursday night, winning by 6-2 decision for three team points. The senior captain also scored a pin later in the night against McCracken County, moving him to 102 career wins.

Lakers floor Caldwell, McCracken

By EDWARD MARLOWE Lead Sports Writer

A lot can certainly change in one week. After opening the season last week with a narrow loss to Trigg County, the Calloway County Lakers surged through Sikeston, Missouri and carried their weekend success into Thursday - where they dropped Caldwell County 54-16 and McCracken County 60-18 in the Day Treatment Center.

Nick Walls picked up his 101st and 102nd wins along the way, Mario Perez picked up his first two wins of the season, Colby Culver picked up two pins, Cody Jackson picked up two pins and the Lakers were never out of control against

the Tigers or the Mustangs "We wrestled today like we did Saturday," Walls noted of his brawlers. "Caldwell won the majority of their matches Saturday (at Sikeston), and their not a slosh team.

"We just look a lot better than we did last Thursday night.'

Freshman Nick Dickerson opened the evening with an 11-1 loss to Caldwell's Caleb Hammonds before the Tigers had to forfeit their next six weight classes.

Walls then met with Caldwell's Braden this summer working weights, and he Sperry in the 152 lb. class – an opponent, he said, he had never defeated before Thursday night.

The senior captain took a 4-0 lead early in the second period before Sperry was able to notch a takedown late in the frame. Walls answered seconds later, however, with a takedown of his own and held on for the three-point 6-2 win.

"All this work over the summer just paid off." he said. "The last time he faced me he beat me 2-0, the time before that I think was by four or five points.

"This time, I just got past him. I spent

used to be a lot stronger than me. This time, I was a lot stronger than him."

After starting the season 0-6, Perez picked up his first win after staving off Caldwell's Caleb Riley 7-2.

Wrestling above his weight class to start the season, Perez said he was finally comfortable back at 160 lbs., where he was also able to secure another 7-2 win against McCracken County's Jonathan Bowland later in the evening.

After taking a quick 4-0 lead, David Woods fell by pin to Tige Littlefield at 182 ■ See CCHS, 9A

PREP BOYS BASKETBALL: MURRAY 71, FULTON CO. 29

EDWARD MARLOWE / Ledger & Times James Boone finished with five points and five boards Thursday.

Murray mauls Fulton County for third win

By EDWARD MARLOWE Lead Sports Writer

Holding a slim 14-12 over Fulton County Thursday night, Murray head coach Bart Flener pulled in all of his starters for a rest to start the second quar-

ter - then let his bench get to work. By the time it was over, the Tigers (3-1) had ripped off a 33-4 run through the entire quarter - holding the Pilots to zero field goals and just four free throws to their scorebook - before coming away

with the runaway 71-29 win.

"We were getting the shots we wanted (early), just couldn't get anything to go in," he said. "We were a little sluggish, and I told the guys and they realized 'hey, we have to work through this, we have to work through this.

"Our run is coming."

Opening the second quarter with his signature "trapezoids" defense, Flener and the Tigers slowly increased their lead until the defense wore Fulton County down.

Back-to-back steals from Duane Curtis

led to quick baskets from himself and Tre Hornbuckle to push Murray up 23-13, while Tandyn Sheppard paced the Tigers with 11 points and six rebounds - four offensive.

Two threes from Preston English pushed the lead to 30-13 before the Tigers rang up five-straight steals on the Pilots using full-court press - then Curtis closed out the quarter with two more steals and buckets before a Jumonte McClure jumper sent

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Zach Flener has been a spark off the Murray bench. He finished with six points.

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Murray to the dressing room with a comfortable 47-16 lead.

"We started playing like we were supposed to play and we got a couple steals on traps and brought ourselves up," Sheppard said. "We were just following coach's orders.

Nine Tigers scored at least five points Thursday night, while Sheppard, James Boone and McClure combined for 15 of the team's 39 rebounds

Thursday night also proved to be the return of big man Ethan Clark. who had suffered a foot injury earlier in the pigskin season and had been sidelined to start the basket-

one of his best rebounders back on the floor, as the rotation of his bigs - Tedric Hughes, Sheppard, Hornbuckle, and now Clark - certainly improves moving forward.

'We have bigs, and we have mobile bigs," he said. "We don't just have guys who are going to stand inside - we have guys that are able to run the court and be able to play the style that we want to play. Establish ourselves

Fulton County was paced by Davis Major, who finished with 17 points, while Steven Roberson found baskets in the first and fourth quarters with eight points to help keep things tight early.

