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U.S. forces push into **Fallujah's heart**

By The Associated Press

NEAR FALLUJAH, Iraq (AP) - U.S. Army and Marine units thrust into the heart of the insurgent stronghold of Fallujah today, fighting fierce street battles and conducting house-tohouse searches on the second day of a major assault to retake the city from Islamic militants.

The U.S. military said three troops had been killed and another 14 wounded in and around Fallujah during the past 12 hours. A total of five U.S. troops have died since the offensive began.

The military reported lighterthan-expected resistance in Jolan, a Sunni-militant held warren of alleyways in northeastern Fallujah where the assault began.

But heavy street clashes were raging in other northern sectors of Fallujah amid fierce bursts of gunfire, residents said. At least two American tanks were engulfed in flames, witnesses said. There was no confirmation of casualties.

A Kiowa helicopter flying over southeast Fallujah took groundfire today, injuring the

pilot, but he managed to return to the U.S. base. By midday, U.S. armored units had made their way to the central highway in the heart of the city, crossing over into the southern part of Fallujah, a major milestone.

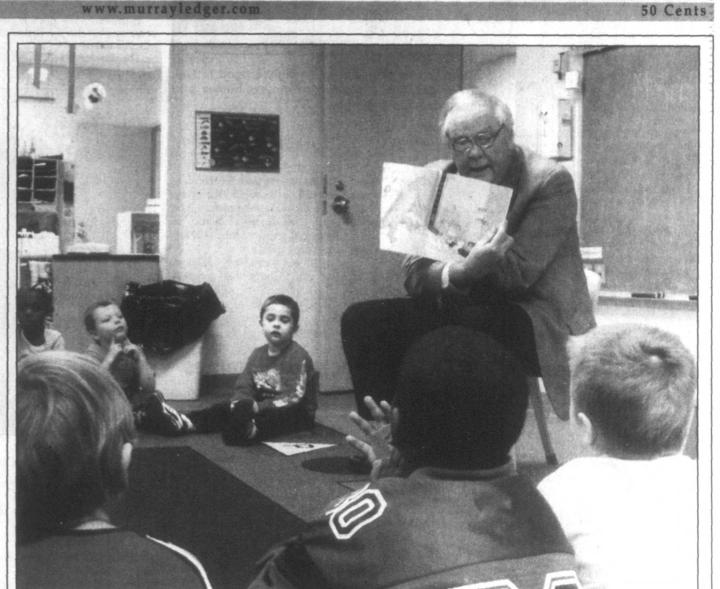
The once constant thunder of artillery barrages has been halted with so many troops moving inside the city's narrow alleys. U.S. and Iraqi forces have surrounded a mosque inside the city that was used as arms depot and insurgent meeting point, the BBC reported.

Col. Michael Formica, commander of the 1st Cavalry Division's 2nd Brigade, said that a security cordon around the city will be tightened to insure insurgents dressed in civilian clothing don't slip out.

"My concern now is only one - not to allow any enemy to escape. As we tighten the noose around him, he will move to escape to fight another day. I do not want these guys to get out of here. I want them killed or captured as they flee," he said.

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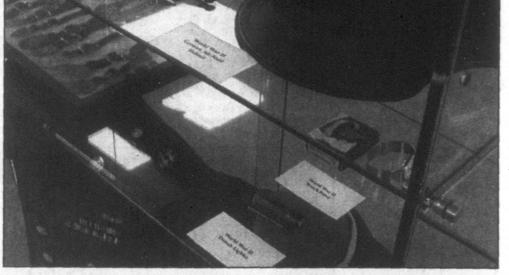
KRISTIN TAYLOR/Ledger & Times photo. Murray Mayor Tom Rushing reads "Tumble Bumble" to the afternoon class at Murray Preschool Head Start on Monday. Guest readers are visiting the class this week to promote literacy. Rushing, a former principal and who has three granddaughters who are 3, 5, and 7 years old, also handed out City of Murray pencils.



MSU grad had hand in creation of 'Shrek 2'

With the recent release of Shrek 2, third highest grossing movie of all time, all things ogre remain popular with Dr. Kevin





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Memorabilia from World War Il sits in a large glass case just inside the business area of the Calloway County Public Library, above, as part of an exhibit that will be featured there through Veterans Day. The articles contained in this case are courtesy of World War II veterans from Calloway County. Medals won by a soldier during the Vietnam War are also displayed, at right. The display is in conjunction with Murray's first-ever Veterans Day Parade that will be held next Thursday afternoon.

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Koch, a Murray State University graduate and one of the reasons a green guy and his sidekick donkey have been so successful.

An animator for DreamWorks, Koch's behindthe-scenes efforts at creating life-like characters helped to spur the movie on to become the top-grossing animated movie ever at \$436.7 million.

A 1980 engineering physics major and also the president of the Los Angeles based Animation Guild, Koch straddled two careers in Hollywood until it became too much. A psychiatrist with a private practice in Los Angeles, Koch closed the doors two years ago. He decided to give up the beeper he had worn for five years while juggling his weekday profession at DreamWorks and with his weekend duties to his patients. "It got tough at times answering two phone lines with two careers," he said. "But I am the type of person who is a threat to change

careers every five years."





Dr. Kevin Koch

A native of Louisville, Ky.,

Koch had originally planned on

attending the University of

Kentucky. It wasn't until after

his high school graduation cere-

mony that he learned about

Murray. "I met a friend who had

just finished her first year at

Murray and I started talking to

her," he said. "Of course I had

already applied to UK with my

best friend, along with tens of

thousands of other people, but I

didn't feel terribly welcome

there. They made me feel that I

should feel lucky to be accept-

ed to attend there, instead of

them being lucky to receive a

He ended up at MSU, with

his artistic talent from high

school following. A designer

of MSU's Physics Club t-

shirts, Koch cultivated his art talent as a hobby. "I even

good student."

took a few life drawing classes at Murray under the direction of Bob Head; he was very influential in the approach and philosophy of art.'

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Koch admits that throughout his whole life he has thrived on the involvement in ventures that would keep him interested. "What is going to keep me excited for the rest of my life?' is

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Explosion injures trooper

IVEL, Ky. (AP) - A fiery gas line explosion destroyed four homes and injured nine people Monday, including an off-duty Kentucky State Police trooper who helped rescue a woman and a small child.

Trooper Rick Conn suffered second- and third-degree burns. He was in fair condition late Monday, said Kathy Cosco, a spokeswoman for Cabell-Huntington Hospital in West Virginia.

Sgt. Phil Crumpton, a state police spokesman in Frankfort, said Conn was on his way to work at the Pikeville post when he smelled gas coming from the Floyd County subdivision where he lives. Conn was driving when the blast occurred, and the explosion blew out the windows in his cruiser. Conn was injured but continued toward the homes to help evacuate them, Crumpton said.

"He heard a call for help and pulled a woman and small child



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Flames and smoke are seen in a neighborhood in Ivel, Ky., after a gas line explosion destroyed homes and injured several people Monday.

out and then collapsed," Crumpton said. "I heard he's in good spirits. He's got burns on the face, neck, chest and hands."

By late afternoon, all the house fires were out, Crumpton said, but authorities were still waiting for the gas pipeline to burn out

The cause of the blast was not immediately known.

Gayle Collins, a resident whose home was not damaged, said she felt the blast. "It was an inferno," she said. "I thought my house was going to collapse, it was shaking so hard." Officials from the federal Office of Pipeline Safety were en route to the scene. They would have to wait for the blaze to burn out to begin their investigation, said spokesman Damon Hill. Investigators should be able to determine if the line was tampered with.

"If it's third-party damage, we can identify that normally fairly quickly," he said. "If it's some other type of mechanical error, it could possibly take up to a month or so.'

Innocent pleas entered for theft, burglary charges

By KRISTIN TAYLOR Staff Writer

A 18-year-old Murray man pleaded innocent Monday morning to nearly two dozen theft charges and two counts of burglary.

Correction

The starting point of Thursday's Veteran's Day Parade in Murray was incorrectly listed as Seventh Street in an article Monday. The starting point will be Ninth Street at the Main Street intersection.

Also veterans should meet at Memorial Baptist Church at 3:15 p.m. Thursday for the parade.

The Murray Ledger & Times strives to ensure accurate and fair reporting, however mistakes occasionally occur. It is the Ledger's policy to correct errors. To report a news mistake or error, please call 753-1916.

Jeff Brewer entered his pleas during an arraignment Monday in Calloway Circuit Court. He is scheduled for a pre-trial conference at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 13.

Circuit Judge Dennis Foust also changed the \$5,000 cash, property or surety bond for the two separate cases to the same amount combined for both cases.

Brewer is charged with 21 misdemeanor counts of theft by unlawful taking less than \$300 and two counts of felony theft of more than \$300 stemming from a rash of vehicle thefts taking place mostly in July and August.

He and Shawn Morrison, 19, were arrested Aug. 3. The items stolen included cell phones, sunglasses, cigarettes and CDs. The thefts occurred in various locations throughout the city, but the most targeted area was the south side of Main Street, police said.

Morrison also faced 21 counts of misdemeanor theft and two felony counts of theft. But he pleaded guilty Oct. 22 to all 23 counts. The two felony charges were amended to misdemeanor offenses.

Brewer also was indicted in October on third-degree burglary because he is accused of unlawfully entering the store building of Bill's Upholstery on July 22. He also pleaded innocent to that charge Monday.

In another case, Brewer, Morrison and a third co-defendant, Matthew Williams, were indicted for a July 30 incident. They are charged with thirddegree burglary for unlawfully Murray entering State University's Applied Science Building.

All three men also are scheduled for pre-trial conferences at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 13.

Foust took under advisement a motion for bond reduction in Morrison's case. Morrison and Williams are both being held in the Calloway County jail in lieu of \$5,000 cash bonds.

Arafat's condition worsens as wife, officials argue

CLAMART, France (AP) - Yasser Arafat is in a coma and his condition worsened overnight, a hospital spokesman said Tuesday, as Palestinian officials sought to visit their critically ill leader over his wife's angry objections.

