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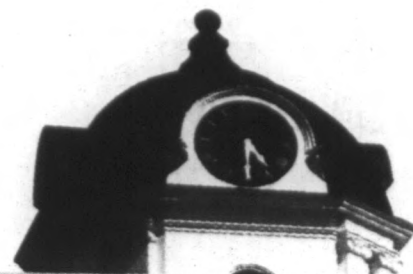
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## Beshear names MISD's Rogers to position on LDFO committee

By TOM BERRY  
Staff Writer

Murray Independent School District Superintendent Bob Rogers has been appointed by Gov. Steve Beshear to the Local Distribution Fund Oversight Committee.

Rogers, whose appointment was announced Monday in a news release by Beshear's office, said he was nominated for the position following a phone call by Kentucky Association of School Administrators officials.

"I agreed because I thought this will allow this portion of the state to be represented," Rogers said. "They called and informed me last week that the governor was going to appoint me. I look forward to serving on this committee."

Operating under the Kentucky Department of Revenue, the LDFOC helps to distribute revenue from taxes imposed by the Commonwealth on multi-channel video and audio and other telecommunications services. Local governments are provided a fixed amount to replace local fees and the franchise portion of operating property for PSC property taxes lost.

Rogers will sit on the board through Jan. 1, 2015 representing the Kentucky Association of School Administrators. He was chosen to replace William G. Rye, whose term had expired.

### WEATHER

TODAY	TOMORROW
70s	80s
50s	50s

### Daily Forecast

The National Weather Service

**Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 77. West southwest wind between 5 and 7 mph.

**Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 57. Southwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. A high near 80. South southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59. Southwest wind around 7 mph.

**Thursday:** Partly sunny with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. A high near 75. Southwest wind between 6 and 9 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59. Southwest wind between 5 and 7 mph.

**Friday:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 74. Southwest wind between 5 and 10 mph.

**Friday Night:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58. South southwest wind around 7 mph.

**Saturday:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 74.

## Feds release health overhaul blueprint for states

By RICARDO ALONSO-ZALDIVAR  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tackling a huge logistical challenge, the Obama administration Monday released an ambitious blueprint for states to match up uninsured Americans with coverage that's right for them under the health care overhaul law.

The long-awaited regulation, released as the Supreme Court prepares to hear a challenge to the law, stresses state and federal flexibility.

Starting Jan. 1, 2014, new health insurance markets called exchanges must be up and running in every state,

the linchpin of a plan to eventually provide coverage to most of the nation's 50 million uninsured.

The new marketplaces are supposed to work like an Amazon.com for health insurance, providing consumers with one-stop shopping for competitively priced coverage.

"More competition will drive down costs and exchanges will give individuals and small businesses the same purchasing power big businesses have today," Health and Human Services Kathleen Sebelius said in a statement.

Experts say it's anybody's guess how the national rollout will go. If a state is

not ready, the law requires the federal government to step in to run its exchange. But the Obama administration's request for \$800 million to operate federal exchanges has gotten a frosty reception from congressional Republicans.

The new markets are for individuals and small businesses buying plans. Most people who now have employer health insurance will not have to make changes. It's a design that works well in Massachusetts, where an exchange has been in place for several years.

Massachusetts achieved political consensus about its health care overhaul

under former GOP Gov. Mitt Romney, who is now seeking his party's presidential nomination. That's far different from the enduring national divisions over President Barack Obama's law, even if it used Romney's as a foundation.

Setting up 50 state exchanges won't be easy even if the federal overhaul enjoyed widespread support.

For things to go smoothly, state and federal officials must work together to verify private personal and financial details for millions of people, make sure that consumers are enrolled in the right

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Rogers



ANGIE HATTON / Ledger & Times

Girl Scout troops in Calloway County gathered Monday night to mark the 100th anniversary of the founding of Girl Scouts in the United States. Above, from left, are brownies Olivia Dooley, Emily Burditt and Sylvia Hale of Troop 193 as they pass around a light during a symbolic candle ceremony. At right, girl scouts from Troop 1462 hold up their hands as they recite the Girl Scout Promise. A collection of articles and other information on Calloway County girl scouts is currently on display at Pogue Library at MSU.