Early in the contest, Boone was relied upon to score near the bas-Flener said it was nice to have ket with one-on-one matchups, but the skilled junior only finished with five points as the Pilots consistently clogged the lane to prevent his drive.

Looking to avoid their consistent third-quarter woes, Murray headed into the final quarter on a 14-9 run and a 61-25 lead – often falling back into a zone defense and managing the clock to finish with a strong quarter.

The Tigers face a tough Paducah Tilghman team tonight in McCracken County, as the Blue Tomado average nearly 97 points per contest after winning their first three games of the year against Fulton, Carlisle and Community

Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m. at Paducah Tilghman High School.

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lbs. before Cody Jackson secured a pin at 195 lbs, against Caldwell's A J. Brown - just seconds into the third frame with a slim 1-0 lead.

"That was huge," coach Walls said. "We were very patient. That's senior leadership. He waited until he got to the point that our strength mattered - and that was on top."

Culver then delivered a pin on Tiger Ben McGregor in :27 - an early statement by the Lakers.

Dickerson, Ben Hanneman, Jacob Bellah, Jack Hanes, Walls, Woods, Scott Ruttman and Culver then all gained pins against McCracken County, while Calloway's Austin Zeppas was able to gut out a 12-6 win against McCracken's eighth-grade 113 lb. varsity wrestler Steven Cagle.

"I didn't expect such big wins," coach Walls continued. "But we've got three weeks until sectionals. If we want to go to team state, we've got to get better.

"We're not there yet." Senior captain Rustin Burkeen did not wrestle due to precaution following a concussion scare this past weekend.

"I should be back before regionals," he said before Thursday's

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Stewart...

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"I think Mitch is an excellent hire." Hatcher said. "He is someone who is familiar with the inner workings of MSU and its operations, and someone who will do a great job. I am excited for him and his family about this fantastic opportunity. The future of Murray State football is in good hands.

Going forward, Stewart doesn't plan to change much, at least offensively, because he thinks the current gameplan is work-

Under his tenure, the Racers led the OVC in scoring offense in three of his four seasons. His offenses have averaged 5,201.5 yards and 409 points per season on 452.3 yards and 35.6 points per game.

This season, his offense ranked 15th in the nation with 5,625 yards of total offense and 439 points.

"Offensively, we've been a juggernaut with Mitch as offensive coordinator," Ward said. "It's hard to get much better than finishing first in scoring three out of the past four years. Obviously, keeping that momentum going, while making improvements defensively, is the direction we feel is impor-

After focusing on recruiting this weekend, Stewart said he will try to fill the defensive coordinator position.

"I've got a short list, I've got a long list, and I've got inbetween list as well," he said of potential candidates. "There are some options.'

The hire will be the first step of a renewed focus on defense for next season.

Looking at the program as a whole, Stewart said he knows what is expected of him and the

"I think it's the same expectations that we put on ourselves," he said. "People expect to win championships. conference People expect to be competitive. We always had a saying that we'd rather be clotheslined by a high bar than trip over a low

Stewart plans to meet those expectations by maintaining the philosophy already in place for the Racers.

He said the coaching staff has built the program on three pillars - play hard, have fun, and expect to win.

Still, he knows that's only the start of a long process he takes on by accepting the head coach position:

"Bottom line is I've always been told the proof is in the pudding," Stewart said. "I've got a lot of baking to do, or whatever you do with pudding."

Hatcher...

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eight seasons as the program's head coach. He is the 36th head coach in Samford football history. Sullivan led the Bulldogs to four

consecutive winning seasons for the first time since 1999 and three consecutive seasons with at least seven wins for the first time since

over after such a successful coach. In 2014, the Racers ranked sec-

Coach Sullivan and have the opportunity to lead the Samford football program into its next

chapter," Hatcher said. "Put simply, Coach Sullivan is a legend. They say you never want to be 'the man that follows the man.' Well, I

Hatcher goes to Samford after serving as the head coach at Murray State since 2010. In five seasons, he led his signature "Hatch Attack" offense to top the Hatcher said he's excited to take Division I-FCS football charts.