The announcement by Gen. Christian Estripeau, spokesman for the Percy Military Training Hospital outside Paris, was the first time the French medical team treating Arafat publicly acknowledged that the 75-year-old is in a coma.

"President Yasser Arafat's health worsened in the night," said Estripeau. "His coma, which led to his admission to the intensive care unit, became deeper this morning."

Estripeau said doctors were withholding a prognosis but that his deterioration marked "a significant stage."

The announcement came amid a dramatic dis-

pute between Arafat's wife, Suha, and Palestinian officials whom she accused of trying to usurp the veteran leader. The Palestinians, including top Arafat lieutenants Ahmed Qureia and Mahmoud Abbas, flew to Paris late Monday.

Escorted by police motorbikes, a convoy thought to be carrying the Palestinian delegation rushed to the hospital shortly after midday Tuesday.

The delegation asked to see Arafat and to meet with doctors treating him, said a Palestinian official in Paris who refused to be further identified.

He said the officials want a complete detailed report about Arafat's condition and to know exactly what is wrong with him. The official said that with the exception of Suha, the only person who has been able to see Arafat is his nephew Nasser Al-Kidwa.



U.S. Marines of the 1st Division take position on the outskirts of Fallujah, Iraq, Monday.

Fallujah

From Front

Fallujah lit up with flashes of air and artillery barrages as American forces laid siege to the city that had become the major sanctuary for Islamic extremists who fought Marines to a standstill last April.

A U.S. military spokesman estimated that 42 insurgents were killed across the city in bombardment and skirmishes before the main assault began Monday. Two Marines were killed when their bulldozer flipped over into the Euphrates near Fallujah.

The initial ground assault into Fallujah's northeastern

Askari neighborhood and Jolan neighborhood was made by U.S. Army tanks and Humvees. U.S. Marines went up to the edge of the city, secured the area and then armored vehicles crushed the barriers and pushed into the city, with the Marines following.

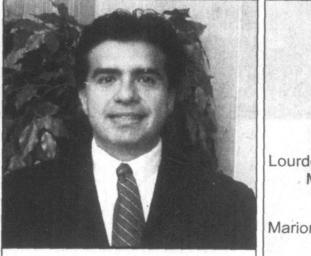
A U.S. jet fired an air-toground missile at a building late Monday from which U.S. and Iraqi forces had taken fire, the U.S. command said. The building was destroyed.

U.S. troops cut off electricity to the city, and most private generators were not working either because their owners wanted to conserve fuel or the wires had been damaged by explosions. Residents said they were without running water and were worried about food shortages.





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Fletcher outlines education 'vision' for legislators

By JOE BIESK Associated Press Writer

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) --Gov. Ernie Fletcher asked state



his "vision" for education Kentucky, including

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additional learning opportunities for students increased

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teachers.

Speaking before the General Assembly's interim joint Education Committee, Fletcher said he wanted to improve early education programs and youth health screenings and establish a student tracking system to monitor year-by-year trends in their

educational development. Improving teachers' pay and

broadening their education so that teachers have a deeper knowledge of the subjects they teach were also priorities, Fletcher said.

"It's not a plan that's etched in stone," Fletcher said. "It's a work in progress."

Fletcher first presented a preview of his education late this summer and solicited input from educators across the state. He told lawmakers he was open to suggestions but wanted to continue building the 1990 Kentucky Education Reform Act.

The governor said he wanted to focus on mathematics and reading and invest money in programs that could "maximize student achievement" and better prepare them for college. He also wanted more investment in

preschool and kindergarten programs, Fletcher said.

Fletcher said he also wanted Kentucky to become a national leader in classroom technology. Lifelong learning and training programs also needed to be increased, he said.

With this year's elections out of the way, and none scheduled for 2005, Fletcher invited lawmakers to work together on improving Kentucky's education system.

"I would invite you to join me in a team effort," Fletcher said.

Still, he acknowledged the state needed more money to carry out elements of the plan.

Fletcher has advocated a 'revenue neutral" overhaul of the state's tax code that would increase some taxes and lower others

Fletcher said Monday that

closing some tax loopholes would increase revenue without increasing overall taxes.

However, there were some things - such as early reading programs --- that did not immediately require substantial state funding, Fletcher said.

"We all know the revenue concerns and the challenges we have," Fletcher said. "But it's also important to realize that there are things we can do with the money that we have to increase our efficiency, ensuring that we improve the education that we're providing for our children."

Sen. Gerald Neal, D-Louisville, said Kentucky could not wait for its economy to improve. Neal said two options for lawmakers to consider are expanded gambling and an increase in the state's tax on tobacco.

MSU symphony orchestra to present fall concert tonight

The Murray State University Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Professor Dennis L. Johnson will present their first concert of the Fall term tonight at 8 in Lovett Auditorium. Featured works include the "Symphony No. 9, from The New World" by Antonin Dvorak and "Jupiter" from the "The Planets' by Gustav Holst.

"This will be a shortened program from what we normally would program at this time of year due to the early performance dates of the Musical," noted Johnson. "However, I think the audience will enjoy these orchestral classics and appreciate what we have put together in a relatively short period of time.'

The concert is free, and the public is urged to attend.



From Front

Shrek ...

a question I asked myself after graduating from Murray," he said.

That question led him to pursue a doctorate degree at the University of California Los Angeles (UCLA). Later, after being accepted at the UCLA Brain Research Institute, he became more interested in the neuroscience field, specifically areas that involve behavioral study. "It was then I decided to pursue a medical degree in addition to a Ph.D. because I wanted to work with human subjects. I originally thought I would become a neurologist or a neurosurgeon, but I ended up finding psychiatry much more interesting.

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After Koch completed his graduate work, he transferred to Stanford University, where he entered medical school. He completed his psychiatry residency at UCLA and eventually opened his own private practice.

With his art hobby still fueling his creative interests, Koch agreed to help a friend complete an animated comic book project. "I didn't think I would pursuethis as a full time career," he noted.

However, after Koch took a few classes at the Animation Guild, he created a portfolio and showed it to a top Disney animator, which led to an offer to go into the Disney training program. Because of delays in the program, Koch ended up acceptan offer with Warner

we'll watch my scenes. The directors are usually up north in Redwood City, so we do this by video teleconference," he said.

Directing animators and any other animators showing scenes are also present at these meetings. "At these approval sessions, the directors often act out what they're looking for in the scene, and it's usually a loose, give-and-take atmosphere of trying to get the most out of each scene. A given scene might be reviewed this way a couple of times, or a dozen times before it's done and finaled and then moved to effects and lighting."

Any shots that aren't shown in approvals still have to undergo input from the two directing animators in Glendale. "The goal is to animate strong shots with this more informal input before showing things in

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approvals."

After lunch, Koch spends his afternoons animating at his desk. In addition to afternoon approval sessions, Koch said they also have a weekly tips and tricks meeting to discuss better ways to work.

Koch usually calls it a day around 7 p.m. and sends his shots to the render farm (a group of computers that work together to perform the computationintensive tasks of forming the images seen on the movie screen) so he can view them the next morning. "If we're in crunch time near the end of the production, we often work a lot later and come in on Saturdays."

With Prince of Egypt, Road To Eldorado, Spirit and Sinbad to Koch's credit, he is currently working on DreamWorks spring release of Madagascar. Koch,

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who said his favorite character in Shrek 2 is Puss In Boots, thoroughly enjoys making the characters come to life. "Antonio Banderas did such great line readings with Puss In Boots," he said. "All that fur made it hard to get strong, clear facial expressions out of him, but he was always fun to work on."

Koch's feet are planted firmfor a long career with lv DreamWorks studio, or are they? "Yes, I am definitely grounded here," he said. "But," he says with a smile, "You have to go where your instincts lead you!



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Brothers Feature Animation, which led him to his current position with DreamWorks.

After encouragement from friends, he decided to pursue two careers. "I really enjoyed practicing psychiatry and it was hard to let it go, but eventually I realized I wasn't going to ever reach my potential as an animator with my time and energy split like that, and it was getting tough working seven days a week and never taking vacations.

Koch said once he made the decision to close his practice and focus his energy into animating, a busy schedule graced his doors again. "I let myself get talked into running for president of the Animation Guild and there went all my new-found free time!"

A routine day for Koch begins at the DreamWorks campus in Glendale, Calif., around 9 a.m., taking advantage of the free continental breakfast. While sitting in his office with breakfast, he looks over the previous day scenes he created. "If I have shots to show the directors, I'll go to morning approvals and

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Suicide prevention is everybody's business

When I was in grade school, Bruce Waits' mother committed suicide. The flowers on her grave did not even have time to wilt before Bruce, just 18, enlisted in the military. As far as I know, he never came back to town again

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to comfort the survivors. We took our cue from Chris. Since she never brought up the subject, neither did we, her friends.

The only remnant of her mother was the little powder blue sports car that Chris was allowed to keep. After the funeral, she moved in with her aunt and drove the convertible to school every day. The only time I ever recall Chris saying anything about her mother after her death was the night she opened the ashtray in the roller skate of a car and found one of

an estimated 6-8 "survivors" --parent, child, spouse, lover, sibling, relative or friend. Those left behind suffer enormous emotional distress. Besides grieving the sudden and often violent loss of a loved one, they struggle with feelings of guilt and shame.

According to Kate Wright, of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, "The worst thing is you feel so judged by other people, that they will think you came up wanting in some way."

Suicide is highest among the elderly and people who are divorced, separated or widowed. But it is also the third leading cause of death among 15- to 24-year olds, and the second leading cause of death among college students.

In recognition of the importance of the topic, the Purchase Area Mental Health and Aging Coalition is sponsoring a session on Tuesday, November 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Lone Oak United Methodist Church, Route 45, Paducah.

