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Rogers Bargo

**Superintendents are skeptical of proposed school bus ads bill**

By **ANGIE HATTON**  
Staff Writer

Calloway County and Murray school superintendents are skeptical of the benefit of proposed legislation that would allow school districts to sell advertising on the exterior of school buses.

House Bill 30 is currently awaiting a full vote in the state House scheduled for Tuesday.

Districts already sell advertising in their sports arenas, and in school yearbooks, but Murray Independent Schools Superintendent Bob Rogers said there is such a thing as too much commercialization. He remarked that his district would likely not stand to benefit from the option, if it was made available.

"It would be a drop in the bucket, I would think. Jefferson

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**MPD, CCSO report responding to many calls on Thursday**

Staff Report

The Murray Police Department and the Calloway County Sheriff's Office are asking drivers to be mindful of road conditions during inclement weather, said spokesman Sgt. Scott Svebakken.

He said MPD worked 20 traffic accidents between 2 p.m. Thursday and 1 a.m. Friday. Only one accident investigated by this department involved injuries.

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**WEATHER**

TODAY	TOMORROW
40s	40s
20s	30s

**Daily Forecast**

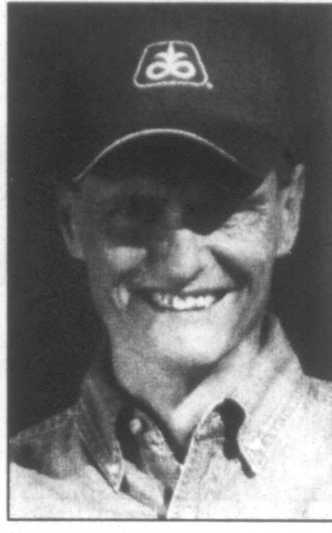
**The National Weather Service**  
Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 43.  
Saturday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.  
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 49.  
Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 37.  
Monday: Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. A high near 53.  
Monday Night: Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Cloudy, with a low around 47.  
Tuesday: A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 48.  
Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 25.



**Soybean Promotion Day set for Jan. 24**



Mason



Cullers

By **SHERRY McCLAIN**  
MSU Print Media

Murray State University's Hutson School of Agriculture and the Kentucky Soybean Board will host the Eighth Annual Soybean Promotion Day Tuesday, Jan. 24. The event will take place in the Murray Room, located inside the CFSB Center on MSU's campus. Admission is free and reservations are required.

Registration is set for 4 p.m. Seminars and discussions begin at 4:30 p.m. with featured speakers Damian Mason and Kip Cullers. A sponsored dinner will be held at 6 p.m.

Mason is a humorist and agriculture economist; Cullers is a world record soybean producer.

A professional speaker, entertainer and author since 1994, Mason's career in entertainment began in southern California when he won a Halloween contest dressed as Bill Clinton. Within months, he resigned his position as sales representative for Cooper Industries, a Fortune 500 company. Today, he delivers hilarious presentations to corporate and association audiences, and has more than 1,100 appearances to his credit across the

United States and around the world.

Mason has played Bill Clinton in two motion pictures — Contact with Jodie Foster and 2001: A Space Travesty starring Leslie Nielsen. He has appeared on television, penned four books and produced two comedy CDs.

Mason is president of Green Horizons Incorporated, a domestic services company, and has a 200-acre beef and grain farm in Indiana. He graduated from Purdue University with a degree in agricultural

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**Only 4 have filed to run for Murray City Council**

By **TOM BERRY**  
Staff Writer

With little more than two weeks before the deadline, only one incumbent and three challengers have filed papers to run for a seat on the Murray City Council in 2012.

The only incumbent to file so far for one of the 12 seats is Councilman Jeremy Bell. Also planning a run is former

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AP Photo  
An Amish buggy is parked near the Graves County Courthouse in Mayfield, Thursday, Jan. 12. A group of Amish men were sent to jail by Judge Deborah Crooks for not paying fines for not displaying slow moving vehicle signs on their buggies.

**Amish to make buggy case to Kentucky Supreme Court**

By **DYLAN LOVAN**  
Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - A Kentucky Amish community whose members are being fined and jailed for disobeying a state highway law are asking the Kentucky Supreme Court to rule that the law limits their religious freedom.

The men are being jailed in a western Kentucky county for refusing to pay fines for breaking a law that requires them to hang orange reflective signs on their horse-drawn buggies. The

Amish men say the bright orange signs conflict with their religious beliefs to live a plain life, free of flashy colors.

William Sharp, an attorney with the Kentucky American Civil Liberties Union, filed a brief Thursday laying out the Amish men's arguments. The Kentucky Supreme Court has agreed to hear the case but has not set a date.

The 42-page filing says Kentucky's requirement to use

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**Obama seeks authority to merge agencies; wants power to shrink federal government**

By **BEN FELLER**  
AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Barack Obama on Friday took aim at his government's own messy bureaucracy, prodding Congress to give him greater power to merge agencies and promising he would start by collapsing six major economic departments into one. Pressing Republicans on

one of their own political issues, Obama said it was time for an "effective, lean government."

Obama wants the type of reorganizational authority last held by a president when Ronald Reagan was in office. Obama's version would be a so-called consolidation authority allowing him to propose only mergers that promise to

save money and shrink government. The deal would help Obama considerably by entitling him to an up-or-down vote from Congress in 90 days.

Still, final say would remain with lawmakers, both on whether to grant Obama this fast-track authority and then in deciding whether to approve any of his specific ideas.

"We can do this better."

Obama declared in an event with business owners at the White House, even presenting slides to help make his case.

"So much of the argument out there all the time is up at 40,000 feet, these abstract arguments about who's conservative or who's liberal," Obama said. "Most Americans

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Obama

**Calloway's Bolin honored for lifetime of service to PADD**

Special to the Ledger

The Purchase Area Development District created the Lifetime Service Award to acknowledge individuals who have served more than 30 years on the PADD board of directors. At the December 2011 meeting of the board, three members were honored. Joe Bolin of Calloway County, Judge-Executive Mike Miller of Marshall County and Buddy Smith of McCracken County are the inaugural recipients of the award.

"We are grateful for the

years of public service these men have provided to the region through their membership and participation on the PADD board of directors," said Jennifer Beck Walker, executive director. "We have been very fortunate over the last 40 years to have such an engaged and well informed board of directors and this is a small recognition of the value of that commitment to our region's progress."

Bolin was appointed to the board as a citizen member in

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Photo provided  
Pictured are Sen. Ken Winters, far left, and Rep. Fred Nesler, far right, as they join in recognizing PADD Lifetime Service recipients, from left, Joe Bolin of Calloway County, Buddy Smith of McCracken County and Judge-Executive Mike Miller of Marshall County. Presenting the members with the honor is PADD Chairman Larry Elkins, judge-executive of Calloway County.

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**By Jason Delong**  
STAFF WRITER

Clean out your attics, closets and lock boxes, because the "As seen on TV" **THR's Treasure Hunters Roadshow** is coming to **Murray**. Event specialists are in town examining antiques, collectibles, gold and silver.

While the event will accept anything that's old, they will be focusing on gold and silver coins made before 1970, military items, toys and trains, musical instruments, pocket and wrist watches.

**Scrap gold is expected to be a popular category this week due to soaring gold prices.**

Buyers for the event have noticed a tremendous increase in the amount of gold coming in, and for good reason. Record gold prices have guests cashing in on broken or outdated jewelry with **fair and honest** purchase offers.

Event planners encourage anyone planning a visit to take a minute and examine their jewelry box or their lock box at the bank and gather anything that is gold. If a guest is not sure if something is gold, bring it in and the staff will test it for free. Other gold items of interest include gold coins, gold ounces, gold proof sets and dental gold.

Other types of items specialists hope to see include vintage guitars. Ryan Krushas, one of THR's instrument specialists, spoke about some of the top guitars getting great offers. "Gibsons and Fenders are in big demand right now as are vintage amps,"

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**Above—THR specialist, Mike Delong, sits with a gentleman who is eagerly anticipating the assessment of his collectibles.**

said Krushas. We also buy violins, mandolins, woodwinds—if it plays it pays! Timepiece specialist Jeff Ford adds, "Watches are hot! We recently paid over \$2,500 for an old Hamilton pocket watch. And we are buying all types of high end wrist watches too. Brands like Rolex, Tiffany and Chopard are very desirable to collectors. And the finest Swiss timepiece in the world, Patek Philippe, just earned a happy seller \$42,000."

When specialist Tom Fuller was asked what he enjoyed most about working at the event, he was quick to answer. "Old coins and paper currency—for as long as I can remember, I have been fascinated with collecting coins. I would go through the change in my parents' grocery store, looking for rare dates and errors. Once, I found a silver quarter that I sold for \$300. Not bad for an 8 year old."

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Fuller went on to explain that any U.S. coins made before 1970 are the most sought after by collectors. Coins made before 1965 are 90% silver, and valuable because of either the silver content or even more valuable if one happens to be a rare date. Fuller explained, "We help people sort through their coins for unique dates. We buy all types of coins at the event—from wheat pennies to buffalo nickels, and from single coins to entire truckloads."

