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Hazel resident John Paschall and his wife, Barbara, not pictured, are hard at work this week and next constructing a 45,000-bulb, computer-controlled Christmas light show at their State Line Road home. When completed, Paschall said the display will be a one-of-a-kind light and musical experience that anyone driving by his home will be able to enjoy. The computer will manipulate the lights to dance to the sound of "Jingle Bell," "Let It Snow," and nine other specially-chosen Christmas songs played over a loud speaker.



A Display of Heart

Hazel man's lighted decorations will showcase Christmas cheer, help charities too

By TOM BERRY
Staff Writer

HAZEL, Ky. — It may mean another \$60 on his holiday electric bill, but Hazel resident John "Scooter" Paschall plans to put up more than 45,000 lights at his State Line Road home this Christmas season which will be plugged into a computer system that will make them dance to "Jingle Bells" and other holiday songs.

Paschall, who displayed about half as many lights around his home during Christmas last year, is already hard at work expanding his effort. With some help from his wife, Barbara, and other members of the family he can convince to help out, Paschall says this year's light show will be the biggest and best one ever — until next year.

"It'll have about 45,000 lights, or a little bit over, and it will have 32 computer controlled channels which will make the lights rotate about every 30 minutes," he

said. "We've done a big display the past four years, but we've never computerized it...We figured it up the other night and we'll have 1.3 miles of extension cords."

Last year, Paschall's display included about 35,000 lights, but this year, along with computer controls, he will expand that to more than 45,000. The lights will be strung around and atop his home, carport and trees as well as temporary holiday decor such as an 8-foot Santa's workshop, a large decorated gateway, several artificial reindeer, a polar bear, Christmas trees in various sizes, a large bull moose and icicles around his house.

"We have it all. That building over there is absolutely loaded to the gills," he said pointing at small storage building in the backyard filled with trees and other holiday displays.

Paschall said he hopes to light up his display after dark on Nov. 24, the day after Thanksgiving, and keep it on until

after Christmas Day.

The computer hook-up will make the lights dance in a dozens of differing patterns to the sound of 11 special Christmas songs and played over loudspeakers including "Silent Night," "Christmas Time is Here" from "A Charlie Brown Christmas;" "The Most Wonderful Time of the Year," "Let It Snow," and other traditional and sacred songs.

"So your eyes are going to see the lights in totally differing dimensions," he said. "Some of the lights will go across and some will go up and down and all the colors will change in different patterns."

The highlight will be a 10-foot Christmas tree in the front yard that will display three colors in dancing rhythm.

"It will have red, green and blue and will have 6,000 lights on it alone," he said.

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Industrial park for Purchase area ready for market

Meant to complement, not compete with counties' industry efforts

By KRISTIN TAYLOR
Staff Writer

Supported by eight counties in western Kentucky and one in southern Illinois, organizers of a regional industrial park are ready to market its land to national and international firms.

The Purchase Regional Industrial Park Authority has acquired more than 2,000 acres in northern Graves County for an industrial complex. Organizers credit a unified regional effort that received more than \$12.2 million in federal and state grants, according to a press release from the industrial park authority.

With nearby lakes, rivers, higher education institutions, healthcare facilities, a regional airport and convergence of interstates, a marketing committee is charged with attracting and recruiting businesses interested in expanded or starting up.

"The purpose of this park is to attract 'mega projects' that generally won't fit into an individual counties labor force or structure," said Mark Manning, president of Murray-Calloway County Economic Development Corp. and the local representative on the park's marketing

committee. "If a project like that is attracted, that creates opportunities for us to attract supplier plants and can be a great overall boost for the regional economy."

"Any project that can work in a local county will not be recruited to the regional industrial park. It is there to complement what we do, not compete with us," he added.

In addition to Manning, other counties are represented by Haskell Sheeks (Ballard County), Leon Boyd (Carlisle County), Susie Fenwick (Fulton County), Darwin Towery (Graves County), Greg Pruitt (Hickman County), Sue Barfield (Massac County, Ill.), and Jerry Hoover (McCracken County).

Organizers are working with CH2M Hill/Lockwood Greene Consulting, a national site-selection firm that evaluated three successful examples of regional economic development: Tri-Ed in northern Kentucky, Delta Council of Mississippi and Piedmont Triad Regional Partnership in North Carolina.

From the consulting analysis, Purchase Regional Industrial Park Authority's board learned having a team dedicated to marketing was a key component. Another recommendation is involving private businesses and individuals in the fund-raising efforts.

"Without support from private-sector companies and indi-

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Cost estimate on mercury cleanup not yet determined

By GREG TRAVIS
Staff Writer

Last week's mercury spill at Calloway County Middle School may have been deemed small by local officials, but it appears that cleaning up the element is going to be costly.

Calloway County School Superintendent Steve Hoskins, who was out of the office today and unavailable for comment, has said he hopes insurance will cover some of the losses. Students will also have to make up two missed days and a bus will be scrapped, according to David Dowdy, public relations coordinator for the school system.

Dowdy said this morning that no actual totals for the cleanup have been determined. "We are still trying to decide where we stand, what can be done and what, if anything, can be salvaged."

Cindy Grubbs, district business administrator/financial officer, agreed, adding that officials do not yet have a total for the cleanup costs.

According to Dowdy, a \$60,000 figure recently reported may only be a reference to the approximate cost of a replacement bus. He said a small amount of the mercury was spilled on the floor of a 2001 bus, so it was taken out of service and another bus was being used on that route. It was determined that cleanup would cost more than the value of the bus, so the bus will be cut up sometime in the next week or two.

He said the school system hoped to salvage some of the parts from the bus that weren't involved in any contamination, including the chassis, the motor and the transmission.

Authorities reported earlier that approximately two dozen workers from county, state and federal emergency agencies were on-site addressing the situation, which included the actual cleanup of the school, administrative oversight and monitoring of the event and testing of students' shoes, bags, and other items.

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Public input sought for LBL management

GOLDEN POND, Ky. -- Land Between The Lakes (LBL) National Recreation Area is preparing an environmental assessment (EA) to continue maintaining existing open lands on LBL. LBL would like to ensure early and meaningful participation from the public during the development of the project alternatives and throughout the EA process.

Various opportunities are available for public involvement, including the official comment period, a Call-in-Session, and website updates. The official Notice and Comment period is an opportunity to provide written comments on the proposed action and alternatives prior to a decision by the responsible official.

Visit <http://www.lbl.org/LRMPPProjects.html> to comment. Subject

specialists will be available for a Call-in-Session, November 16, from 2 p.m.-6 p.m. CST at 1-800-525-7077, to answer project questions and provide clarification.

There are approximately 9,000 acres of open lands at LBL currently being assessed in this project. LBL's open lands are maintained in a non-forested condition and are not developed. They are managed for wildlife habitat, various plant species, and to provide opportunities for recreation and environmental education. The 2004 Land and Resource Management Plan (LRMP) established strategic direction for the land management tools and practices used to maintain LBL's existing open lands. The tools will include mowing, disking, plowing, burning, seeding, and the application of

lime, fertilizer, and approved pesticides.

The Continued Maintenance of Open Lands project description, maps, and other information are available on the Internet at <http://www.lbl.org/LRMPPProjects.html> or by request from the project leader, Steve Bloemer at 270-924-2069.

Land Between The Lakes is managed by the USDA Forest Service, in partnership with "Friends of LBL," to provide public lands outdoor recreation and environmental education. We encourage visitors to review our website at www.lbl.org each season and throughout the season for updates on programs and policies. LBL information is available by calling 1-800-LBL-7077 or 270-924-2000, or on the Internet at www.lbl.org.

SheriffFirePoliceLogs

Calloway County Sheriff's Department

• A stolen vehicle was reported at a Baywood Vista Drive residence at 2:46 a.m. Monday.

Calloway County Fire-Rescue

• A fire behind a Ky. 121 South residence was reported at 8:01 p.m. Monday.
• A car at Duncan's Auto Parts on Ky. 94 East was on fire at 11:19 p.m. Monday.

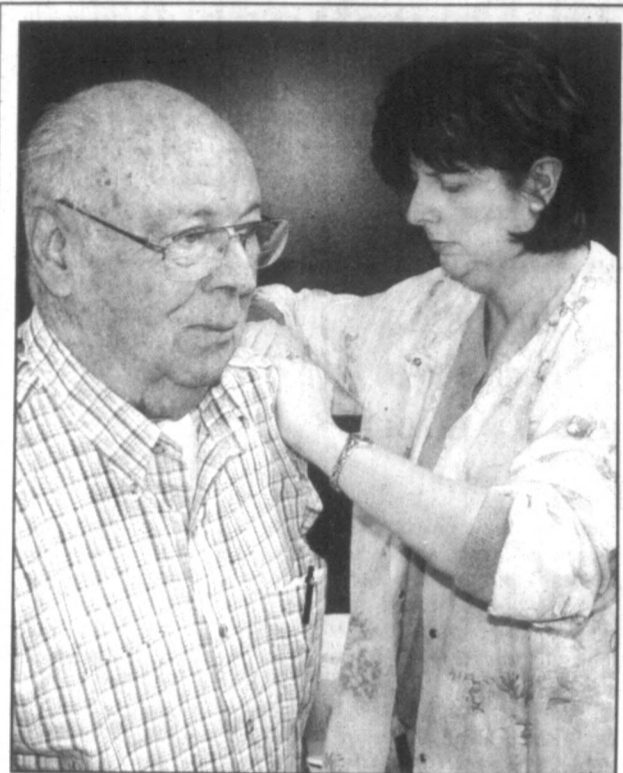
Murray Police Department

• William T. Warf, 43, of Murray, was arrested Tuesday for second-degree wanton endangerment.
• A storage unit at Cunningham Auto was reported broken into at 2:15 p.m. Tuesday.
• A gas drive-off was reported at Murphy USA at 4:09 p.m. Tuesday.

Murray State University Police Department

• A student reported a parking decal stolen from a vehicle at the Main Street parking lot at 10:02 a.m. Monday. A report was taken for theft by unlawful taking less than \$300.

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



GREG TRAVIS/Ledger & Times

COMMUNITY FLU CLINIC: The Calloway County Health Department held its second community flu clinic Tuesday at the University Church of Christ. As of mid-morning approximately 200 residents had passed through the clinic. Pictured above, Charge Nurse Jeri Miller, with the health department, administers a flu shot to Murray resident Rodney Sanders.

Army arraigns soldier accused of rape, murder of Iraqi girl

By RYAN LENZ
Associated Press Writer

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP) — The Army arraigned a 101st Airborne Division soldier Wednesday who could face the death penalty if convicted of raping and killing a 14-year-old Iraqi girl and killing three others in her family.

Sgt. Paul E. Cortez is accused of plotting in March to rape and kill the teenager in Mahmoudiya, a village about 20 miles south of Baghdad. Cortez deferred entering a plea and a trial date was not set.

Cortez and Pfc. Jesse V. Spielman could face the death penalty if convicted in courts-martial at Fort Campbell, a judge ruled in October.

Former Army private Steve Green, 21, pleaded not guilty last week in federal court to charges including murder and aggravated sexual assault. Prosecutors have yet to decide if they will pursue the death penal-

ty against Green.

The slayings were among the worst in a series of cases of alleged killings of civilians and other abuses in Iraq that have tarnished the American military's mission there.

In a separate case involving the 101st Airborne Division, four other soldiers were accused of killing Iraqi detainees during a raid on an al-Qaida stronghold near Samarra. Those soldiers from the division's 3rd Brigade "Rakkasans" have been arraigned and await courts-martial.

In a second hearing Wednesday, another soldier charged in the March 12 rape-murder in Mahmoudiya was expected to plead guilty.

Spc. James P. Barker has signed a plea agreement with prosecutors. He also has agreed to provide testimony against the other soldiers charged, his civilian defense attorney David Sheldon said.

In statements to military investigators, Barker gave vivid accounts of the assault on the family that lived near a checkpoint soldiers from the 502nd were manning. The statements were made public in testimony during a hearing last August in Iraq.

Theft reward increased

Staff Report

The owner of Fastline Motor Carriers is increasing the reward for information related to last month's theft of two vehicles and other items combining for a worth of more than \$40,000.

Calloway County Sheriff's Detective Sgt. Samantha Mighell said Wednesday owner Robert Houston now is offering \$2,000 — four times the original reward — for information leading to the arrest and conviction in the case.

Calloway County deputies have been investigating the Oct. 28 break-in of the Locust Grove Road business. Two vehicles — a red 2000 Ford dully pickup truck and a 1996 Chevy Tracker with a soft top — as well as a Yamaha four-wheeler, motor, auto parts, a Lincoln welder and several tools were stolen, according to police.

Deputies also recovered DNA evidence from the scene. During a Murray-Calloway County CrimeStoppers meeting last week, Sheriff Larry Roberts said the Fastline thefts may be connected to a Hazel drug case that also is still under investigation.

Anyone with information should call the Calloway County Sheriff's Department at 753-3151. Anonymous tips can be left at Murray-Calloway CrimeStoppers at 753-9500.

Near collision leads to Paris drug arrests

By GLENN TANNER

The Paris Post-Intelligencer

PARIS, Tenn. — Two Murray residents were arrested Friday on drug charges after they nearly collided with a Paris Police Department officer's cruiser.

Chad A. Hughes, 23, and Ashley Morris, 27, who live at different Murray addresses, were arrested on U.S. 641 north of Paris by investigators Scott Wyrick and Ricky Watson of the Metro Crime Unit.

Both were charged with possession of cocaine with intent to sell, manufacture or deliver and simple possession of the drug Xanax without a prescription.

According to information

from the Henry County (Tenn.) Sheriff's Department, the investigators pulled over a white Dodge Neon after the driver almost hit his patrolman Jeramy Whitaker.

During the search, officers found roughly half an ounce of cocaine and an undetermined quantity of Xanax.

The Neon was seized by officers and the drugs were taken as evidence.

Both Hughes and Morris posted \$25,000 bond and had their case continued in Henry County General Sessions Court on Jan. 2, 2007, according to information from the Post-Intelligencer.

Display ...

From Front

Next year, he hopes to be able to set up a small radio station.

"This year you will have to roll down the windows to listen to the music, but next year I plan to have a low-frequency radio station out here and that way the people will be able to look at the lights and go to their radio to hear the music," he said. "We've had a lot of people that like to get out and take pictures."

Paschall said he also intends to use his display to collect money for various charities.

"We've had a lot of public interest in it this year," he said. "Next year we're going to take up contributions about two or three weekends and we'll use it for Make a Wish Foundation or The Santa Project. We're going to try to give back to the community."

Paschall said his display is most likely the only one of its kind in the state and certainly the only one in the Purchase Area.

Hopefully he will not run into the same problems as Carson Williams, a computer engineer that spent nearly two months hooking up 25,000 lights at his home in a Deerfield Township subdivision in Mason, Ohio located near Cincinnati, according to an Associated Press report.

Williams was forced to pull the plug on his display because of complaints over safety concerns and increased traffic from sight-seers. But the attention led to appearances on national television and his house was featured in a Miller Lite beer commercial. However city officials recognized the value of William's expertise and placed him in charge of city's Heritage Oak Park Christmas display that includes 35,000 Christmas lights synchronized to music.

Industrial ...

From Front

viduals, this project will not unfold as a public-private partnership," the press release says. "It's our goal to make this a world-class economic development project that takes advantage of the region's workforce and creates investment and jobs for generations to come."

With marketing goals in mind, the authority board has

asked for a two-year \$600,000 federal grant. To be considered, a local match has to be raised. Although no specific formula is outlined, organizers are hoping for a 10 percent match of \$60,000 over two years.

Once funds are raised, the authority will hire an executive director to staff and implement the business plan and work with local economic development organizations to market their

counties.

"We firmly believe that making this mega park a reality will bring significant economic benefits to all counties in the region in the form of new jobs for our young people and displaced workers, feeder plants throughout the region, increased sales for existing businesses and increased tax revenues for local governments," according to the press release.

Cleanup ...

From Front

The entire county school system was dismissed on Monday and Wednesday last week before returning to school last Thursday. Classes were already scheduled to be out on Tuesday, Nov. 7, for Election Day.

Hoskins said last week that the spill was concentrated in an area near eighth-grade science classrooms. However, testing and cleaning involved the entire school, lockers, trash cans, dumpsters and buses, as well as other schools where students might have been.

A crew from a private team

in Calvert City that specialize in this exact type cleanup work was called and worked day and night removing carpeting and molding to make sure everything in the school was clean, Hoskins said following the spill.

Of the approximately 750 students and 100 teachers, faculty and staff, only 21 pairs of shoes showed some sign of contamination. Officials had stated that the mercury could have been transferred to automobile carpet, household carpeting, laundry hampers or other locations.

Hoskins said earlier that a thorough investigation was under way into the chain of events that led to the mercury spill, as well as how and when the mercury came into the school facility, when it left and where it went from there. He

said school officials will continue to investigate the situation but their first concern had been making sure that everything was clean and every student was safe. He also noted that officials were looking at whether any school policies might have been violated by employees.

"We learned that the mercury spill was the apparent result of a student who found out that someone in her family had been in possession of a small vial of mercury for many years. The family member knew what not to do with it, but the child found it and carried it to school. We are learning that in the course of that action, a bead of the mercury was spilled in a bus and a few other small beads were spilled in other places" Hoskins had said.