Entitled "Suicide Prevention: It's Everybody's Business," the seminar features an address by Bob Robey, a certified master trainer. In addition, other issues to be examined include mental illness and suicide: the public health approach to suicide prevention; risk factors; forms of suicide communication; and how to provide intervention.

The Democrats took a beating last week, at least at the federal level. But while the re-election of the president may be a setback on many levels, especially from the

point of view of fiscal conservatives like myself; the Democratic Party is not in the middle of a catastrophe. First, at the local

grassroots level. Democrats fared better than the Republicans. We picked up two state legislatures, and a number of other offices. We also had some near misses in a states where candidates who had never run before did very well, thus helping to build a strong

bench for 2006. While President Bush's campaign did a flawless job getting out their vote, and preparing ahead of time by

makes it tougher to get health insurance, makes college education less affordable, and runs up large deficits, while giving enormous amounts of taxpayer dollars to the biggest corporations in the world.

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By Howard

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Two weeks before the election, the Bush administration passed a bill that was supported by too many Democrats, giving away \$139 billion. The argument was that we couldn't win if we didn't support this legislation, which had lots of goodies for everyone. Well, the bill passed, and we lost anyway.

If you want to win, you have to fight, and you have to stand for something. I disagree with President Bush on almost every direction he takes us, but he is a disciplined campaigner with an easy-to-understand message

I think Democrats have a better message. First, we are fiscally responsible, and deficits hurt America. There is nothing moral about passing on our debts to our children. You cannot trust Republicans with your money. This week another increase in the debt ceiling is to be voted on, and Democrats need to stand fast for fiscal responsibility.

The President successfully turned a discussion about moral values into a discussion about gay marriage and abortion. I think moral values are also about how you treat poor people, how you treat those who are different, how you respect the opinion of others, and what you leave to your children. On those moral values, I think the Republicans lose. We need to talk about these values too.

Finally, we should also continue to do what I think the Kerry/Edwards team did well. Every American needs a job, every American needs affordable health care, every American needs a decent public education system, and every American wants a foreign policy consistent with the vision of American moral leadership, so we can be the moral leader, not just the military leader of the world.

Howard Dean, former governor of Vermont, is the founder of Democracy for America, a grassroots organization that supports socially progressive and fiscally responsible political candidates. Email Howard Dean at howarddean@democracy-



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Mrs. Conlon's cigarette butts. The filter was caked with her mother's trademark hot pink lipstick. Chris snatched it up and flicked it out the window saying, "Yuck! I always hated the smell of her old cigarettes," and that was that.

Like lots of topics in that era, suicide was taboo. The Catholic Church considered it a mortal sin, so if a family member took his or her own life, the remains could not be buried in consecrated ground. Families that suffered the loss of a loved one by suicide were isolated in their grief. With the best of intentions, friends and neighbors might whisper behind the backs of the bereaved, avoiding mention of the deceased ever after. In spite of the best intentions, the omission must have been painful, a clumsy attempt to deny the person had ever walked the earth.

Unfortunately, suicide still carries a stigma, though the tragedy had not been eradicated. Every year, about 31,000 suicides are reported in the U.S. Moreover, each suicide leaves

Continuing Education Units are available, and the cost of \$10.00 includes a catered luncheon buffet. The session is free to seniors aged 60 and over, and/or caregivers of seniors

Pre-registration is required by November 10. For more information contact the Purchase Area Mental Health and Aging Coalition, Box 588. 1002 Medical Drive, Mayfield, KY 42066. Email Vicki.Williams@purchaseadd.o rg.

Other Web sites that offer information about suicide are located at: http://members.tripod.com, and http://www.afsp.org.

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the ballot in key states, the Democrats also did very well, building a record turnout. The surge in young voters, who overwhelmingly voted for John Kerry, is a good sign for the future.

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Having said all this, the Democratic

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End of 2004 race raises curtain on next presidential drama

WASHINGTON (AP) -Even as Democrats lick their wounds and Republicans bask in President Bush's second-term victory, would-be presidential

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Washington Today By Tom Raum Associated Press Writer

told party loyalists in Boston early Wednesday in a speech that could qualify as the leadoff stump speech of the

next presidential campaign. Meanwhile, Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist of Tennessee was first out of the box among prospective GOP candidates with a "victory tour" of the South to showcase victorious Republican Senate candidates from the region.

Almost as soon as the curtain dropped on the 2004 presidential race, one was raised on the 2008 contest - never mind that the midterm congressional elections of 2006 come first.

The next presidential cycle will be wide open on both sides

Bush is limited to two terms. And while the incumbent's vice president is usually the favored next-up nominee, Vice President Dick Cheney, 63 and



Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton

with a history of heart disease, has ruled out a run for president.

Sen. John Kerry could run again. But Democrat Al Gore, the 2000 nominee, found the comeback trail a difficult one.

Kerry's defeat and concession speech Wednesday cleared the way for 2008 runs by both Edwards, now a senator from North Carolina, and Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton of New York.

Clinton, who could have been sidelined until 2012 with a Kerry-Edwards victory and reelection in 2008, is now front and center among would-be Democratic contenders. And her supporters were busy getting her name in circulation.

The former first lady has plenty of name recognition and a wide following. But some analysts suggest she could meet



Sen. John Edwards

the same fate as Kerry - as a liberal senator from a Northeastern state, despite the years she spent in Arkansas.

"She is a person who has a lot of people wanting her to run. She'll be a strong contender. But she also motivates the base of the opposition," said James Thurber, a political scientist at American University.

Thurber said it's important for Democrats to nominate a candidate who can win at least some Southern states - as Lyndon Johnson, Jimmy Carter and Bill Clinton had done, but which Kerry and Gore failed to accomplish.

Edwards might seem to have an advantage, being from North Carolina. The trial lawyer with a southern drawl drew high likability ratings on the campaign trail, both during the Democratic primaries and as Kerry's running mate.

But he was unable to bring his own state into the fold for Kerry

Edwards' liabilities include lack of political and foreign policy experience. And his decision not to seek re-election to the Senate this year will make it hard for him to stay in the spotlight

Doug Schoen, who was President Clinton's pollster, said it is too early "to talk personalities. The party's got to get repositioned first. It has to get back to the center with an aggressive assertion of traditional values."

Other Democrats who might seek the presidential nomination in four years include Sen. Evan Bayh of Indiana and Govs. Rod Blagojevich of Illinois and Tom Vilsack of Iowa. And, up and coming, perhaps for a presidential bid down the road, if not in 2008, is Illinois' Barack Obama, who will be the only black member of the Senate when he is sworn in January.

There's no shortage of potential Republican candidates, either.

Besides Frist, the lineup includes Sens. John McCain of Arizona, George Allen of Virginia, Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania and Chuck Hagel of Nebraska. Also, former New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani and George Pataki of New York

There also is Jeb Bush, although the Florida governor has said he won't try to follow his father and brother to the White House.



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Aven I. (Bill) Tabers

Th funeral for Avery I. (Bill) Tabers was today (Tuesday) at 11 the chapel of J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. The Rev. a.m. | Samny Cunningham officiated.

Pabearers were Michael Robertson, Jason Tabers, Andrew Putmin, Danny Tabers, Jeremy Bruce, Randy Putmon and Chris Putmn. Burial was in the Kirksey Cemetery.

M Tabers, 93, St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Calloway County, died riday, Nov. 5, 2004, at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph Hospital, St. Chars, Mo.

H was a retired lumber yard worker and a member of St. John Baput Church, St. Louis.

wife, May Tabers, died in 1976. One brother, Robert Byron (Duc) Tabers, also preceded him in death. Born Feb. 15, 1911, in Callway County, he was the son of the late James Daniel Tabers and rena Pearl Cobb Tabers.

Srvivors include one son, Daniel Tabers, St. Louis; two stepson; Harold Robertson, Arnold, Mo., and Rubert Robertson, Florda; two sisters, Mrs. Emma Ruth Stamm, East Carondelet, Ill., and Mrs. Eva Nell Hampton, Wentzville, Mo.; 15 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild.

Judge in Peterson trial gives jurors a nudge

RIDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) Jurors deciding Scott Peteron's fate may have hit a snagafter less than a week of delitrations.

Jdge Alfred A. Delucchi summoned the panelists to the couroom Monday morning where he reissued instructions on everal key points and lecturd them about the importane of keeping an open mind.

The people and the defendan are entitled to the individua opinion of each juror," the jude said. "Do not hesitate to chage your opinion for the pupose of reaching a verdict if yo can do so.

The attitude and conduct of juars at all times is very importar," Delucchi added. "It is raply helpful for a juror at the beinning of deliberations to extress an emphatic opinion on the case.'

The jurors listened with grim extressions before they were sent back into the jury room to resume deliberating. It was not immediately clear what prompted the judge's instructions.



Prosecutor Rick Distaso confers with fellow prosecutor David Harris, not shown, in Stanislaus County Superior Court in Modesto, Calif.

Trial observers speculated jurors could possibly be reaching a stalemate. "They're stuck," said Jim Hammer, a former prosecutor and trial regular. The judge "clearly has indications that they're beginning to hang."

Broadcasting students host live, televised auction

Special to the Ledger

Lights camera, shopping?

That will be the auction on MSU TV-11 as broadcast journal-

ism students produce their 32nd annual live televised auction. Television viewers can bid on items on Nov. 10 and 11 from 7 to 9 p.mduring the auction hosted by the Murray State University chapter if the National Broadcasting Society/Alpha Epsilon Rho.

N.J. governor highlights accomplishments

By The Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) - Gov. James E. McGreevey used his farewell address to tout the accomplishments of an administration cut short by scandal, apologizing for "mistakes in my judgment" but not for coming out as a "gay American."

"I am sorry that I have disappointed the citizens of the state of New Jersey who gave me this enormous trust," McGreevey said Monday during the 15minute address to staff and supporters. "I am not apologizing for being a gay American but rather for having let personal feelings impact my decisionmaking."