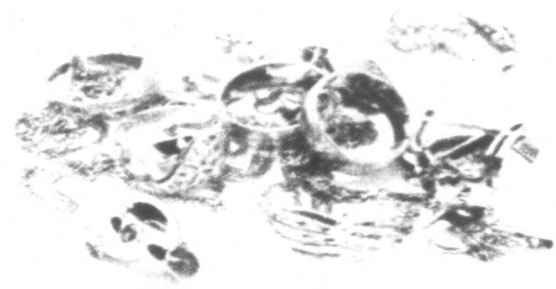
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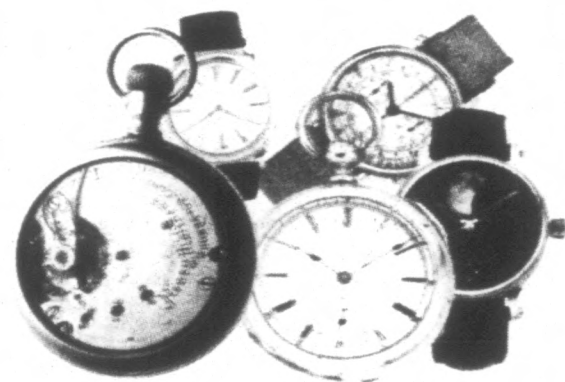
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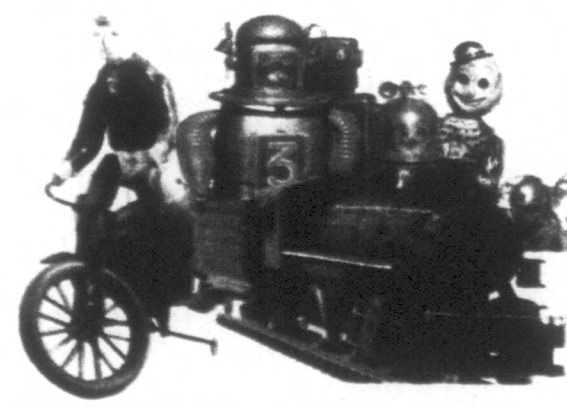
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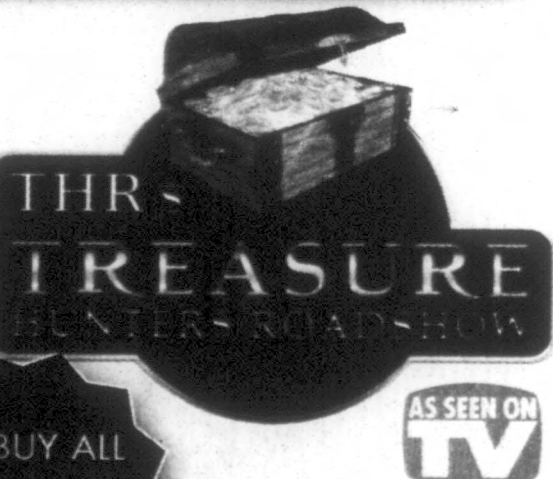
**MILITARY ITEMS & SWORDS** Revolutionary War, Civil War, WWI, WWII, etc: swords, badges, clothes, photos, medals, knives, gear, letters. The older the swords, the better.



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## School bus ads...

### From Front

County, if they have 300 school buses, maybe it would (be good) for them. But for smaller school systems, with 10, 15 school buses, ... I think that's carrying it too far," said Rogers.

Calloway County Schools Superintendent Ken Bargo said if the legislation passes Calloway will not participate in school bus advertising.

"The problem with advertising on buses is, number one, how big do you make the advertising? How do you charge for it? Who's going to regulate it? Who's going to actually oversee it and take care of all that?" said

Bargo. "I think it just creates additional work for very little profit."

According to the provisions of the measure, money generated from the ads would stay in the district, and the local school board would decide how to use it.

State Rep. Terry Mills of Lebanon is the bill's sponsor. Mills had unsuccessfully pressed for the legislation last year. It would prohibit political advertising on the buses. Ads for tobacco, sexually oriented businesses and alcohol products would also be barred.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.



HAWKINS TEAGUE / Ledger & Times

Toyota of Murray General Sales Manager Andy Foley, left center, hands Murray-Calloway County United Way Executive Director Aaron Dail a check for \$10,000 in the showroom surrounded by Toyota and United Way representatives.

## Toyota of Murray announces contribution of \$10,000 to Calloway County United Way

### Special to the Ledger

Toyota of Murray has announced a \$5,000 donation to the Calloway County United Way, which will also receive a matching contribution from its corporate partner, Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc.

The United Way of Murray-Calloway County is an organization that strives to promote financial literacy, preventing youth use of alcohol and drugs, and provides the community with the resources needed for preventative health care and healthy living. They have made a large impact in the community by assisting the local organizations: the Merryman House, Needleline, Calloway County 4-H, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, the American Red Cross and many more. The donation received from Toyota of Murray and Toyota Motor Sales will help the United Way continue to dedicate its efforts to worthy causes in the area, it was reported.

"Toyota of Murray has been proud to be a part of the Calloway County community since 1989,"

said Andy Foley, general manager of Toyota of Murray. "Throughout that time, we've supported the community in many ways and the 10K for the United Way is just one of the ways we want to show our support for such a deserving organization."

The 10K for the United Way program was launched by Toyota of Murray at the grand opening of its new facility on April 14, 2011. Any time a customer test drove a vehicle, the customer's information was entered and a \$20 donation was made on their behalf to the county of their choice. The staff at Toyota of Murray could not be more pleased with the results of their efforts, Foley said.

The Toyota Dealer Match Program enables dealer contributions to make a greater impact on the community. Since 1991, Toyota has contributed more than \$500 million to non-profit organizations, and has always been guided by a strong belief in serving the communities where it does business.

## PADD, service...

### From Front

December 1973, and was on the board while serving as the county attorney of Hickman County. When he moved to Calloway County, he continued his service to the PADD when then-Judge-Executive Robert O. Miller appointed him as a Calloway County citizen representative.

"It's really been my opportunity to give back to the community that I've lived in," said Bolin. "It's a commitment that I made many years ago to be a regular and continuing participant. The area development district has provided great opportunities for the eight counties in the Purchase to engage in economic development as a group, and I think it's been beneficial to each and every county in the Purchase."

"I'm particularly proud of Joe Bolin," said Larry Elkins, Calloway County judge-executive and PADD board chair. "It's a volunteer board and no one receives any compensation for it. It's strictly a public service that the board members do."

"For communities our size and smaller (the PADD) is very vital to apply for grants and administer public service projects and numerous other things," Elkins added.

Bolin said he has enjoyed serving, and he applauds the

work that the other board members have done to further economic development.

Miller joined the board when he was elected as the judge-executive of Marshall County. Today, he is the longest serving judge-executive in the Commonwealth, having served since 1974.

Smith has been involved with the PADD since the earliest days of the area development districts. A valuable source on the history of the PADD and its founding, he was appointed to the board as a citizen member while working as McCracken County engineer under Judge-Executive Pelham McMurtry.

Also during the December 2011 meeting of the Purchase Area Development District (PADD) board of directors, each board member was recognized for their years of service. Sen. Ken Winters of Murray, and Rep. Fred Nesler, of Mayfield, joined in recognizing the individuals.

Other Calloway countians recognized were, as follows: Murray Mayor Bill Wells, 1-4 years of service; Matt Mattingly, 1-4 years of service; Calloway County Judge-Executive Larry Elkins, 10-14 years of service; and Sue Outland, 15-19 years of service.

## Soybean Day...

### From Front

economics.

Cullers farms in Purdy, Mo., growing 4,000+ acres of corn and 600 acres of soybeans in seven of Missouri's southwest counties. He cuts 2,500 acres of silage per year, grows green beans and winter spinach for a regional cannery, contracts for poultry and broiler production, and is farm manager of an additional 6,000 corn acres in Missouri for a large New Zealand dairy operation.

In 2006, Cullers set the world record for soybean yields when he harvested 139 bushels/acre in his contest fields. The next year, he broke his own yield record by harvesting 154 bushels/acre. In 2010, he decided to "start from scratch" with his growing practices for beans. After completely changing all he did to grow soybeans, Cullers set another world record of 160.6 bushels/acre. In 2011, Cullers won the Missouri Soybean Association Yield Contest irrigated category.

Even with his huge success as a soybean grower, his main interest is corn. In 2008, he came away with first and second-place national wins from

the National Corn Growers Association and four first-place state wins for Missouri. He repeated his four first-place state wins in 2009.

Cullers speaks with growers all over the U.S., and hosted a three-day field event in Missouri, which attracted approximately 2,000 growers from all over North America. In 2010, he traveled in Brazil with the Pioneer company sharing farming experiences between American and Brazilian farmers.

Individuals wishing to attend the 2012 Soybean Promotion Day should RSVP by Jan. 20. For more information, contact Rhea Ann Wright at (270) 809-3556 or by email at rwright@murraystate.edu.

## Council...

### From Front

Councilwoman Jane Brandon as well as Jeremy Harper and John Mark Roberts.

Calloway County Clerk Ray Coursey Jr. said the city council run-off will not appear on the May 22 Primary ballot unless at least 25 persons file to run. Otherwise the non-partisan, citywide race will appear only on the November 6 General Election ballot.

In other recent filings, former First District Sen. Carroll Hubbard, D-Mayfield, and former Fifth District Rep. Kenny Imes, R-Murray, are both seeking a return to Frankfort to seats

they once held in the 1970s.

Hubbard is running for the First District Senate nomination in the Primary and Imes is seeking the Fifth District Republican House nomination. First District Sen. Ken Winters, R-Murray, has yet to announce a decision to run for a third term.

Murray businessman Hal Kemp has announced that he will run for the Democratic nomination for the Fifth District House seat, but has yet to file, according to Kentucky Board of Elections officials as of Friday. Rep. Melvin Henley, D-Murray, who is now serving in the office, has announced he will not run for a fifth term.

County Circuit Clerk Linda Avery, a Republican, has also filed to run for a second term. There will be no other local races

on the May Primary ballot unless there are 25 or more to file for Murray City Council seats or 12 or more file for six seats on the Hazel City Council. All other local races; circuit clerk, commonwealth's attorney and two members of both Murray Independent and Calloway County school boards will appear only on the November 6 General Election ballot.

Candidates have until Tuesday, Jan. 31 to file to run for office at the state or local level.

May 15 is the deadline for voters to apply for a mail-in absentee ballot to vote in the primary, according to KBE officials. The application must be received in the county clerk's office by 4 p.m. the same day. The voter registration deadline is set for April 23 for those that want to cast ballots in the primary.

## Calls...

### From Front

The Calloway County Sheriff's Department also stayed busy Thursday afternoon and evening responding to calls for assistance from motorists.

Calloway County Sheriff's Office responded to an estimated 30-40 calls from 4-8 p.m. during Thursday's winter weather. Capt. Richard Steen said more calls came in than the office could log.

Sheriff's deputies responded to eight accidents and two were with accidents with injuries, said Steen. The rest of the incidents were vehicles sliding off the road, he said.

Calloway County Fire-Rescue, Calloway County EMS and the Kentucky State Police assisted with winter weather response.

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## DATEBOOK

### 'Farmer Outreach' forum set for Monday



**DATEBOOK**  
Jessica Morris,  
Community  
editor

The Kentucky State Police/Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division is partnering with the University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service to provide a "Farmer Outreach" forum that will forge enhanced relationships between law enforcement and the agricultural community. The meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 16, at 7 p.m. in the meeting hall at the Calloway County Fairgrounds. For more information, call the Calloway County Extension Office at 735-1452.