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■ The Murray Board of Zoning Adjustments will meet at 4:30 today at city hall. The agenda includes a public hearing for the conditional use application for Campus Suites and a compatibility hearing for Barbara Campbell's The Gates of Murray on Robertson Road South.
■ The Murray-Calloway County Park Board will meet Monday at 6 p.m. in the Chamber of Commerce conference room.
■ To report a Town Crier item, call 753-1916.

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Smokers on Medicaid to get state help in quitting

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — With the nation's highest rate of smokers, and an even higher rate among those who receive Medicaid, Kentucky has announced a pilot program to provide free nicotine patches and other stop-smoking aids to people who rely on the government health plan.

The \$2 million program will also provide nicotine gum or lozenges to people who enter a telephone-counseling program, beginning Dec. 15.

State Health and Family Services Secretary Mark Birdwhistell said Medicaid spends about \$140 million a year on smoking-related illnesses, which cost the state overall about \$1.2 billion.

"This is a crucial step in our fight to reduce smoking rates and improve the health status of our fellow Kentuckians," Birdwhistell said Tuesday.

Medicaid recipients in 41 other states are already provided with smoking-cessation services.

"One thing we're trying to do through Medicaid reform is move from a sickness model to a wellness model," Birdwhistell said.

Hospitals in Kentucky to research premature births

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Six Kentucky hospitals will take part in a national study that will attempt to find better methods to cut premature birth rates.

The study is a result of a partnership by March of Dimes, the Johnson & Johnson Pediatric Institute and the Kentucky Department for Public Health.

"Premature birth is on the rise, it's been on the rise since 1980," Dr. Jennifer L. Howse, president of the March of Dimes, said at a news conference Tuesday at Norton Suburban Hospital to announce the initiative. "The lifetime consequences can be devastating and permanent."

About 14.4 percent of all live births in Kentucky are pre-term, that is, babies born before 37 full weeks of pregnancy. The U.S. average is 12.5 percent, according to the March of Dimes.

The \$1.5 million, three-year study will involve strategies that have been shown to reduce premature births — such as identifying pregnancy-related illnesses.

Half of the selected hospitals will use the strategies to see if they reduce premature births. The other three hospitals will be used as control sites for comparison.

The six hospitals being considered were University of Kentucky, Norton Healthcare, Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah, King's Daughters Medical Center in Ashland, Trover Foundation and Regional Medical Center in Madisonville and Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset.

Corbin pastor elected president of Kentucky Baptist Convention

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (AP) — The longtime pastor of a church in southeastern Kentucky was elected president of the Kentucky Baptist Convention on Tuesday.

Darren Gaddis, pastor at Central Baptist Church in Corbin, received overwhelming support from representatives of the state's largest religious denomination, The Courier-Journal of Louisville reported on its Web site.

Gaddis defeated Steve Ayers, pastor of Hillvue Heights Baptist Church in Bowling Green, by a 2-to-1 margin.

Gaddis said he plans to use his presidency to promote Kentucky Baptist Connect, a program designed to help churches become more evangelical. Gaddis said the unity of church leaders throughout the state gives the convention a chance to make significant strides.

"We have a window of peace and opportunity," he said. "We have to take advantage of that."

The convention includes more than 2,300 churches and more than 790,000 parishioners.

Woman charged with murder in 4th death from crash

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A woman facing murder charges in the deaths of three children has been indicted on another count of murder.

A grand jury in Jessamine County indicted Melissa Helton, 41, on Monday, in the death of Lori Latham, the Lexington Herald-Leader reported.

Latham, 40, died Nov. 4 from injuries related to the Aug. 22 van crash that also killed three children.

Helton was driving a 2002 Kia Sedona minivan that ran off a road in Jessamine County, hit a tree and burst into flames.

Emily Preston, 10, Caleb Hildenbrandt, 11, and Heltons son, Nicholas, 12, died in the crash. Heltons daughter, Madison, 9, survived. Melissa Helton also was charged with first-degree wanton endangerment and driving under the influence.

Helton was scheduled to be arraigned Dec. 22 in Jessamine Circuit Court.

Abramson, Luallen won't run for governor

By JOE BIESK
Associated Press Writer
FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Two top Kentucky Democrats declared Tuesday they would not challenge Gov. Ernie Fletcher in next year's governor's race, leaving the party without a named opponent to the incumbent.

Louisville Mayor Jerry Abramson and state Auditor Crit Luallen both took their names out of contention as candidates in the 2007 governor's race. Both had been considering a run atop the Democratic slate against Fletcher, a Republican, who has been politically weakened by a lengthy hiring investigation.

Abramson, who was re-elected last week for another term as mayor of the state's largest city, said Tuesday that he wants to stay in Louisville.

"This is where I want to be," Abramson said. "My burning desire in my gut is to be mayor of my own town."

Abramson, 60, said several supporters urged him to run for governor while he was campaigning for mayor. Ready to begin his fifth term as mayor, Abramson was considered a strong candidate for the state's top office because of his popularity and fundraising prowess.

He declined to say whom he would support in next year's Democratic gubernatorial primary.

"I'm not in a position to make a recommendation, I don't even know who's going to be in the race," he said.

Meanwhile, Luallen held a news conference on the front porch of her Frankfort home to announce she would not pursue the nomination either. Luallen, a cancer survivor, said she wanted balance in her life and did not want to divert from her family the time that would be needed to run a gubernatorial campaign.

"Every cancer survivor will tell you that going through that experience makes every moment in life more precious — especially the time that is spent with those you care about and those who care about you," Luallen said.

She said she had not yet made a decision on whether to seek another term as auditor.

Luallen said the timing of her decision coming on the heels of Abramson's was "purely coincidence" and a decision she only heard about shortly before lunch. She went public with the decision Tuesday so any potential supporters could back other possible candidates instead, Luallen said.

State Democratic Party Chairman Jerry Lundergan said he met with Luallen on Monday and told her to do what was best for her and her family. Lundergan said he also understood Abramson's decision not to seek higher office.

Some Democrats have seen Fletcher as vulnerable after a 15-month investigation into his administration's hiring activities. Administration officials were accused of steering protected state jobs to the governor's supporters.

Fletcher was indicted on three misdemeanors stemming from the investigation, but the charges were dismissed. The Franklin County special grand jury that conducted the probe has written a final report on the investigation and submitted it to a judge under seal.

Many Democrats had been waiting until after last week's election to declare their inten-



AP State auditor Crit Luallen, a Democrat, right, and her husband, Lynn, step outside their home in Frankfort, Ky., for a news conference Tuesday. Luallen announced she would not be a gubernatorial candidate in 2007.

Luallen, who served as an aide to former Gov. Paul Patton, was elected as state auditor in 2003 after defeating Republican nominee Linda Greenwell by more than 15,000 votes.

Attorney General Greg Stumbo has said he'll make a decision on whether to enter the governor's race by Dec. 1, and Democrat Otis Hensley Jr., of Harlan, has said he intends to be a candidate in the race.

Luallen said she would "love to see (U.S. Rep.) Ben Chandler run" for the office but did not have a specific candidate and would support whichever candidate had the support of party leaders and could unify Democrats.

A spokeswoman for Chandler declined questions on his intentions. In a statement, Chandler said he respected Luallen's and Abramson's decisions not to run.

"Either one of them would have been an excellent candidate and an excellent governor," Chandler said in the statement.

Meanwhile, Lundergan said other possible candidates "in contention" included House Speaker Jody Richards, former Lt. Gov. Steve Henry, former Gov. Brereton Jones and Charlie Owen, Chandler's former 2003 running mate.

"Our bench is very deep," Lundergan said.

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The best guide in England

For the last three weeks, students have lined up at my office door for advising conferences. They seek out guidance, and for better or worse, their assigned college advisor is to be the guide. It is that time of the semester when



Home and Away

By James Duane Bolin
Ledger & Times
Columnist

Murray State students can pre-register for classes for the spring semester. Yes, we are already thinking of the spring semester!

Before students are allowed to register, they must meet with an advisor to chart out their courses. By last count, I had some 40 advisees.

It is always a daunting task to sit down with a student to chart out courses, to chart out a life. Some students know from the first day they step foot on our campus what they wish to major in. Others will change majors multiple times during their undergraduate careers.

This is a crucial time in a student's life, a time of seeking out one's life calling. And here am I, trying to dish out advice to young, impressionable young people.

Here am I, someone who is so often in the dark, trying to help students see the light.

I suppose one of the most frightening things to discover in life is that one's mentors are less than perfect, even flawed individuals. Oh, the horror of finding out that a teacher or coach or minister is, after all, human. We would like to think that those we have trusted to be our guides are everything that we have unreasonably built them up to be. But then, when the years have diminished that aura of goodness or greatness, that patina of invincibility, we come to find out that even our most trusted guides have struggled with the vagaries and meanness of life just like everyone else.

At the end of his tour of England, and at the end of his book, "In Search of England," H. V. Morton encountered near Kenilworth, just northwest of London, "on one of those hot sleepy midsummer afternoons, when the heat throws a haze low over the meadows," the ruins of Kenilworth Castle. Upon his approach to "this rambling, chocolate-red ruin" Morton "met an elderly man in a black coat who was saying goodbye to a crowd of American trippers. He waved his stick in the air and stamped his feet on the ground, and instead of smiling at his vehemence, they appeared to treat him with considerable deference." Morton was to learn that the old man served as the official guide to the castle ruins, and that he deserved his reputation as "the best guide in England."

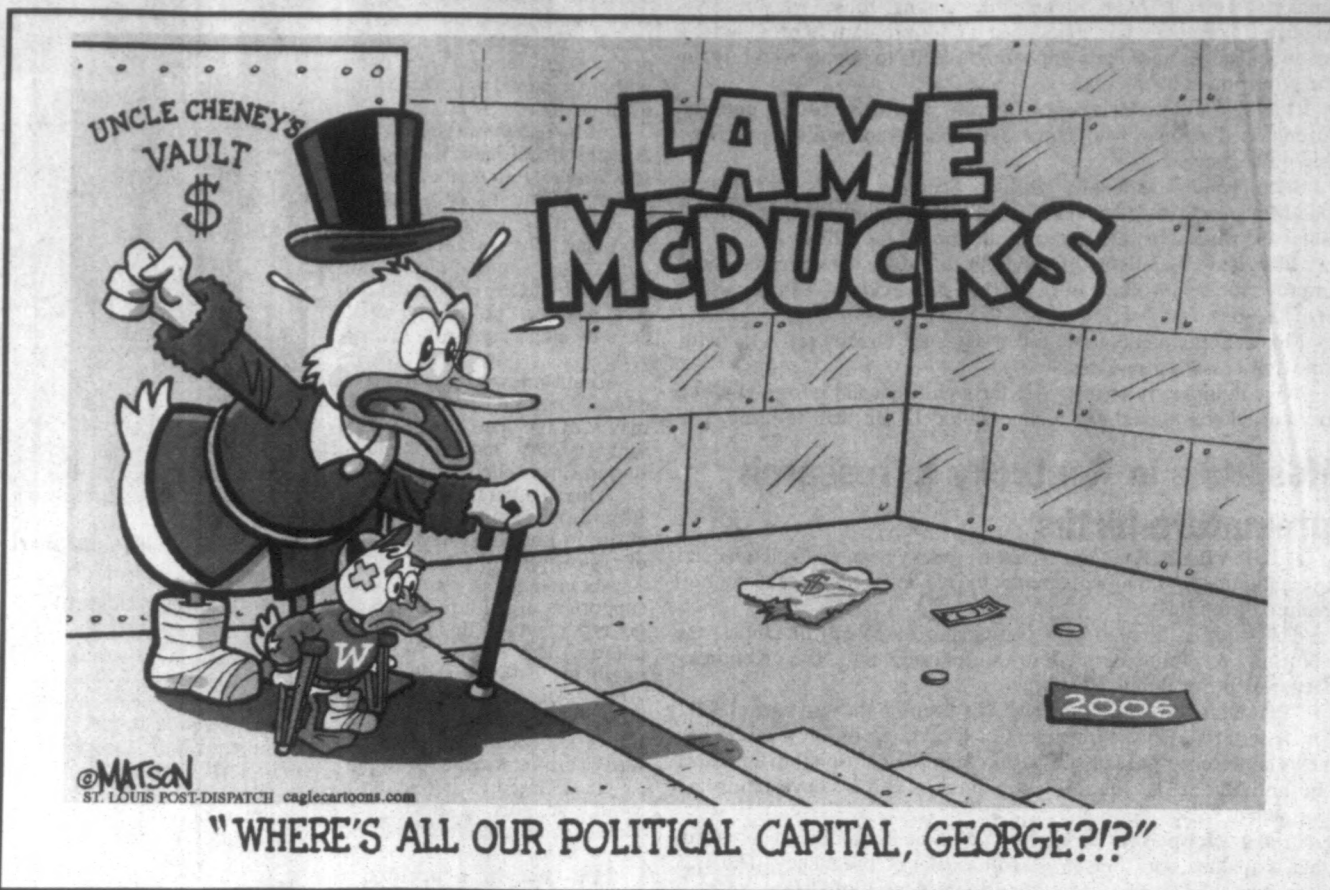
The old man collected another group of tourists, some of whom, "having no proof as yet of his virtues, laughed behind his back as he waved his dramatic stick." Soon, though, it became clear that this tour would be one like no other, for "this old man," according to Morton, had "soaked himself in Kenilworth." "He lives Kenilworth, he loves Kenilworth." At one point, Morton wrote, "from the mouth of this extraordinary guide flowed a magnificent oration. He built up the tattered walls of Kenilworth for us, [and] he took us through the Middle Ages. . . . There was not a sound now from his flock." He seemed to embody the ruins; he seemed "to our astonished eyes," Morton recalled, "to be the spirit of the place."

According to Morton, "it had been a remarkable tour de force. He left us rather bewildered, rather like children when the story had been told." For in one brief hour's tour, the guide had taught the group "about the long pageant of history that is England, the evil and the good that have marched side by side down the centuries." "England!" he finally cried out to the tourists. "You now stand in the heart of England. Are you proud of her, of your share in her? . . . I know that I am." What a performance! What a guide!

After the performance, Morton followed the guide back to the gate. There he was, already waving his stick at the next group preparing to take the tour. Morton complimented the elderly guide "on the dramatic genius of his address."

"Ah," the old man said as he peered out at Morton. And it was only then that Morton saw that the guide was partially blind. "I am glad that you feel like that. I was an actor once . . . but" — and "here he pointed to his eyes — "my career ended before it began!"

Morton then realized that "the best guide in England" was all but blind, and that it was his failing sight that allowed others to see so well.



No watchdog at the Pentagon

WASHINGTON TODAY

By John Solomon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon has been without its chief watchdog for more than a year, even as the military spends billions of dollars a month in Iraq and controversy simmers over warrantless surveillance, missing weapons and friendly fire deaths.

President Bush's nominee for the inspector general job is being held up because answers he gave lawmakers have raised concerns with a key senator about his independence.

The inspector general's job was created by Congress more than a quarter century ago to be an independent watchdog to investigate fraud, mismanagement and abuses like the infamously overpriced hammers and toilet seats that became past symbols of Pentagon waste.

The Defense Department's last inspector general, Joseph Schmitz, stepped down in August 2005, and Bush named David Laufman, a federal prosecutor with GOP credentials, to take over the job months ago.

In the interim, the office has been run by an acting inspector general, and it has been criticized as being slow to get staff on the ground to investigate Pentagon issues in Iraq and as shying away from examining the National Security Agency's electronic surveillance program.

Laufman's nomination came to a halt after he testified to the Senate Armed Services Committee this summer that the inspector general's law requires him to consult with the defense secretary before embarking on cases involving national security and other sensitive matters.

Career employees inside the inspector general's office alerted Democratic Sen. Carl Levin's office that such consultations would be a major departure from current practice. They said they had discussed their concerns with Laufman but could not change his mind.

Levin, D-Mich., who probably will take over as chairman in January when Democrats assume control of the Senate, said Laufman's willingness to talk to the secretary jeopardized his independence.

"I have real problems with that appointment," Levin said Monday, adding that he "will continue to oppose that nomination."

Levin was correct that the current inspector general office hasn't been consulting that way. Laufman was correct in noting the federal law's language suggests he should.

The senator also is challenging Laufman's veracity because career employees said they raised concerns about the issue with Laufman. Laufman testified he shared his answers with the career staff but could not recall getting any feedback on the issue.

There has been no action on the nomination since, leaving the Pentagon's top watchdog job vacant. Levin declined to be interviewed, but his office says he has serious reservations about the nomination. The current committee chairman, Republican John Warner of Virginia, is checking with senators this week to see if there is enough sup-

port for Laufman to proceed.

Laufman, a veteran prosecutor who won accolades for convicting a Virginia man of plotting to kill Bush, is now taking the offensive in trying to convince lawmakers he'd be the independent investigator they want.

"For too long, there has been a void of aggressive oversight and accountability at the Department of Defense — precisely when we've needed it the most," he told The Associated Press. "It's time to put politics aside and bring new leadership."

Laufman has brought to senators' attention a directive — renewed in 2004 by Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld's office — that requires the inspector general's general counsel office to be staffed by lawyers who work for the secretary, rather than independently hired lawyers.

Laufman is promising to try to reverse that order to increase the watchdog's independence.