McGreevey resigned over a gay affair with a man identified as Golan Cipel — an Israeli hired by the governor in 2002 to head the state's Homeland Security department despite having little experience. Cipel has steadfastly denied any involvement with McGreevey.

The Democratic governor announced his resignation on Aug. 12 during a now-famous speech in which he stood in front of the cameras with his wife and parents by his side and declared, "My truth is that I am a gay American."

On Monday, McGreevey received a standing ovation after he slipped on stage through a



New Jersey Gov. James E. McGreevey waves during his farewell speech Monday in Trenton, N.J. McGreevey used his farewell address to detail his accomplishments and the soul-searching that has occupied his time since his stunning August announcement of the homosexual affair that doomed his political career.

curtain to begin his speech, and he got more cheers as he left while hugging staff and Cabinet members. His family did not attend.

"I am sorry - so, so sorry that mistakes in my judgment made this day necessary for all of us," said the governor. "I don't look back with bitterness, anger or sorrow. I look forward to seeking knowledge, a journey of self-discovery.

of accomplishments, highlighting reforms of the state's child welfare agency, environmental protections and benefits for domestic partners.

McGreevey gave the speech on a stage decorated with seven poster-sized photos of his time as governor. One showed him with the late actor Christopher Reeve and another with a group of school children.

The bulk of the speech focused McGreevey cited a laundry list on McGreevey's thoughts about

what he called the nation's divisive political climate and his feelings about being "an American who just happens to be gay and proud."

McGreevey called for an end to partisan politics and blamed himself for contributing to a climate in which "we smile in person and then throw each other under the bus when we leave the room.'

"I'm not seeking to avoid my own contributions at times to this division," he said. "The history of America is to expand civil liberties in a responsible and civil manner."

Senate President Richard Codey, a Democrat, will take over after McGreevey officially leaves Nov. 15 and is to fill out . the term until January 2006.

Republicans criticized McGreevey for staying in office so long after announcing his intention to resign. They also charge his term was marked by ethical missteps made by both the governor and members of his administration.

"The reality is this governor disgraced himself and the state." Assembly Republican leader Alex DeCroce said before McGreevey's speech. "The only people who did exceptionally well under his administration were his friends and campaign contributors."

Trial begins over disclaimer in textbooks

By The Associated Press

ATLANTA (AP) - A suburban Atlanta school district under fire for placing stickers in biology books saying evolution is "a theory, not a fact" is expected to argue the disclaimers are simply a way to teach tolerance, not endorse religion. Cobb County is being sued by several parents for the stickers placed on biology texts in 2002. The stickers warn that evolution is a theory and should be "critically considered."

U.S. District Judge Clarence Cooper started hearing the lawsuit Monday, with the bench trial expected to last most of the week.

Monday's testimony included a parent who wanted the stickers, a, science teacher who opposed them and a school board member who insisted she believes in evolution but wanted to calm the more than 2,000 parents who tains material on evolution. complained the biology texts Evolution is a theory, not a fact, wrongly ignored alternate theo- regarding the origin of living

ries of the origin of life.

"When you have an extremely controversial issue, with a large number of people who have deep. principled values and objections. you try to find a way to respect that community without compromising the science education of your students," board member Laura Searcy said.

The parents who sued over the stickers disagreed, testifying that the stickers implied that the schools were trying to discount evolution and promote religious beliefs about the origin of life.

"I was shocked and outraged," said parent Jeff Silver. "I think that it implies a door has been opened to particular religious beliefs in science classes, where I think that's entirely inappropriate."

The stickers, placed on inside covers, read, "This textbook con-

things. This material should be approached with an open mind, studied carefully and critically considered.'

A lawyer for the school district, Linwood Gunn, said it was silly to consider the stickers a promotion of religion.

"It doesn't say anything about faith. It doesn't say anything about religion," he said.

The author of one of the biolo-

gy texts, Brown University cell biologist Kenneth Miller, said he was stumped as to why school board members saw the need for an evolution disclaimer.

"Any biological scientist would tell you ... that nothing in biology would make any sense without evolution," said Miller, whose high school biology texts are used by more than a million students in all 50 states.

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The MSU TV-11/KET2 channel reaches more than 36,000 househ ds in Cadiz, Calvert City, Mayfield, Benton and in Callowy and Marshall counties.

Aucton items are of many varieties and price ranges

"Wreceived everything from a \$1,000 Web site design to a \$5 restauent gift certificate," NBS President Adrienne Dumke said.

Other items featured in the auction include tickets from the Carso Four Rivers Center in Paducah, items from the American Quiltes Association, merchandise from HipHopCloset.com, a Tennesee Titans football autographed by No. 31 Lance Schulters, a Chuchill Downs seat package and various donations from local busine

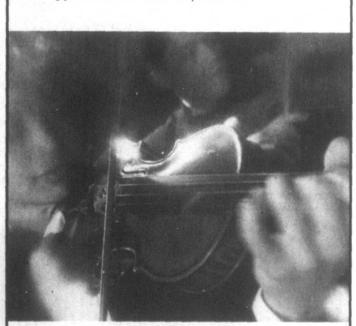
NE/AERho is a non-profit organization. Proceeds from the ctic are used to provide scholarships for NBS members and auctic funding for new educational equipment in MSU's Department of Journalism and Mass Communications.

Fe more information, contact Dr. Debbie Owens at 762-6318.



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Anniversary McKinney couple married 60 years

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McKinney of Murray observed their 60th wedding anniversary on Nov. 1.

They were married Nov. 1, 1944, in Corinth, Miss. Their witness was Emma Lee McKinney.

Mrs. McKinney is the former Neva Ferguson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Ferguson. She is retired from an auto parts store.

Mr. McKinney is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.J. McKinney. He is retired and is now a patient at the Veterans Home at Madisonville.

Their daughter, Barbara Joan Norsworthy, is deceased. They have two grandson, Jimmy Norsworthy and Jeffrey Norsworthy, and one great-grandson, Jesse M. Norsworthy.

Investment class taking registrations

The non-credit class, "Basic financial planning areas to assist Investing," taught by Bob Jackson, is taking registrations for a few remaining spaces. The class is open to the public and will be taught on the Murray State University campus.

The class will cover the basics of investing and the importance of financial planning during turbulent times. Participants will examine the state of the economy and how it could affect them.

Also the class will review various types of investments and how they work, as well as look at common investing mistakes and how to avoid them.

Participants will look at

ning topics and answer common investment questions. This class will be fun and educational for all participants. The class will meet four Tuesdays, Nov. 9 through Dec. 7, from 6 to 8 p.m. in room 255 of the business building,

with retirement, college plan-

Murray State University. The registration fee is \$25. Preregistration for the class is required and space is limited. For more information or to

register, contact the Center for Continuing Education at 762-3659 or 1-800-669-7654, ext. 3659.

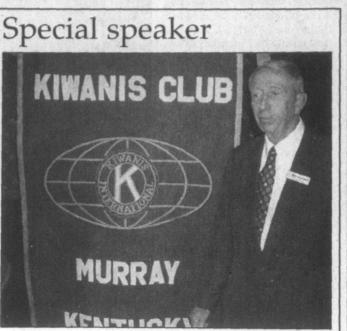


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fee per contestant to compete

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will be donated to local char-

Pole will be available.

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A portion of the proceeds

in overall supreme category.

Melvin Henley was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Murray Kiwanis Club. Mr. Henley discussed the progress that the city and county had made over the past 30 years in which he had been active in civic life. The Kiwanis Club is now meeting at Holmes Family Restaurant, each Thursday evening at 6PM. Visitors are welcome.

County Christmas Pageant will be held here Nov. 20

Murray-Calloway County the start of their pageant cat-Fair Association will present egory the Murray-Calloway County Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Entry fees are \$20 per

Christmas Pageant on Nov. 20, at the theater of Murray State contestant if RSVP to Nikki Crouch by phone, 437-4462, University Curris Center. Age groups and pageant or e-mail at nikkicrouch@hotmail.com; \$25 per contestant

times for overall supreme category are as follows: 0-2 girls and boys at 10

a.m. and 3-5 girls and boys at 11 a.m.

6-8 girls at 12:30 p.m. and 9-11 girls at 1:30 p.m.

12-15 girls at 3 p.m. and 16 & up girls at 4 p.m.

Contestants must be regisities. tered at least 20 minutes before

BirthAnnouncement

Dalton Cole Puckett

Mr. and Mrs. Maxie Puckett of Almo are the parents of a son, Dalton Cole Puckett, born on Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2004, at 6:50 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

The baby weighed 7 pounds and measured 19 1/2 inches. The mother is the former Grace Curd. A sister is Keeli Grace Puckett.

Grandparents are Nida and Samuel Puckett of Murray and Jane and Russell Curd of Puryear, Tenn.

Rainfall in Murray already passed the yearly average



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John Ed Scott, official local government weather observer for Murray, saic 47.43 inches of rain have been recorded hre for the year 2004. The year's average i 43.25 inches.

During the month of October, 7.7 inches of rain were recorded. This ws .44 Oct. 11, 1.09 Oct. 12, .25 Oct. 14, .0 Oct. 15, .04 Oct. 16, .92 Oct. 18, 1.88 Oc. 19, .04 Oct. 20, 1.45 Oct. 23, .55 Oct. 4, .51 Oct. 27, .37 Oct. 28 and .10 Oct. 3

Thunder was recorded Oct. 11, 11 and 19; and fog on Oct. 1, 21, 22, 23 and 28. By Jo Burkeen The high temperature of 85 was recorded on Oct. 7 and the low temperature of 40 on Oct. 17. Average temperatures for the month were a high of 74 and a low

Glory Bound will meet Thursday

The Gospel Echoes and Tara Etheridge will be featred at Glory Bound Entertainment Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m at the Weaks Community Center. This is sponsored by Goshe United Methodist Church. Open Mic Time will be during te second half of the evening. The public is invited and there is no charge. Items for Need Line will be taken. For more information call Joe Lawrence at 753-5643, Renee Taylor a 753-8124 or Jill Alton at 753-1592.