## Henley: State's budget daunting

Representative says more to work than cuts

By TOM BERRY  
Staff Writer

As daunting as the state's multi-billion budget struggle may be, Fifth District Rep. Melvin Henley says its not all that's on the mind of legislators as the 2012 biennial session nears an end.



Henley

Despite billions in proposed cuts, Henley, D-Murray, said the House recently acted to restore \$5 million to help elderly Kentuckians who depend on

programs like Meals on Wheels. "The House also dedicated \$7.5 million to maintain after-school programs and other school-based initiatives that help our children," Henley said. "To protect public safety, legislators shielded county attorneys and commonwealth attorneys from Gov. Steve Beshear's proposed 2.2 percent cut by maintaining their current level funding."

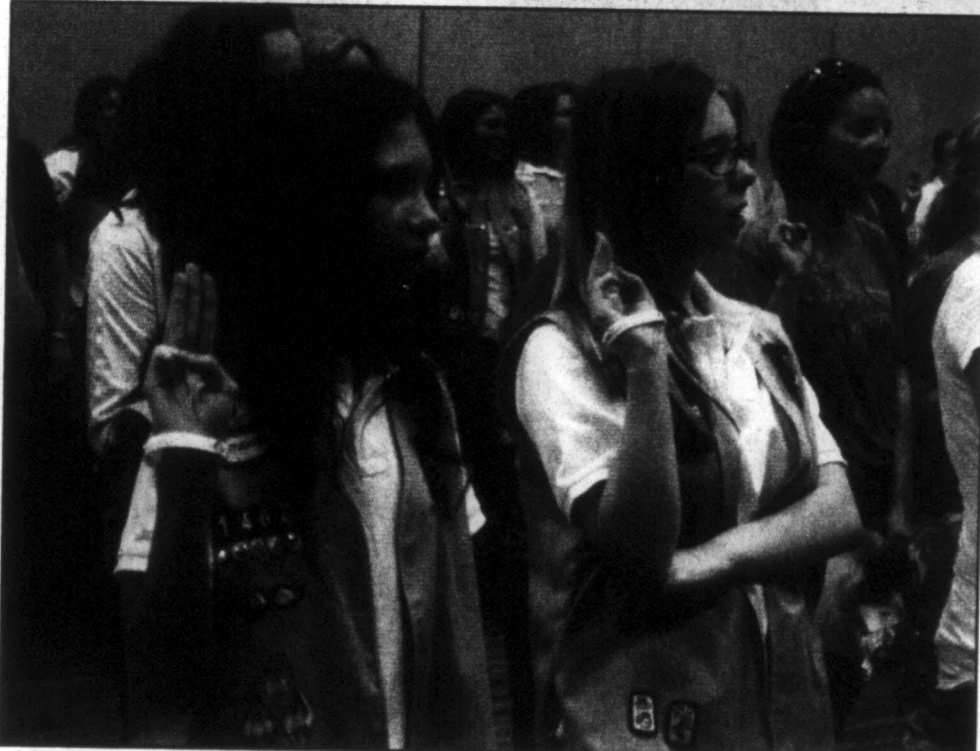
However legislators were left with many unpleasant choices concerning what to cut and maintain a fiscally responsible budget. Henley said House Bill 26 cuts \$450 million in bonds for universities. The bill also suspends cost-of-living increases for state retirees, allowing the Kentucky Retirement System to save \$400 million over two years. It also eliminates a proposal to provide \$1.5 million to the state Fair Board during the biennium but allows for a \$5.5 million appropriation this year.

"The Kentucky Horse Park would receive no funding for the next two years but does receive \$3.5 million this year to help offset their \$3.6 million deficit," Henley said.

The bill is now being considered by Senate legislators where it is likely to be amended, Henley said.

"That will lead to the assignment of a House and Senate

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## Local Girl Scouts mark 100th year

By ANGIE HATTON  
Staff Writer

Girl Scout troops in Calloway County held a centennial celebration Monday night in coordination with the national celebration of the 100th anniversary of girl scouting in the United States.

During a ceremony held in the Murray State University Curris Center, Calloway County service chair Susan Tidwell remarked on some of the local history of girl scouting. Calloway County's first troop was founded in 1943, Tidwell said. The cost was 50 cents to join the troop, which was made up of Brownies and intermediate girls.

"It was during war time, so the service projects and activities that they did were so much different than ours today ... they did a lot of Red Cross work, a lot of hospital work," she said.