Likewise, Laufman has told senators he wants to aggressively investigate the friendly fire death of former pro football player Pat Tillman and is willing to examine the NSA's anti-terror surveillance program.

The inspector general "has the necessary jurisdiction to investigate the NSA electronic surveillance program," Laufman assured senators, adding he'd first want to study the matter before deciding whether and how to investigate.

Finally, Laufman said he would model himself after Stuart Bowen, the special

inspector general for Iraq reconstruction whose investigations of lost weapons and wasteful spending during the Iraq war have rankled the Bush administration.

"The outstanding work done by the Special Inspector General for Iraq Reconstruction, particularly under extremely difficult circumstances, is a model of what real oversight is about," Laufman said. "If confirmed, I look forward to partnering with Mr. Bowen and serving as a force multiplier for oversight on Iraq."

Before joining the Justice Department, Laufman served on two investigations that cleared Bush's father's administration of wrongdoing, and he later served on the bipartisan panel that toughened House ethics rules in the mid-1990s.

His nomination is getting support from fellow inspectors general, including two credited with aggressively pursuing the Bush administration.

"David is the prototype for an IG," said Interior Department inspector general Earl Devaney, whose own investigation exposed aspects of the Jack Abramoff lobbying scandal. "His investigations and his background are filled with opportunities that demonstrated his integrity."

Devaney said the lengthy vacancy of the Pentagon inspector general job also should worry people. "It is too important a job, and having the cop on the beat is just something remarkably logical," he said.

Added Bowen: "I've met David Laufman, and he's explained his vision for oversight in Iraq. He would be an excellent IG."

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Obituaries

Yoshiki Sato

Yoshiki Sato, 62, Murray, died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2006, at 2:39 p.m. in Murray-Calloway County Hospital's emergency room.

Employed by Jakel Corp., Murray, he also worked as an adjunct instructor at Murray State University in Japanese communication and continuing education. He was a member of Poplar Spring Baptist Church.

Born Jan. 3, 1944, in Seoul, South Korea, he was the son of the late Sadami Sato and Masa Kubota Sato. One brother, Haruki Sato, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Doris Turner Sato, and one son, Kristopher Sato, both of Murray; one sister, Kimie Suwa, Tokyo, Japan. A memorial service will be held at a later date. J.H. Churchill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Helen Faye Tomlin Bristoe

Mrs. Helen Faye Tomlin Bristoe, 57, Lone Oak, formerly of Calloway County, died Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2006, at 4:45 a.m. at her home.

An independent insurance agent, she was a member of Lovelaceville Baptist Church. She was the daughter of the late James Bismarck Tomlin and Dorothy Mae Austin Tomlin.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Alisa Boggess Williams, one sister, Mrs. Kathy Maness, and two nephews, Michael Maness and Matthew Maness, all of Murray.

A graveside service will be Thursday at 11 a.m. at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens, Paducah. Rev. Harold Council will officiate.

The Lone Oak Chapel of Milner & Orr Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, but no visitation is scheduled.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to American Cancer Society, 3140 Parisa Drive, Paducah, Ky., 42003, or Lourdes Hospice, 2855 Jackson St., P.O. Box 7100, Paducah, Ky., 42002-7100.

Capt. Hendon (O) Wright Jr.

The funeral for Capt. Hendon (O) Wright Jr. will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 200 Carr St., Fulton. Dr. Tim Atkins will officiate.

Active pallbearers will be Col. Jack Baggette, USMC (ret.), Clifton Pittman Jr., Donald Mac Speight, John Thompson, Robert Caldwell and Dr. Bailey Binford. Honorary pallbearers will be Jacob D. (Jake) Moore, Johnathan Mace Moore, James Hendon Moore, Andrew Hendon Wright, Jeffrey Scott Wyatt, William Walker Wyatt, Robert Caldwell Wyatt and McDaniel McDade (Mac) Wyatt.

Burial will follow in the Greenlea Cemetery, Fulton, with Hornbeak Funeral Chapel, Inc., Fulton, in charge of arrangements.

Visitation will be at the church after noon on Saturday.

Tributes may be left online at www.hornbeakfuneralchapel.com.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to First United Methodist Men's Organization, 200 Carr St., Fulton, Ky., 42041.

Capt. Wright USN (ret.), 70, New Concord, died on Veterans Day, Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital, St. Louis, Mo.

He was a retired captain with the United States Navy, serving all over the world for 30 years both in the Vietnam War and the Cuban Missile Crisis. A 1960 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., he attended Naval Post Graduate School in 1967 and graduated from Naval War College with highest distinction in Newport, R.I., in 1974. He attended First United Methodist Church, Murray.

His wife, Ruth Caldwell Wright, preceded him in death. Born Feb. 7, 1936, in Fulton, he was the son of the late Hendon O. (Doc) Wright and Mary Nelle McDade Wright.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Wendy Wyatt, Springfield, Va., and Mrs. Penelope (Penny) Moore, Maryville, Ill.; one son, Hendon O. (Hank) Wright III, Potomac Falls, Va.

Mrs. Bonnie Caplinger

Services for Mrs. Bonnie Caplinger will be held at a later date. Collier Funeral Home of Benton is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Caplinger, 57, Village Road, Benton, died Sunday, Nov. 12, 2006, at 1:15 p.m. at her home. She was a cosmetologist. One son, Anthony Whyte, and her father, Herb Checchi, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jessica McGowan, Hardin, and Mrs. Meriah Gutterson, Winter Haven, Fla.; two sons, Howie Whyte, Benton, and Bradley Whyte, Smithland; her mother, Mrs. Anna Marie Lowe Triolo, Staten Island, N.Y.; one sister, Mrs. Gail Miller, Smithville, Tenn.; one brother, Edmond (Mic) Checchi, Crystal River, Fla.; one stepson, Colby Mitchell, Benton; nine grandchildren.

Marney Thomas Nunnally

The funeral for Marney Thomas Nunnally was Monday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of A.F. Crow & Son Funeral Home, Glasgow. Burial was in the New Salem Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Organ Transplant Services, Barnes-Jewish Hospital, One Barnes-Jewish Hospital Plaza, P.O. Box 790369, St. Louis, Mo., 63179-9847; Friends of Dialysis Patients, 1532 Lone Oak Road, Suite G12, Paducah, Ky., 42003; or New Salem Cemetery Fund, c/o J.T. Pedigo, 3067 New Salem Road, Glasgow, Ky., 42141.

Mr. Nunnally, 64, Paducah, formerly of Glasgow, died Friday, Nov. 10, 2006, at Lourdes Hospital, Paducah.

Born in Metcalfe County, he was the son of the late Lemore and Maude Polson Nunnally. He was a sales executive in the agriculture industry.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Joyce Botts Nunnally; two sons, S. Todd Nunnally and wife, Jean, London, England, and Bradley Nunnally, Paducah; one daughter, Mrs. Alicia Longust and husband, Ted, Columbia, Ill.; one sister, Mrs. Jolene Rush and husband, Butch, Bowling Green; seven grandchildren, Daniel Munsell, Riley, Pearson, Carson and Christian Nunnally, and Hannah and Rachel Longust.

Smokers on Medicaid to get state help in quitting

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — With the nation's highest rate of smokers, and an even higher rate among those who receive Medicaid, Kentucky has announced a pilot program to provide free nicotine patches and other stop-smoking aids to people who rely on the government health plan.

The \$2 million program will also provide nicotine gum or lozenges to people who enter a telephone-counseling program, beginning Dec. 15.

State Health and Family Services Secretary Mark Birdwhistell said Medicaid spends about \$140 million a year on smoking-related illnesses, which cost the state overall about \$1.2 billion.

"This is a crucial step in our fight to reduce smoking rates and improve the health status of our fellow Kentuckians," Birdwhistell said Tuesday.

Medicaid recipients in 41 other states are already provided with smoking-cessation services.

"One thing we're trying to do through Medicaid reform is move from a sickness model to a wellness model," Birdwhistell said.

The smoking rate in Kentucky is about 29 percent,

but for the 711,000 people who receive Medicaid, the health plan for poor and disabled people, the rate is 40 percent, according to the American Heart Association in Kentucky.

If Kentucky cut its smoking rate, the state could improve some health statistics, Birdwhistell said. Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths in Kentucky, which also has some of the nation's highest rates of heart, vascular and respiratory diseases — all associated with smoking.

Premature births, also associated with smoking, also are increasing in Kentucky. Babies born too soon tend to have low birth weights and more health complications. About 24 percent of Kentucky's pregnant women smoke — more than double the national average of 11.4 percent, according to the Health and Family Services Cabinet.

Money for the program is coming from some tobacco-settlement funds that Kentucky's Department of Public Health had available.

Nicotine patches must be changed daily and cost about \$4 apiece, or \$28 for a week's supply, according to the American Lung Association.

Two indicted in death of Kentucky social worker

HENDERSON, Ky. (AP) — A western Kentucky mother and her boyfriend were indicted Tuesday in the killing of a social worker who had brought the woman's infant son for a home visit.

Renee D. Terrell, 33, a n d Christopher Luttrell, 23, both of Henderson, are accused of killing B o n i Frederick, 67, of Morganfield, on Oct. 16. Frederick had taken Terrell's son, Saige, who was then 9 months old and is in state custody, to visit the mother.

Police say Terrell and Luttrell killed Frederick during the visit; took

her jewelry, money and vehicle; and kidnapped the baby before fleeing. Frederick, an employee of the state Cabinet for Health and Family Services, died of blunt- and sharp-force trauma, according to the autopsy.

Terrell and Luttrell were found three days later in Godfrey, Ill., ending an Amber Alert and wide-scale manhunt. The boy was unharmed and is back with his foster parents.

During a preliminary hearing last week, Henderson Police Detective Heath Cox said both Terrell and Luttrell admitted beating Frederick in the head with an iron skillet.

A Henderson County grand jury Tuesday charged the couple with murder, kidnapping, first-degree robbery and theft over \$300. The Gleaner of Henderson reported on its Web site. Luttrell was also charged with being a second-degree persistent felony offender.

Terrell and Luttrell were being held at the Henderson County Detention Center with arraignment scheduled for Tuesday.



Terrell



Luttrell

Tennessee soldier killed in Iraq, posthumously promoted

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Two soldiers, including one from Tennessee, were killed in Iraq while serving with the 82nd Airborne Division out of Fort Bragg, N.C., military officials announced Tuesday.

First Lt. Michael A. Cerrone, 24, of Clarksville, and Spc. Harry A. Winkler III, 32, of Jacksonville, Fla., died Sunday of injuries they suffered when a car bomb exploded near their vehicle during combat operations in Samarra.

They were assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team of the 82nd

Airborne Division.

Winkler was listed by the Pentagon as being a private first class from Clarksville, but unit records showed his hometown was Jacksonsville. He was previously assigned to the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky., which neighbors Clarksville.

He was promoted to specialist posthumously, said Maj. Tom Earnhardt, a spokesman for the 82nd Airborne Division. He also earned a Bronze Star and a Purple Heart.

Winkler is survived by his wife, Charity; and a son and a stepson.

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FUN & FASHION

By D.K. Kelley



What a wonderful Open House we had Sunday. The weather was perfect. We had five lucky winners for our door prizes. They were Martha Kemp, Chandler Purdom, Cathy Young, Cathy Christopher and Carita Boggess. The winner for our regular Friday door prize was Allisen Carr Beck.

We're definitely ready for the holidays with great holiday bargains and exciting gift ideas.

I have just added some new styles of Lucky Brand to our 1/2 price rack of jeans, tops, and pants. I have also added more jewelry, hats and bags to our 1/2 price jewelry.

Our wrap dresses have been a big hit. They look fabulous on, and they're one of this season's big items. Try one on!

Christmas sweaters, luxurious robes and warmups will make someone happy on your list. The robes and lounging PJ bottoms are very soft and they are in beautiful sherbet colors.

Let's not forget about Thanksgiving this year. We all get so caught up in Christmas and giving and hurrying that we get tense and we forget to take time out to enjoy the moment.

Rachel Ray, a favorite on Food TV network, has a magazine on cooking. In her December issue she has some great thoughts we can incorporate in our busy lives.

She states "How to share with others is the first lesson we're taught in kindergarten and that is just about toys and snacks!"

It seems as if we forget this important life lesson when we grow up. Let's go back to those times and remember, 'cause when we share we're being kind. Share the holidays with someone you love and have a peaceful one," love Rachel Ray.

This is a good thought to hold throughout this season - kindness and peace.

Let's be thankful for all of the abundance in our lives and let's share what we have with others, it will be a blessing for us as well as the other person.

Quote of the Week: "Faith is putting all your eggs in God's basket, then counting your blessings before they hatch." Ramona C. Carroll

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Photo provided

Leadership program showcase held Thursday on Murray State campus

Student technology leaders from Region One will participate in the Student Technology Leadership Program (STLP) Showcase on Murray State University's campus on Nov. 16, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All events will be held in the Curris Center, located on Chestnut Street, just off Five Points.

Students and STLP coordinators will gather to share ideas, learning from each other and taking new innovative projects back to their schools.

Also, students will be chosen at the regional competition to continue on to the Kentucky Teaching and Learning Conference and for judging at the state competition in Lexington next May.

The public is invited free of charge to attend and view various technology activities that students are producing in their classrooms and schools. The showcase will provide an opportunity for students, parents, teachers and the public to see empowered students in

action. In addition, students will be involved in technology scavenger hunts, cyber-reporting, learning sessions and campus tours.

For more information, visit the Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) webpage at www.education.ky.gov/KDE or contact Elaine Harrison, coordinator in the office of education technology, KDE, by e-mail at elaine.harrison@education.ky.gov.

Bell ringers are needed by The Salvation Army unit



Jo's Datebook
By Jo Burkeen
Community Editor

The Calloway County Unit of The Salvation Army unit is looking for bell ringers for their opening weekend on Nov. 24 and 25.

All ringing will take place outside the entrances to Wal-Mart. Individuals or groups may sign up for one hour or more time slots. The hours will be 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on both days.

Those interested are asked to call Kerry Lambert, unit chairman, at 753-7265 and leave a message.

Rodeo starts Thursday

The 31st annual Murray State University College Rodeo will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday starting at 7 p.m. each night at the William (Bill) Cherry Expo Center, College Farm Road. Border town will be appearing nightly from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Admission is \$8 general, \$5 students and children under 5 free. For more information call 809-3125.

Glory Bound Entertainment Friday

Glory Bound Christian Entertainment Ministry will feature Brotherly Love, Judith Lamb and Elaine Reid on Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Goshen United Methodist Church, Ky. 121 North at Stella. The public is invited and there is no charge. For more information call Joe Lawrence at 753-5643, Renee Taylor at 753-8124 or Patrick Lea at 761-2666.

Reformers Unanimous to meet Friday

Reformers Unanimous, a Christ-centered addictions program, meets each Friday from 7 to 9 p.m. at Eastwood Baptist Church. For information or for a ride call 753-1834.

Legion Post meeting changed

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, American Legion Post #73 will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the conference room of Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce. The agenda will focus on continued planning for the new Legion Hall. All members and veterans are encouraged to attend. For more information call Post Commander Don Adcock at 227-7939 or 489-2844.

Twin Lakes Car Club will meet

Twin Lakes Region, Antique Automobile Club of America will have its monthly dinner meeting at Majestic Steak House, Draffenville, Thursday at 6 p.m. The club is open to anyone with an interest in antique automobiles and visitors are welcome. For more information call Howard Brandon at 753-4389 or Terry Ridgley at 753-1829.

Hazel Woman's Club will meet

Hazel Woman's Club will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Hazel Community Center with Iuta Hutson and Delpha Taylor as speakers. Hostesses will be Elaine Paschall and Carolyn Parks.

Stroke/Brain Injury Group Thursday

Murray Stroke/Brain Injury Support Group will meet Thursday at 5:30 p.m. in the classroom of MCCH Center for Health & Wellness. The program will be presented by Terra Allison, director of MCCH Volunteer Services. For information contact Cheryl Crouch at 762-1557.

NARFE Chapter to meet Thursday

Kentucky Lake Chapter #0853 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees will meet Thursday at 11 a.m. at Holmes Family Restaurant. Members and other retired federal employees are asked to note the earlier date for the meeting.

Home Department will meet

Home Department of Murray Woman's Club will meet Thursday at 11 a.m. for the annual auction, bake sale and potluck. Members are reminded to bring their items of clothing for the New Opportunity School in Berea and also any items for veterans. at the club house.

Thursday TOPS Club will meet

Thursday TOPS (take off pounds sensibly) Club will meet Thursday at 5:15 p.m. in the annex of Calloway Public Library. The meeting is open to the public. For information call Marge Andrews at 753-7732.

Lighthouse Clothes Closet open

Clothes Closet at Lighthouse Missionary Baptist Church is open every Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information call 437-4588.

Fraternity planning work day

Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity will be raking yards for donations on Saturday. Contact Joshua Jones with your yard size and location at 1-901-299-9352 or e-mail Joshua.Jones@murraystate.edu.

Homemakers having poinsettia sale

Calloway County Homemakers are continuing with their annual poinsettia sale with the closing date on Friday. Delivery date will be Nov. 30 from 2 p.m. until all plants have been picked up or delivered at Family Life Center of First United Methodist Church. Orders may be placed with any homemaker, or by calling Judy Stahler at 753-7387, or calling the Calloway County Extension office at 753-1452.