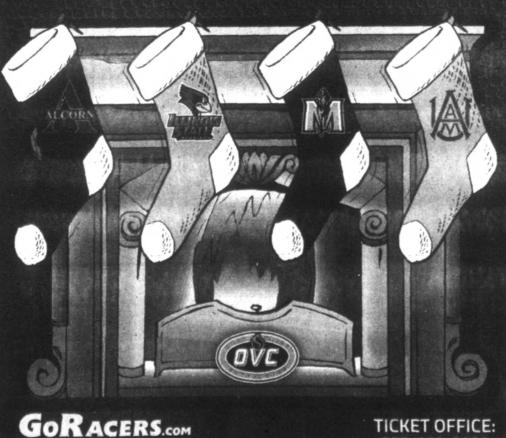
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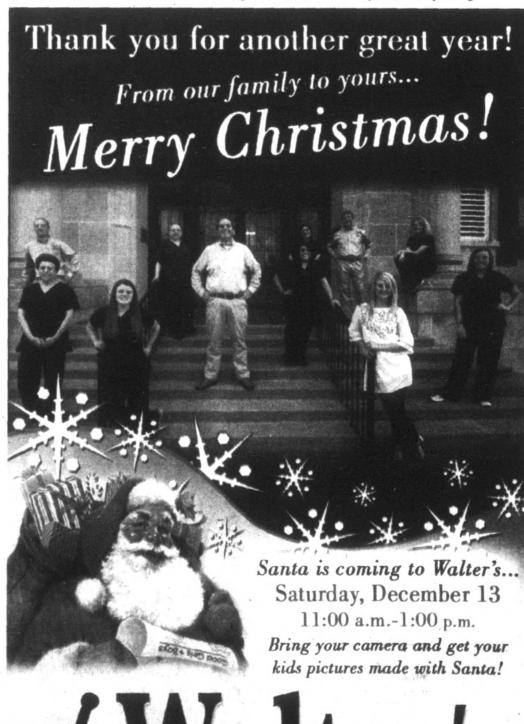
Still, Hatcher posted his worst record this season (3-9, 1-7 OVC) since coming to Murray State. Murray State Director of Athletics Allen Ward said this season is not representative of Hatcher's work.

"Certainly, last season didn't meet any of our expectations, but at the same time, I don't believe that last season was anything more than a snapshot. It's certainly not representative of the last five years, in which we've made a lot of progress with our football pro-

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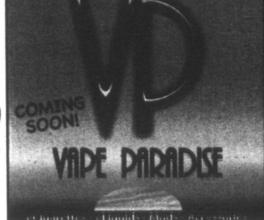




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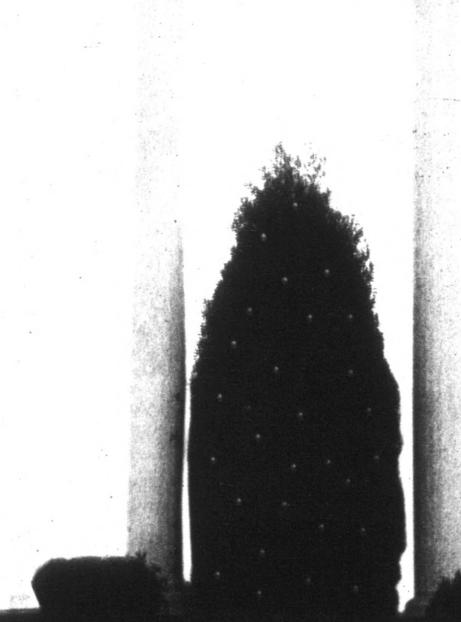
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Rep-elect Melvin Henley is pictured as he listens to a speaker during orientation for new state legislators in Frankfort. Henley is among 18 lawmakers taking their seats for the first time.

Two-year-old Annabel Wilmurth is shown decorating her cookie at Saturday's Breakfast with Santa at the Murray Woman's Club House.

Candace Dowdy was recently promoted to city planner. She has served as planning assistant. Pictured at the November meeting

of the Murray Magazine Club are Lois Keller, Betty Lowry and Nancy McMinn. Murray Youth Swim Team mem-

bers who patriciated in a recent meet in Booneville. Indiana, are pictured and include Daniel McGee, Hallie Sutton, Nicole McGee, Logan Oatman, Lauren Erickson, Melody McKnight and Holly Oatman

Twenty years ago

Volunteers shopped for Christmas gifts with money from the Carol and Bryan Luffman Memorial Fund. The gifts will go to children in the New Concord area who turned in wish lists to the Calloway County Family Resource Center as part of the Santa Project.