### Music Department to meet

The Music Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse. Hostesses will be Annie Nance, Jennifer Wilson, Tracey Wortham, Marion Hall, Virginia Randolph and Jacqueline Farrell. A program will be presented by Donnie Hendrix, at the piano. All members are encouraged to attend.

### Quilt Lovers to meet

Quilt Lovers of Murray will meet Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 6 p.m. in the community room of the Calloway County Library. Members are reminded this is social. All members are requested to bring a pot luck dish with a serving spoon and their beverage. If members have not paid their dues, they are reminded to bring them. All quilters are invited.

### Hospital retirees to meet third Tuesday

The Hospital retirees will meet Tuesday, Jan. 17, at The Big Apple Cafe, Murray, from 11 a.m. to noon.

### TOPS meeting Tuesday at FCC

Murray Chapter #616 of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet Tuesday from 9-10 a.m. at First Christian Church. Visitors are welcome. For information, call Sheila at (270) 227-1723.

### Bingo to be held Tuesdays at KoC

The public is invited to Bingo Night, held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus, 332 Squire Rd., Murray. Please note the building is a non-smoking facility. For more information, contact Kevin at (270) 293-7061.

### Murray Masonic Lodge #105 to meet

The Murray Masonic Lodge #105 will meet Monday, Jan. 16, at the Lodge Hall. A meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. Discussion will focus on the installation of officers for the coming year. Master Mike Holt invites all the attend.

### Thetas of MWC to meet

The Theta Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Monday, Jan. 16, at 12:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. Hostesses will be Becky Rutledge and Joan Adams. Jennifer Wilson will present a program, "Are Your Disaster Ready?" All members are encouraged to attend.

### Music friends to meet at new location

Beginning Sunday, Jan. 15, The Four Rivers Music Friends will meet from 2-4 p.m. in the Activity Room of Glendale Place. The group meets the first and third Sunday of each month. Anyone interested in learning to play or enjoys listening to music is invited to attend. For more information, call Vel Burkeen at 753-6979.

### Need Line board meeting to be held

The Need Line board meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 16, at 12:30 p.m. at Need Line, 638 South Fourth St., Murray. For information, call 753-6333.

### First District VFW meeting to be held

The First District VFW will meet Sunday, Jan. 15, at 1 p.m. at the National Guard Armory on U.S. Hwy. 121 N. For more information, call Flenoy Barrow at (270) 978-1052.

### Death of Parent support group will meet

The Death of a Parent support group will meet Monday night at 7 p.m. This group is for anyone who has lost a parent to death. For more information, call Stephanie Cunningham at 753-6646 or (270) 210-4173.

### Al-Anon support group will meet

Have you been affected by someone else's drinking? Al-Anon is a support group for friends and family members of alcoholics. This group meets Monday night from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at University Church of Christ. For more information, contact Diana at (270) 227-0951 or Candy at (417) 294-5292.

### Community Kitchen serving lunch Sunday

Each Sunday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. the Community Kitchen of Murray serves Sunday lunch at no cost to anyone in need. Lunch is served in the gym of First United Methodist Church, 503 Maple St. Enter by the back parking lot gym door.

### Free Warming Center now open

The Community Warming Center, located at St. John's Episcopal Church, 1620 West Main Street, Murray, will provide a place for people to sleep for the evening from Sunday, Jan. 1, through Saturday, March 3. All are welcome. Dinner and breakfast will be provided. Hours will be 6 p.m. to 8 a.m. Participants are asked to arrive before 10 p.m. No pre-registration is required. Come as you are. For more information, call 753-1881.

### Veterans assistance available

Ron McClure will be in Mayfield on Tuesday, Jan. 24, and Wednesday, Jan. 25, at the VA Clinic, 1253 Paris Rd., Mayfield from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Veterans and their families will be provided free counseling and assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits. For information, call McClure at (270) 247-2455 ext. 73905.



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**BOOK SWAP:** Pictured is Tina Dunn, media specialist, receiving gently used books from Madysen Morris, left, and Cammie Arnett for the MES book swap. Parents have been asked to help their child choose a book that they no longer read.

### Senior Activities

By **TERI COBB**  
Activities director

Activities for the week of Jan. 16-20 have been released as follows:

**Monday** events include Armchair Aerobics at 9 a.m. Fitness Aerobics begins at 10 a.m. Women's Issues begins at 10:30 a.m. Line Dance starts at 1:30 p.m. On the menu is baked ham, baked sweet potato, green beans, whole wheat roll and ambrosia.

**Tuesday** events include Strength & Stretch Class at 8 a.m., Men's basketball starts at 9 a.m. Chair Volleyball follows at 10:15 a.m. The Scrapbooking and Card Making will begin at 12:30 p.m. The monthly birthday and anniversary celebration will be held at 12:30 p.m. Ping Pong begins at 12:30 p.m. ZUMBA® Gold Fitness begins at 2:30 p.m. On the menu is hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, angel food cake and peach slices w/peanuts.

**Wednesday** events include Strength & Stretch at 8 a.m., followed by Armchair Aerobics at 9 a.m. Fitness Aerobics will begin at 10 a.m. Powder Puff Pool is from 10-11:30 a.m. Pinochle Club begins at noon. Those signed up for the Creative Canvas Class should be prepared to leave the Center at 12:15 p.m. Chair Yoga meets at 12:30 p.m. On the menu is chili con carne, baked potato, crackers, chocolate pudding and tossed salad.

**Thursday** events include Strength & Stretch class at 8 a.m. Blood pressures will be taken from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Shuffleboard will begin at 9:30 a.m. ZUMBA® Gold will begin at 12:30 p.m. On the menu is thick and juicy steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, spinach salad, whole wheat roll and pineapple prune salad.

**Friday** events include Armchair Aerobics at 9 a.m. as well as Wii Bowling. Open Bridge begins play at 10 a.m. Fitness Aerobics meets at 10 a.m. The ROMEO's will leave for their outing at 10:30 a.m. Hand in Foot Club begins play

at 12:30 p.m. ZUMBA® Gold Toning will begin at 1:30 p.m. On the menu is roast pork, pinto beans, turnip greens, cornbread and pineapple cheesecake.

Murray-Calloway County Senior Citizens Center is located at 607 Poplar St., Murray. Lunch will be served Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m. for a suggested donation of \$2.

Transportation is offered on a daily basis from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you live in the city limits and need a ride to the center, the doctor, grocery store, bank or pharmacy, call one day ahead of time to schedule your ride.

The exercise room is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Those who are 60 and older are invited to exercise at no cost, as well as take advantage of other activities and services offered. Contact the center at 753-0929 for more details.

Murray-Calloway Senior Citizens Center is a United Way Agency.

### Hospital Menus

"Heart Smart" is the program for the menus in the cafeteria of Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

Anne Newberry, dietitian, said "the menus are designed to help those restricting saturated fats and sodium in their diets and are those marked with an\*." For café catering, call 762-1112. Menus are subject to change without notice.

Menus for the week of Aug. 1-7 have been released as follows:

**Monday** - \*Stuffed peppers, Philly steak sandwich, oven fried chicken, green bean casserole, \*baked apples, \*steamed vegetable medley, corn fritters, \*tomato Florentine soup and "Breakfast for Supper."

**Tuesday** - Herb crusted pork chop, \*salmon patties, chicken tenders, Caesar salad, \*rice pilaf, \*stir fry vegetables, red-skin potato bake, breaded zucchini and chicken noodle soup.

**Wednesday** - "Southwestern Meal Special" - frito taco salad w/seasoned beef or southwest chicken, ham and cheese puffs,

\*lemon pepper chicken, Santa Fe rice, refried beans, \*green bean carrot blend, cheesy potato casserole, broccoli cheese bites, black bean salsa salad and \*vegetable beef soup.

**Thursday** - Oven fried chicken, Salisbury steak w/brown gravy, muffaletta sandwich, \*asparagus-pea casserole, \*tender spinach, whipped potatoes w/gravy, onion rings and potato and bacon soup.

**Friday** - Prime sea strips, \*cabbage rolls, chicken poppy-seed casserole, fried okra, \*Malibu blend vegetables, macaroni and cheese, baked potato, taco soup.

**Saturday** - \*Stuffed peppers, Italian turkey panini, tator tots, \*Capri blend vegetables, \*turnip greens, mashed potatoes and gravy, fried okra, soup of the day.

**Sunday** - \*Lemon pepper chicken, tender beef tips with noodles, macaroni and cheese, \*seasoned green beans, \*peas and carrots, soup of the day and "Breakfast for Supper."

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- Contracting HPV and being sexually active at an early age or if you or your partner have had multiple partners
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- Refer to [www.cdc.gov/cancer/cervical/](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/cervical/) for additional risks of cervical cancer

### KNOW THE WAYS TO PROTECT YOURSELF:

- Get the HPV vaccination
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- Talk to your medical provider about when you need a Pap Test
- For other ways to protect yourself, go to [www.cdc.gov/cancer/cervical/](http://www.cdc.gov/cancer/cervical/).

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## West Ky. Boat and Outdoor Show to open at CFSB Center

**Did you know...** The 28th Annual West Kentucky Boat and Outdoor Show is Jan. 20-22 at the CFSB Center. Visit [www.westkyboatshow.com](http://www.westkyboatshow.com) for events and times. This event is family friendly with free admission.