FLAG PRESENTATION: Calloway County Judge Executive Larry Elkins, right, accepts an American Flag for the city of Murray at the triangle intersection of S. 12th and Sycamore Streets from Woodmen of the World Lodge 728 members, from left, Iuta Hutson, Dorothy Hargrove, Rachell Jackson, Dot Bazzell and Mildred Horn.

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We would like to Congratulate our Activity Director, Marsha Nyert, who was married on October 28th to Phillip Nyert. We wish them a life of love and happiness.

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MAGAZINE CLUB: Murray Magazine Club will meet Friday at 2 p.m. at Tom's Grill with Betty Lowry as hostess. Pictured at the last meeting at Dumplin's are, from left, Kathy Kopperud, Martha Broach and Lula Belle Hodges.

Service of Remembrance will be Dec. 6 at St. Leo

Murray-Calloway County Hospital will hold the 23rd annual Service of Remembrance at St. Leo Catholic Church on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 p.m.

The service is held every year as a way to remember loved ones who have died during the year at Murray-Calloway County Hospital, Spring Creek Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation, or in HomeCare or Hospice programs. Every year the service is held at a different location in the Murray community.

There will be special music, a responsive reading, a devotion, and a time of remembering with a special PowerPoint presentation. Additionally, there will be a photo reflection video. John Dale from Glendale Road Church of Christ and Fr. Michael Williams from St. Leo Catholic Church will

be participating in the service along with Rev. Kerry Lambert providing the devotion for the evening.

"It is a privilege to organize this service each year for the families of patients we have cared for through the hospital's services," said Lambert, chaplain at the hospital. "Because this service is held between two of the most celebrated holidays of the year, it often brings back many memories of loved ones to those in attendance."

St. Leo Church is located at 401 N. 12th St., Murray. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the service and everyone is encouraged to attend.

For more information, contact Lambert, chaplain, Pastoral Care at MCCH, at 762-1274.



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STUDENT OF THE WEEK: Sarah Doran, left, student at Murray High School, has been chosen as Student of the Week by WNBS Radio and Century 21 Loretta Jobs Realtors. Pictured at right is Brenda Rowland of Century 21 Loretta Jobs Realtors.

Volunteer ...

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directed to kids ages 9 to 18; "What your kids will gain through 4-H" directed to parents; and "4-H Camp" directed to kids and parents. Additional topics will be added over time.

Becoming a volunteer can be done over the Internet. Simply go to www.Kentucky4-H.org/buzz, fill out the BUZZ application and click send. Adults will also need to fill out the 4-H volunteer application. It is also available online. Then mail or fax it to your local 4-H agent, Ginny Harper.

Every 4-H volunteer will go through a short, painless interview that will be arranged by the county 4-H agent. A background check will be done. Once approved, you will receive a pass code for on-line training and tools you can use. It only takes a few minutes. You are ready to BUZZ!

Just figure out ways to start a conversation in person, through e-mail, instant messaging or other technology, then tell them a few interesting facts you've learned about 4-H.

The National 4-H Council and Monsanto Company have awarded Kentucky's 4-H Youth Development program with a 2006 Art of Leadership 4-H Volunteer Action Grant to test the BUZZ idea.

4-H is a community of young people across America learning leadership, citizenship and life skills.

For more information on becoming a BUZZ volunteer or other volunteering opportunities, contact the Calloway County Cooperative Extension Service at 753-1452.

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MWC Music Department receives club house plate

When the Music Department of Murray Woman's Club had its annual scholarship fundraiser, little did the members know that "passing the plate" would take on a whole new meaning.

As chair of the scholarship fundraiser, Pamela Seward was the contact person from the Music Department, and she was quite surprised to receive an e-mail with information about a special contribution the Murray Woman's Club would be receiving. It was a 1943 club house plate from the estate of Clair and Ruth McGavern of Shawnee, Okla.

"I would be getting this plate with no idea of what to do with it," said Seward, "but I knew it had to be presented to the entire club."

Clair and Ruth McGavern were teachers in the Music Department of then Murray State College from June 1936 through July 1949. They left Murray State to continue their teaching careers at Oklahoma Baptist University. Both are now deceased.

Their younger son, Keith McGavern, is the one who read about the Music Department's fundraiser and saw Seward's name. He and Seward began e-mailing about the plate and his interest in sending it as a



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Pictured from left are Pat Harrington, Tracey Wortham, Pamela Seward and Bobbie Weatherly, members of the Murray Woman's Club, showing the plate.

gift to the Murray Woman's Club.

Accepting the plate were current president, Tracey Wortham, immediate past-president, Pat Harrington, and from the Music Department, Pamela Seward and Bobbie Weatherly. The plate

will be encased in a shadow box and be on permanent display in the historic club house on Vine Street.

The club house has recently undergone renovations and its members are currently involved in its only club wide

fundraiser, the Heritage Ball, to be held Nov. 18. For information about this activity or any upcoming activity of any of the 10 departments, you may contact Tracey Wortham, president.

Holiday Art Auction will be held on Friday

The department of art at Murray State University will once again hold its annual Holiday Art Auction.

The auction will begin at 7:30 p.m., with a special preview at 6 p.m., on Friday in the Eagle Gallery, located on the sixth floor of the Doyle fine arts building.

The auction is open to anyone who would like to bid on original artwork made and donated by MSU faculty, alumni and students, and local artists.

The pieces up for bid will be on display in the Clara M. Eagle Gallery starting today and include drawings, paintings, ceramics, jewelry, prints, sculpture, photography and furniture. All money raised from the auction will go toward student art scholarships.

For more information contact the department of art at 809-3784.

Masonic Widows dinner planned

Murray Lodge No. 105 Free and Accepted Masons will have its annual Masonic Widows dinner on Thursday at 6 p.m. at Sirlon Stockade. For more information or if needing a ride to the dinner call Max Weatherford, master of the lodge, at 753-8449.

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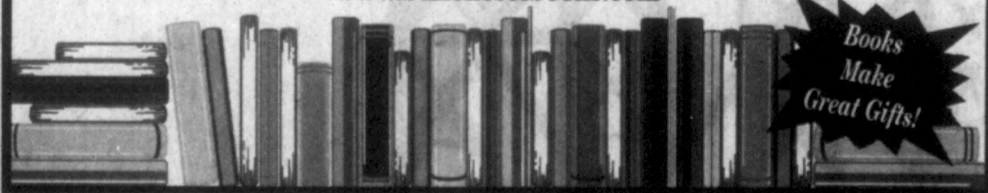
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Small tsunami waves hit Japan coast after offshore earthquake

TOKYO (AP) — A powerful undersea earthquake prompted tsunami warnings Wednesday for Japan and Russia but the danger appeared to pass after a series of tiny waves hit the northern Japanese coast.

The waves did not swell higher than 16 inches and rapidly diminished in size, but Japan's meteorological agency said that it would wait for at least several hours before withdrawing its warning of possible larger waves.

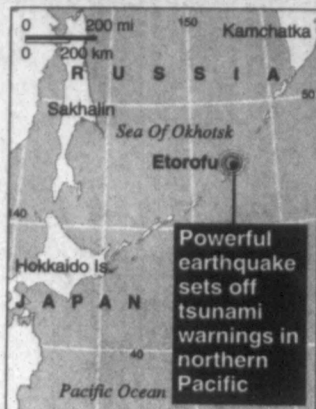
The agency told coast residents to flee to higher ground after initially predicting that a 6 1/2-foot tsunami would hit the Pacific coast of its northernmost island of Hokkaido and main island of Honshu after 9:10 p.m. (7:10 a.m. EST).

A wave that hit the port of Nemuro on Hokkaido at 9:29 p.m. was measured at 16 inches, and live footage from the area showed calm seas. A few minutes later, a second, 8-inch wave hit the nearby port city of Kushiro, the agency said, and the waves got progressively smaller.

A magnitude 9.1-magnitude earthquake off the coast of Indonesia on Dec. 26, 2004 caused tsunami as high as 33 feet that killed at least 213,000 people in 11 countries.

Takeshi Hachimine, chief of the Japanese meteorological agency's earthquake and tsunami monitoring section, said aftershocks of Wednesday's quake could trigger more tsunami — but those waves are expected to pose little danger to Japan.

The quake struck at 6:15 a.m. EST with a preliminary magnitude of 8.1 about 245 miles east



SOURCES: ESRI, Pacific Tsunami Warning Center AP

of the island known in Japan as Etorofu, which is about 110 miles northeast of Hokkaido, according to the Japanese meteorological agency.

Etorofu is one of four islands claimed by both Japan and Russia. The disputed islands are known in Russia as the Southern Kurils and in Japan as the Northern Territories. Etorofu is known in Russia as Iturup.

A tsunami warning was issued for the Kurils and Sakhalin, a large island that lies between the Kuril chain and Russia's eastern coast, but was later lifted.



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A WALK ACROSS CAMPUS: These two Murray State University co-eds enjoyed a brisk walk through the MSU quadrangle this week. The scenic area of campus is a popular walking area for students going to and from classes.

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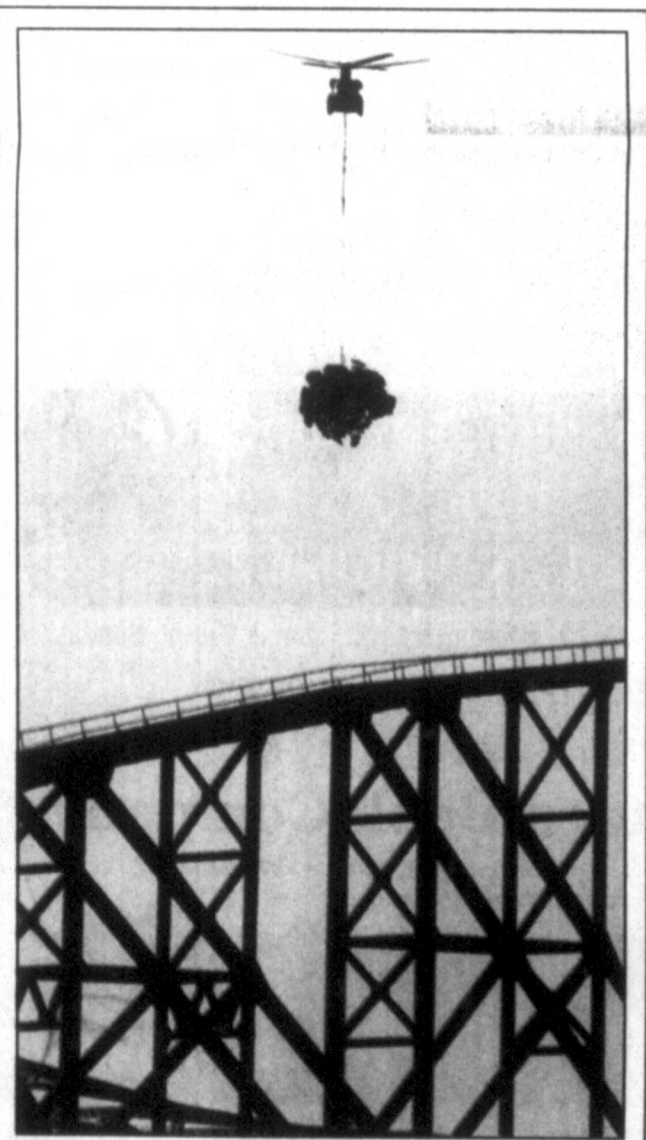
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Special to the Ledger

In honor of the nation's giving heroes who make a remarkable difference in the lives of patients and the families they serve, the Murray-Calloway County Hospital Hospice Program joins more than 2,670 hospice providers throughout the United States in recognizing the November celebration of National Hospice Month (NHM).

Sponsored by the Hospice Association of America and the National Hospice Organization, the month-long celebration pays tribute to hospice providers who are dedicated to providing physical, spiritual, and emotional support to terminally ill patients. It also serves as a means of increasing public awareness about choices in end-of-life care that are available in the community.

"All too often people facing terminal illness don't know where to turn for comfort and support," said Kaye Clark, Director of HomeCare Services. "Through this celebration, our goal is to diminish the fears that make people reluctant to talk about death and to let them know about the supportive, compassionate and pain-relieving services that hospice provides."

The month also earned a proclamation from President Bush last month which proclaimed November as National Hospice Month.

Hospice uses an interdisciplinary team of health care professionals and trained volunteers to provide pain-management, symptom control, psychosocial support, and spiritual care to patients, and their families, coping with life-limiting illness.

Murray-Calloway County Hospital is committed to informing the community and local health care professionals about the benefits of hospice and palliative care.

"National Hospice Month provides a wonderful opportunity to raise awareness of the options of care available," commented Jimmie Joyce, Hospice Coordinator at MCCH. "The best time to learn about end-of-life services is before they are actually needed. Please call the hospice office if you would like information."

Hospice provides services regardless of ability to pay but is a covered benefit under Medicare, Medicaid in most states, and most private insurance plans and HMOs. Murray-Calloway County Hospital Hospice does not discriminate in the admission of patients or services provided because of race, color, religion, sex, nationality, age, handicap or financial position.

Additional information about hospice and palliative care can be found at www.hospiceinfo.org, or call the NHPCO HelpLine at 800/658-8898. To find out more about MCCH Hospice services, call Hospice Coordinator Jimmie Joyce at 767-2108.

Medicare Part D enrollment is now

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Once again it is time to enroll in a Medicare Part D prescription drug plan. It is also the time to evaluate your current plan and, if necessary, switch to a different plan that better meets your needs. Open enrollment begins today and runs through Dec. 31 for coverage starting Jan. 1, 2007. People are urged to make their decision early in December to allow for the timely processing of their applications.

Millions of older Americans and persons with disabilities are now saving with their Medicare drug plans, but according to AARP, even those with drug coverage can find ways to save even more. "Because prescription drugs costs so much, AARP wants to help Americans become wiser consumers," said Tishisha Rawlins who is Associate State Director for Grassroots with AARP Kentucky. "Don't let advertising lead you to believe you need the advertised brand name drug,

which may be the most expensive. Talk to your physician or pharmacist about alternatives."

Here are 5 more tips to help you keep drug costs down:

— Ask your doctor or pharmacist about alternatives to high priced drugs. See if there is a generic equivalent for your prescription. Generic medicine can help you save money and give you the same quality benefits of brand name drugs.

— Do your homework. Use the drug comparison website at www.aarp.org/comparedrugs to find current options for treating conditions and average drug costs. Or order the print "Know Your Rx Options" brochures. Discuss these options with your doctor or pharmacist.

— Take all medications as prescribed. Skipping doses or not filling the orders your doctors prescribe can lead to prolonged illness and relapses.

— Keep a record of the prescription drugs you take and

dosage, include over the counter and dietary supplements. Share this information with your doctors and pharmacists. They can help identify duplicative prescriptions and help you avoid any adverse reactions. Order a Personal Medication Record at www.aarp.org/healthorderform.

— Use mail order to get a 90 day supply of the medications you take on an on-going basis.

If you are in Medicare, and you do not have drug coverage, consider enrolling in a Medicare Part D plan. You could face a late enrollment penalty if you wait and enroll later than when you were first eligible. Call Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE for information on plans offered in your area. Those with lower income can qualify for extra help in paying all or part of the monthly plan premiums and co-payments. If your income is less than \$14,700 (\$19,800 for a married couple) you should apply for Medicare's low

income subsidy by contacting the Social Security Administration at: 1-800-772-1213.

If you have high drug costs, and you do not qualify for Medicare's low income subsidy, look into a Medicare Part D plan that provides drug coverage that extends into the coverage gap. In 2007, this is the period after you have incurred \$2,400 in drug costs. At that point, you are responsible for 100% of drug costs until you reach the catastrophic level, which is \$5,450 in total incurred costs. Once you reach the catastrophic level, your plan will pay about 95 percent of the rest of your drug costs for the year.

For further assistance, call the local State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP). They will answer individual questions and help the beneficiary apply for coverage. Their number is 1-877-293-7447.

Japanese-American men show signs of long life

CHICAGO (AP) — One of the largest, longest studies of aging found one more reason to stay trim and active: It could greatly raise your odds of living to at least age 85.

In fact, chances of being healthy in old age are better than even for people who at mid-life have normal blood pressure, good grip strength and several other physical characteristics associated with being fit and active.

These include normal levels of blood glucose and fats in the blood called triglycerides — both also associated with avoiding excess calories and eating a diet rich in fruits and vegetables.

Other habits long linked with good health and well-being — avoiding smoking and excess alcohol, and being married — also improved chances of surviving well into the 80s.

The study involved 5,820 Japanese-American men from the Hawaiian island of Oahu, who were followed for up to 40 years, but the researchers said the results likely apply to women and men of other ethnic heritage, too.

"There appears to be a lot we can do about modifying our risk and increasing the odds for aging more healthfully," said lead author Dr. Bradley Willcox, a scientist at the

Pacific Health Research Institute in Honolulu.

"It's good news because it really gives you something to zero in on if we want to be healthy at older age," Willcox said.

The results appear in today's Journal of the American Medical Association.

The study shows "that you can still live healthy until age 85 if you live right," said Dr. Carl Lavie, medical director of preventive cardiology at Ochsner Medical Center in New Orleans.