Murray Middle School History Club recently attended the Junior Kentucky Youth Assembly in Louisville. Those attending were Elizabeth Trawick, Lauren Owen, Liz Stockard, Jessie Radke, Laura Nixon, Ashlee Guin, Brittany Jackson, Alice Hurt, Suzanne Chandler, Sara Grace Strickland, Jennifer King, Cara Anderson, Katie Konrad, Katie Alcott, Caroline Gallagher, Meg Farrell, Alexina Charette, Lindsay Lawson, Scott Holbrook, Adam Doss, Sean Saunders and Brian Blankenship.

Woodmen of the World presented Southwest Elementary with a new American flag and a Kentucky flag. These fifth grade students helped present a flag ceremony to the student body - Tera Rica Murdock, Alli Hillard, Madeline Philpot, Chelsie McCuiston, Casey Cornelison,

Nikki Lam and Whitney Gray. Thirty years ago

Pictured are Jaycees who recently received awards at the second-quarter banquet in Murray. Award winners were Jerry McCoy, Don Rogers, Rodney Ray, Eddie Jones, and Michael Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Murphy will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Dec. 16.

Barbara Peiper, finance chairperson for the Murray Woman's Club. shows one of the two cookbooks of the club that are for sale.

The three top salesmen of the Woodruff Fundraising Sale by the Murray High School chapter of Future Business Leaders of American are shown with Vonnie Hays, project chairman. They are Jamie Hoobler, first; Jason Kupchella, second; and Ginger Stalls, third.

Forty years ago

December 18 has been declared Clara Humphrey Day by Murray Mayor John E. Scott in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the field of education and her extraordinary service to her community. She was named Kentucky Teacher of the Year.

Births reported include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Tim Holloway on Nov. 25, and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brandon on Dec. 5.

Fifty years ago

Dr. Conrad Jones has been named as chief-of-staff of the Murray-Calloway County Hospital. Dr. C.C. Lowry served this past year.

The Murray High School chorus presented a program of music on Dec. 10 with Mrs. John Bowker as director and Sharon Norsworthy and Kave Hale as accompanists. Sixty years ago

Pfc Bobby L. Lockhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Euel Lockhart, is serving with the Ninth Infantry Division

in Germany Dr. J.M. Converse served as chairman of arrangements for a recent Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association meeting at Kenlake

Mom recruits family to make holiday happy for a co-worker

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our resources

DEAR ABBY: I work with a wonderful, good-hearted young woman who holds a low-paying job. She's raising three children alone, and I know she struggles to provide the necessities. I have learned that the holidays at their home are pretty meager.

My husband and I have been discussing the many frivolous gences at our family Christmas would like to suggest to our grown children that this year we pool

Dear Abby and send the m o n e y By Abigail

anonymously Van Buren to this family a week or so before Christmas. Would it be rude to ask our kids for the money in advance? Unfortunately, there may be a couple who would prefer to receive

gifts. How should we handle this?

TENNESSEE RÉADER DEAR READER: Your impulse is generous. Start now by telling your grown children, You know. I've been thinking ... then discuss what you're considering and the reasons for it. Make participation in the project voluntary so that those who wish to can contribute the money they would have spent on gifts for you to the fund. Write (small) checks to those who would rather receive gifts than donate to your co-worker. You can't "force" others to be generous, and frankly, you should-

DEAR ABBY: When visiting friends I usually prefer to stay in a hotel, but my friend insisted I stay at her place so we could have more time to visit and make the most of our weekend together. On my last day, I woke up

to find a note on my bedroom door instructing me how to clean the bedroom and bathroom in a specific manner before my depar-

I was mortified, not only by the request but by the way the note was written, requesting that I wipe down the shower walls and tub, and bag my trash. I complied with her request, but I wasn't happy. I left the bathroom in a cleaner condition than it was when I arrived.

When I got home I sent my hostess a thank-you note for her hospitality. I haven't spoken to

Over the years, I have entertained many guests in my home. I have always provided them with meals, drinks, towels and a clean room. I have never left a note for anyone to clean. Is there a new etiquette policy for guests that I don't know about? -- STILL UPSET IN SEATTLE

DEAR STILL UPSET: I have never heard of any rule of etiquette that says this was OK However, the night before you were scheduled to leave, you should have asked your hostess how she would like the room left.