**Chamber Chat**  
By Lisa Farris Satterwhite  
Murray/Calloway County Chamber of Commerce

**Coming Up Around Town:**  
• Women's Basic Self Defense Classes, taught by Julie Ramsey, call 759-4191 for more info.

- MSU Racers vs. Tennessee Tech (ESPNU), tonight, CFSB Center, 5:00 p.m.; Lady Racers, 7:30 p.m.
- Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration 2012, MLK Jr. Day of Service: Racer Challenge, Jan. 16, Check In: 9:30 a.m.; Community Service Projects: 12-5 p.m., call 809-5888.
- Peel & Holland HELP Seminar: Business Community Planning for Nonprofits, Four Rivers Behavioral Health, Paducah, Jan. 19, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., lunch provided, call 800-599-8621, free.
- Red Cross Blood Drives: Pella Corp., Jan. 19, 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.; St. John's Episcopal Church, Jan. 27, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Murray Middle School, Jan. 30, 1:30-6:30 p.m.; Curris Center, Jan. 31, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Digital Photography 101, CC Extension Office, Jan. 20, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.; Digital Photography 102, Jan. 27, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m., call 753-1452, free.
- 2012 West Kentucky Boat and Outdoor Show, CFSB Center, Jan. 20-22.
- MSU Softball Winter Clinics for Pitching, Catching, Little Racers and All Skills, Jan. 21, 22, 28, 29, call 809-6629 for more info.
- The Marvelous Wonderettes, Playhouse in the Park, Fri., Sat., Sun. through Jan. 22, call 759-1752 for tickets.
- Soybean Promotion Day, CFSB, Jan. 24, Registration: 4-4:30 p.m.; Seminars/Discussion: 4:30 p.m.; Dinner: 6 p.m., call 809-3556.
- Fashion 4 Paws: Formal Wear Consignment Sale & Spa Day, Curris Center, Jan. 28, call 759-1884 for more info.
- MSU Racers vs. Eastern IL, CFSB Center, Jan. 28, 7 p.m.
- Journey Stories, A Smithsonian Exhibit, Wrather Museum, MSU, Jan. 28 through Mar. 10, call 809-4771.
- Active Parenting Now Class, CC Extension Office, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23; Mar. 1, 8, 5:30-8 p.m., \$35 per person or \$45 per couple, call 753-1452.
- Valentine Potpourri Ball, Beans to Blossoms, Feb. 4, 1-2 p.m., call 753-4050, \$3.
- Murray Shakespeare Festival, A Midsummer Night's Dream, Lovett Auditorium, Feb. 7-9, 10 a.m.; Feb. 7 and 10, 7-9 p.m. A Winter's Tale, Lovett Auditorium, Feb. 9, 7-9 p.m.; \$5 students, \$10 general public, call 809-2397 for more info.
- Free Warming Center, St. John's Episcopal Church, 1620 West Main St., through Mar. 3, 6 p.m. to 8 a.m.

### Upcoming Ribbon Cuttings/Events:

- The Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce office will be closed Jan. 16 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
- State of the Community Business@Breakfast with Judge Executive Larry Elkins and Mayor Bill Wells, Curris Center, Jan. 25, 7:30 a.m.
- Journey Stories, A Smithsonian Event, Wrather Museum, MSU, Feb. 2, 5 p.m. (ribbon cutting).

For more information on becoming a member of the Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce or hosting a Chamber event contact Lance Allison or Lisa Satterwhite at 753-5171.



Photo provided

**COMIC BOOK STORE:** A ribbon cutting was held recently for G's Comics, which offers comic books, comic supplies, used books and tradable card games with weekly in-house tournaments. Pictured are representatives of the chamber with G's Comics owners Garrick and Caroline Crump, center.

## WKRECC eliminates right-of-way surcharge from 2012 members' bills

**Special to the Ledger**  
MAYFIELD, Ky. — Beginning this month, West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative members will see a few dollars shaved off their monthly electric bills, as the cooperative is eliminating a surcharge that has been in place for the past several years.

The right-of-way surcharge of \$3.25, plus applicable taxes, per meter has been in place since January 2005 and has been used to fund the accelerated clearing of trees and brush that can damage electric lines and cause power blinks or outages.

"Because one of our goals is to provide the most reliable service possible to our members, we made the tough decision in 2005 to add a surcharge that would allow us to increase our right-of-way clearing budget. This increase, together with policy changes, has allowed us to reclaim our right-of-ways," said President and CEO David Smart. "I believe our members

would agree that this has had a tremendous effect on the reliability of our service, especially in areas that are heavily wooded."

Along with crews who handle tree-related emergencies, such as trees falling into lines or limbs on lines, the cooperative has crews that focus entirely upon maintaining a 15 feet distance between trees and lines, a job that Smart says is never finished.

"Our right-of-way maintenance crew works on a 5-year rotation. It takes that long to trim all of the trees on our system and then they start over with the growth that has occurred in the meantime," said Smart.

Smart says that there are some things that members can do to help the cooperative maintain a safe right-of-way around it's lines, including looking up before planting any new trees on their properties and not planting a tree that may eventually grow

into lines, as well as reporting any tree-related issues immediately to the cooperative.

"Trees really can be a power line's worst enemy and so we'd like all of our members to help us identify problems that may occur, hopefully before they ever affect our system," said Smart. "Members should call us immediately if they see a damaged tree leaning toward a line, a limb on the line or anything that might pose a threat to our system."

In addition, the cooperative urges members to use safety around trees and power lines, never climbing a tree that is touching or near a power line, always being aware of lines in the area when moving large equipment and never attempting to remove a limb off of a line.

Members who have questions about the right-of-way surcharge can call the cooperative at (270) 247-1321 or 1-877-495-7322.

## Avery reports Circuit Clerk's Office impacts lives with donors in 2011

**Special to the Ledger**  
"I am proud that my office has made an impact on patients in need of a life-saving organ transplant, and I am humbled at the generosity of our community," says Linda Avery, Calloway Circuit Court Clerk. "Even

through tough economic times, our community is committed to helping others."

The Circuit Court Clerk's office plays a vital role in helping patients in need. With more than 700 Kentuckians on the waiting list for a life-saving organ transplant, the need is greater than ever. Avery and her staff ask every person obtaining a license or ID to donate \$1 to the Kentucky Organ Donor Program, and if they wish to join the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry.

"I am proud to announce that in 2011, 57 percent of our county donated \$1 to help the Kentucky organ donor awareness program and 35.7 percent of Calloway County Countians are registered organ donors," explains Avery.

Each day 18 people die awaiting a life-saving organ transplant, and the Circuit Clerk's office is working to end the wait

and save more lives, she said.

"Transplantation has had a more dramatic effect on the course of terminal illness than any other form of therapy. However, the future depends upon increasing the number of organs donated. Organ donation is truly the Gift of Life," Avery said.

Any adult Kentucky resident can sign up on the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry at their Circuit Court Clerk's office or online at [www.donatelifeky.org](http://www.donatelifeky.org).

The Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that informs, educates, and encourages Kentuckians to be registered organ & tissue donors to save lives. For more information call 1-866-945-LIFE, email [info@trustforlife.org](mailto:info@trustforlife.org) or go to [www.trustforlife.org](http://www.trustforlife.org). Shelley Heavrin, executive director, can be reached by cell phone at 502-322-5401.

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## Low lake elevations make for great hiking trips

I have really enjoyed the hiking we did this past weekend with my brother, Dale, and brother-in-law Willie Jackson. Dale lives out west somewhere but we were able to encourage him to come home and visit a few days so we could do some hiking and look for artifacts. The lake elevation was perfect as was the weather so we walked and looked at a

**Fishing Line**  
By Jerry Maupin  
Outdoors Columnist

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zillion rocks to find the best looking ones to keep. It was a perfect day and we covered some ground enjoying every minute with my best brothers. No tall tails were overlooked as we trudged along at a steady pace. Actually we were surprised at the water level being so low but it was perfect for the walking we wanted to do.

There were some tourist anglers in some of the coves, which had decent ramps to launch their boats, but we didn't see a fish caught. The wildlife throughout the area seems to be healthy and on one road we saw a genuine bobcat prowling the tall grasses near a little pool of water in a ditch.

We were careful not to spook it so we were able to observe the beautiful cat as it seemed to be hunting for mice in the tall grass. Made our day.

The lake elevation was such that I didn't want to take the boat out and try to travel through the shallow areas. We saw gulls, crows, eagles, osprey, dozens of song birds, squirrels, the huge white pelicans on the feeding rounds to clean and dry their feathers even. It was just a gorgeous day to be out in the beautiful Land Between the Lakes to see the wildlife.

Especially the flocks of birds which come from the great lakes of Michigan and Canada. These magnificent

birds travel from the great lakes of Michigan after they have raised their young birds to fly distances and then go to the Gulf of Mexico to spend the winter months there enjoying the sunshine and fish dinners each day.

I may have mentioned on one fishing trip near the Pine Bluff area we were easing along when I spotted a pelican on the water so I swerved in the direction and as we approached within a few yards I slowed the boat down and low and behold the pelican disappeared. I continued toward the ripples and in a flash the bird was back on the surface spitting water out of its mouth in torrents. Then I realized the pelican had a hook in

its mouth and there was a trot line below that had several catfish on baited hooks below them.

Suddenly the line, fish and pelican went back under the water. I retrieved it again and saw the hook in the pelican's beak, used wire cutter pliers and quickly freed the bird. It was almost drowned, gasping for air so I lifted it into my boat and covered it with my coat. I removed the fish hook out of its mouth and dried it with a towel until it quit shaking.

We sat and looked at each other for awhile as it regained its breath and strength and I realized just how beautiful these big birds really are. The pelican finally stood up,

preened its feathers to perfection and looked as if it wanted to leave. I released it and away it went with an extra boost to be sure it would go airborne. The two anglers with me said that was a better show than catching fish but they would still like to fish.

I have thought about the pelican for so many years and wondered if it was still coming back to Kentucky Lake. I know the migration from the great lakes still comes right down Kentucky Lake to the Gulf of Mexico each fall. The baitfish seem to be scarce since we had the summer flood last year.

Happy Fishing.

## Winter nature watch chances scheduled for Land Between the Lakes

**Special to the Ledger**

**GOLDEN POND, KY** - Got the winter blues? Embrace the season by joining us for one of the many wildlife-viewing van tours offered at Land Between the Lakes (LBL) National Recreation Area. During January, February, and March, there are multiple guided tours offering outdoor enthusiasts a chance to witness some of nature's greatest moments. Registration is required for all tours, and space is limited. Please call 270-924-2020, weekdays from 8am-4:30pm, to learn more about each tour and make your reservation.

Our ongoing Nature Watch tour series highlights many birds that call this area home during the winter. During these tours, you may see everything from pelicans to pintails!

An all-day Nature Watch tour on January 14, will take you in search of eagles and some of the 25+ species of ducks that call LBL home in the winter. We'll also cover the fascinating story of local bald eagle recovery by visiting several unique landmarks in LBL. The cost is \$40/person and includes lunch at a local restaurant.

LBL continues to offer Eagle Viewing Van Tours from 1-4:30pm on Sundays, Jan. 22, 29, and February 5. Winter is the peak season for seeing bald eagles in LBL; both our resident

eagles and visiting "snowbirds" are out looking for fish around the lakes. We'll take you to the best spots in LBL for spotting these magnificent creatures. Cost is \$7/adult and \$5/child.