Girl Scouts of the USA was founded by Juliette Gordon Low in Savannah, Ga. with a first group of 18th girls. There are now 2.6 million girl scouts in the United States.

Merry Miller, advisor for MSU Campus Scouts, still has a pin from the 50th anniversary of the Girl Scouts in 1962 that she attended as a young girl scout. Miller said it has been very meaningful to be a part of the organization.

"When you think about something that had impacted your whole life, the profession you chose, the relationships you kept, the values you hold ... to me it's about a totality of my whole life," Miller said.

Shanna Neely said she had been thinking all day about the meaning of the centennial celebration. Neely joined a Murray troop in second grade, and now volunteers as an adult.

"A hundred years of girl scouts — that's a hundred years of events and things that have happened that have created strong women," she said. "Like, I believe that's what Girl Scouts did for me. It created an environment where (I) could grow and be strong."

Girl scouts celebrated by reciting pledges, singing songs, reading from some of Girl Scout founder Juliette Gordon Low's writings and symbolically lighting candles to represent carrying the light of girl scouting friendship. Calloway County Judge-Executive Larry Elkins was on hand to sign a proclamation in honor of the centennial and to deliver a few remarks.

Miller said she hoped the girls gathered Monday night would be able to come together again for the 150th anniversary.

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## Lake Barkley's Canton bridge struck by barge; no damage

By **ANGIE HATTON**  
Staff Writer

No structural damage was reported Monday on the Canton Bridge over Lake Barkley after a barge tow struck it overnight.

The Motor Vessel EVT was pushing 14 empty barges downstream at 1:15 a.m. Monday when it was caught in an 18 mph gust of wind and made a "controlled landing" against one of the bridge piers, according to a report from the U. S. Coast Guard office in Louisville.

The barge scraped against the pier, causing minor hull damage, said Lt. Jennifer Jessee of the Coast Guard office in Paducah. The boat was already on its way to dry dock a few miles down river, she said, and has reached its destination.

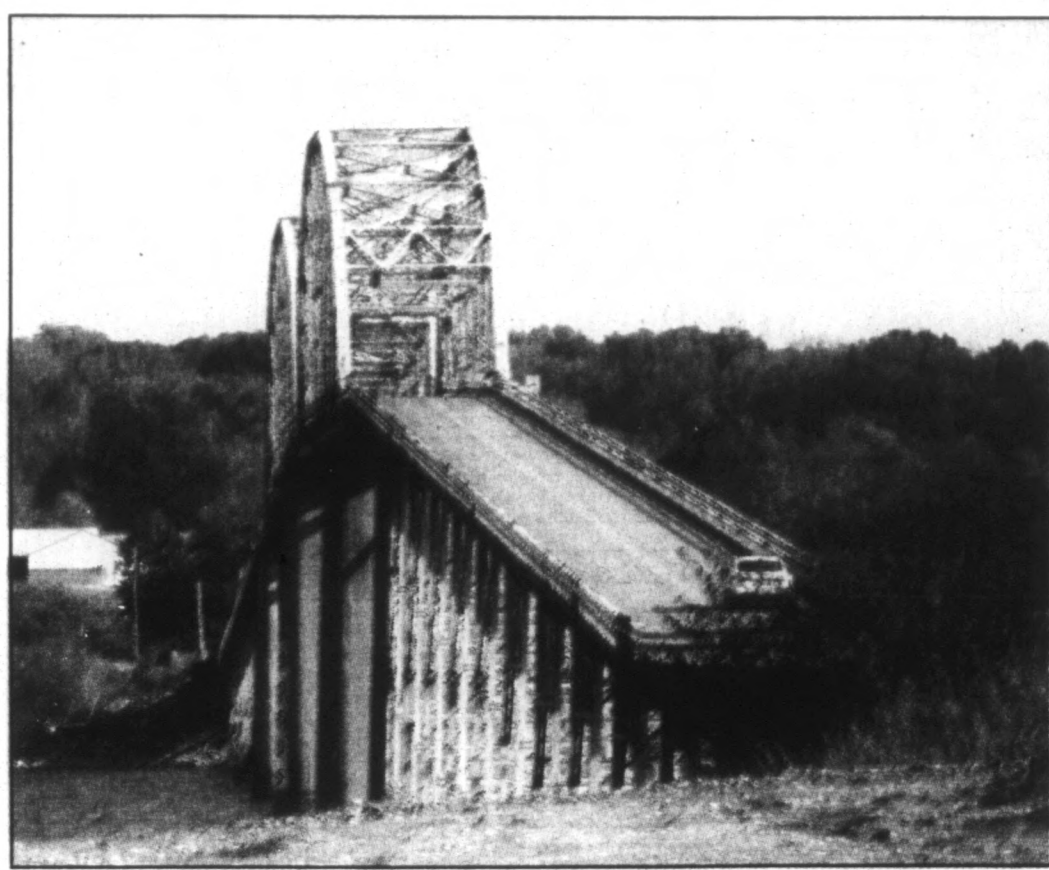
Trigg County Sheriff's office closed the bridge for inspection at 2 a.m., said Keith Todd, KYTC District 1 spokesperson. It does not appear any vehicles were on the bridge at the time the barge hit it, said Todd.