Most factors the researchers identified as contributing to longevity have long been associated with healthy living but the study does a good job of "putting it together in one package" and showing the combined benefits, said Lavie, who was not involved in the research.

While Japanese-American men tend to be thinner and healthier than the general U.S. population, Lavie said it makes sense to think that the same factors that influence their survival would also affect other people.

The study notes that people aged 85 and older are the fastest-growing age group in most industrialized countries and are among the largest consumers of health care resources.

Figuring out how to help people remain

healthy as they age is thus a major research priority, the study authors said.

It's also a priority for doctors with middle-aged patients who want to know how to survive into old age, said Dr. Gary Schaer, a cardiologist at Rush University Medical Center in Chicago.

"This kind of paper directly affects how I take care of patients," Schaer said. "It's a really important study."

Study participants were in their 50s on average when the research began; 3,369 or 58 percent died before age 85. Health was evaluated at the start and then at eight follow-up examinations.

Eleven percent — 655 men — reached a milestone the researchers dubbed "exceptional survival." That was reaching age 85 without any mental or physical impairment, including cancer, heart disease, stroke, lung disease, Parkinson's disease and diabetes.

The men who had none of nine disease risk factors at mid-life had a nearly 70 percent chance of living to age 85 and a 55 percent chance of reaching the exceptional milestone.

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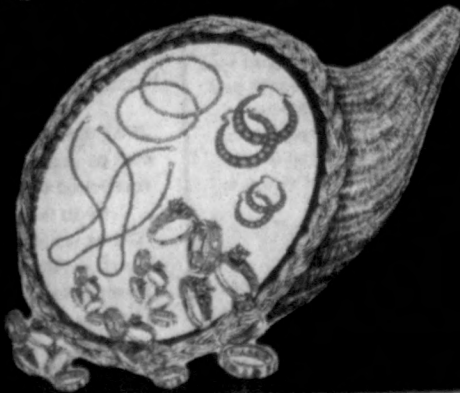
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State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on factors in addition to those protected under federal law.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Groundwater Assessment Report - AIN 20020001
City of Murray
Agency Interest No. 514 / Permit No. 018-00003

The Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Division of Waste Management, Solid Waste Branch, plans to approve a Groundwater Assessment Report for the Murray Landfill in Calloway County, Kentucky. The landfill consists of an inactive (closed) Residential Landfill and an active Residual Landfill. Prior to its closure on June 30, 1992, the residential landfill accepted municipal solid waste and industrial waste. The residual landfill accepts only VeeGum industrial waste from the Vanderbilt Chemical Plant in Murray.

The Groundwater Assessment Report relates to groundwater contamination consisting of chlorinated hydrocarbons that were previously detected in Monitoring Well 5 and Monitoring Well 6 at the landfill. The report documents that the concentrations of the contaminants of concern in these wells have declined below analytical detection limits following the installation of the final landfill cap and gas venting system at the residential landfill. The report also demonstrates that the landfill poses no known threat to human health and the environment from groundwater contamination at the present time. The report also concludes that no further corrective measures are deemed necessary.

The landfill may be accessed from Murray by traveling approximately six miles west on Highway 121 from its intersection with Highway 641 to Squire Potts Road, then traveling one-half mile north on Squire Potts Road to the landfill access road.

The name and address of the permit applicant is:
City of Murray
Public Works and Utilities
104 North 5th Street, Suite C
P.O. Box 1236
Murray, KY 42071
Contact Person: Philip Morris - Phone No. (270) 762-0380
The permit application is being processed at the following address:
Division of Waste Management
Solid Waste Branch
14 Reilly Road
Frankfort, KY 40601
Phone No. (502) 564-6716

The Groundwater Assessment Report and related information can be reviewed at the Division of Waste Management's Frankfort office between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm weekdays by appointment only. To make an appointment, submit a written request to Rob Thorne at least 72 hours prior to the desired review date. Requests can be faxed to (502) 564-9232 or mailed to Mr. Thorne at the above address.

A copy of the Groundwater Assessment Report is available for public inspection at the Calloway County Public Library located at 710 Main Street, Murray, KY 42071. The Library is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm, Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Sunday from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. Any person who wishes to comment on the Groundwater Assessment Report may submit written comments and, if desired, request that the Cabinet hold a public meeting. Comments or meeting requests must be submitted in writing to: Lawrence A. Hamilton, P.E., Division of Waste Management, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601-1190, by close of business on December 15, 2006, the end of the 30-day comment period. Please reference Agency Interest # 514 and Report # AIN20020001 on any correspondence.

The Cabinet does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, ancestry, age, disability or veteran status. The Cabinet provides, on request, reasonable accommodations necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in all services, programs and activities. To request alternate formats of printed information, contact Anita Young at (502) 564-6716. Publication of this notice is pursuant to 401 KAR 48:300.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COURT OF JUSTICE CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT Civil Action No. 05-CI-00087

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC.,
d/b/a America's Wholesale Lender, and
Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. PLAINTIFF,

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

JILL A. ADAMS DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on May 10, 2005, in the above cause, and further, pursuant to Notice of Termination of Automatic Stay entered October 6, 2006, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, November 27, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., central time., or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

A 1.208 acre tract of land as surveyed by Allgood Surveying Services of Murray, Kentucky, April, 1991, located on Highway 1824 (formerly Highway 641) approximately 5.51 miles North of the intersection of Twelfth and Main Streets in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the herein described tract of land and the Southeast corner of the Johnny Walston Property, Deed Book 155, Card 2135, said point being an existing concrete monument 0.2+ miles South of Highway 464 and 30.23 feet West of the centerline of Highway 1824;

Thence, South 14 deg. 00' 00" West - 181.82 feet with the West side of Highway 1824 to a #4 rebar set at the Southeast corner of the herein described tract of land, 7.45 feet West of an existing steel fence post;

Thence, South 89 deg. 57' 04" West - 299.71 feet with the Rollie Kelley North Property line, Deed Book 101, Page 520 to a #4 rebar set at an existing steel fence, the Southwest corner of the herein described tract of land;

Thence, North 13 deg. 59' 17" East 180.23 feet with the said Kelley East Property Line to an existing concrete monument at the Northwest corner of the herein described tract of land;

Thence, North 89 deg. 29' 31" East - 300.13 feet with the said Walston South Property Line to the point of beginning.

This property is subject to all previously conveyed easements and right of ways. This property does not lie within a flood prone area.

Being in all respects the same property conveyed to Jill A. Adams by deed from Frances A. Moss, and husband, Harold W. Moss, dated May 21, 2004, and filed May 24, 2004, of record in Book 541, Page 387, in the office of the Calloway County Clerk.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on a cash or credit basis of 30 days, but if sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the commissioner one-third of the purchase price, with the balance to be paid in two equal installments full within thirty (30) days, with sufficient surety bond, bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in thirty (30) days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but shall be sold subject to the current year ad valorem taxes.

This 31st day of October, 2006.
Respectfully submitted,
MAX W. PARKER
Master Commissioner
Calloway Circuit Court

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COURT OF JUSTICE CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT Civil Action No. 06-CI-00274

FCI NATIONAL FUND, II LLC PLAINTIFF,

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

BELINDA TEAGUE,
BENEFICIAL KENTUCKY, INC., COMMONWEALTH OF
KENTUCKY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
CABINET EX REL DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT
INSURANCE, UNKNOWN: ALL UNKNOWN
OCCUPANTS AND/OR TENANTS OF THE
SUBJECT REAL ESTATE; UNKNOWN: ALL
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF ANY PARTY HERETO
AND ALL OTHER PERSONS LIVING OR DEAD
WHOSE NAMES ARE UNKNOWN, WHO CLAIM
ANY INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL ESTATE DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of an In Rem Judgment and Sale Decree entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on October 10, 2006, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, November 27, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., central time., or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, with its address being 108 Spruce Street, Murray, KY 42071, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

Being a 0.251 acre tract of land generally located at 108 Spruce Street, Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky and being more particularly described as follows:

Unless stated otherwise, any monument referred to herein as a "pipe and cap" is a set 3/4" diameter schedule 40, steel pipe, eighteen (18") in length, with a red plastic cap stamped J.E.S. LS #2236. All bearings stated herein are referred to the magnetic meridian as observed August 25, 1998, along the east boundary line of the tract herein described;

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the herein described tract, said point being a 3/4" iron pipe and cap set at the base of a power pole in the North right-of-way line of Spruce Street (a 30 ft. roadway) said iron pipe being located N 87 degrees 00' 00" E - 230.0 feet from its intersection with the west right-of-way line of N.C. & St. Louis Railroad;

thence, N 87 deg. 00' 00" W, along said North right-of-way line a distance of 50.04 feet to an iron pipe & cap set at the southeast corner of the Virginia Blanton property;

thence, N 5 deg. 17' 20" E - 220.82 feet to an iron pipe & cap set in the center of a ditch;

thence, with said ditch, S 82 deg. 11' 30" E - 50.05 feet to an iron pipe & cap;

thence, along the west side of the James Kenley property (Deed Book 270, Page 74) S 5 Deg. 17' 20" W, passing over a witness pipe at 6.62 feet, and continuing a total distance of 216.62 feet back to the point of beginning, containing 0.251 acres as per survey by James E. Stevenson, PLS #2236, with J.E. Stevenson & Associates on August 25, 1998.

Being in all respects a portion of the same property conveyed to Belinda Marie Teague, a single person, from Murray-Calloway County Habitat for Humanity by Deed dated August 31, 1990, of record in Deed Book 296, Page 56, in the Calloway County Clerk's Office.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on a cash or credit basis of 30 days, but if sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the commissioner ten percent of the purchase price, with the balance to be paid in full within thirty (30) days, with sufficient surety bond, bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in thirty (30) days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but shall be sold subject to the current year ad valorem taxes.

This 31st day of October, 2006.
Respectfully submitted,
MAX W. PARKER
Master Commissioner
Calloway Circuit Court

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COURT OF JUSTICE CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT Civil Action No. 04-CI-00446

BRENDA DIANE RENFROE PLAINTIFF,

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

JESSIE REGINALD "REGGIE" MCNUTT;
CASEY CLINT MCNUTT;
CITY OF MURRAY;
COUNTY OF CALLOWAY, AND
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a Corrected Partial Summary Adjudication entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on September 12, 2006, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, November 27, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., local time., or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, with its address being 1405 West Main Street, Murray, KY 42071, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the W.C. Chambers land, thence, east 140 feet to a stake in the C.R. Broach line; thence, south 300 feet with the C.R. Broach line; thence, west about 140 feet to the W.C. Chambers east line; thence, north with the W.C. Chambers east line 300 feet to the point of beginning."

"This land being located in the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 2, Range 4, East."

Sold subject to all easements, rights-of-way and encroachments.

Being real property conveyed to Reginald McNutt and wife, Brenda McNutt, by Essie Bailey at the request of Corinne McNutt by deed dated February 9, 1993, of record in Book 187, Page 405, in the office of the Clerk of Calloway County, and such real property is located adjacent to Main Street in Murray.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on a cash or credit basis of thirty (30) days, but if sold on a credit of thirty (30) days, the purchaser shall execute bond with good and sufficient surety, said amount bearing interest at 7% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in thirty days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes, if any, shall be ascertained and paid by the Commissioner.

This 31st day of October, 2006.
Respectfully submitted,
MAX W. PARKER
Master Commissioner
Calloway Circuit Court

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY COURT OF JUSTICE CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT Civil Action No. 06-CI-00150

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS, INC., PLAINTIFF,

VS. NOTICE OF SALE

NORA M. FRANKHOUSER
and LARRY G. FRANKHOUSER DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on October 24, 2006, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Monday, November 27, 2006, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., central time., or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, with its address being 221 Kenwood Drive, Murray, KY 42071, and more particularly described as follows to wit:

Lot No. 181 of Unit 2 of Panorama Shores located on Kentucky Lake as shown by Plat of record in Plat Book 2, Page 20, Slide 20, in the office of the Clerk of Calloway County, Murray, Kentucky.

Being the same property conveyed to Nora M. Frankhouser and Larry G. Frankhouser, husband and wife, by Deed recorded March 20, 2002, in Deed Book 420, Page 630, in the office of the Calloway County Clerk.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on a cash or credit basis of 30 days, but if sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the commissioner ten percent of the purchase price, with the balance to be paid in full within thirty (30) days, with sufficient surety bond, bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in thirty (30) days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but shall be sold subject to the current year ad valorem taxes.

This 31st day of October, 2006.
Respectfully submitted,
MAX W. PARKER
Master Commissioner
Calloway Circuit Court

Card of Thanks

The family of
Agnes Olene Cothran

Takes this time to thank each and everyone for their kindness and sympathy during the loss of our loved one. All the flowers were beautiful. Thanks to all of you who sent flowers, food, cards and came to the visitation.

Special thanks Bro. Elijah for his comforting words and Shirley and Billie Ruth for the beautiful singing.

Special thanks to Imes Miller Funeral Home for their deep concern in helping me. Also John Vinson at Goodwins Funeral Home and Kenny from Imes Miller for getting together to fulfill my special request.

God Bless All of You
Daughter, Ruenell & Family

020 Notice
FREELANCE Photographer is wanting to do your family picture for the holidays. 210-4173

040 Roommate Wanted
ROOMMATE needed. 105 S. 12th St. Apt. A6. Please contact 270-293-6787 or 270-978-2666 for more information. Rent/utilities will be split.

050 Lost and Found
JUST give us a call, we'll be glad to help. Your loved one we'll try to find. Cause we all have Furry or Feathered Friends Here at the Ledger & Times. Call 753-1916

060 Help Wanted
BEST Western in Murray seeking housekeepers and front desk. Experience preferred. No phone calls, please.

060 Help Wanted
NOW Hiring house-keeping. Apply in person only. Holiday Inn Express Hwy 641 N. Murray

GOING-GOING-GONE ABSOLUTE AUCTIONS Saturday, Nov. 18th At 10:00 A.M.

132 ACRES - THREE FINE PROPERTIES - MURRAY, KY

Property 1 56.17 ACRES
In 3 Tracts & Combinations
Located On Hwy 641 South 2 Miles South Of The City Limit Edge A Fine Investment Property
Tract 1 - 27.089 Acres 274.47' Along Hwy 641
Tract 2 - 1.443 Acres 219.30' Along Hwy 641 3 Bedroom - 2 Bath Frame Home Plus A Garage Apartment & Barn
Tract 3 - 28.618 Acres 286.64' Along Hwy 641 With 312.92' Of Railroad Frontage
A Small Portion Of Property 1 is in Waterway Filter Strip With Annual Income Of \$108.00 DCP Annual Payment \$1,055.00

Property 2 51.79 ACRES
In 4 Tracts & Combinations
Located On Green Plains Road From Murray's SE City Limit Edge Take Hwy 121 South 1/2 Mile To Old Murray-Paris Road "Hwy 1487" Turn Right, Proceed South 4 Miles To Green Plains Rd, Turn Right And Proceed West 2/10 Mile!
A Great Agriculture Tract Homesites - Wooded Area
Tract 1 - 12.729 Acres
Tract 2 - 12.858 Acres
Tract 3 - 21.635 Acres
Tract 4 - 4.761 Acres
A Small Portion is in Waterway Filter Strip With Annual Income Of \$357.00 DCP Annual Payment \$775.00

Property 3 24.25 ACRES
In 7 Tracts & Combinations
Located 10 Miles NE Of Murray Along Hwy 94 & Highland-Liberty Rd Great Mini Tracts Fine Homesites
Tract 1 - 2.913 Acres
Tract 2 - 1.919 Acres
Tract 3 - 2.252 Acres
Tract 4 - 2.584 Acres
Tract 5 - 1.922 Acres
Tract 6 - 2.974 Acres
Tract 7 - 9.690 Acres
A GOOD LOCATION FOR MURRAY Calloway County AND THE LAKE LAND! DCP Annual Payment \$357.00

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New Home located in Saratoga Springs Subdivision.
With approximately 2,700 square feet of living space, this home has 4 bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths, a bonus room, and all of the extras. Priced at \$279,000.
For more information, call 293-5657.



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1998 Toyota Camry. Black with tan cloth interior, 69,xxx miles, spoiler, alloy wheels, 4 cylinder, Michelin tires. Very clean, sharp car and lady driven. Call (270)753-5606 days, after 5PM call (270)767-9083
1995 Dodge Avenger. 2D, 5 speed, great car, good on gas mileage. Call 759-9831
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L&M LAWN SERVICE Leaf mulching & removal, shrub & tree trimming Satisfaction guaranteed Call 753-1816 or 227-0611
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- 530 Services Offered**
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PREMIER MINISTORAGE
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•Security alarmed
•Safe & clean
•We sell boxes!
•We rent U-Hauls. 753-9600.

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707 South 12th Street. South Center. 1,200 sq.ft., 710 sq.ft. 753-1252, 753-0606

OFFICE or retail space available. Prime location. 753-2905, 293-1480

OFFICE or retail space available. 700 to 1,400 sq.ft. 400 N. 4th St. Call Shroat Developer 753-3018 or Joe 761-0225

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PIAT lemur puppy. Will make a good squirrel dog. 275-753-2293

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HORSE for sale: 5yr. old black Walker, registered, \$1,800. 270-293-1093

NICE two horse trailer. 5-1/2' wide, 6-1/2' tall, new tires, storage under front. Manger door w/ rubber mats. \$1,200 OBO. For more info, call 731-247-3748

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430 Real Estate

Haley Professional Appraising "for what it's worth" (270)759-4218

WE BUY HOUSES Any Location. Any Condition. Cash or Terms. Call 761-HOXB (4663)

430 Real Estate

All Real Estate advertised in the newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, as amended, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

435 Lake Property

KY - Lake Barkley Waterfront Liquidation! 5 surveyed parcels totaling 43 Ac w/county road, water & utilities. REDUCED to \$199,900. Call owner 270-350-6816

440 Lots For Sale

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450 Farms For Sale

1 to 300 acres. West Calloway. 489-2116, leave message.