Clothes Closet open on Thursday

Dexter Baptist Church Clothes Closet will be open on Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon at the church at Dexter. For aformation call Linda Young, coordinator, at 437-4890.

Bus chartered by MHS Friday

Murray High School football fans are urged to sign-up immediately to ride the chartered bus to see MHS vs. Harlock County on Friday in the round of playoffs. The bus will eave promptly at 2:30 p.m. from Murray High parking lot. Cet is \$20 and includes a ticket for the football game. Seating islimited and you must reserve your seat by calling Kathy Hwin at 759-5413 or Teresa Nixon at 759-1563. Also fans are tvited to come "send the team off" Friday at 1:15 p.m. fron the MHS fieldhouse.

Need Line donations being taken

Donations for Need Line are being taken by Fashion Bug in the Shoppes Shopping Center through Sunday. This s to help with the canned food and other supplies for the clents for the coming holiday. The store is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Saturday, and from 12 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Southwest Council will meet

Southwest Elementary School Council will met today at 4 p.m. in the counselor's office.

CCHS Council to meet Wednesday

Calloway County High School Site-based Decison Making Council will meet Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in the nedia center.

Lynn accepted in chapter

REPUBLIC, Mo. - Melissa Elaine Lynn was inducted into the Alpha Psi Tau Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa at Ozarks Technical Community College.

Established in 1918, Phi Theta Kappa is the oldest and most prestigious honor society serving two-year colleges around the world.

Lynn is the daughter of Joseph and Debbie Lynn of Clever, Mo.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Nimmo of



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Dexter, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynn of Sedalia, Mo.; and the great-granddaughter of Eva Bell Burkeen and the late



Kappa Department of MWC



Evelyn Wallis, left, member of Kappa Department of the Murray Woman's Club, presents a check to Elizabeth Riley for CASA (court appointed special advocate). The money was from funds from the "Evening With Chocolate" at the club house. The department plans to have this fund-raising event again in April 2005.



Big Fall Sale 20%-50% Off In November

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Scholarship workshop will be to ight

All seniors at Calloway County High School and their parents are invited to attend the annual free scholarship workshop on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the media center at Callovay County High School. Carmen Garland, director of the sholarship office at Murray State University, will be present t explain the many scholarships and grants available for stuents. All seniors and their parents are urged to attend by CCIS staff.

Dexter event planned tonight

A hot dog potluck will be tonight at 6 p.m. at the Dexter Community Center. All area residents are urged to arend.

THEOS will meet today

THEOS (they help each other spiritually) will met today at 2 p.m. in the annex of Calloway County Public Library. Lillian Steele will present the program on "Getting Through the Holidays." Later the group will go eat at Sirloin Sockade. This is for any person who has lost a spouse through death. For information call Steele at 753-2875, Opal Howard at 753-1998 or Karen Isaacs at 753-2411.

Eastern Star potluck tonight

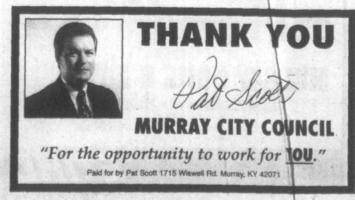
Murray Star Chapter No. 433 Order of the Eastern Star will have a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. tonight at the Masonic Hall. The meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. Nancy Manning and Twila Coleman will gave a report of the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star held in Louisville Oct. 23-27.

Al-Anon meeting is tonight

Al-anon will meet tonight at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Please enter from the southside rear door located near the playground. The only requirement is that there be a problem of alcoholism or addiction in a relative or friend.

Health Express lists stops

Health Express of Murray-Calloway County Hospital will offer blood pressure checks, pulse and two-hour blood sugar screenings today from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at Office Depot, Murray; on Wednesday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at Town Square, Wingo and from 1 to 3 p.m. at Burton's Gas Station, Lynnville; on Thursday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 3 p.m. at Wal-Mart, Paris, Tenn. For information call 762-1348.



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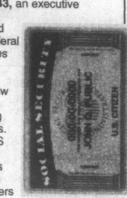
Social Security: How does it work?

A Social Security Number is a unique, ninedigit number assigned to an individual upon application to the Social Security Administration.

All U.S. citizens over the age of 18, who receive an income, must have a SSN, according to the U.S. Internal Revenue Service.

In 1943, an executive order

required that federal agencies use the SSN in their new recordkeeping systems. The IRS further requires that all employers



use the employee's SSN, or Taxpayer I.D. Number, to report his earnings to them.

A SSN fingerprints a person for his lifetime, and goes with him to the grave. As each SSN is unique, the number's initial record-keeping role for the worker and the government to track Social Security entitlements, broadened.

Private entities, such as hospitals, banks, and brokerage firms realized the vast benefits of the SSN as a personal identifier, and adopted it as a form of positive identification.

The nine-digits of the SSN are divided into three parts, each separated by a hyphen. The first three digits, the area numbers, are based upon the zip code in the applicant's mailing address on the original application form. The second two numbers are the group numbers, ranging from 01 to 99, which serve to break the SSNs with the same area numbers into more manageable blocks. The final four digits of the SSN, the serial numbers, run consecutively from 0001 to 9999 within each group designation.

The SSN is the cornerstone of the U.S. Social Security system, which legislators established through the Social Security Act of 1935 as part of President Roosevelt's New Deal. The underlying goal of the system is to provide old age. disability, and survivors insurance, as well as supplemental security income. which provides an income for elderly or disabled people. It is mandatory that employers, employees, and the self-employed pay Social Security taxes into a vast pool of funds, which is held in a special trust. Upon a major life event, each receives his share of benefits, according to the amount he has paid into the fund, up to a certain amount, and also according to his need. Technically, Social Security pays higher benefits to those with lower incomes and those in need, than to those of substantial means. Ideally, taxes paid into the Social Security system by employers and employees today, fund the benefits being drawn upon by those eligible today.

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Calloway County High School students Nikki Jetton, right, and Josh Price make adjustments to a large plant being positioned in the newly-constructed flower beds around the front of the redesigned campus recently. This was part of a landscaping project the fourth-block agriculture class of teacher Jacob Falwell undertook to add greenery to the beds. The project was assisted by donations from local businesses.

Local scholars earn recognition

Eight area residents received certificates of recognition from h Commonwealth

Honors Academy. Amber Anderson of Anderson Calla Dexter; Murdock of

Gerry Murray; Muuka of Murray; Heather Ferguson of Murray; Jessie Adams; Jonathan Raj of Murray; Kim Myatt of Hazel; and, Ryan Walls of Murray

Murdock were among 75

students recognized at a reunion of Commonwealth Honors Academy scholars at Murray State University in September.

The students participated in the three week academic scholarship program at Murray State University between June 12 and July 3.

During the three weeks, stulents: attended ten co-curricular campus presentations including lectures, a concert, forums on diversity and college/career planning, a poverty panel; took



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Tennessee Performing Arts Center and Memphis to the Civil Rights Museum; participated in nine personal growth seminars, a foreign film festival, dances, and variety shows.

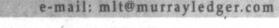
The three weeks culminated in a learning fair where the students showcased work from their academic classes on the Students completing the Honors Academy receive six credit trips to Nashville, Tenn. to the hours of college-level academic



Academy, currently in its fifth year, exists to acknowledge and reward outstanding rising seniors Kentucky, in Tennessee,

Indiana, Southeast Missouri, and Southern Illinois. Its mission is "to challenge, educate, enlighten, and nurture the next generation of academic and business leaders of the region."

To qualify for selection to the 2005 Academy, a student should have a 3.5 GPA and an ACT score of 25 or an equivalent to this on the SAT, PSAT, or PLAN. Further questions can be answered by viewing the Commonwealth Honors Academy web site at: www.murraystate.edu/cha or by calling 762-3166.



Teachers vs. students





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Murray Middle School basketball player Stacey McClure, top photo, tries to drive into the lane against staff member Jody Ward during a contest featuring students against faculty and staff. The contest capped Red Ribbon Week at MMS that is geared to preventing drug and alcohol use by students. Murray State University basketball player Shawn Witherspoon, above, paid a visit to Murray Middle School Friday afternoon to advise students to stay away from drugs and alcohol prior to the game between students and faculty members.



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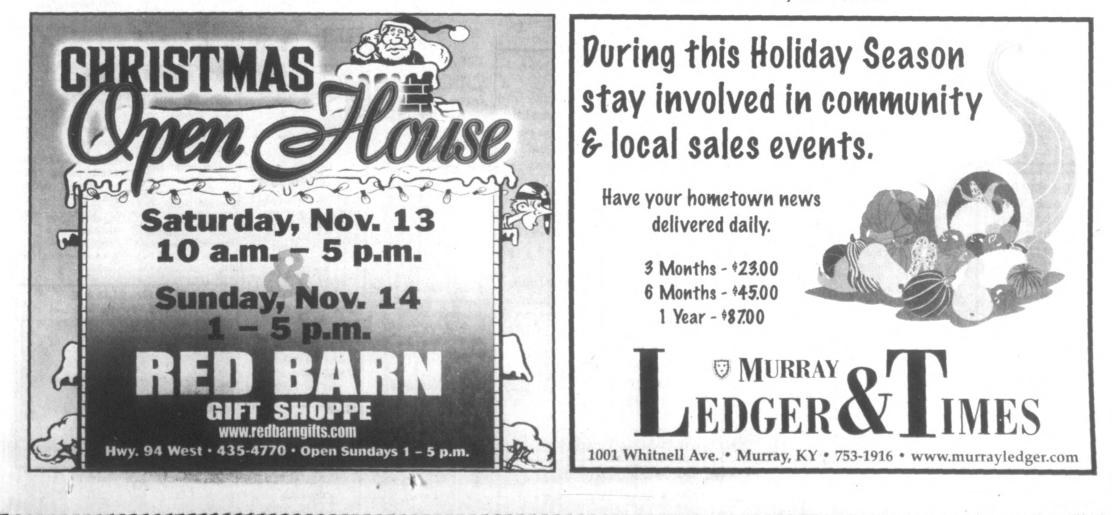


Kerry Lambert from Salvation Army presents a plaque to the Calloway County Preschool for their services in ball ringing last year. The staff took turns ringing the bells in front of Wal-Mart in December of 2003.