The bridge remained closed until shortly after 4 a.m. when a KYTC inspector declared it structurally sound, said Todd.

The bridge is the eastern entrance to Land Between the Lakes, and is nine miles east of the Eggners Ferry Bridge that has been closed since Jan. 26, when a cargo ship struck it and knocked out a 322-ft. span.

Around 3,300 cars travel the Canton Bridge daily, according to a traffic count conducted in 2010.

Trigg County Rescue and LBL officials assisted at the scene.



KEITH TODD / Ky. Transportation Cabinet photo

Pictured is the Canton Bridge over Lake Barkley. The bridge is the eastern entrance to Land Between the Lakes, and is nine miles east of the Eggners Ferry Bridge that has been closed since Jan. 26, when a cargo ship struck it and knocked out a 322-ft. span.

## Commonwealth Cleanup Week March 17-24

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Volunteers from across Kentucky are set to fill trash bags and pick up old tires March 17-24 during the 14th Commonwealth Cleanup Week.

The annual weeklong event is implemented by the Energy and Environment Cabinet (EEC) and kicks off the Great American Cleanup, spanning from March through May. Its purpose is to provide Kentucky communities with an opportunity to "spring clean," recycle and promote personal responsibility across the Commonwealth.

EEC Secretary Len Peters said Commonwealth Cleanup Week establishes civic pride and allows citizens to take ownership of their communities' environment. "I am impressed each year with the number of Kentuckians who participate in this annual event. Thousands give their time to numerous cleanup projects, picking up litter and trash from our roadways, valleys and streams, and recycling where possible."

"I know that we've accomplished a great deal in the past 14 years, but we can work to make this year's cleanup better than the last and to keep up the momentum throughout the year."

During the 2011 cleanup week, more than 34,000 Kentuckians picked up 36,774 bags of trash and 2,481 tires along 4,212 miles of roadway. In addition, these same volunteers cleaned nine illegal dumps.

The timing of this initiative also helps prepare our state for visitors and tourists who make Kentucky their travel destination during the spring and summer months.

Kentucky Educational Television (KET) will promote this year's event, and Kentucky Life host Dave Shuffett will be taping a special "Dave Does It" segment during Commonwealth Cleanup Week.

Nonprofit groups that register with their county solid waste coordinator and complete a cleanup project are eligible to win one of six \$100 cash prizes in a random drawing.

Visit the DWM's website at <http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/Pages/CCW.aspx> for scheduled events and a listing of county solid waste coordinators in Kentucky.

## Health blueprint...

From Front

health plan, and accurately calculate how much government aid, if any, each household is entitled to.

All that has to get done in hours, not weeks. Nearly 30 million people are eventually expected to get private health coverage through exchanges, about half of whom are currently uninsured.

Another group of uninsured people — as many as 16 million low-income Americans expected to qualify for Medicaid — could also enter the system through their exchanges.

States are moving in fits and starts to set up the new markets. Many are on the sidelines waiting for the Supreme Court to rule on whether the federal law is constitutional.

Under the law, most Americans will have a legal responsibility to carry health insurance, either through their job, a government program or by buying their own. Millions will receive financial assistance for their premiums.

Whether that amounts to an unconstitutional expansion of federal power is among the subjects of a showdown that begins March 26, when the high court is set to begin an unusual three days of arguments. A decision is expected by June.