455 Acreage

35 Acres w/ 1/2 mile of rd front, on the corner of Hwy 80 & 1346. 6.7 miles from 641 & 4 miles from Kenlake. Call 753-1323 ext. 120 for details.

460 Homes For Sale

3 bedroom, 2 baths, central H/A, fireplace, covered deck, 2 car garage, fenced backyard, quiet low traffic subdivision North of Murray. \$143,000. 270-753-8730

4BR 2.5BA in country, unbelievable storage, formal dining room, large out building, excellent condition, \$185,000. 270-753-1040 or 270-293-9842

460 Homes For Sale

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IMMEDIATE DEBT RELIEF
We will buy your house or take over your payments. Call 761-4558, ask for Kristin.

NEWLY remodeled house at 212 S. 11th St. 2 bedroom. Priced at \$67,500. Shown by appointment. 753-5140

470 Motorcycles & ATVs

'06 Yamaha Raptor. 1 month old. Just broke in. \$6,200 OBO. 227-6111

480 Auto Parts

6 foot Tacoma overall PermaGuard bedliner, \$50 OBO. 761-4060

485 Sport Utility Vehicles

1990 Jeep Wrangler 6-cylinder, automatic, air, soft top, \$4,000. 1995 SeaDoo GTX 650, \$2,500. 492-6207, 293-6995

490 Used Cars

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Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, Nov. 16, 2006:
You have get-up-and-go this year. Often, you will need to back off for your own sake. Know when to say you have had enough. Others might not be easy to work with. For that reason, you might decide to forge your own path, going where you want or need to go. In many ways, you will decide to keep your own counsel. If you are single, check out someone very carefully before you get involved. You also might want to spend more time alone with this new person. If you are attached, you will both benefit from timeouts from each other and also periods away together. LIBRA can be your best friend or your worst enemy.

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)
***** Listen more carefully, even if you don't feel comfortable with what you are hearing. Sometimes it might be difficult to see all sides of an issue. Someone might test your creativity and ability to think through problems. Tonight: Say yes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Easy does it. You might want to rethink a decision more carefully. Realize what needs to happen with an associate. You get a lot done, and quite quickly at that. You might see life from a different perspective than a roommate or loved one. Tonight: Put your feet up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Your creativity is limitless. Think through a decision more carefully that involves a child or loved one. You might not understand what is happening. Consider alternatives, and let this person have more say. Tonight: Already in the weekend spirit?

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Basics count when dealing with family, real estate or property. Understand that others might not be pleased - for good reason - if you pull the rug right out from under their feet. Actually, they might have an excellent point. Tonight: Indulge.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Talk rather than retreat.

You could be way too tired or exhausted for your own good. Fumbles and mistakes are likely to happen in this scenario. Someone might test your patience. If you need to, close your door or retreat. Tonight: Some private time.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** Expenses earmark your decisions. You could be put out by someone, more than you realize. Focus on your finances and your budget. Don't allow yourself to be lured into something you would prefer not to be involved in. Tonight: Vanish. You need time.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** You are on top of demands, but just the same, you could be overwhelmed or tired. You have pushed beyond your normal limits. Know when to kick back and say you have had enough. Take another person seriously. Tonight: Easy does it.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
** Sit back and do what you absolutely need to. Consider your options carefully, especially if they surround a professional matter. You might not be in the mood to let the cat out of the bag just yet. Think before you leap. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** Though you might be goal-oriented, others could be difficult to connect to.

Understand when to say you have had enough. Backing down might be uncomfortable, but absolutely necessary under the circumstances. Tonight: Where the gang is.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
***** Many look up to you. You might be in the process of closing a deal or coming to an understanding. You might be exhausted by a key associate's negativity, which could be infiltrating your life. Tonight: Slow down, please.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
**** Take an overview. You might see through someone's ruse. You'll do very well if you relax and work with a situation. Someone might be infringing on your limits and wanting more than you can give. Tonight: Easy does it. Give others space.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
*** You certainly need to back off, no matter how right-on you think you are. Others might

not be in the mood to deal with many problems, but then neither are you. You could be tired or withdrawn. Take a break. Tonight: Play it low-key.

BORN TODAY
Actress Lisa Bonet (1967), computer scientist Gene Amdahl (1922), actor Burgess Meredith (1907)

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Looking Back

10 years ago
Published is a picture of workers for the city of Murray emptying bags of leaves into a pile for vacuuming at the collection site on Chestnut Street. The photo was Staff Photographer Bernard Kane.

Also pictured is Sue Morris at the retirement reception given in her honor after 16 years as director of Murray-Calloway County Transit Authority.

Births reported include a boy to Bonnie and Gregory Barkley and a boy to Rebekah and Randall David, Nov. 9; a girl to Lisa and Michael Bell, Nov. 10.

20 years ago
Murray City Council has decided to scale down plans and rebid a project designed to remodel a vacant city building at S. 5th and Poplar Streets to be used as headquarters for the Murray Police Department.

Births reported include a girl to Rita and Stan Downs, a girl to Christine and Mark Holt and a boy to Jan and Keith Tabers, Nov. 11; a girl to Sharon and Phillip Williams and a boy to Cynthia and Barry Snow, Nov. 12.

Kellie Burkeen, a member of the Calloway County High School Speech Team, was speaker at a meeting of the Theta Department of the Murray Woman's Club.

30 years ago
Published is a picture of the Calloway County High School Speech Team that won first place sweepstakes honors for the second consecutive year at the Trigg County Lake Barkley Speech Tournament at Cadiz.

Preliminary plans for a renovation of Murray Middle School

were approved by the Murray Board of Education at its regular meeting.

Calloway County High School Lakers lost 69-62 to Carlisle County Comets in a basketball game at Jeffrey gymnasium. High team scorers were Tommy Futrell for the Lakers and Kenny Martin for the Comets.

40 years ago
Ronnie Woods of Murray was the one person inducted into the United States Army in the November draft call for Calloway County, according to Mrs. Gussie Adams, chief clerk of Local Board of Selective Service. Woods is now stationed at Fort Campbell.

Joe Garland, ADIZ, is serving aboard the USS Shangri off the coast of Spain.

Paula Allbritten, Jan Jones and Gail Cherry, all students from Murray, have been selected for the dancing chorus at the 30th annual production of "Campus Lights" at Murray State University.

50 years ago
Murray High School Tigers completed their football season with a 6-3-1 record and are ranked 14th place in Kentucky, according to Likelihood ratings.

Betty Lowry, a member of the Murray Woman's Club, was installed as recording secretary for the First District of Kentucky Federation of Women's Club at a meeting held at Kentucky Dam State Park, Gilbertsville.

Recent births reported at Murray Hospital include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham, a boy to Mr. and Mrs. John H. Vaughn and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hopkins.

First-name informality is wrong for business mail

DEAR ABBY: Would you please inform the business people of America about the existence of your booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions"? When I open a business letter and find myself addressed on a first-name basis, as in "Dear James," the letter immediately goes into the trash!



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

The informal first-name salutation is entirely wrong because I have never met the person sending the letter, and I consider it highly improper.

When it comes to manners, please inform any and all business people about the proper way to address correspondence. -- MISTER C. IN SAN JOSE, CALIF.

DEAR MISTER C.: I'm glad to oblige. You are not the only reader who has complained that the degree of informality in business letters they receive seems presumptuous.

As I say in my letters booklet, "Depending on how well you know the person to whom you are writing, you write: Dear Martha, Dear Miss Smith, Dear Joe, Dear Mr. Black." Common sense dictates that if the person is a stranger, the formal salutation should be used instead of the familiar one.

My booklet can be ordered by sending a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$6 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby -- Letters Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. Postage is included in the price.

DEAR ABBY: I am a freshman girl who is dating a junior guy I adore. I can talk to him about anything, and he's always there for me no matter what. We've been dating for seven months.

He is always telling me that we're going to be together forever, and I agree. But now that I start thinking about it, I don't know if he's the one for me. I don't want to say it because I don't want to hurt him. But I'm afraid if I keep leading him on that he'll only get stronger feelings.

How should I tell him this? I am so young, and there are so many other fish in the sea. All my friends keep telling me I can do better, but I just feel stuck and don't know what to do. You can't force yourself into loving someone, can you?

Please answer back as soon as possible, and tell your readers not to get too serious in a relationship unless you are 110 percent positive that he or she is "the one," or you'll end up in too big of a mess to handle. -- DISTRESSED DAMSEL IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR DAMSEL: Although you may "adore" this knight in shining armor, it is not possible to "force" oneself into loving someone else. It is important that you level with him. It is also important that you do so without being cruel.

Because you are unsure that he's "the one" for you, you should tell him that at 14, and only a freshman in high school, you need time to grow and blossom before you will be ready to commit to a relationship that is "forever." Explain that you care about him and would like to be friends, but that you feel it's important that you both date other people.

Do not make any of this his fault. And do not mention that your friends think you can do better. If you were both older, someone with his qualities might be just the ticket for you. If you must blame it on anything, make it a matter of bad timing because, in a sense, that's what it is. That's the downside of young love.

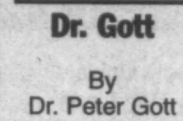
DEAR ABBY: Please assist my wife and me with a question of usage. Is the man who married my wife's sister my brother-in-law or my sister-in-law's husband?

Please help, as there is \$20 and a homemade deep-dish pizza on the line. -- STICKLER IN TENNESSEE

DEAR STICKLER: According to Webster's Collegiate Dictionary (11th edition), your wife's sister's husband is your brother-in-law.

High blood pressure calls for home monitoring

DEAR DR. GOTT: My blood pressure has been under 150, and I am 59 years old. Recently, family stress due to illness, the holidays, getting fat, life, etc., all coming at once caused my blood pressure to rise to the 160 to 170 range. I went to the doctor, and he gave me some medicine and told me to come back in four weeks.



Dr. Gott

By Dr. Peter Gott

I go to the neighborhood drug store and get my blood pressure checked often in their free machine. I check it two or three times, and, when I am relaxed, sometimes it is 142/90 or in that area.

Why should I get my blood pressure taken when I am relaxed instead of when I am active, like walking or moving around? Wouldn't my normal blood pressure be somewhere between being a couch potato and walking briskly to come up with an average?

I hope this makes sense.

DEAR READER: Unfortunately, the automatic units in commercial establishments are not serviced or calibrated on a regular schedule; therefore, I discourage their use.

You would be better off purchasing a do-it-yourself blood-pressure machine. They are easy to use and inexpensive.

Your blood pressure is too high; it should not exceed 120/80. Of course, pressure varies depending on activity, stress and time of day. I recommend that you monitor your blood pressure at home at different times

of day, then meet with your physician, show him your numbers, and consider any medication change. At this point, your pressure is borderline high. Your home readings may contradict that (which is good) and will help your family physician adjust the dose or change the medicine.

In any case, you are now committed to blood-pressure monitoring. Congratulations. I, too, joined the club last year.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband and I drink most of our water from bottled water. Sometimes the smaller ones that you find in the grocery or from 5-gallon jugs that are delivered to our home.

We have heard (but with no authority) that bottled water is highly toxic because of the leaching of the plastic container into the contents of the bottle. Could you please resolve this question?

DEAR READER: Like any good physician, I have done some digging and found a very reliable resource from Johns Hopkins Hospital. Since 2004, the facility has been flooded with erroneous reports of carcinogenic hydrocarbons being released from heating or freezing plastics. Using such containers for food and/or water does not release carcinogens. Johns Hopkins does, however, note that plastic that is not heat resistant shouldn't be used in a microwave. Whenever you heat plastics, you increase the likelihood that chemicals will be released. Drinking unheated bottled water is entirely safe. In fact, bottled water is really no different from standard tap water -- except that it is wildly expensive and unnecessary.

Contract Bridge

Let's Not Get Rambunctious

East dealer. Neither side vulnerable.
NORTH
♦1964
♥AK1062
♦J73
♣3
WEST
♦A10
♥J73
♦KQ962
♣1074
EAST
♦Q5
♥Q95
♦A8
♣KQ9852
SOUTH
♦K8732
♥84
♦1054
♣AJ6

The bidding:
East South West North
1 ♠ 1 ♦ 2 ♣ 3 ♠
Pass Pass Dble
Opening lead — four of clubs.

It might seem that declarer must go down one at three spades doubled, losing three diamonds and two trump tricks. But the fact is that South made the contract, and there was nothing the defenders could do about it after West's club lead.

Declarer took East's queen with the ace, cashed the A-K of hearts and ruffed a heart, establishing dummy's two remaining hearts. He then ruffed a club in dummy and returned the ten

of hearts. It did not matter whether or not East ruffed, because in either case South would score nine tricks. In practice, East ruffed low, South discarded a diamond and East-West later scored two diamonds and the ace of trumps to finish with just four tricks.

Had East discarded a club on the ten of hearts, South would still have discarded a diamond, forcing West to ruff with the ten of spades. Declarer would later finesse against East's queen of spades and again limit himself to four losers to make three spades doubled.

West could have justified his doubtful double of three spades with the inspired lead of a low diamond at trick one. Had he made this unusual lead, the defense could have scored three diamond tricks at once and two trump tricks later on to nip the contract by an eyelash.

West's double was a violation of the general principle that you should not double for penalties unless you expect to beat the opposing contract, at least two tricks. West had no good reason to expect a two-trick set after his partner opened the bidding but passed at his next opportunity, and he should have subsided peacefully.

Tomorrow: If at first you don't succeed.
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Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Nov. 15, the 319th day of 2006. There are 46 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
Two hundred years ago, on Nov. 15, 1806, explorer Zebulon Pike sighted the mountaintop now known as "Pikes Peak" in present-day Colorado.

On this date:
In 1777, the Continental Congress approved the Articles of Confederation, a precursor to the

Constitution of the United States.
In 1926, the National Broadcasting Company debuted with a radio network of 24 stations.

In 1939, President Roosevelt laid the cornerstone of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington.

In 1948, William Lyon Mackenzie King retired as prime minister of Canada after 21 years; he was succeeded by Louis St. Laurent.

In 1966, the flight of Gemini 12 ended successfully as astro-

nauts James A. Lovell and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin Jr. splashed down safely in the Atlantic.

In 1969, a quarter of a million protesters staged a peaceful demonstration in Washington against the Vietnam War.

In 1979, the British government publicly identified Sir Anthony Blunt as the "fourth man" of a Soviet spy ring that included Guy Burgess, Donald Maclean and Kim Philby.

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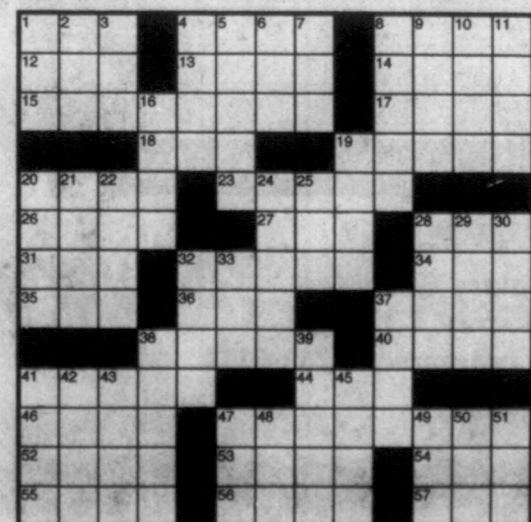
Crosswords

- ACROSS**
- Thug's piece
 - Bookie's figures
 - Focal points
 - Jacques' pal
 - Whale plankton
 - Melville captain
 - Chemistry garb (2 wds.)
 - Polynesian carving
 - Meditation practice
 - Pumps, e.g.
 - Rider's command
 - Gas made by lightning
 - Nurture
 - Gonzalez's gold
 - Overalls front
 - Canine comment
 - Avoid cancellation
 - Cantor's wife
 - TV network
 - Application
 - Red vegetable
 - Polittico — Jackson
 - Scholarly org.
 - Impressed
 - Gamble
 - Not into the wind
 - Nodding off
 - Keep time
 - Have dinner
 - So-so mark
 - Large shade trees
 - Playpen items
 - Cinemax rival
- DOWN**
- Hoedown honey
 - June in "Henry & June"
 - Pen part
 - Wind instrument
 - Sink unclogger
 - Morse click
 - City rtes.
 - Shop machine
 - Great Lakes state
 - Party center-piece
 - Long-billed wader
 - Movie mogul
 - Natural crystals
 - Outer garment
 - Dagwood's neighbor
 - Louie
 - Regions
 - Natural resource
 - Good, for Pedro
 - March 15, in Rome
 - Fiberglass bundle
 - Reproached oneself for
 - Curly letter
 - Drill attachments
 - Army wheels
 - Piano-key wood
 - Texas town
 - Earthen pot
 - Faint
 - Bleaters
 - Insect killer
 - Carioca's home
 - Berlin pronoun
 - Midwest st.
 - Prizm maker

Answer to Previous Puzzle

BOB RANI TWIT
AMY ALUM RIND
NIL CAMPAIGNS
STALE BLAB
WE HEY UKES
LOS AID STYLE
EM ILE DEE SN
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ONTO TOW AZ
LOAD ARABS
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Director of Bands and Orchestra at Murray State University, Dennis L. Johnson, is shown during his clinic with the Republic of Korea Navy Band in Wonju, Korea.