Photo provided

Landon Boggess, a sixth grader at Murray Middle School, was named student of the week by Century 21 Loretta Jobs Realtors and WNBS AM. Boggess is the son of Jerry and Donna Tucker of Murray. His favorite subject is math. he plays football and likes to fish and ride four wheelers. Boggess was named student of the week because he is a committed student, good role model, respectful and a hard worker. Pictured with Boggess are Rebecca Landolt, left, a representative of Century 21 Loretta Jobs Realtors, and Mike Epperson, a sixth grade science teacher at Murray Middle School.



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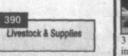
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off. Use your intuition with funds. If you are single, you might meet several interesting people, though you will find there could be a problem with each one. You might be attracting unavailable people. That trait will vanish by your next birthday. If you are attached, quietly spend more time with your sweetie. More vulnerability and intimacy heats up your bond. LIBRA can easily hurt your feelings

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to. Obviously, you cannot avoid what is happening. If you are a bit down, let it go for now. Schedule a physical activity for later in the afternoon. You cannot please everyone. Tonight: Clear your mood

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Someone's word choice could be better and, in fact, is quite hurtful. Don't brood; rather, dive into your work. Concentrating on one task at a time helps you feel better. Use your energy constructively to get as much done as possible. Tonight: Get some exercise. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Even though you might be uptight about finances, you still might spend money. Put a halt to any risking, and keep to a tight budget. A romance perks you up. Let this person in. Let your creativity flourish. Tonight: Take a midweek break. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

** You could be put off by family or a domestic matter. You could be sour and out of sorts. Don't take this mood out on others, if you can help it. Direct your anger and frustration where it belongs, rather than unilaterally. Tonight: Happy at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) **** You might not want to share everything that is on your mind. You are down, and it might come out in your conversations. Someone makes an effort to cheer you up. Do something for yourself. Take a walk or talk to the person who is upsetting you.

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TV Listings Wednesday, November 10, 2004

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LookingBack

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In the November General Election, Ed Whitfield was elected United States senator from Kentucky; Freed Curd as state representative; Tim Stone, first district, and Steve Grogan, third district, Calloway County School Board; Van Haverstock, William (Bill) Smith and Annette Haneline, Murray Independent School Board.

Published is a picture of Shirley Stalls signing the registration book at the voting precinct at Murray Elementary School, and of Evelyn D. Jones, precinct worker.

Births reported include a boy to Jill and Leon Jackouski, Nov. 1.

20 years ago

Published is a picture of Calloway County Clerk Marvin Harris recording votes as they came in to the courthouse in one of the largest vote turnoff of 75 percent in Calloway County. Also pictured are Wayne Flora, Judith Ainley and Jim Johnson.

Mrs. Fred Gingles was honored on her 90th birthday at a meeting of Murray Magazine Club held at Holiday Inn with Mrs. A.M. Alexander as hostess. Mrs. L.J. Hortin presented a program on "Love Lyrics."

Mr. and Mrs. Burie F. Wilson will be married 60 years Nov. 14.

30 years ago

The 137th annual meeting of the Kentucky Baptist Convention will be Nov. 12-14 at First Baptist Church, Paducah. The Rev. Jack Jones, pastor of Locust Grove Baptist Church, Murray, will deliver the convention's annual sermon at 11 a.m. Nov. 13. Special music will be by the Sing and Tell at the home of Mrs. J.T. Tay-Group of First Baptist Church, lor.

Murray, with W. Rudolph Howard as director.

sented a program on "Kentucky Literature" at a meeting of Murray Magazine Club held a the home of Mrs. Harry Sparks, Paradise Resort, Murray

Births reported include a boy to Joe and Carol Crass, Oct. 26.

40 years ago

The tobacco barn of L.A. Richerson Jr. at Harris Grove was destroyed by fire this morning about 8:15. Also destroyed were 800 sticks of tobacco from his crop of 1.2 acres.

Serving as officers of Calloway County Homemakers Council are Mrs. J.A. Outland, Mrs. Clifford Smith and Mrs. Alfred Taylor. They were installed at the annual day meeting held Nov. 6 at Murray Woman's Club house.

Recent births reported at Murray Hospital include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hensley.

A 40-foot cabin cruiser, largest pleasure craft a float in this section of Kentucky lake, burned to the water line and sank in 12 feet of water at Antioch Harbor Nov. 6, according to Dean Miller, operator of the harbor and owner of the craft.

Mrs. Hill Gardner presented a lesson on "Selection of Fabrics" at a meeting of Paris Road Homemakers Club held

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50 years ago

The Young Business Men's Club continues its fund-raising radio auction over Radio Station WNBS which will close Nov. 10. The auction is to raise funds for the benefit of Murray Hospital.

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DEAR ABBY: A female a copy of the company's harassreader, "Humiliated in Birmment policy and any relevant ingham," wrote that a vendor information regarding the prohad come to her place of motion and demotion, including if anything was in writment and ing. It should also be noted if made lewd anyone witnessed the harasscomments ment or the public humiliato her. After tion.

After documenting her story, this agency will likely file a complaint on her behalf with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and will contact her employer to obtain their story about what happened. Since it's doubtful an investigation by the company was completed, and "Humiliated" was retaliated against, the agency will look unfavorably upon this. "Humiliated" may also want to consider what resolution she is looking for, such as being restored to the promoted position and being trained by a different individual. -- SYM-PATHETIC IN LEAWOOD,

KAN **DEAR SYMPATHETIC:** Thank you for your helpful letter. It's one that should be clipped and saved by anyone entering the workforce and anyone who owns a business. Most businesses have sexual harassment policies in writing, but not all do. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Fifty lashes with a wet noodle for specifically recommending a female lawyer to "Humiliated in Birmingham." You dropped the ball. Any decent attorney, male or female, should be empathetic and hard-working in pursuing the case. Unless the person hiring the attorney is uncomfortable with a particular gender, the gender of the attorney should not be a criterion. -- DENNIS HUGHES, PLAIN-FIELD, IND.

DEAR DENNIS: You're right; I was wrong. I apologize for suggesting that a female lawyer might identify more strongly with her situation than a male lawyer.

DailyComics

In 1872, fire destroyed near-In 1953, author-poet Dylan Thomas died in New York at

In 1963, twin disasters struck Japan as some 450 miners were killed in a coal-dust explosion, and 160 people died in

Treatment of chronic eyelid inflammation

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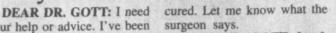
cortisone. That did not help so I went to an ophthalmologist who recommended cortisone. The medication helps each time, but my eyes water constantly and no one is able to help with the watering.

One physician recommended a specialist in tear ducts. He's a surgeon and I'm not too happy about having my eyes cut. Do I remain on cortisone indefinitely for the redness and suffer forever with the tearing, or is there a solution?

DEAR READER: Far be it from me to diagnose a condition that has puzzled your cadre of physicians. Howev-, er, I suggest that you follow your doctor's advice. Just because you see an eye surgeon doesn't mean that you automatically have to consider an operation for relief.

If, for example, your symptoms are caused by blocked tear ducts, the surgeon may be able to open the ducts using a technique performed in his office. In my view, this option would be preferable to the continued expense and nuisance of applying cortisone cream.

If, on the other hand, you do need more extensive surgery, it seems logical to me to pursue this option and get



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DEAR READER: Most people will not experience symptoms of lightheadedness, weakness and hunger until the blood sugar level falls below 45 milligrams per deciliter. In fact, a doctor should not diagnose hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) unless the patient experiences symptoms when the sugar is below 45 mg/dL.

Therefore, based on the limited data you supply, I am not at all sure that you have hypoglycemia. You should return to your doctor for clarification - or seek medical advice from an endocrinologist.

In the main, true hypoglycemia can successfully be prevented by diet: several small meals a day, fruit or fruit juice for symptoms, and no sugar or alcohol.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Living With Diabetes Mellitus." Other readers who would like a copy should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

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be training her on software she'd be using for her recent promotion, she report-

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Dear Abby

By Abigail

Van Buren

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By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, Nov. 9, the 314th day of 2004. There are 52 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in His-

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and see what East should have done.

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It is true that it takes a certain degree of self-confidence and selfdiscipline for East to return a low club at trick two. However, backing one's judgment is a basic part of the game, and a player should not shrink from this responsibility.

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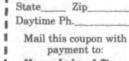
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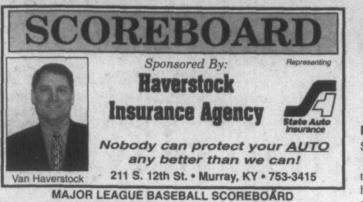
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CCMS gets out of gate with wins over Benton

Staff Report

Murray Ledger & Times

The Calloway County seventh grade middle school boys' and girls' basketball teams ran out to a 1-0 start on the season Monday evening with wins over Benton Middle.

The Lakers handled Benton 54-43, while the junior Lady Lakers got a last second, gamewinning basket from Teela Etheridge to prevail 31-30 in overtime

Averee Fields had a gamehigh 13 points for girls, while Kristin Boggess also reached double figures with 10 points.

Teela Etheridge, Allison Jones, Layla Choate and Haley McCuiston all scored two gan Smotherman, Emily Chrisman, Haley Edwards and Darcy Stephenson played but did not score.

The Lakers were led by Tyrrell Willis' 17 points. Willis also had 13 rebounds and 11 blocks in the 11-point win.

Calloway Middle built a 21-4 first quarter lead and led 30-16 at halftime.

Austin Lilly scored 13 points, while Wes Hounshell provided eight.