On February 11, we will offer a special Nature Watch tour that brings you to Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge, just south of LBL. We will explore this bottomland habitat in search of harriers, sandhill cranes, and thousands of migrant ducks. The cost is \$10/adult and \$7/child and runs from 9am-12pm.

The month of March offers a chance to see hundreds of pelicans as they migrate through the area, as well as our resident eagles on their giant nests, incubating eggs or sheltering their chicks. Join us on either March 18 or 24, for a Nature Watch tour that highlights these two amazing species. This two-hour tour costs \$7/adult and \$5/child.

Winter doesn't have to be spent inside! Join us for any of these fun wildlife-viewing tours:

- \* January 22, 29, and February 5 - "Everything Eagles" Van Tours, 1-4:30pm
- \* January 14 - Winter Wanderers: Eagles and Waterfowl Migration, 9am-5pm
- \* February 11 - Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge Tour, 9am-12pm
- \* March 18 & 24 - Pelicans and Eagles, times vary

## Biologists: Parasites found on Lake Cumberland striped bass

**From KDFWR**

**FRANKFORT, Ky.** - Fisheries biologists at Lake Cumberland found a parasitic copepod is the cause of unusual sores on the tongue and mouth of striped bass in the lake.

"When we sampled the lake's striped bass fishery in mid-December, every fish we handled was infested," said John Williams, southeastern district fishery biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The copepod, genus *Achtheres*, has been found in recent years in mountain lakes in Arkansas, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

"The parasites infest the fish's oral cavity and do not affect the fish's flesh. The fish are okay to eat," said Williams.

The external parasites are visible to the naked eye. Young copepods attach to the fish's gill filaments and migrate to its mouth as

adults to reproduce. The parasites can impact the gills and hamper respiration in larger fish.

It's uncertain at this time if the parasite is native to the region or has somehow been introduced. Angler transfer of fish through livewells and the introductions of infected fish may have enabled the parasite to spread so quickly from lake to lake in the region.

Williams said the parasites have also been found on a small percentage of largemouth bass in three reservoirs in south central Kentucky: Wood Creek Lake, Laurel River Lake and Cedar Creek Lake.

"Fish get a variety of parasites. They are an annoyance," said Williams. "They would not be the primary cause of a die-off of stripers in Lake Cumberland."

Another mystery is why the parasite spread so rapidly through the population. "We suspect the lowering of body condition has made striped bass more suscepti-

ble to the parasites," said Williams.

Lake Cumberland, a 50,250-acre major reservoir near Jamestown, Ky., is the state's premier striped bass fishery and has supported a quality population of stripers since the 1980s.

In 2007, Lake Cumberland was drawn down about 40 feet below summer pool to make repairs to Wolf Creek Dam. Since that time, the body condition of striped bass in the lake has been impacted due to the loss of cool water habitat in the fall.

"Growth rates have declined considerably. In the past, it took striped bass in Lake Cumberland three years to reach the keeper size of 24 inches. Now, we have a majority of fish stockpiling below that length," said Williams. "We believe all this is due to conditions that are stressing fish. They're not eating and are not growing as fast."

However, Williams said the

stomachs of striped bass recently sampled were full. "In December, the stripers were up in the creeks gorging on small shad. By all indications, there was a good shad spawn last spring," he said.

An ecological study funded by Virginia's Department of Game and Inland Fisheries found that a number of lakes in the region with populations of striped bass have been affected as early as 2000.

The parasites were first identified on striped bass in the Potomac River in 1915. A study in the 1950s in Louisiana found the parasite on black bass, bullheads and other sport fish species.

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## LBL bison auction set for Jan. 28

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The bison auction will occur at one location this year. Bison at the South Bison Range (SBR) will be auctioned at the SBR Corral beginning at 9am CST. If heavy rain or snowfall prohibits an on-site auction, the auction will be held across the road at The Homeplace picnic shelter. Bid pack-

ages and viewing will be available the morning of the auction beginning at 8am.

Approximately 31 bison will be sold at this year's auction. A tentative list of animals includes: 6 yearling heifers (born 2010), 2 bulls (born 2009), 5 yearling bulls (born 2010), and a mix of 18 bull and heifer calves (born 2011).

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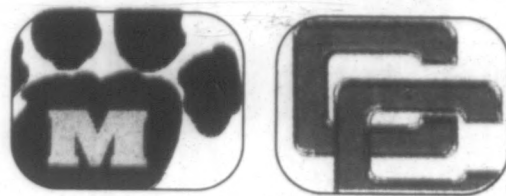
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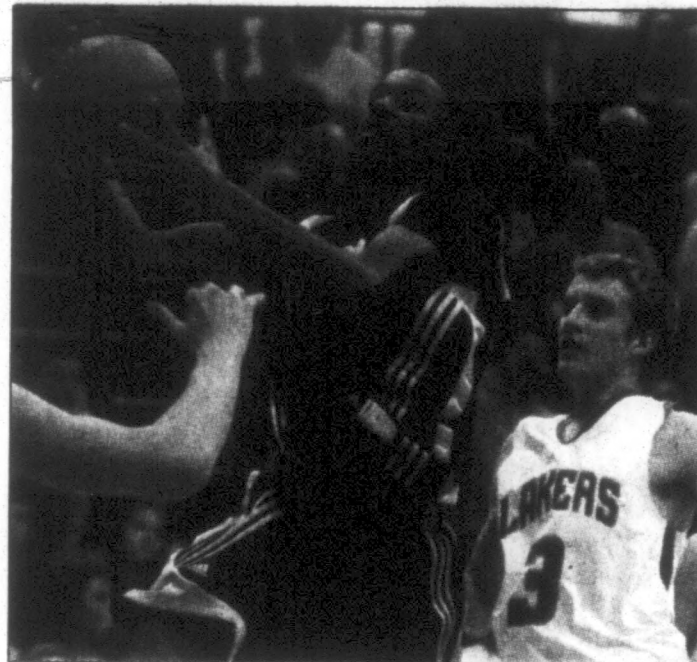
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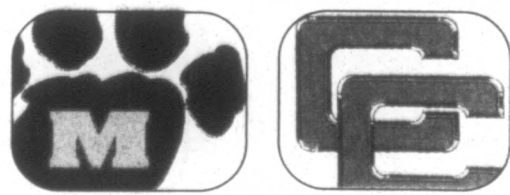


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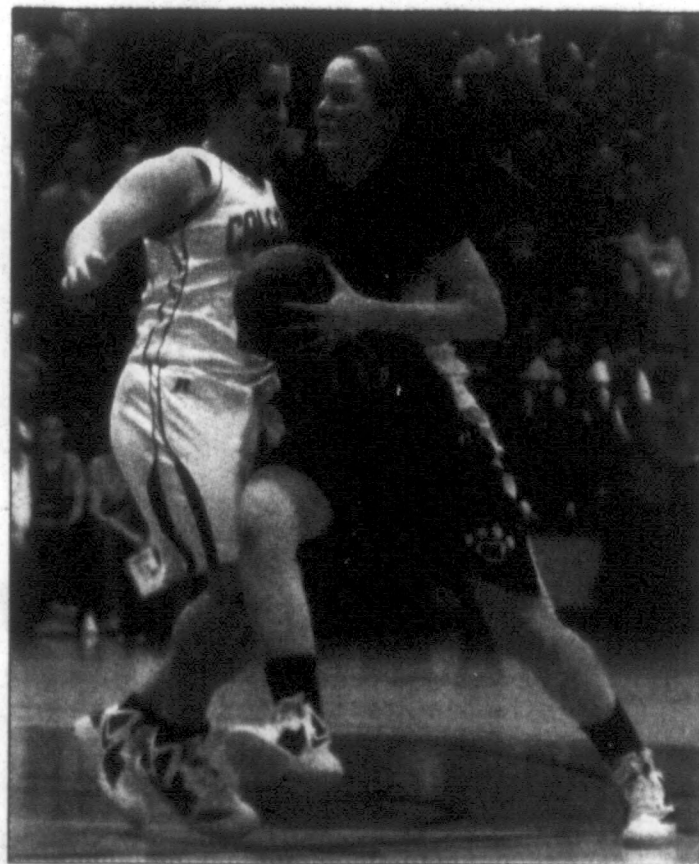
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Still, the most effective for the Lady Tigers may have come from the charity stripe, as Armstrong went to the line four times and picked up eight points as a result.

That was far from the end though, as Murray would go to stripe 17 more times before the final whistle and cash in a sizzling 86 percent.

"Free throws win ball games and when you're 22 of 25 from the free throw line you're going to win a lot of games," Turner said. "Everybody stepped to the line with confidence and made big ones. I said all along (that whether it's) the first free throw of the game (or) the last free throw of the game, they all count the same and the kids just did a great job of stepping up to the line and making them."

That would haunt Calloway all night.

"That's the one thing that we talked about is that we had to dictate tempo and we spent all of our time (in the first half) not attacking the rim," Sivills said. "We didn't get to the line very much and they did. We just didn't do a good job and let them into the lane too deep. It was just a poor performance overall. When we don't play as a team, we become an average basketball team and (last night) we looked like an average basketball team."

"We had to play with a level of urgency and a level of passion and desire every possession and we didn't do that. We showed some glimpses on four or five possessions and cut the lead down to about seven or eight, but we never got over the hump. The tempo was always in their favor and they got the ball in the right people's hands. Give Murray High all the credit; they just came out and whipped us from top to bottom."

That said, after having from the other side four times last season, Armstrong said it was nice for the seniors to get a win in their last series.

"This was our last chance to play here on the Calloway court," she said. "Last year they beat us all four times, so me and Shelby and the other girls really wanted it."



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Alyssa Cunningham had a big performance for the Lady Lakers, scoring all 13 of her points in the second half.



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Janssen Starks provided a key defensive presence for Murray, picking up two steals.

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FG: 18-46 3-pt: 1-8 FT: 4-10  
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Still, in the fourth quarter, Arnett would hurt the Tigers at times, giving the Lakers their best chance at a win after scoring the teams' last 12 points. In fact, after nailing his final two free throws with less than 30 seconds left, it looked like he may have done enough.

That is, until Deese had a say.