Sebelius says she expects the court to uphold Obama's Affordable Care Act and thinks states will move quickly once the court has ruled.

Reaction to the complex new federal regulation will probably take several days to filter in. The administration says it received nearly 25,000 comments, and some aspects of the rule will remain open for additional comment before they are made final.

States have until Jan. 1, 2013 to obtain federal approval for their exchanges. Among the key elements:

— States can receive conditional federal approval for their exchanges if their plans are far along but not final by Jan. 1, 2013. States can operate exchanges in partnership with other states. The federal government will provide funding for different types of exchanges to allow for flexibility.

— The state exchanges themselves will determine the number and type of health plans offered to consumers, within broad standards set by the federal government. Plans will have to comply with marketing rules to ensure they are not trying to cherry-pick the healthiest customers in the state.

— Consumers will be able to apply online for coverage in their state exchanges. To reduce paperwork, exchanges will rely on existing computer databases to verify basic personal information and eligibility. However, some key details, such as whether the consumer is a legal resident of the U.S., may have to be verified by the government. And the IRS will have final say on tax credits.

— Exchanges will be able to pick from two federally approved methods for coordinating with the Medicaid program in their states.

— Exchanges will be able to use intermediaries called "navigators" to help educate consumers and small businesses about how the new system works.

## Henley, state budget...

From Front

conference committee to work up a budget compromise in the 16 legislative days left in this session."

Improved safety in nursing homes and other long-term care facilities is the push behind another House-approved bill that would require potential employees to undergo a state and federal fingerprint background check.

"The checks required under HB 250 would be funded, at least in part, through a \$3 million federal grant and \$1 million in state matching funds to ensure that potential hires with a history of abuse and neglect, robbery, pornography and certain other intimate or violent crimes are disqualified from employment," Henley said. "Facilities are now required to do a name-based search of a potential hire's criminal background, but supporters of HB 250 say the searches are not as accurate as a fingerprint search."

Also, the House voted 81-7 to

crack down on Kentucky's prescription "pill mills," which Henley described as "essentially fly-by-night physician's offices that indiscriminately prescribe and dispense controlled pain medication to make money for what is typically an out-of-state owner."

House Bill 4 would give the attorney general control over prescribing and dispensing practices along with control of the KASPER electronic tracking system that monitors prescribing practices across Kentucky.

"Supporters hope the bill will help to end the prescription drug abuse scourge in Kentucky," Henley said. "Data shows that prescription pill abuse kills more Kentuckians than automobile accidents."

Henley says those interested can stay informed of legislative action by logging onto the Legislative Research Commission website at [www.lrc.ky.gov](http://www.lrc.ky.gov) or by calling the LRC toll-free Bill Status Line at 866-840-2835.



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**OPERATION ROTARY RESPONSE:** The Murray State University women's soccer team helped to collect goods for the Murray Rotary Club's Operation Rotary Response "Stuff A Truck" on Monday. The program is sending items to victims of the recent tornadoes in eastern Kentucky and will collect goods at 970 Chestnut St. until 4 p.m. today. Pictured on the rear of the semi truck, from left, are Jillian Russell, Tory Pitts, Shauna Wicker, Sonja Murphy and Jenelle Cunningham.

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## Obituary

### Martha L. Sunday

Martha L. Sunday, Mar. 13, 1915 - Born Oct. 10, 1915. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Paducah.



Cope

and husband, Linda, of Benton, Tenn., Crystalline Hurley and Linda Benton and grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday, March 15, 2012, at 11 a.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in the cemetery. Home.

Expression of sympathy in the Murray-Calloway County Home.

### Hal Charlton

Hal Charlton, 2012, at McCallie High School. Mr. Charlton was employed by the U.S. Postal Service. He was predeceased by his wife, Renae.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 19, 2012, at the funeral home. Burial will be in the cemetery. Home.

### He is survived by

married Mary Ann, Ron, of Memphis, Tenn.; Barbara Glenda, of Murray, Tenn.; Selma Cameron, of Paducah, Tenn.; and Renae and Charles.

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**Obituaries**

**Martha Lou Cope**

Martha Lou Cope, 88, of Brewers community, Benton, Ky., died Sunday, March 11, 2012, at her home.