Justin Hill (8), Josh Humphreys (5) and Austin Hargrove (2) rounded out the scoring for Calloway.

The boys will play at Paducah Middle Thursday, while the girls will host South Mar-

Lofty goals reached for **CCHS cross country**

By JONATHAN GROOMS Special to the Ledger

When practice began in July, the Calloway County varsity boys' cross country team had a goal: Finish in the top half at regionals in November.

With a program that had only re-emerged at the school in the late 1990s, even this was a lofty goal as the team would be competing with AAA powerhouses in the First Region.

Junior Kris Russeau, who made it to state as an individual in 2003, was returning to lead the team. However, after the first few races of this season, it became apparent to CCHS head coach Keith Jared that this team had not one but three leaders.

Returning Junior Steven Hart and his twin brother, newcomer Ben, emerged as unexpectedly powerful runners who, along with Russeau, created a potent leading trio.

But in cross country, a team consists of not three, but five scoring runners and two additional runners. This void was to be filled by returning seniors Jacob Roach and Sam Rogers, sophomore Ryan Johnson and newcomers Jacob Wade and Josh Lee.

After the third race of the season, it became apparent that Wade; Lee and the front trio would be the scoring five. As the season continued and the regional competition drew near, the top trio continued to show remarkably strong performances at each race.

"Not only was I impressed with the consistency of the Harts and Russeau, but I was especially impressed with the gradual and steady improvement of Wade and Lee though they were inexperienced runners," stated Jared.

Heading into regional competition, the team's preseason goal had been slightly modified as a result of strong performances at several races, including the Marshall County Invitational and the Paducah St. Mary's Invitational.



Members of the Calloway County cross country team pose for this picture during last weekend's Class 3A First Region meet at Russellville. Team members pictured include Jacob Wade, Megan Summers, Steven Hart, Ben Hart, Sam Rogers, Kris Russeau, coach Jonathan Grooms, Aubrey Summers, Jacob Roach, coach Keith Jared and Josh Lee.

The team was projected sixth in AAA Region 1. In the AAA class, though, only the top four teams would be able to go on to compete at the state meet, so even a sixth-place finish would have left the team out of reach of the state race.

"Throughout the season, we had never beaten any of the top five teams. So going into regionals, we knew we needed every runner to perform at his best, along with just a little luck," said Jared.

Last Saturday at the Class 3A First Region meet in

Russellville, expectations were exceeded as five of Calloway's seven runners ran for career-best times.

By out-performing the higher-ranked teams of Apollo and Grayson County and earning a score of 132 points, Calloway County surpassed all of its goals to place fourth in the region.

The fourth-place finish allows the team to compete at the Kentucky State Meet on

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Steven Hart led Calloway with a 12th place overall finish, running a 17:22 for the 3.1 mile course.

The other Calloway runners were Ben Hart (13th, 17:23), Kris Russeau (18th, 17:45), Jacob Wade (38th,18:33), Josh Lee (51st, 19:06), Sam Rogers (74th, 20:30) and Jacob Roach (84th, 21:17).

"To come out here and place fourth against these well-established teams like Daviess County, Greenwood, Apollo and Marshall County is beyond anything I could have imagined at the beginning of the season," Jared said.

Eighth-grader Megan Summers placed seventh overall (20:38) in the girls' competition. She will compete as an individual at the Class 3A State Meet. Senior Kim Myatt also participated, finishing 69th overall.



Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning throws a pass against the Minnesota Vikings during the fourth quarter in Indianapolis Monday night. The Colts won 31-28. Manning had 268 yards passing and four touchdowns.

Colts ride horses to MNF win

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) -Peyton Manning provided the expected fireworks. Mike Vanderjagt's leg sealed the win for the Indianapolis Colts.

Manning threw four touchdown passes and Vanderjagt kicked a 35-yard field goal with 2 seconds left to give the Colts a 31-28 win over Minnesota on Monday night. The kick capped a late duel between Manning and Daunte Culpepper — the two teams combined to score on five straight possessions after an unexpectedly low-scoring start between two offense-minded but relatively defenseless teams.

Manning, last year's co-MVP, also used his legs on the nine-play, 55-yard drive for the winning score, scrambling for 15 yards and getting 15 more when Lance Johnstone was penalized for landing on him after he slid to the ground. Manning, who finished 23-of-29 for 268 yards, even had a left-handed shovel pass to Edgerrin James to pick up a first down on the winning series.

"That's one of those you work on in practice with the running backs when you're

points. Ellen Robinson, Mor-

shall Nov. 16.

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for 1,000 yards in a season.

In addition to corralling Chapman, the Racers must also find a way to move the ball against a Skyhawk defense that will no doubt try to a take away a strong MSU rushing attack and put the contest in the hands of a suspect Racer passing game.

"They're going to crowd the line of scrimmage and make us throw the ball a little more than we want to," Pannunzio said. "so we've got to make some plays."

The rested Racers - who suffered several key injuries during a grueling seven-week stretch of action before last week's bye --- should have an advantage with an offensive unit that is as healthy as it's been all season. Murray is expected to retain the services of both tight end Jimmy St. Louis and wide receiver Daniel Rumley, who have each missed time with injuries.

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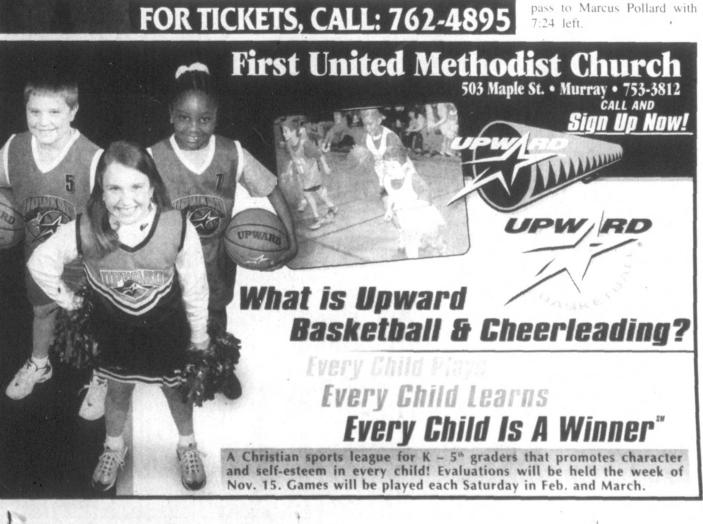
screwing around and have some free time," he said.

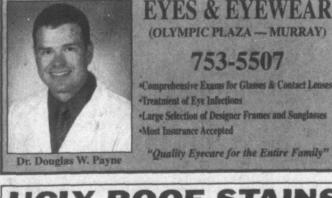
The win ended a two-game skid for the Colts (5-3) and put them in a tie with Jacksonville for the lead in the AFC South. The Vikings (5-3) lost their second straight.

"Our defense did an excellent job slowing them down at times," Manning said. "Most of the times they stopped us, it was ourselves with penalties and mistakes."

James rushed 26 times for 123 yards for the Colts. Culpepper was 16-of-19 for 169 yards and two touchdowns.

With the game tied 21-21. Manning threw a 19-vard TD pass to Marcus Pollard with 7:24 left.





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MSU FOOTBALL Racers still have much to play for

By SCOTT NANNEY Sports Editor

With their Ohio Valley Conference championship hopes all but over, one would think the Murray State football team would have little to play for in the final two weeks of the 2004 season

But don't try telling that to fifthyear head coach Joe Pannunzio or the Racers (5-4, 4-2 OVC), who would dearly love to send 19 seniors out with a 7-4 record and a second-place finish in the final league standings.

"That would definitely be good for us if we could do that," said Pannunzio, whose squad returns from a bye week to host Tennessee-Martin at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at Roy Stewart Stadium. "There's a lot of good things we can take out of finishing that way."

Considering the way Murray start- like we did. These kids have a lot of ed the season, a seven-win campaign would be quite an accomplishment. For the third consecutive year under Pannunzio, the Racers began their season with losses in two of their first three games

Following an early October loss at league leader Jacksonville State, MSU was reeling at 2-3 and on the verge of a second straight losing season. But the next four weeks included three wins and one defeat - the lone loss coming in a discouraging 24-9 final at Eastern Illinois.

"I guess the biggest disappointment for me had to be the Eastern Illinois game. We just didn't come to play that day," Pannunzio noted. "But it says something about our leadership and our kids that we were able to bounce back

pride in this program."

Even though it may be a long shot, the Racers could still wind up with at least a share of the OVC crown with wins over the Skyhawks and at Tennessee State (Nov. 20), and a loss by Jacksonville State to either Eastern Illinois or Southeast Missouri State.

However, that's farther down the road than the Racers want to look at this point.

According to Pannunzio, MSU can't afford to look past a UT-Martin squad that is apparently making strides under second-year coach Matt Griffin.

The Skyhawks' record (2-8, 1-6) mirrors their struggles in recent seasons. However, it doesn't quite do justice to their improvement, Pannunzio said.

"Obviously, we're not looking ahead to Tennessee State," he claimed. "Martin's got a good football team, and we'd better be ready to play against them because they're a lot like SEMO - it would make their season to beat us. ... Matt's done a tremendous job with them.'

Despite just one win in seven conference outings, UTM has been competitive in OVC play - falling just 27-13 to TSU and 34-20 at Samford. The Skyhawks' lone victory was a surprising 32-14 thumping of Eastern Illinois last month.

Martin also boasts a potential future star in freshman tailback Don Chapman, who needs just 20 yards to become the first UTM back since 1988 to rush

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Two schools put the 'common' in Commonwealth

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) -One of the most storied basketball programs in NCAA Division I with seven national titles is going up against a giant in NCAA Division II with eight national crowns.