MSU professor works with bands in Korea

Murray State University Professor Dennis L. Johnson recently returned from a week's visit in South Korea (October 11-17). The invitation came from the organizers of the Wonju Tattoo, a large band festival hosted once every two years by the city of Wonju. "We originally invited Professor Johnson in 2004 but his schedule did not permit it at that time," stated Festival Director KIM, Shin-ae, so we contacted him again as soon as the dates were set for this year. "This year's festival was also historic in that an organization was formed to unite all the military bands of Asia. This should promote cooperation, communication and friendship between these organizations of similar purpose."

Johnson also noted that "Our evenings were spent being entertained by the bands in the stadium and each performance was sold out." "What a remarkable experience." The 2008 event is already in the planning stage with an emphasis towards uniting Asian community and professional bands, "said Ms. Kim, "and we hope to include the concert format again." "We also want to thank Murray State University for allowing Prof. Johnson to visit and work with us."

little formal training in the art of conducting," stated Ms. Kim. "Tattoo is a very old military term for an event that traditionally featured the military and community bands in a public marching routine and in a concert setting," stated Johnson. "The city of Wonju is extremely supportive of this festival to the extent that they actually built an impressive 4000 seat stadium and a wonderful 1000 seat concert hall just to host the Tattoo." Military bands participating in the 2006 event included The Central Army Band of Mongolia; the Royal Thai Army Band from Thailand; the National Defense Army Band from Taiwan; the Armed Forces Central Army Band from Singapore; the Air Self Defense Force Band from Japan; and the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Bands from Korea. "We had three hour clinics with a demonstration band with the other military directors and interested community band instructors in attendance."

TV Listings Thursday, November 16, 2006

THURSDAY MORNING A- CHARTER, B- MURRAY ELECTRIC, C- MEDIACOM, D- GALAXY. Grid of TV listings for Thursday morning, including channels like WKRN-ABC, WSL-ABC, WSMV-NBC, etc., and programs like News, Good Morning America, Today, etc.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

THURSDAY AFTERNOON A- CHARTER, B- MURRAY ELECTRIC, C- MEDIACOM, D- GALAXY. Grid of TV listings for Thursday afternoon, including channels like WKRN-ABC, WSL-ABC, WSMV-NBC, etc., and programs like All My Children, General Hospital, etc.

THURSDAY EVENING

THURSDAY EVENING A- CHARTER, B- MURRAY ELECTRIC, C- MEDIACOM, D- GALAXY. Grid of TV listings for Thursday evening, including channels like WKRN-ABC, WSL-ABC, WSMV-NBC, etc., and programs like Ugly Betty, Grey's Anatomy, etc.

2006 "An Old Fashioned Murray Christmas Parade" The Murray Rotary Club invites you and your group to participate in our annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 2nd. Community participation and support is what makes this such a unique and wonderful event. Please decorate your float or unit with a traditional, old-fashioned Christmas theme in mind. School groups, church groups, civic organizations, bands, and music groups are invited to enter this parade. Over \$1,000 in cash prizes will be awarded to the first three places in three separate divisions - Church/Religious Division, Clubs/Civic Organizations, and Commercial Division. The Rotary Christmas Parade offers your organization an excellent way to have some Christmas fun and maybe raise some money at the same time. First place prize in each division will receive \$150. Parade entrants should report for line-up at 9:00 a.m. The primary unit feeder route onto Main Street is 10th Street. However, your group will be contacted by Nov. 30 with a unit number and line-up instructions. The parade begins at 10 a.m. Name: Phone: Group & Entry Description: PARADE ENTRY DEADLINE WED. NOV. 29 AT 5 P.M. Mail Entries To: "Murray Rotary Club" P.O. Box 411, Murray, KY 42071 or call Chamber of Commerce at 753-5171

RACER BASKETBALL

Eye Opening Experience

MSU'S WEAKNESSES EXPOSED DURING THREE-GAME SET IN CALIFORNIA

By SCOTT NANNEY
Sports Editor

An 0-3 start doesn't exactly paint a sunny forecast for a season.

But Murray State head coach Billy Kennedy insists last weekend's winless stint in the Shamrock Invitational wasn't entirely gloomy for his first Racer team.

"When you play good teams on the road and you haven't been on the road as a team before, it's going to be tough," said the first-year MSU coach, whose mostly brand-new squad had its share of struggles in California. "You've got to be really good (to overcome that), and we're not really good right now. But we're working on it. Our guys have a good attitude. If they continue to give us good effort, we'll be all right."

If for no other reason, the three-game set — which included losses to San Diego State (87-84), Division II Seattle Pacific (76-68) and host Saint Mary's (62-44) — helped to identify the Racers' weaknesses.

Chief among them are deficiencies in a thin backcourt, which contributed to several critical mistakes.

Playing without projected starting point guard Kevin Thomas — out until early December with a knee injury — Murray's three-man guard rotation struggled to help their team produce much offensive consistency. That resulted in an alarming 59 turnovers in the three outings, which averaged out to nearly 20 giveaways per contest.

That, however, was not a surprise to Kennedy.

"We knew we would struggle turning the ball over, because we're playing guys out of position," he

Thursday

Murray State vs. Bellhaven
When: 7 p.m.
Records: Bellhaven (3-4),
Murray State (0-3)
Series: First Meeting
TV, radio: Racer Network
(Froggy 103.7 FM)

explained. "We don't have a lot of guard depth, especially point guard depth. But we've got to make better decisions. And that will come."

"We may have to play a little slower than we want to until we can get everybody healthy and everybody on the same page. That's a concern."

At least one positive was the fact that every available Racer player saw action in the tournament, which was key for a roster that includes six freshmen, including red-shirt forward Tony Easley.

"We learned a little bit about which guys can help us win and which guys need to improve, and our freshmen showed some glimpses," Kennedy said. "Daniel Ard did some good things. George Fotso did, as well. And Marvin Williams made some athletic plays."

"We learned that Bruce Carter can score. He was really good for us the whole tournament. We've got to continue to get him to progress. ... We've got to find some help for Shawn Witherspoon. Shawn can't carry the load by himself."

The 6-foot-4 Carter, a junior-college transfer from Fort Smith Community College in Arkansas, finished the event with 42 points on 18-of-38 shooting while collecting 16 rebounds and dishing out five assists. He did, however, commit 10 turnovers in the three games.

Witherspoon, who is still



Billy Kennedy rallies his Racers prior to calling a timeout during the Shamrock Invitational in California last week. Murray State lost all three of its games to start the season, and will host Bellhaven Thursday at the Regional Special Events Center.

not completely healthy from a broken foot he suffered in last March's NCAA Tournament outing against

North Carolina, had a solid tournament with 24 points and 11 rebounds in 89 of a possible 120 minutes of

action. Statistically, the 6-5 senior

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Webb's biggest win

UK ALUMNUS EARNS NL CY YOUNG AWARD

NEW YORK (AP) — In two years, Brandon Webb went from wild and ineffective to a Cy Young Award.

All it took was some time to master his sensational sinker.

The Arizona Diamondbacks' ace won a wide-open race for the NL's top pitching honor Tuesday, beating out San Diego closer Trevor Hoffman by 26 points in balloting by the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

"It was pretty big emotions," Webb said. "It's with you forever. To have that title go along with you means a lot."

One of six starters who tied for the league lead with a pedestrian total of 16 wins, Webb received 15 of 32 first-place votes and 103 points. Hoffman, who broke the career saves record this season, got 12 first-place votes and 77 points.

St. Louis Cardinals star Chris Carpenter, last year's winner, finished third with two first-place tallies and 63 points.

"All three of us probably were deserving of it and probably a couple more guys, too," Webb said. "I knew that I had a pretty good chance."

Houston's Roy Oswalt, who led the NL with a 2.98 ERA, got the other three first-place votes and came in fourth.

Webb, who went 16-8 with a 3.10 ERA and made his first All-Star team, was listed second on seven ballots and third on seven others.

"It's really unbelievable, looking back to where I started from," he said. "It just happened for me this year."

No pitcher was included on every Cy Young Award entry, and Webb's victory total was the lowest for a starter who won in a full season. The previous low was 17 wins, by Pedro Martinez of the Montreal Expos in 1997 and Randy Johnson for Arizona in '99.

Fernando Valenzuela of the Los Angeles Dodgers was honored with a 13-7 record in 1981 and Atlanta's Greg Maddux went 16-6 in '94 — but those seasons were cut short by players' strikes.

"A lot of the wins pitchers can't control," Webb said. "You can give up one hit and still lose the ballgame."

Webb also is the first NL winner to have an ERA above 3.00 since Philadelphia's Steve Carlton had a 3.10 mark in 1982. Rick Sutcliffe split the 1984 season between Cleveland and the Chicago Cubs, finishing with a 3.64 ERA overall but a 2.69 mark in the NL.

Webb's satisfying success came only two years after he really struggled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Webb takes home top pitching honor

Arizona right-hander Brandon Webb beat out San Diego closer Trevor Hoffman for the National League Cy Young Award.

Top vote-getters

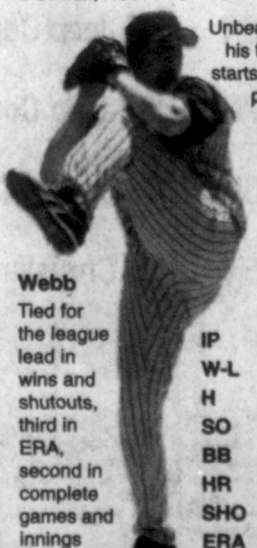
PLAYER	1ST	2ND	3RD	TOT
Webb, Ariz	15	7	7	103
T. Hoffman, SD	12	3	8	77
C. Carpenter, StL	2	16	5	63
R. Oswalt, Hou	3	3	7	31

Unbeaten in his first 13 starts, while posting an 8-0 record with a 2.14 ERA over that span

IP	235.0
W-L	16-8
H	216
SO	178
BB	50
HR	15
SHO	3
ERA	3.10

Webb

Tied for the league lead in wins and shutouts, third in ERA, second in complete games and innings



WESTERN KENTUCKY 70, GEORGIA 67

Hilltoppers play role of Dawg catcher

WKU TAKES OUT FORMER COACH FELTON IN ATHENS

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Georgia thought the game was over. Courtney Lee and Western Kentucky had other ideas.

Lee scored 24 points and the Hilltoppers closed the game with a 15-2 run to stun Georgia 70-67 Tuesday night.

The Bulldogs (1-1) led 65-55 on Rashaad Singleton's layup with 6:02 remaining but managed just one more

basket the rest of the way.

"We knew there was a lot of time on the clock," Lee said. "We couldn't give up. We just had to keep playing defense."

Western Kentucky (2-0) took its first lead of the night, 68-67, when Benson Callier made one of two free throws with 19.7 seconds left. Georgia's Mike Mercer missed a shot while slicing into the lane, Lee got the rebound and was fouled. He made two free throws with 6.2 seconds to go.

The Bulldogs had one more chance, but Billy Humphrey's 3-pointer bounced off the front of the rim as the buzzer sounded. Georgia was held scoreless

over the final 3:45 after Steve Newman's hook shot made it 67-61.

"We just let up," Mercer said. "There's no other way to explain how we lost a 10-point lead with six minutes left. We all let up. Even the bench was conceding us the win. That's what happens when you think you've won."

Levi Stukes led Georgia with 13 points and became the 36th player in school history to reach 1,000 career points.

Georgia coach Dennis Felton dropped to 1-2 against his former team. He guided Western Kentucky from 1998-2003.

"We never played the game on our terms," Felton said. "They played like they had nothing to lose and we played like we had everything to lose. That hesitance is why we lost the game."

This was the third of four games that Georgia was required to play against the Hilltoppers under its buyout of Felton's contract. The road team has won every meeting so far.

Western Kentucky clamped down on the Bulldogs in the second half, holding them to 28 percent shooting (8-of-29) over the final 20 minutes. Georgia managed only two fast-break points the entire game.

KENTUCKY BASKETBALL

High Hoops!

KENTUCKY OPENS SEASON SEARCHING FOR SECOND FINAL FOUR UNDER SMITH

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — The addition of five talented freshmen. The subtraction of two clutch guards. The multiplication of a star center's eligibility. And the division — well, the division is tougher than ever.

Whatever all that equals, Kentucky fans are adamant about one thing: it better top last season, when the Wildcats finished 22-13 and lost to top-ranked Connecticut in the NCAA tournament's second round.

Kentucky has dominated lesser competition in two exhibition games, but the games start counting in the standings Wednesday when Miami (Ohio) and its four returning starters come to Rupp Arena for the season opener.

"I'm pretty nervous," Kentucky coach Tubby Smith said Tuesday. "You always are nervous before a game. The players probably saw that this morning. Coach was a little intense this morning."

Although Kentucky's performance a year

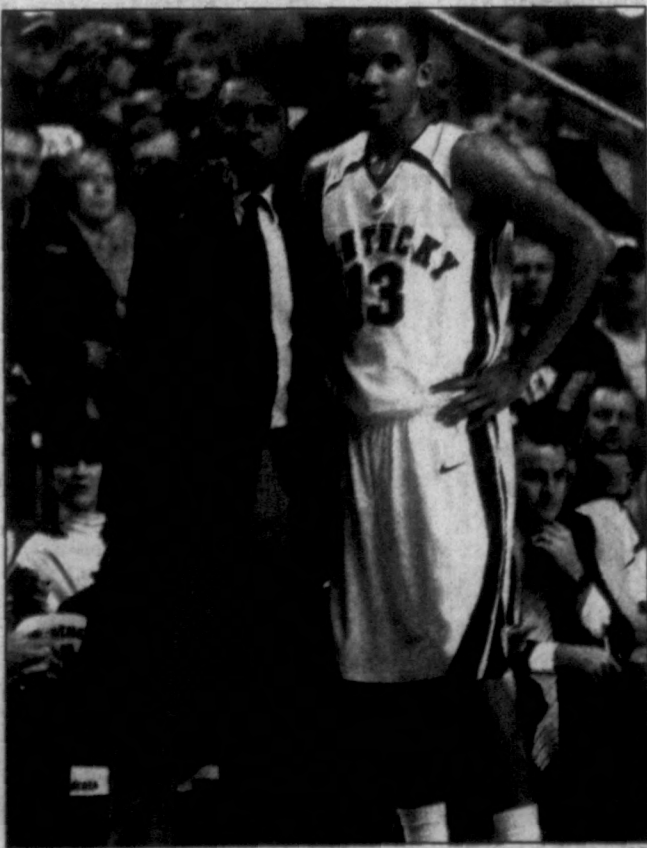
ago would have been perfectly fine for most programs, this is the home to the winningest college basketball team of all time and has a fan base notoriously fickle about seasons that don't conclude with a trip to the Final Four.

That trip hasn't happened in Lexington since Kentucky's seventh national title in 1998, immediately after Smith took the reins from Big Blue Nation's hero-turned-traitor Rick Pitino, now the coach at rival Louisville.

After nearly a decade without a Final Four — the longest drought in Kentucky history — Smith is certainly hearing the anxiousness on radio talk shows and Internet chat rooms.

Kentucky will probably never play the role of lovable underdogs. Despite the off-year, Southeastern Conference coaches still voted the Wildcats second in the Eastern division to only national champion Florida — and ahead of division champion Tennessee.

See KENTUCKY, 2C



Tubby Smith gives direction to Bobby Perry during a pre-season basketball exhibition against Lindsey Wilson Nov. 2 at Rupp Arena in Lexington.

Red Sox win Matsuzaka sweepstakes

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) — In dollars, it comes to \$51.1 million. In yen, it's a tad over 6 billion.

And that just gives the Boston Red Sox the right to speak with Daisuke Matsuzaka.

Making a record-setting bid that easily blew away offers from the New York Yankees, Mets and others, the Red Sox won the auction Tuesday for the Japanese ace who was MVP of the World Baseball Classic.