I have "houseguested" in homes in which I was asked to strip the bed and leave my used towels in the laundry room when my visit was over. And as a polite guest, I happily complied. However, I have never been told to scrub a bathroom or been issued instructions on how to do it. If you choose to speak to this woman again, you have nothing to lose by telling her how you felt after reading her note -- and I think you should.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Preventing sleep apnea will also help your heart

DEAR DOCTOR K: At my last checkup, my doctor asked if I snore. When I told the doctor that my husband says I snore a lot, the doctor said snoring can be a sign of heart disease, particularly in postmenopausal women. What does snoring have to do with heart disease?

DEAR READER: Snoring is not a sign of heart disease, but it can be a sign of sleep apnea. And people with sleep apnea are at greater risk for heart

disease.

Sleep

Dr. Komaroff apnea is a condition that By causes brief. Dr. Anthony

repeated Komaroff pauses breathing throughout the night. A woman's risk of sleep apnea rises after menopause. That's when levels of the hormone progesterone (which increases the number of breaths per minute) decline. In addition to affecting your slumber, sleep appea can threaten your

heart health. My colleague Dr. Lawrence Epstein is associate medical director for the Sleep Clinic at Harvard-affiliated Brigham and Women's Hospital. He explains that sleep apnea is a risk factor for high blood pressure, which raises the risk of both heart attacks and strokes. Sleep apnea also is more common in people who are obese. And obesity is itself a risk factor for heart disease.

So that's why your doctor asked about snoring. If you have sleep apnea, you may be at higher risk for heart disease Snoring is just one sign of

sleep apnea. Other signs include daytime drowsiness, morning headaches or mood changes.

If your doctor suspects sleep apnea, he or she may refer you

for a sleep study. This test can confirm or rule it out.

The gold standard treatment for sleep apnea is continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP). CPAP blows air into the airways to keep them open at night. It is nearly 100 percent effective at treating sleep apnea, and it improves blood pressure in people with sleep apnea who have heart disease.

But here's the catch with CPAP: You have to use it. Some people find CPAP uncomfortable at night and don't use it as prescribed.

There are other options. For example, an oral appliance, which looks like a mouth guard or retainer, can help prevent your tongue from falling back and blocking the airway while you sleep. For many people who find CPAP uncomfortable, this is a pretty good option.

If you do have sleep apnea, try some lifestyle changes. They may reduce your apnea episodes enough to avoid the need for

-- TURN OVER. In some people, apnea occurs only when they're on their back. If that's true for you, buy a body pillow to keep you on your side.

-- AVOID ALCOHOL. Alcohol is a muscle relaxant. It can slacken the tissues of your throat

while you sleep. -- STOP SMOKING. Cigarette

smoking causes the upper airway -- LOSE WEIGHT. One of the

best ways to prevent -- or eliminate -- sleep apnea is to shed extra pounds. These changes not only can

improve your sleep apnea, they also may reduce your risk of heart trouble and strokes.

(Dr. Komaroff is a physician and professor at Harvard Medical School. To send questions. go to AskDoctorK.com, or write: Ask Doctor K, 10 Shattuck St., Second Floor, Boston, MA 02115.)

Today in History

By the Associated Press Today is Friday, Dec. 12, the 346th day of 2014. There are 19 days left in the year.

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transferred from Calcutta to Delhi. In 1917, Father Edward Flanagan founded Boys Town outside

Omaha, Neb. In 1925, the first motel - the

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Motel Inn - opened in San Luis Obispo, Calif.

In 1946, a United Nations committee voted to accept a six-block tract of Manhattan real estate offered as a gift by John D. Rockefeller Jr. to be the site of the U.N.'s headquarters.

In 1974, "The Godfather, Part II." a Paramount Pictures release premiered in New York.

In 1985, 248 American soldiers and eight crew members were killed when an Arrow Air charter crashed after takeoff from Gander, Newfoundland.