Born Oct. 16, 1923, she graduated from Hardin High School. She was a member of the Brewers United Methodist Church. She worked for Ashby Chair Company in Benton and also worked in seamstress repair for Mayfield Manufacturing.

She was the daughter of the late Frank Darnall and the late Ola (Fowler) Darnall. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert E. "Bob" Cope; two brothers, Ted "Bear" Darnall and Garvin Darnall; and five sisters, Adeline Lineberry, Emma Mildred Jackson, Klitty Mathis, Frankie Olen Darnall and Georgia Trimble.

She is survived by one daughter, Dinah Hurley and husband, Pat, of Benton; one son, Marcus Cope and wife, Linda, of Benton; one brother, Terrell Darnall, of Hardin; five grandchildren, Tiffany Smith and husband, Larry, of McKenzie, Tenn., Crystal Smith and husband, Gary, of Davidson, N.C., Brian Hurley and wife, Laurie, of Benton; Lee Cope and wife, Cathy, of Benton and Lyle Cope and wife, Amy, of Mt. Olive, Ill.; nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at Collier Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 2012. The Rev. Richard Dowdy will officiate and interment will follow at Benton Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2012, at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Marshall County Hospital Foundation, P.O. Box 630, Benton, KY 42025. Arrangements are being handled by Collier Funeral Home.

**Hal Charlton**

Hal Charlton, 80, of Huntingdon, Tenn., died Saturday, March 10, 2012, at McKenzie Healthcare in McKenzie, Tenn.

Mr. Charlton was born Dec. 19, 1931, in Murray, Ky. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean conflict. He was a self-employed barber and a member of Fairview Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Elvira Key Charlton; his father, Grover Cleveland Charlton; his mother, Beatrice Etholine Orr Charlton; two sisters, Oyna Reeves and Rachael Broach; and four brothers, James Williams Charlton, Daris Bedford Charlton, Homer Elisha Charlton and Estel Cleveland Charlton.

He is survived by his wife, Barbie Lee Charlton, to whom he was married May 24, 1986; one daughter, Nikki Goode and husband, Ron, of Memphis, Tenn.; two sons, Hal Kenneth Charlton and wife, Barbara Gale, of Port Arthur, Texas and Chris Hutson and wife, Glenda, of Murray; three sisters, Kathryn Luster Langston, of Murray, Selena Azzlee Kelso, of Dawsonville, Ga., and Betty Jo Cameron, of Hazel, twin brother, Halton Charlton, of McKenzie, Tenn.; and grandchildren, Troy and Leslie Ann Goode, Rachael Renae and Chloe Ladon Hutson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at LeDon Chapel of Ridgeway Funeral Home. John Smith will officiate and burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery in Puryear, Tenn. Visitation was held from 4-8 p.m. Monday, March 12, 2012, at the funeral home and from 11 a.m. until funeral hour on Tuesday.

Serving as pallbearers will be Dwayne Charlton, John David Charlton, Edward Kelso, Sally Emerson, Bob Stutzman and James Michael Kelso. Honorary pallbearers will be Mr. Charlton's golfing buddies and Arnold Phillips.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Oak Grove Cemetery Fund, c/o Tommy Story, 3360 Mill Creek Road, Puryear, TN 38251. Arrangements are being handled by Ridgeway Funeral Home in Paris, Tenn.

**Jason Craig Evans**

Funeral services for Jason Craig Evans, 32, of Paris, Tenn., will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 13, 2012, at McEvoy Funeral Home. Randy Stephens, Charles Cate and Allan Trull will officiate and burial will follow at Poplar Grove Cemetery. Visitation was held from 4-8 p.m. Monday, March 12, 2012 and after 9 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Evans died Saturday, March 10, 2012, at Henry County Medical Center.

He was born Aug. 2, 1979, in Paris, Tenn. He was the assistant manager at Sherwin Williams in Murray.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Gregory Brian Evans.

He is survived by his wife, Keri McClure Evans, to whom he was married June 3, 2006; his parents, Douglas "Doug" and Cathy Futrell Evans, of Springville, Tenn.; one daughter, Kinslee Jean Evans, of Paris, Tenn.; one brother, Chris Evans and wife, Gail, of Springville, Tenn.; one brother-in-law, Dustin McClure, of Martin, Tenn.; his grandparents, Paul and Billie Jean Evans, of Springville, Tenn., and Lanis and Lovana Futrell, of Murray; and numerous nieces, aunts and uncles.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Trust Fund for Kinslee Jean Evans, c/o Holley Credit Union, P.O. Box 398, Paris, TN 38242. Arrangements are being handled by McEvoy Funeral Home.