Kentucky and Kentucky Wesleyan will meet Tuesday at Rupp Arena in the second exhibition game of the season for both teams -- No. 1 in Division I and Division II in

overall wins, with 1.876 and 1,400, respectively. levels

"It's still two different of play," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said, "but I respect what they've been

Smith 150

able to accomplish. "It's going to be interesting playing somebody with the same level of excellence that

COLLEGE BASKETBALL PRESEASON #1 Jayhawks are early juggernaut

AP Basketball Writer

Sure, Kansas often grabs a spot in the upper half of the AP preseason college basketball poll, but the school hasn't been No. 1 since a player named Wilt Chamberlain suited up for the Jayhawks

Kansas stood atop The Associated Press' Top 25 on Monday, the 13th straight season the Jayhawks have been ranked 11th or higher in the first poll.

The Jayhawks received 25 first-place votes and 1,697 points from the national media panel, edging Wake Forest, which had 22 first-place votes and 1,680 points.

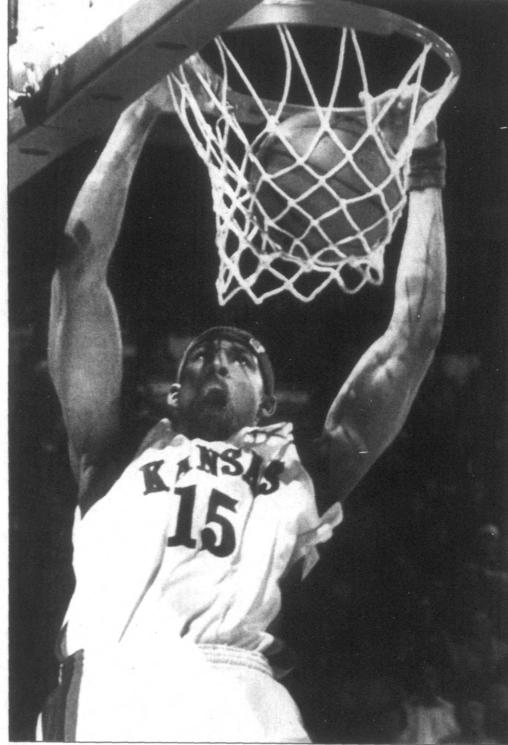
The Demon Deacons were the first of three straight Atlantic Coast Conference teams in the poll, and six teams from the league were in the

Wayne Simien leads four starters back for Kansas, which lost to Georgia Tech in the NCAA tournament's regional finals last season. The Jayhawks were ranked No. 1 for one week last season and they have been ranked No. 2 in five of the last 12 preseason polls "I hope we're never going to be satisfied and our veterans understand they've got to go play. It's nice, but it means nothing in the big scheme of things," secondyear Kansas coach Bill Self said.

By JIM O'CONNELL

in the 1950s.

Top 25.





AP Photo Dolphins coach Miami Dave Wannstedt was expected to resign today according to reports late Monday on the The Miami Herald's website and two South Florida television

Wannstedt, Dolphins parting ways

stations.

MIAMI (AP) - Coach Dave Wannstedt's latest loss with the Miami Dolphins was his last.

Midway through a dismal season that has left Miami with the NFL's worst record, Wannstedt planned to resign Tuesday, said a club source on condition of anonymity. Defensive coordinator Jim Bates was to be named interim coach at a news conference, the source said Tuesday.

Wannstedt met Monday night at the team's complex with owner Wayne Huizenga, who confirmed an announcement was planned Tuesday.

"Dave called me and we got together, but I'm not going to comment at this point,' Huizenga said.

Wannstedt was at his office early Tuesday morning, his wife said, but he couldn't be reached for comment.

It's unclear whether he was forced to resign midway through a dismal season that began with the retirement of star running back Ricky Williams and has left the team at 1-8. The timing of the move wasn't surprising with the Dolphins beginning their bye week.

of the USFL's San Antonio Gunslingers in 1985 and became the Dolphins' defensive coordinator when Wannstedt became head coach in 2000.

Bates' first game as inter-

im head coach will be Nov.

21 at Seattle. He was head coach

Miami blew two leads and lost 24-23 Sunday to the Arizona Cardinals, who ended a 17-game road losing streak. The Dolphins endured their most lopsided defeat of the season last Monday, 41-14 against the archrival New York Jets.

Dolphins players were aware of Wannstedt's tenuous future and the rising tide of discontent among fans.

"I feel sorry for the guy because he's a first-class guy,' cornerback Patrick Surtain said after Sunday's defeat.

"It's not like guys aren't going out there giving 110 percent and laying it on the line for him. We're doing it all -getting holding penalties, offsides, we're doing crazy stuff. How can he control that when he's on the sidelines?"

Wannstedt barely avoided being fired after last season, when Miami failed to reach the playoffs for the second year in a row. Huizenga decided to keep Wannstedt but stripped him of authority over personnel decisions.

Little has gone right for Miami since. Wannstedt was twice forced to change offensive coordinators during the offseason, and Williams abruptly retired just before training camp. Receiver David Boston, the top offseason acquisition, suffered a season-ending knee injury before the first exhibition game.

That was the start of an injury wave as the Dolphins endured the worst start in their 39-year history, They're one defeat from their first losing season since 1988.

Wannstedt, who succeeded Jimmy Johnson in 2000, has a record of 43-33 in Miami. His career NFL record, including six seasons with the Chicago Bears, is 84-90.

The Jayhawks hope they can do even better than the last time they were No. 1 in the preseason: In 1956-57, Chamberlain led them to the national championship game, a triple-overtime loss to North Carolina

As for Wake Forest, it has all five starters back from the team that lost to Saint Joseph's in the round of 16.

"You see it, you look at it, and you shake your head, but you can't waste one nanosecond to worry about it," Demon Deacons coach Skip Prosser said, referring to the lofty ranking, which matches the highest in school history in any AP poll.

Georgia Tech and North Carolina were third and fourth Kansas guard J.R. Giddens leads Kansas as the Associated Press No. 1 preseason team. Kansas comes in as No. 1 for the first time in almost 50 years.

in the balloting. It is the second time in three years one conference has had the Nos. 2-4 in the preseason poll. The Big 12's Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas were in that order in 2002

No. 11 Duke, No. 15 Maryland and No. 19 North Carolina State round out the ACC teams in the poll.

"It's a tough, tough league,"

Prosser said. "I don't think that'll ever change."

Illinois, where Self coached before heading to Kansas, was fifth. He succeeded Roy Williams, who went to North Carolina. The two coaches

have ties to three of the top five. "So, I've got a 1 and a 5 and Roy's got a 1 and a 4," Self said, "What are you guys

trying to do to us?" Syracuse was sixth, fol-

lowed by Oklahoma. State, defending national champion Connecticut, Kentucky and Arizona.

After Duke came Mississippi State, Michigan State, Louisville, Maryland, Texas, Pittsburgh, Alabama, North Carolina State and Notre Dame.

we have here at Kentucky."

Kentucky and Kentucky Wesleyan share more than a history of success. They also have a bit of competitive history. From 1910 through 1939, the Wildcats and Panthers played 11 times.

Kentucky won eight of those games, Kentucky Wesleyan two. They also played to a 21-21 tie on Feb. 9, 1918, which is considered to be the first tie game in college basketball history.

"I'd take that again," Kentucky Wesleyan coach Ray Harper said. "We need to get some of those guys back and suit them up.

The teams last met in 1939, with Kentucky romping to a 57-18 win.

Tuesday's game won't count in the standings, and it probably won't be close - Kentucky Wesleyan (22-8 last season) lost 81-51 to Louisville in an exhibition game last Wednesday and is without two of its best players, 6-6 frontliners Dontae Truitt and Franklyn Ferguson. The two, although in good academic standing, are ineligible, but have applied to the NCAA for reinstatement. Ferguson also has a broken hand.

Petrino not discouraged by defensive breakdowns

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - One mistake here or there and Louisville coach Bobby Petrino might be talking about his defense in entirely different terms this week. Instead, he points to the key stops the

unit made - and not the 603 yards it allowed - in a 56-49 win over Memphis last Thursday.

"They will continue to have confidence, I hope they do," Petrino said of the defense Monday. "They truly believe it was a team win, even though they didn't perform as well as they usually have."

Petrino singled out Kerry Rhodes' forced fumble and 40-yard touchdown return and a defensive stand in the fourth quarter following Eric Shelton's fumble as positives for a unit that was manhandled by the Tigers for most of the game.

game that allowed us to win," Petrino said. "We win together and we lose together and that was certainly a team win."

The Cardinals came into the game allowing only 13 points per game, but quarterback Danny Wimprine and running back De'Angelo Williams shredded the defense - Wimprine with deep drops and accurate throws and Williams with elusive quickness.

"We tried just about everything," Petrino said. "They were hitting on everything. Offenses have games like that."

Luckily for Louisville, the Tigers weren't able to stop the Cardinals, either. The nation's top-ranked offense amassed 599 total yards and topped 50 points for the third time this season.

Senior quarterback Stefan LeFors went "They made a lot of plays in that 24 of 34 for 321 yards - the most

incompletions he's had in a game all season, but also the most passing yards. Eric Shelton rushed for 136 yards, a seasonhigh for a Louisville runner.

"Our offense showed a lot of poise and competitiveness and a lot of belief," Petrino said. "You could see on the sideline that the players truly believed they would score as many as they needed to win the game."

The Cardinals' offensive efficiency may have worked against its defense. None of Louisville's first five scoring drives lasted more than 4:37, giving the defense only brief periods of rest.

Petrino tried to ease the game's pace late in the second quarter, but Eric Shelton turned a seemingly innocuous running play into a 78-yard touchdown.

"We know that it's a huge challenge, but that's OK," said Harper, who served on the same Virginia Commonwealth staff as Smith during the 1985-86 season. "Our kids will play in front of a great crowd. It's an experience they will remember for a lifetime. Our kids will play hard. I assure you of that."

No. 9 Kentucky beat another traditional Division II power, Northern Kentucky, 91-73 last Wednesday in the Wildcats' exhibition opener. Kelenna Azubuike led Kentucky with 26 points, while freshman guard Rajon Rondo had 16 points, five assists and six steals in 22 minutes.