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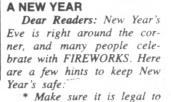
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SPORTS GEAR

Dear Heloise: With three teenagers, the sports equipment is taking over the house and garage. I bought two large, metal garbage cans. All balls, bats and other sports equipment gets thrown into them when the kids are done. This makes it easier to find things, and helps keep the garage in

DISPOSABLE DISHCLOTHS Dear Heloise: I like those disposable dishcloths, but after using them for a period of time, they need more than just being rinsed out. If you put them in a mesh bag along with other items, they will survive many washings. - Mag-

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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)

*** You might choose to be active by playing cards or a board game with a friend. Your need for action and excitement is likely to be fulfilled in an unexpected way. You won't appreciate someone else's implicit demand for attention. Tonight: Try to chill out. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Your desirability draws many people to you, especially if you are single. You could be juggling several different concerns. Ask yourself what you really want. A lonely loved one definitely seems to need some of your time. Tonight: Plan a night out on the town. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

*** You might feel as if someone is testing your limits. Rather than respond, you could opt to screen your calls and cocoon at home. You will be in the mood for a change of pace, or perhaps you'll want to spend time with a special loved one. Tonight: Hang close to

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

*** Reach out to a loved one at a distance. Your feelings will allow greater give-and-take with this person. Note how controlling a friend can be. Consider what it might be like to relate to this person a one-on-one level. Tonight: A quiet dinner becomes a fun night out on the town.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** You might be more adventurous than you have been in a while. You could be tired of the status quo. Take a hard look at your finances before you take a leap of faith. See how much give you have. Let go of a need to keep a rigid schedule. Tonight: Make it your

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** You'll open up to a new possibility, even though a personal or domestic matter could be a source of stress. Tap into your creativity rather than become controlling, which ultimately will get you nowhere. Others tend to be unpredictable. Tonight: Make it exciting. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

** The extrovert in you will disappear as you become quiet and more reserved. Some of you even might decide to cocoon at home. Others could take this behavior personally. Nevertheless, expect a

by Jacqueline Bigar

loved one to reach out to you. Tonight: The vanishing act continues. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Friends surround you. Plan to join a pal who likes to get involved in games and sports. You will forget any present woes if you hang out with this person. The unexpected could occur, and it might add to your energy and unpredictability. Tonight: Where the crowds

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

*** You will try to put your best foot forward. A problem could ensue that takes away from the pleasure of an easy day. Responsibility calls, as a parent or older friend is likely to make demands. Your creativity will open up new solutions. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** You might be holding yourself back more than usual. You could feel as if some matters would be best left undisclosed. Detach from an immediate problem and welcome a change of pace. A movie will take you to a more relaxing and interesting space. Tonight: Be unique

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** You'll see someone else from a whole new perspective. A discussion with him or her could reveal your ability to move matters to a new level. You inadvertently are likely to teach this person the art of reframing. Tonight: Go along with a surprise.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) **★ Make a point of accepting someone's goodwill. Unexpected developments with your finances could prove to be provocative. You easily might hit the lottery yet lose your winnings on the way home. Be careful. Tonight: Go along with a friend's suggestion.

Singer/songwriter Taylor Swift (1989), actor Jamie Foxx (1967). musician Ted Nugent (1948)

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Lunch: Monday - chicken sandwich, great northern beans; Tuesday hot ham & cheese, green peas; Wednesday - baked ham w/roll, mashed potatoes, green beans; Thursday - turkey & cheese sandwich, carrots w/ranch; Friday - cheeseburger, french fries, sidekicks.

Murray Elementary - Breakfast: cereal and toast served daily Monday - breakfast pizza; Tuesday - mini waffles; Wednesday sausage, egg & cheese tornado; Thursday - pancake & sausage on a stick: Friday - vogurt. Teddy Grahams.

Lunch: Monday - hamburger, mozzarella sticks w marina, french fries, glazed carrots; Tuesday -chicken fajita nachos, hot dog, pinto beans, mexican rice; Wednesday - chicken nuggets w/roll, grilled cheese sandwich, whole kernel corn, mac & cheese, Thursday - turkey & gravy wroll, ham & cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes w gravy, green beans; Friday - Domino's pizza, fish sandwich, broccoli w/cheese sauce, great northern beans, sidekicks.

Middle - Breakfast: (toast, cereal served daily) - Monday - sausage biscuit; Tuesday - danish; Wednesday - french toast sticks; Thursday - biscuit & gravy; Friday - mini pancakes.

Lunch: Monday - potato soup w/breadstick, chicken sandwich, great northern beans, broccoli wiff ranch; Tuesday - chicken nuggets wiroll, hot ham & cheese sandwich, mac& cheese, green peas; Wednesday - turkey & dressing, baked ham, roll, mashed potatoes, green pizza, barbeque chicken sandwich, breaded okra, veggie tray w/ff ranch; Friday - cheeseburger, hot dog, french fries, broccoli wiff ranch, sidekicks.