**Charles N. Pinnegar**

A celebration of the life of Charles N. Pinnegar, 51, of Paducah, Ky., will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, March 13, 2012 at the Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah with the Rev. Elijah Balentine officiating. Burial will follow in the Pinnegar Cemetery in Calloway County. Visitation was held from 5-8 p.m. Monday, March 12, 2012, at the funeral home.

Mr. Pinnegar died Friday, March 9, 2012, at 10:34 a.m. at Western Baptist Hospital.

Born in Paducah, he was a member of the New Jenny Ridge Pentecostal Church in Calloway County. He retired as assistant police chief with the Paducah Police Department. He was also a Duke of Paducah, Kentucky Colonel, member of the F.O.P. and a Master Mason in the Bay City Lodge Number 771 in New Liberty, Ill.

He was preceded in death by his father, William Pinnegar and his grandparents, the Rev. and Mrs. Felix Balentine and the Rev. and Mrs. T.B. Pinnegar.

He is survived by his mother, Anna Balentine Pinnegar, of Paducah; two daughters, Tally Pinnegar and Phallary Rath-Pinnegar, both of Killeen, Texas; two sons, Samyuth Pinnegar, of Paducah and Quentin Shumate, of West Virginia; one brother, Nathan Pinnegar and wife, Rhonda, of Bowling Green; one foster sister, Marsha Nichols, of Paducah; two aunts, Jane Davison of Cincinnati, Ohio and Pat Balentine, of Murray; one uncle, Guy Engelhardt, of Momence, Ill.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The Paducah Police Department Honor Guard will participate in the services. Serving as pallbearers will be Shawn Maxie, Eric Stuber, Steve Balentine, Greg Mueller, J.P. Roberts and Darrin Frommeyer.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the New Jenny Ridge Pentecostal Church, c/o Shirley Jones, 177 Hico Road, Murray, KY 42071. Online condolences may be left at [www.milnerandorr.com](http://www.milnerandorr.com).

**Judith Imes**

Funeral services for Judith Imes, 70, of Murray, Ky., will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 15, 2012, at Imes-Miller Funeral Home. Bob Saywell will officiate. A private burial will be held in the Almo Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until the funeral hour on Thursday.

She died Friday, March 9, 2012, at Spring Creek Health Care.

Born July 19, 1941, she was a payroll clerk for the Calloway County Road Department and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thad and Gwendolyn Prince Imes.

She is survived by her daughter, Aimee Thornton-Imes, of Dexter; and one grandson, Samuel Imes.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Murray-Calloway County Hospice, 803 Poplar St., Murray, KY 42071.

Imes-Miller Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**Strong sales push up General Fund revenue in Ky.**

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — General Fund receipts in Kentucky have grown faster than expected over the past month, thanks largely to an increase in sales tax revenue.

Budget Director Mary Lassiter said total receipts for February were up 3.8 percent. She credited a portion of that increase to gift cards exchanged during the Christmas season that are only

now being used.

February typically is not Kentucky's best month for revenue collection, so the increase was welcome news in a state that's wrestling with financial woes that have lawmakers searching for ways to cut the state budget.

Lassiter said General Fund revenue grew by \$21.2 million in February.

**AP source: Afghan shooter was from Stryker brigade**

**GENE JOHNSON**  
Associated Press

SEATTLE (AP) — A U.S. soldier suspected of killing at least 16 Afghan civilians in a nighttime assault is from a brigade that was the first in the Army to use the Stryker, a nimble eight-wheeled, light infantry vehicle built for a post-Cold War era.

Now, the brigade and the Washington state base where it is located are grappling with one of its own being accused of one of the worst atrocities of the roughly decade-old war in Afghanistan.

The name of the 38-year-old soldier was not released because it would be "inappropriate" to do so before charges are filed, Pentagon spokesman George Little said. The soldier is in custody at a base in Kandahar.

The staff sergeant was deployed Dec. 3 with the 2nd Battalion, 3rd Infantry Regiment of the 3rd Stryker Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, based at Joint

Base Lewis-McChord located south of Seattle, a congressional source told The Associated Press.