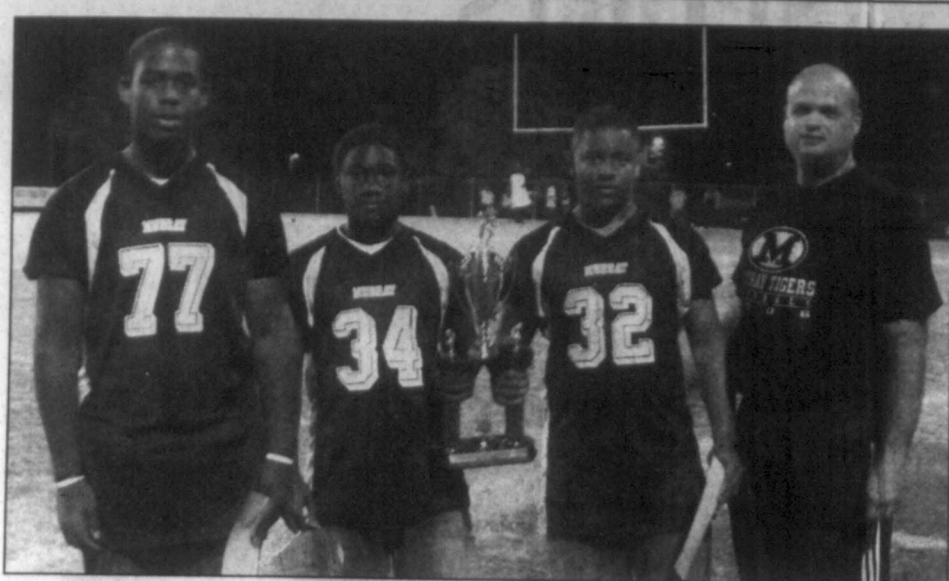
Now the Red Sox have 30 days to sign the 26-year-old righty to a contract. If they don't, they keep the money and the pitcher known for his "gyroball" will have to stay with the Seibu Lions of the Pacific League.

"We have long admired Mr. Matsuzaka's abilities and believe he would be a great fit with the Red Sox organization," Boston general manager Theo Epstein said. "Clearly, we believe Mr. Matsuzaka is a real talent."

The previous high bid for a posted player from Japan was \$13.125 million by the Seattle Mariners for Ichiro Suzuki after the 2000 season.

Boston's bid showed exactly how the market for pitching talent has soared — the Red Sox are willing to spend a whopping amount for someone who has not thrown a single pitch in the major leagues.

"The one reflection it does have is the demand in the marketplace for someone who is that good, that young and that visible," said agent Scott Boras, who represents Matsuzaka.



TIGER HONORS: Murray Middle School football players (from left) Robert Olive, Shickill Davis and Matt Deese were recently named to the West Kentucky Middle School All-Conference Team. The trio also accepted the West Division championship trophy during the middle school championship game in Mayfield. Pictured with the players is MMS head coach David McDowell.

UK signs 3 players

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky's basketball team has signed three players to letters of intent — including one high school graduate who could play as early as January, coach Tubby Smith said Tuesday.

Ramon Harris, Alaska's Class 4A Player of the year, averaged 16.3 points and 13.1 rebounds in leading Anchorage West High School to the state championship.

Harris, a 6-foot-6 swingman, is waiting to get cleared to play by the NCAA Clearinghouse and, if approved, could enroll at Kentucky and be cleared to participate in basketball activities as

early as next month.

As expected, Kentucky also announced the signing of A.J. Stewart, 6-7 forward from Jacksonville, Fla., and Mike Williams, a 7-footer from Solihull, England, who played high school ball in Alexandria, Va.

Smith touted Stewart's work in the Nike All-American camp over the summer and his invitation to the NBA Camp 100.

"I love his energy and his enthusiasm," Smith said. "He has an outgoing personality, and he's very excited about being a Wildcat."

Racers

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forward had his best game of the tournament against Seattle Pacific, scoring 17 points on 6-of-10 shooting while grabbing six rebounds in 34 minutes.

Witherspoon, however, did wear down a bit by Sunday's finale, scoring just four points and collecting only two boards in 25 minutes against Saint Mary's.

"I thought the games wore him down a little bit, having to play three games in three days," noted Kennedy. "The last game, I think he had only two rebounds. That's a concern, because we need him to rebound to the ball. ... Hopefully, when he has one game (to play at a time) and gets some rest in between, he'll be better."

Witherspoon and the Racers have little time to recover with two games on the docket in the next week, starting with Thursday's home opener against NAIA Belhaven.

The Blazers, coached by former Murray State assistant coach Tom Kelsey, enter tomorrow's 7 p.m. tip-off at the Regional Special Events Center with already a 3-4 record on the season.

Thursday's contest will count only as an exhibition game for Belhaven. It is, however, a regular-season game for the Racers, who will also travel to regional rival Southern Illinois for a 2 p.m. matchup with the Salukis on Sunday at SIU Arena.

"We're going to play a team that's good offensively, so it will be a good test for us on the defensive end," Kennedy said of Belhaven. "We're hoping we can get the ball inside and get some confidence from this game. But we can't take anybody lightly. They're well coached and will be well prepared, and we haven't beaten anybody yet."

"And then Southern Illinois is one of those games where you're going into a very hostile environment against five starters who were on an NCAA Tournament team. We'll have to play extremely well and get some breaks to have a chance there. If we get better this week in practice, I think we'll be ready to play on Sunday."

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Philadelphia	3	3	500	—	Houston	5	3	625	1 1/2
Toronto	2	5	286	1 1/2	New Orleans	5	3	625	1 1/2
New York	2	6	250	2	Dallas	3	4	429	3
Boston	1	6	143	2 1/2	Memphis	1	5	167	4 1/2
Southeast Division				Pacific Division					
	W	L	Pct	GB		W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	5	3	625	—	Utah	7	1	875	—
Atlanta	4	4	571	1/2	Portland	4	4	500	3
Washington	3	3	500	1	Seattle	4	4	500	3
Miami	3	4	429	1 1/2	Denver	3	3	500	3
Charlotte	1	6	143	3 1/2	Minnesota	3	4	429	3 1/2
Central Division				Wednesday's Games					
	W	L	Pct	GB	Denver at Orlando, 6 p.m.				
Cleveland	5	2	714	—	Portland at Cleveland, 6 p.m.				
Indiana	4	3	571	1	Indiana at Boston, 6:30 p.m.				
Chicago	3	4	429	2	Washington at New Jersey, 6:30 p.m.				
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Milwaukee	3	5	375	2 1/2	New Orleans at Detroit, 6:30 p.m.				
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				Memphis at Sacramento, 8 p.m.					
				Philadelphia at Seattle, 9 p.m.					
				Thursday's Games					
				Chicago at Houston, 7 p.m.					
				Sacramento at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.					

EASTWOOD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY Craig leads Warriors to 2-1 start

Staff Report

David Craig earned tournament MVP honors as the Eastwood Christian Academy basketball team finished 2-1 in a season-opening tournament in Madisonville last weekend.

Craig scored 167 points in the three-game outing, tallying 39, 65 and 63 points in each of the contests, including a game-winning shot in the final seconds of a 75-73 triumph over Northside of Mayfield.

The Warriors dropped a 73-53 decision to Grace Baptist Christian Academy in their opener last Friday night before the two-point win over Northside. On Saturday, ECA topped Anchored of Bowling Green by a 68-60 score after leading the contest by 21 points.

Eastwood will face Northside again on Thursday at 6:30 p.m. before traveling to the Southwest Indiana Barn Burner tournament in Owensville, Ind., for games this Saturday.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL ROUNDUP Boggess leads CCMS girls; Boys win pair Tuesday

Staff Report

Kristin Boggess led the way with 16 points as the Calloway County Middle School eighth grade girls' basketball team improved to 2-0 on the season with a 49-8 rout of South Marshall on Tuesday night.

Emily Chrisman followed Boggess with 11 points, while Avere Fields tossed in 9. Karlee Wilson, Layla Choate, Kara Smith, McKaylon Wilson, Alyssa Cunningham and Taylor Futrell had two each. Morgan Smotherman added one. Lindsey Rucker and Kelsey Gray also played but did not score.

CCMS returns to action on Thursday, when they host North Marshall in a girls-boys doubleheader.

Boys

MMS boys combine for doubleheader sweep

Staff Report

The seventh and eighth grade boys' basketball teams at Murray Middle School combined for a doubleheader sweep of Carlisle County on Tuesday night.

The Tiger seventh graders earned a 26-19 victory over the Comets.

Murray led 9-0 after one quarter of play and 10-4 at the halftime break before closing out the seven-point victory. Sawyer Lawson led the Tigers with seven points, while Zac

Maley had six and Austin Adams five. Blake Graham, Carson Greifenkamp, Jamal Felton and Kendall Deese had two points apiece.

In the eighth grade game, Murray topped Carlisle 47-33 after opening the game on a 12-4 run.

Ryan Kelly paced the Tigers with 24 points, while Shaquille Day and Marte Foster had six points apiece. Cedric Cherry followed with five. Robert Olive, Matt Deese and Alex Stephens had two each.

Kentucky

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But, could this Kentucky team — a national powerhouse

for so long — actually be able to sneak up on opponents? The players think so.

"I think it takes a little bit of pressure off of us," junior guard Joe Crawford said. "We can go in and, if teams are looking down on us, we can surprise them."

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TENNIS

2 p.m.

ESPN2 — ATP, Masters Cup Shanghai, round robin, at Shanghai, China (same-day tape)

CCHS places 6th, 5th in Western speech tourney

Special to the Ledger

The Calloway County High School Speech Team traveled to Bowling Green, Ky., over the weekend to compete in the WKU/Alumni Swing Tournament.

In the WKU portion of the tournament, Calloway County placed sixth and they also placed fifth in the Alumni portion out of 24 schools.

At the WKU Invitational, Calloway County High School students placed in the following categories: Landon Cain, fourth, Broadcasting; Shy Underhill, second, Humorous Interpretation; Will Blackford and Seth Fortenbery, fourth, Improvisational Duo; Seth Fortenbery, second and Danielle Pritchett, fifth in Original Oratory; Valerie Crowder, fifth,

Poetry; Aaron Clayton, fifth and Austin Ramsey, fourth in Storytelling.

At the WKU Alumni Invitational, Calloway County High School students placed in the following categories: Landon Cain, sixth, Valerie Crowder, second, and Aaron Clayton, first; Ashley Winkler, fifth, Extemporaneous Speaking; Shy Underhill, fifth, Humorous Interpretation; Will Blackford and Seth Fortenbery, third, Improvisational Duo; Danielle Pritchett, third, Original Oratory; and Valerie Crowder, second, Poetry.

The team will next travel to Danville, Ky., for the Danville Tournament of Firsts.

The Calloway County Speech Team is coached by Michael Robinson.



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Pictured from left are Amy McDowell, MHS advisor, Sundari Fernandez, bookkeeper, Patrick Hughes, chief financial officer, Christin Gong, vice president customer service, Meagan Pember, vice-president marketing public relations, Tucker Adams, president, Lyne Basiak, vice president operations controller, Abby Dowdy, vice president loans, Lila Fernandez, auditor, Brittany Delaney, marketing public relations coordinator, and Mellissa Finklea, The Murray Bank.

Sixth annual Tiger Bank opens at MHS

Special to the Ledger

Murray High School students in Amy McDowell's Financial Services I and II classes recently held the grand reopening for the sixth annual Murray High Tiger Bank.

Sponsored by The Murray Bank, the MHS Tiger Bank is a student operated financial institution located in the MHS cafeteria.

Members of McDowell's classes begin the year by preparing a career portfolio,

resume, and participating in a job interview with Murray Bank employees. Students also spend time at The Murray Bank learning about daily bank initiatives. As a part of the class, students plan the grand reopening each year.

Operated three days a week during lunch, the bank was initiated as a means to educate MHS students about personal financial management. Students may open a savings account or apply for low interest lunch loans. Members of the Tiger Bank

process each transaction much like an actual bank and balance and audit the accounts.

Students also plan and implement marketing and advertising campaigns and participate in community service projects.

Enhanced by guest speakers from The Murray Bank, the program also provides financial services curriculum in preparation for the Kentucky Financial Services Skills Standards Test in the spring.

Consultant to talk on managing student behavior

MSU News Bureau

Dr. Randall Sprick, internationally known author and teacher consultant, will be the keynote speaker for the West Kentucky Fall Exceptional Children's Conference at Murray State University on Friday in Lovett Auditorium.

Sprick, whose presentation will focus on "A Safe and Civil Approach to Managing Student Behavior," will speak from 12:45-1:45 p.m. More than 300 educators throughout Kentucky are expected to attend the conference.

Sprick is based in Eugene, Ore., and is the creator of the CHAMPs program that has been adapted in many classrooms in western Kentucky. CHAMPs is a proactive approach to classroom management that is widely used by public and private school across the nation.

Last year, MSU's college of education began planning an initiative for incorporation of the CHAMPs model into a number of courses offered to all education majors. The MSU initiative reflects the philosophy of the model, which is that appropriate student behavior must be taught, and that the majority of students not only have the desire to behave properly, but will respond in a positive manner to overt instruction.

While in Murray, Sprick will also speak on how to create safe and civil schools using the STOIC model. The model consists of 1) structuring school settings for success, 2) teaching students to behave responsibly, 3) observing student behavior, 4) interacting positively with students, and 5) correcting irresponsible behavior calmly, consistently and immediately.

For more information about Sprick or his programs, visit the website www.safeandcivilschools.com. For additional details about Sprick's visit to campus, call the college of education at 809-3817.

Pella Rooms at Murray State are unveiled

By JESSICA BYBEE
MSU Alumni Affairs

Murray State University's career services office recently unveiled its new Pella interview rooms.

The construction of the rooms and installation of virtual interviewing software was funded through a \$30,000 grant from The Pella Corporation. The second installment of the grant was presented Monday. MSU career services assists Murray's students in career choices, the development of interviewing skills, and employment and internship opportunities.

The rooms will be used by employers to interview MSU students for prospective jobs. With stylish furnishings and

state-of-the-art technology, these rooms will give the student and employer an enjoyable interviewing experience.

Ross Meloan, director of career services, said, "Receiving this grant continues to demonstrate how supportive Pella is of the university and, most importantly, the students at Murray State."

"It could not have come at a better time. The hiring of Murray State grads is at a fever pitch that doesn't show any signs of letting up in the future."

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MAKEUP: Face painting by Southwest Calloway Elementary faculty and parents was just one of the fun booths at this year's fall festival. As one of PTA's largest fundraisers, this event will support teacher classroom funds, a new 'smartboard' for the school and yearly projects. Southwest PTA also has red embroidered football throws available through Nov. 30. Contact Amy Workman at 435-4086 for orders.

Budget work 'iffy' for Congress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans who are about to lose power in Congress began a long-shot bid Tuesday to finish budgeting nearly half a trillion dollars for domestic agencies.

But GOP leaders have no game plan to do nearly a year's work in a lame-duck session likely to last just a few weeks.

The difficulties facing the Senate became immediately evident when what should have been a largely trouble-free bill, a \$94 billion funding measure for veterans programs and military construction projects, ran into trouble.

Farm Belt lawmakers, led by Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., tried to attach \$4.9 billion worth of emergency farm aid to the veterans bill, producing hours of deadlock on the Senate floor.

Outgoing Senate Budget Committee Chairman Judd Gregg, R-N.H., complained that Democrats were moving to bust the budget before even assuming control of the Senate.

"The first amendment brought to the floor of the United States Senate after the

election increases the national debt by \$4.9 billion," Gregg said. "This is a daylight robbery of the Treasury."

The impasse was resolved, and the veterans bill passed by a voice vote, after GOP leaders agreed to move Wednesday to the agriculture funding bill with the understanding that Conrad could offer his farm aid amendment there.

The uphill task of finishing spending bills for fiscal 2007 is made more difficult by GOP conservatives' distaste for pork-laden "omnibus" spending bills that have frequently been the means of wrapping up unfinished congressional business.

With nine of 11 spending bills still unfinished more than six weeks after the Oct. 1 start of the fiscal year, the House is slated to take up a stopgap funding bill through Dec. 8 agencies whose budgets have yet to pass. House leaders have promised lawmakers that the postelection lame-duck session will be over by Dec. 15.

On the broader budget front, both Republicans and Democ-

rats on the powerful Appropriations Committees would like to wrap up their work before Congress switches hands in January.

Republicans would like the chance to stamp a final imprint on the budget before losing control of Congress. Also at stake is control over thousands of parochial projects that are so important to lawmakers.

Democrats, for their part, want to wrap up the spending bills in order to get a fresh start on next year's business.

House Republican leaders, including Majority Leader John Boehner of Ohio, have yet to decide whether to even try to wrap up the spending bills, which would fund the Education, Interior, Transportation and Agriculture departments, among others.

Boehner is embroiled in a race to become minority leader, replacing Speaker Dennis Hastert of Illinois as the No. 1 House Republican, and he isn't making any moves yet to endorse the idea of a huge omnibus budget bill.

Froschauer visits Murray State

MSU News Bureau

The president of the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA), Linda Froschauer, visited Murray State University's campus last week as part of a series of events related to science teaching, including participation in an ITV meeting of the MSU NSTA student chapter with other chapters nationwide.

In 1998, MSU began the student chapter initiative of the National Science Teachers Association. After holding an organizational meeting in September of that year, Dr. Tom Lough, faculty adviser, and Jeremy Krug, student chapter president, met with the executive director of the National Science Teachers Association, Gerry Wheeler, to plan how to implement the movement nationwide.

After deliberation by the



Linda Froschauer

board of directors, the student chapter concept was added to the NSTA strategic plan.

There are now nearly 100 NSTA student chapters in colleges and universities throughout the United States.

LIONS CLUB TELETHON

The Murray and Hazel Lions Clubs held a successful TV/radio auction at Murray High School with items donated by local merchants. Funds generated will be used exclusively to provide eye glasses and other vision needs for Murray and Calloway County residents who have a financial need. Pictured, from left, are MHS Principal Teresa Speed, co-chair Jim Nance, Murray Lions Club President Rowina Wilburn, and co-chair Einar Jenstrom.

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