High - Breakfast: (toast, cereal served daily) - Monday - sausage, egg & cheese tornado; Tuesday - mini pancakes; Wednesday - chicken biscuit; Thursday - yogurt parfait; Friday - mini waffles.

Lunch: Monday - hot wings w/breadstick, hot ham and cheese sandwich, chef salad, celery sticks wiff ranch, lima beans, cooked carrots; Tuesday - turkey & dressing, hot dog, sweet potatoes, green beans, veggie tray wiff ranch, Wednesday - Domino's pizza, barbeque chicken sandwich, chef salad, corn on the cob, blackeyed peas, cole slaw; Thursday - salisbury steak wiroll, corn dog, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots w/ff ranch, broccoli w/cheese sauce; Friday - hamburger cheeseburger, ravioli w corn muffin, chef salad, california blend vegetables, french fries, veggie tray wiff ranch, sidekicks.

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ww: whole wheat, wg: whole grain, rf: reduced fat, ff: fat free, rs: reduced sugar. Milk and juice served daily. Fruit offered daily. Preschool and Little Laker Harbour - Snack: Monday - Teddy Grahams; Tuesday - Sun Chips; Wednesday - Animal Crackers; Thursday - Scooby Stix; Friday - blueberry muffin.

Breakfast: Monday - sausage biscuit; Tuesday - mini pancakes; Wednesday - cherry frudel; Thursday - biscuits & gravy; Friday

Lunch: Monday - spaghetti, breadstick, broccoli & cheese; Tuesday cheeseburger, green beans; Wednesday - turkey w/gravy, mashed potatoes; Thursday - mini corn dog, tater tots; Friday - Dominos pizza, sidekicks, corn.

Elementaries (rs.wg cereal, wg, ww bread toast, chef salad, milk erved daily) - Snack: Monday - Poptart; Tuesday - carrots w/dip; Wednesday - peanut butter and jelly grahamwich; Thursday - chocolate muffin; Friday - cereal. Breakfast: Monday - chicken biscuit; Tuesday - pancake sausage on a stick; Wednesday - muffin; Thursday - biscuits & gravy; Friday

bacon, eggs & toast. Lunch: Monday - chicken vegetable soup w/crackers, corn dog, broccoli & dip, squash, blackeyed peas; Tuesday - Giogio's pizza, fish sandwich, veggie bowl w/dip, cole slaw, corn; Wednesday - chicken nuggets w/roll, peanut butter & jelly w/cheese stick, tossed salad, green beans, mashed potatoes; Thursday - chicken fajita nachos, grilled cheese sandwich, mexi bean salad, pinto beans, mexi rice; Friday

Middle (rs/wg cereal, wg, ww bread/toast, muffins, chef salad served daily) - Breakfast: Monday - chicken biscuit; Tuesday - pancake sausage on a stick; Wednesday - scrambled eggs, bacon & toast; Thursday - biscuits & gravy; Friday - muffin.

hot dog, turkey & cheese wrap, sidekicks, lettuce & tomato. carrots

Lunch: Monday - chicken noodle soup w/crackers, corn dog, veggie bowl widip, glazed carrots, green peas; Tuesday - Georgio's pizza, fish sandwich, tossed salad, blackeyed peas, corn; Wednesday - chicken nuggets w/roll, PBJ w/ cheese stick, veggie bowl w/dip, mashed potatoes, green beans: Thursday - chicken fajita nachos, grilled cheese sandwich, tossed salad, refried beans, mexi rice; Friday - hot dog, turkey & cheese wrap, assorted sidekicks, lettuce & tomato; carrots w/dip.

(rs/wg cereal. wg/ww bread/toast cheeseburgers/hamburgers/pizza, oven fries, deli sand., vegetables, chef salads served daily) - Breakfast: Monday - sausage biscuit; Tuesday - french toast sticks, mini pancakes; Wednesday - ham & cheese biscuit; Thursday - biscuits & gravy, cherry strudel; Friday - sunrise flat bread.

Lunch: Monday - chicken noodle soup, corn dog, carrots w. ranch dip, blackeyed peas, green peas; Tuesday - taco salad, Sloppy Joe, mexi bean salad, tossed salad, pinto beans; Wednesday - sliced ham w/roll, hot & spicy chicken sandwich; tossed salad, green beans, mashed potatoes; Thursday - chicken nuggets wiroll, green beans, tossed salad, mashed potatoes; Friday - Dominos pizza, fish sandwich, veggie bowl w/dip, baked beans, corn.

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