"He's just a hard matchup," Calloway head coach Bruce

Lane said, "but I thought Jay (Green) did a good job on him in the second half. He's tough to guard and is one of the best guards in the first region. He makes big plays and he did that (last night). (As for the game,) I thought we fought hard but I thought in the fourth quarter they just wanted it a little more than we did. Running down loose balls and getting offensive rebounds is a key to the game in the fourth quarter."

That said, the two teams will get another crack at each other

in two weeks as they square off at Tiger Gym on Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

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Rebounds: 32 Turnovers: 3

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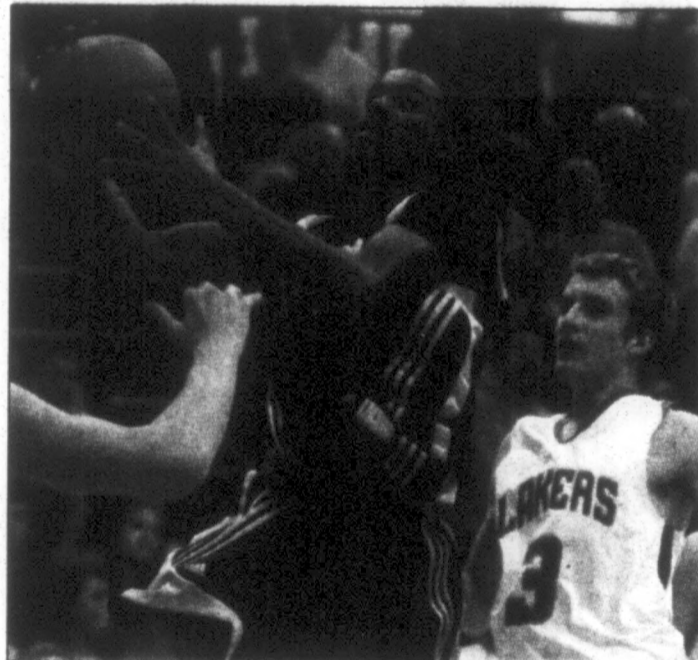
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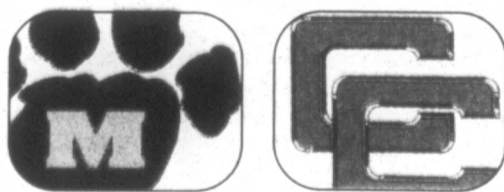
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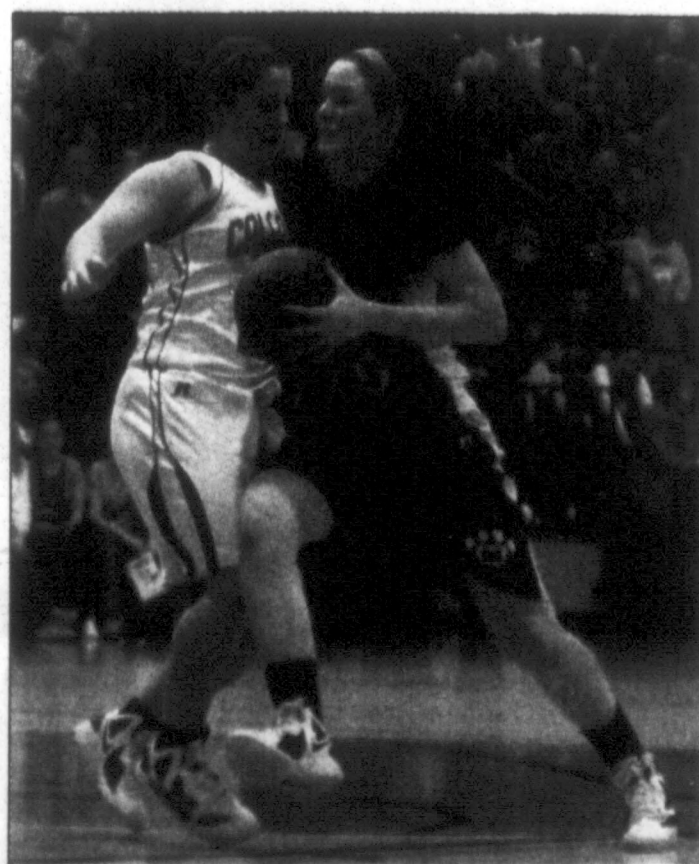
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**Girls**

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matchup," Turner said "She's a great player and when she catches the ball that deep, she can score in a lot of creative ways."

Still, the most effective for the Lady Tigers may have come from the charity stripe, as Armstrong went to the line four times and picked up eight points as a result.

That was far from the end though, as Murray would go to stripe 17 more times before the final whistle and cash in a sizzling 86 percent.

"Free throws win ball games and when you're 22 of 25 from the free throw line you're going to win a lot of games," Turner said. "Everybody stepped to the line with confidence and made big ones. I said all along (that whether it's) the first free throw of the game (or) the last free throw of the game, they all count the same and the kids just did a great job of stepping up to the line and making them."

That would haunt Calloway all night.

"That's the one thing that we talked about is that we had to dictate tempo and we spent all of our time (in the first half) not attacking the rim," Sivills said. "We didn't get to the line very much and they did. We just didn't do a good job and let them into the lane too deep. It was just a poor performance overall. When we don't play as a team, we become an average basketball team and (last night) we looked like an average basketball team."

"We had to play with a level of urgency and a level of passion and desire every possession and we didn't do that. We showed some glimpses on four or five possessions and cut the lead down to about seven or eight, but we never got over the hump. The tempo was always in their favor and they got the ball in the right people's hands. Give Murray High all the credit; they just came out and whipped us from top to bottom."

That said, after having from the other side four times last season, Armstrong said it was nice for the seniors to get a win in their last series.

"This was our last chance to play here on the Calloway court," she said. "Last year they beat us all four times, so me and Shelby and the other girls really wanted it."



GREG WADDELL / Ledger & Times  
Alyssa Cunningham had a big performance for the Lady Lakers, scoring all 13 of her points in the second half.



GREG WADDELL / Ledger & Times  
Janssen Starks provided a key defensive presence for Murray, picking up two steals.

Murray High 13 8 17 13 - 51  
Calloway Co. 4 6 15 16 - 41

Murray High, (13-4) — Armstrong 22, Starks 10, Crouch 6, Waldrop 5, Thiede 4, Trice 4  
FG: 14-39 3-pt: 1-6 FT: 22-25  
Rebounds: 32 Turnovers: 14

Calloway Co. (12-7) — Cunningham 13, T. Futrell 10, A. Futrell 7, Benson 4, Simmons 3, Shelton 2, Wilson 2  
FG: 18-46 3-pt: 1-8 FT: 4-10  
Rebounds: 23 Turnovers: 15

**Boys**

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battled."

Still, in the fourth quarter, Arnett would hurt the Tigers at times, giving the Lakers their best chance at a win after scoring the teams' last 12 points. In fact, after nailing his final two free throws with less than 30 seconds left, it looked like he may have done enough.

That is, until Deese had a say.

"He's just a hard matchup," Calloway head coach Bruce

Lane said, "but I thought Jay (Green) did a good job on him in the second half. He's tough to guard and is one of the best guards in the first region. He makes big plays and he did that (last night). (As for the game,) I thought we fought hard but I thought in the fourth quarter they just wanted it a little more than we did. Running down loose balls and getting offensive rebounds is a key to the game in the fourth quarter."

That said, the two teams will get another crack at each other

in two weeks as they square off at Tiger Gym on Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

Murray High 9 17 12 11 - 49  
Calloway Co. 12 9 14 12 - 47

Murray High, (7-8) — Deese 20, Da Howard 15, De Howard 4, Foster 4, D. Boone 2, Phillips 2, Williams 2  
FG: 22-59 3-pt: 2-5 FT: 3-7  
Rebounds: 32 Turnovers: 3

Calloway Co. (5-10) — Arnett 18, Hunter 11, Adams 8, Waggoner 8, Green 2  
FG: 20-46 3-pt: 2-9 FT: 5-7  
Rebounds: 30 Turnovers: 11

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Murray High 49, Calloway County 47  
Marshall Co. 72, Graves Co. 64

**All 'A' Classic Region 1 Qualifying at Graves Co. Today**  
No. 8 Murray vs. No. 9 Community Christian, 12:45 p.m.  
No. 7 Carlisle Co. vs. No. 10 Reidland, 4:15 p.m.  
No. 6 Hickman Co. vs. No. 11 Fulton Co., 7:45 p.m.

**Monday, Jan. 16**  
No. 1 St. Mary vs. Murray / Community Christian winner, 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 17**  
No. 3 Heath vs. Hickman Co. / Fulton Co. winner, 8 p.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 18**  
No. 4 Fulton City vs. No. 5 Ballard Memorial, 6 p.m.  
No. 2 Mayfield vs. Carlisle Co. / Reidland winner, 7:45 p.m.

**KHSAA Sports Prep Girls Basketball Friday**  
Murray High 51, Calloway County 41  
Marshall Co. 55, Graves Co. 33

**All 'A' Classic Region 1 Qualifying at Graves Co. Today**  
No. 8 Reidland vs. No. 9 Hickman Co., 11 a.m.  
No. 7 Community Christian vs. No. 10 Fulton Co., 2:30 p.m.  
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Tennessee Tech at No. 14 Murray State, 5:00 p.m.  
Eastern Kentucky at Morehead State, 6:30 p.m.  
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SIUE at Tennessee State, 7:30 p.m.  
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Eastern Illinois at Southeast Missouri, 5:30 p.m.  
SIUE at Tennessee State, 5:30 p.m.  
Tennessee Tech at Murray State, 7:30 p.m.

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**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

**Atlantic Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	8	3	.727	—
New York	6	5	.545	2
Boston	4	6	.400	3 1/2
Toronto	4	8	.333	4 1/2
New Jersey	3	9	.250	5 1/2

**Southeast Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	8	3	.727	—
Atlanta	8	4	.667	1 1/2
Miami	8	4	.667	1 1/2
Charlotte	2	10	.167	6 1/2
Washington	1	10	.091	7

**Central Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	11	2	.846	—
Indiana	8	3	.727	2
Cleveland	5	6	.455	5
Milwaukee	4	7	.364	6
Detroit	3	9	.250	7 1/2

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Southwest Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	8	4	.667	—
Dallas	7	5	.583	1
Memphis	4	6	.400	3
Houston	4	7	.364	3 1/2
New Orleans	3	8	.273	4 1/2

**Northwest Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oklahoma City	10	2	.833	—
Denver	8	4	.667	2
Portland	7	4	.636	2 1/2
Utah	6	6	.500	3
Minnesota	4	7	.364	5 1/2

**Pacific Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	9	4	.692	—
L.A. Clippers	5	3	.625	1 1/2
Phoenix	4	7	.364	4
Sacramento	4	8	.333	4 1/2
Golden State	3	7	.300	4 1/2

**Racers**

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Fans attending the Soup and Sandwiches for Soldiers fundraiser (at 3 p.m.) must have

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Tickets are still available for the upcoming home games, including the Racers' next game with Eastern Illinois (Jan. 28).

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## TENNESSEE TECH

### SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME/RESULT
11-11	at Miami (Fla.)	L, 69-58
11-15	REINHARDT	W, 94-64
11-19	APP. STATE	L, 68-63
11-22	at High Point	W, 62-57
11-25	LAMAR	L, 85-65
11-27	WILBERFORCE	W, 84-83
12-3	at Duquesne	L, 77-67
12-7	EAST TENN. ST.	W, 83-74
12-10	LIPSCOMB	L, 89-87
12-17	at Evansville	W, 72-70
12-19	at West Virginia	L, 72-53
12-22	vs. Kennesaw St.	W, 81-68
12-23	vs. Bethune-Cook	W, 67-59
12-29	at SIU-Edwardsville	L, 83-68
12-31	at Tennessee-Martin	W, 85-62
1-5	TENNESSEE ST.	W, 92-86
1-7	MOREHEAD ST.	W, 66-55
1-14	at Murray State	5:00
1-19	JACKSONVILLE ST.	7:00
1-21	SOUTHEAST MO.	7:30
1-26	at Eastern Kentucky	6:00
1-28	at Morehead State	2:00
1-30	SIU-EDWARDSVILLE	7:00
2-2	at Austin Peay	7:00
2-4	at Jacksonville State	4:30
2-9	EASTERN ILLINOIS	7:00
2-11	at Tennessee State	7:30
2-15	EASTERN KENTUCKY	7:00
2-18	at Bracketbuster	TBA
2-25	MURRAY STATE	7:30

## Racers prep for Tech on short rest

### PROHM SAYS TEAM IS FOCUSED ON HEALTH LEADING UP TO TODAY'S ESPNU CONTEST

By RICKY MARTIN  
Sports Editor

Murray State first-year head coach Steve Prohm knows he has one of the most talented group of players on the perimeter in the country.

He knows too that Tennessee Tech isn't far behind.

On Saturday, the Racers will put their undefeated record on the line against the Golden Eagles, in a game that will feature not only two of the elite scorers in the Ohio Valley Conference — Murray State's Isaiah Canaan and Tennessee Tech's Kevin Murphy — but in the country.

That alone, Prohm said, is reason for concern.

"If I took ourselves out of the equation, you would probably Tennessee Tech as the elite perimeter group in the league," Prohm said Friday afternoon prior to the start of practice. "I've got a lot of respect for them, and they are playing well right now."

"Murphy, (Zac) Swansey and (Jud) Dillard, those guys average almost 45-50 points per game, so we will walk through a lot of their actions and what they do offensively to try to stop them."

No. 14 Murray State (17-0, 5-0) enters Saturday's tilt with Tennessee Tech (11-6, 3-1) on just one full-day's rest, having defeated a pesky Jacksonville State team by 11 on Thursday night.

Meanwhile, the Golden Eagles have had the week off, meaning their full attention has been on the Racers going on six days.

Couple that with the fact that senior, All-OVC forward Ivan Aska won't play Saturday, and Prohm said his team has its work cut out if they wish to

### Today Tennessee Tech at No. 14 Murray State

When: Saturday, 5 p.m.  
Where: CFSB Center, (Murray, Ky.)  
Radio: WFGS, 103.7 FM  
Television: ESPNU  
Records: Murray State 17-0 (5-0, OVC), Tennessee Tech 11-6 (3-1, OVC)

claim stake to the school's all-time longest win streak.

"The hardest part right now is that we are a little beat up," Prohm said. "We are a little fatigued right now and we only have one day to get our legs back and prepare for Tennessee Tech."

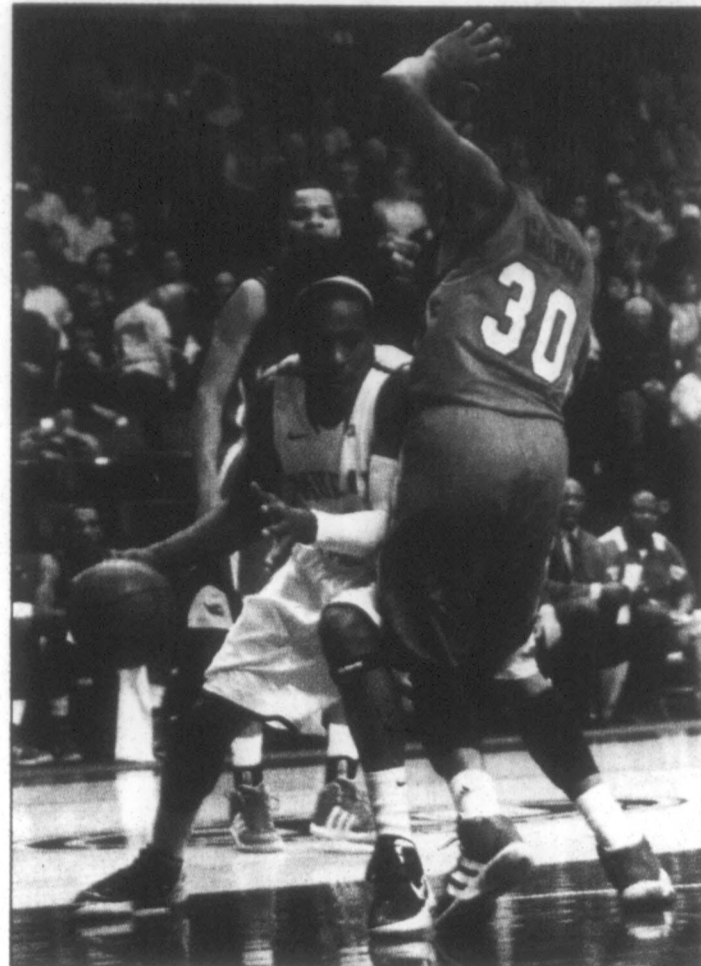
"We couldn't have a full practice (Friday), because we are playing short a guy anyway. Some guys are beat up and tired, and so we are trying to take care of that right now."

Murphy and Dillard are two of the top scorers in the Ohio Valley Conference. Murphy leads the league with a 19.7 average, while Dillard sits closely behind averaging 18.2 points per game to go with his team-high 8.5 rebounds per night.

Swansey, the point guard who orchestrates the Golden Eagle's high-octane offense, averages 8.7 points per game and just under six assists per night as well.

"They are a talented group of three players," Prohm said. "We are focused on what they are going to do offensively, but we are also focused on what they are going to do defensively against us."

The Golden Eagles ended Murray State's season prematurely a year ago in the OVC semifinals, adding to the hype of what became a sold-out game late Thursday afternoon which will be broadcast on ESPNU,



GREG WADDELL / Ledger & Times

Junior Ed Daniel and the Murray State Racers will look to continue their unbeaten streak today, squaring off with Tennessee Tech at 5 p.m.

the Racers' second such game

Prohm said the hype is important for the program, but his team's defensive principles will win or lose the game.

"I'm excited about the crowd, excited about the game and for a chance for some national exposure to show off the environment here," Prohm said. "But the game is going to be won on the defensive end of the floor. It's going to be about the substance of our two teams."

"There's a lot of hype stuff, and that part is good, but once the game gets going, it's going to be about defending and rebounding."

The Racers will look to jun-

ior Latreze Mushatt as Aska's replacement once again Saturday, and are expected to be without the senior until at least after their Jan. 18 road trip to Morehead State.

Murray State will make the return trip to Cookeville, Tenn. on the final day of the regular season, in what could be a match of the league's two best teams just days before the OVC Tournament kicks off in Nashville.

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## MURRAY STATE

### SCHEDULE

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11-11	HARRIS-STOWE	W, 76-49
11-14	at Morgan State	W, 80-69
11-17	TENN. TEMPLE	W, 83-41
11-20	at UAB	W, 62-55
11-23	Alaska-Anch. <sup>^</sup>	W, 64-62
11-25	San Francisco <sup>^</sup>	W, 70-67
11-26	So. Miss. <sup>^</sup> W, 90-81 (2OT)	
12-1	at Western Ky.	W, 70-59
12-4	DAYTON	W, 75-58
12-11	at Memphis	W, 76-72
12-15	LIPSCOMB	W, 89-65
12-17	ARKANSAS ST.	W, 66-53
12-21	TENNESSEE-MARTIN	W, 78-64
12-30	at Eastern Illinois	W, 73-40
1-4	EASTERN KY.	W, 76-67
1-7	at Austin Peay	W, 87-75
1-12	J'VILLE STATE	W, 66-55
1-14	TENNESSEE TECH	5:00
1-18	at Morehead State	6:00
1-21	at SIU-Edwardsville	7:00
1-28	EASTERN ILLINOIS	7:00
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2-11	AUSTIN PEAY	7:30
2-15	at SE Missouri State	7:00
2-18	ESPN BRACKETBUSTER TBA	
2-23	at Tennessee State	7:30
2-25	at Tennessee Tech	7:30

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### ROSTER

No.	Player	P	Cl.	Ht	Wt
1	Stacy Wilson	G	Jr.	6-3	185
2	Edward Daniel	F	Jr.	6-7	215
3	Isaiah Canaan	G	Jr.	6-0	193
4	Latreze Mushatt	G	Jr.	6-5	210
10	Zay Jackson	G	Fr.	6-0	175
11	Donte Poole	G	Sr.	6-3	190
13	Brandon Garrett	F	Jr.	6-9	200
14	Jordan Burge	G	Jr.	6-0	162
23	Dexter Fields	G	Jr.	6-2	190
32	Jaylen Bland	F	Fr.	6-3	202
33	Jewuan Long	G	Sr.	6-1	175
34	Harley Nussman	F	Fr.	6-10	228
42	Ivan Aska	F	Sr.	6-7	230

### STATISTICS

Player	Pts	Reb	Ass	TO	Bl	St
CANAAN, Isaiah	18.7	3.5	6.5	3.9	0	24
POOLE, Donte	13.3	3.3	24	24	3	35
ASKA, Ivan	12.6	6.0	11	23	7	10
LONG, Jewuan	8.2	3.0	5.5	3.0	7	16
DANIEL, Ed	7.9	4.4	6	26	25	11
WILSON, Stacy	5.8	1.1	7	17	3	14
MUSHATT, Latreze	4.3	1.7	22	4	15	
BLAND, Jaylen	3.3	1.3	1	3	1	1
JACKSON, Zay	3.1	1.6	3.9	2.2	5	14
GARRETT, Brandon	3.1	2.7	4	17	13	5

## OVC BASKETBALL STANDINGS

School	OVC (Overall)
Murray State	5-0 (17-0)
Southeast Missouri	4-1 (9-8)
Tennessee Tech	3-1 (11-6)
Eastern Kentucky	4-2 (10-8)
Eastern Illinois	2-1 (9-6)
SIU-Edwardsville	3-2 (5-9)
Tennessee State	2-3 (9-9)
Morehead State	2-3 (8-10)
Austin Peay	1-3 (4-13)
Jacksonville State	1-5 (6-13)
Tennessee Martin	0-6 (3-16)

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**Monday**  
Tennessee State at Austin Peay, 7:30 p.m.

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## SMURF SIGHTING



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A Smurf sighting was reported on the south end of Martin Chapel Road near the home of Ronnie and Patty Kimbro. Photo taken by Patty Kimbro.

## BINGO MATH



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Sebastian Lawrence, left, and Kade Gibson play bingo to practice factors and products in Mrs. Dawson's math class at Murray Elementary.

## SPANISH CLASS



Carol Chapman / MISD

Murray Elementary School students are taught Spanish every week. Lauren Hines, spanish teacher, enjoys working with the students on basic Spanish words. Daniel Klukan, third grade student, says he has learned the color words and how to count as well as many other words. Pictured, from left, are Klukan (Lorenzo), Hines, and Claire Whitaker (Liaiana) talking about the Spanish names they use during class.

## FIVE GENERATIONS

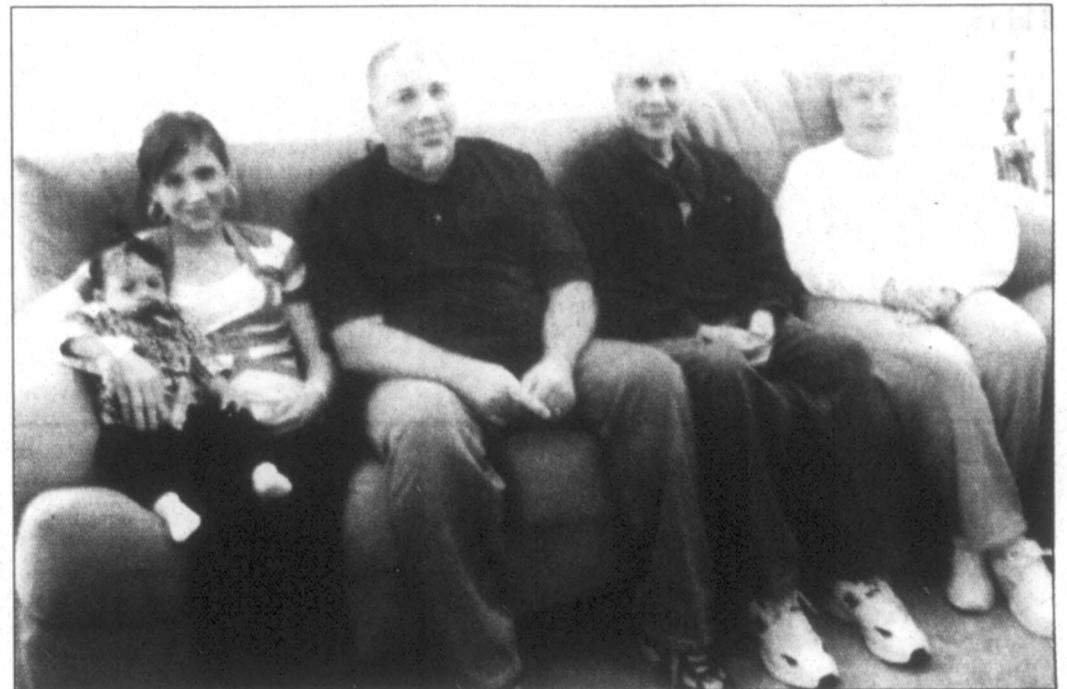


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The Wilson family gathered together over Christmas 2011 and took this five generation photo. Pictured, from left, are D'Asia Wilson, Natalie Wilson, Russell Wilson, Terry Wilson and Marion Wilson.

## FEEDIN' TIME



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Students in Sue Davenport's and Janay McKee's fourth and fifth grade class at East Elementary are shown feeding a cow at Stahler Dairy and Poultry Farm as part of a field trip for the Farm to School program.

## SHARING HIS BOUNTY

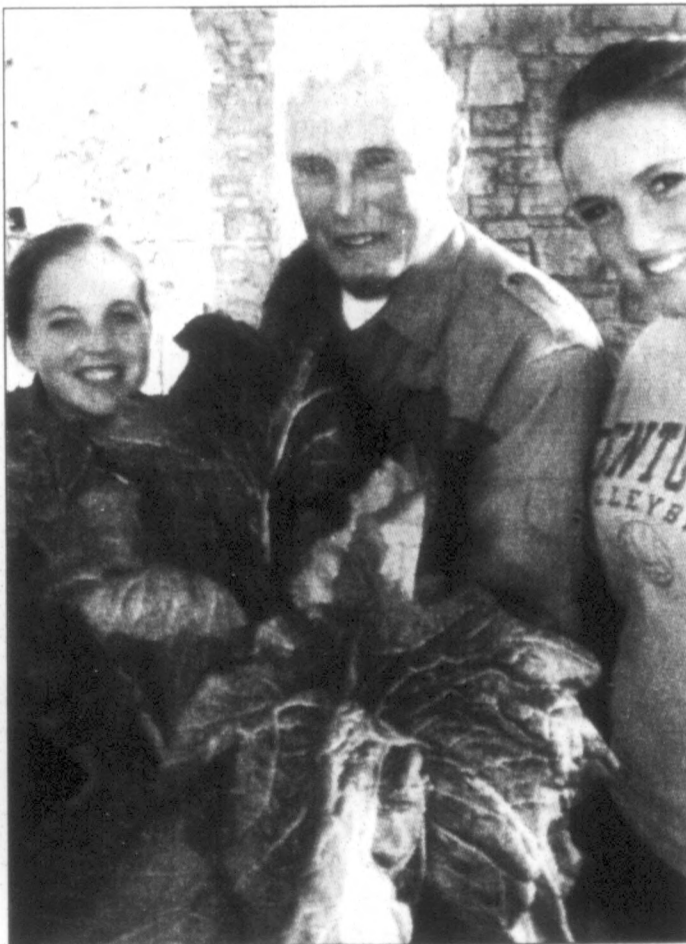
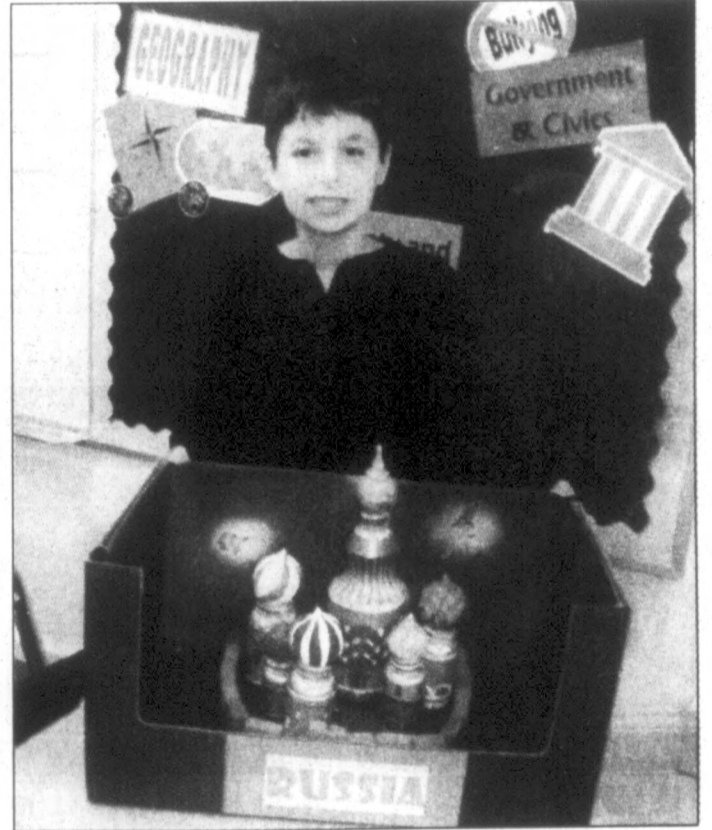


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Lestel Elkins, center, shares his prize greens with friends and neighbors, Callie and Abby Dowdy.

## DIORAMA



Carol Chapman / MISD

Sixth grade students in Stephanie Youngblood's class at Murray Middle School recently created dioramas of a country of their choice. Students were encouraged to show the historical perspective, geography, society and culture, government and civics and economy of their country. Lucas Gray chose Russia since his sister had studied abroad in Russia and he really enjoyed hearing about her trip.

## A COAT FOR ANNA



Carol Chapman / MISD

Second grade students at Murray Elementary School read the book, "A Coat for Anna," and designed a coat they thought Anna would like as a follow-up. Shelly Powell, teacher, said they like to incorporate art into reading to make reading meaningful to the children. Pictured is Jack Jones with the coat he designed.

## HAT DAY FUNDRAISER



Carol Chapman / MISD

Sara Ann Bazzell, Murray Middle School sixth grade student and a member of the Polar Plunge Team from Murray Middle, sold hat passes as a fundraiser for the upcoming event. Students could buy a hat pass for one dollar and wear a hat on a designated day. This is the third year for Bazzell to be on the team. She also helps with the Special Olympics bowling days and other Special Olympics events. Pictured, from left, are Hannah Derby, Bazzell, teacher Sheri Muehleman, Elsa Byrd and Elizabeth Jones.

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