The person spoke on the condition of anonymity because of the sensitivity of the matter.

The soldier, who has been in the military for 11 years, served three tours in Iraq and is married with two children, was being held in pretrial confinement in Kandahar while Army officials review his complete deployment and medical history, Pentagon officials said.

A U.S. official who spoke on condition of anonymity because the matter is under investigation said that during a recent tour of duty in Iraq, the suspect was involved in a vehicle accident and suffered a head injury, although information about the extent of the injury wasn't available. The accident was not combat-related, and there was no available indication that his injury could be linked to abnormal behavior afterward, the official said.

**Girl Scouts mark 100 years in Savannah where the first troops were recruited**

**By The ASSOCIATED PRESS**

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP) — Girl Scouts from across the nation began a three-day celebration over the weekend of the group's 100th anniversary in the city where the first troops were recruited over tea and cookies at a downtown Savannah mansion.

Juliette Gordon Low, a widow who had no children of her own, founded the Girl Scouts in Georgia's oldest city on March 12, 1912. Still going strong a century later with 2.3 million members, an estimated 5,000 Girl Scouts gathered in the group's birthplace to mark the occasion.

On Saturday morning, young Scouts marched by the hundreds across the bridge that spans the Savannah River between Georgia and South Carolina. Organizers said the event was meant to symbolize the Girl Scouts crossing from their first 100 years into the group's next century.

Afterward came a public celebration in Forsyth Park, not far from the carriage house Low converted into the Girl Scouts' first headquarters in downtown Savannah.

Various events continued through the actual anniversary date Monday.

On Sunday, Girl Scouts accompanied their president

and CEO, Anna Maria Chavez, for services at Christ Church — where Low was a member — as well as at Congregation Mickve Israel, Savannah's 18th-century synagogue. Records show Low's first Girl Scout recruits included Protestant, Catholic and Jewish girls.

Chavez was scheduled Monday to visit Low's birthplace, the Savannah mansion where she recruited the first Girl Scouts. The organization's president was also to travel to Laurel Grove Cemetery to lay a wreath at the grave of Low, who died in 1927 and was buried in her Girl Scout uniform.



AP Photo/File  
This undated file photo shows Juliette Gordon Low of Savannah, Ga. Low founded the U.S. Girl Scout movement in 1912 and lived to see the organization reach a membership of more than 168,000. She died in 1927. Now a century has passed and millions of Americans have taken the Girl Scout promise, sold Samoas and Thin Mints by the truckload and gone on to careers from CEOs to astronauts.



AP Photo/File  
In this June 8, 1939, file photo, Queen Elizabeth asks Girl Scout Leah Burket about a medal just after the girl had presented her Majesty with a bouquet on behalf of the 3,000 Girl Scouts who paraded on the lawn of the White House in Washington. King George VI is at right.

**Town Crier**

**Rotary Club canceled**

• Due to a traditionally strong partnership with Murray State University and MSU Athletics, the Murray Rotary Club has canceled this Thursday's regularly-scheduled meeting. The Racers-Colorado State NCAA tournament basketball game will be played during regular meeting time. Rotary meets each Thursday at noon at Paglia's Restaurant on Chestnut Street.

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## MSU has eight students inducted into ASL society

### Special to the Ledger

The Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society for Adult Students recently held an initiation ceremony for the Eta Delta Chapter at Murray State University. Eight new initiates were inducted to the national organization that recognizes and honors those dedicated adult students who, while simultaneously handling their life responsibilities, achieve and maintain high scholastic standards.

All recipients who are invited to become a member must have a 3.4 grade point average or higher and be in the top 10 percent of eligible applicants. These are just two of the five rigorous standards set by the national organization.

Initiates at Murray State include Jeffery Oakley, of Cadiz; Reba Burris, of Madisonville; Veronica

Fletcher, of Evansville, Ind.; Jaime Reames, of Metropolis, Ill.; Jo Ann Tapp, of Madisonville; Steven Taylor, of

Paducah; Helen Winchester, of McKenzie, Tenn.; and Summer Woolard, of Cadiz.

Alpha Sigma Lambda is not only the oldest, but also the largest chapter-based honor society for full-time and part-time adult students.



Photo provided

Pictured, from left, are two of the eight Murray State University students recently inducted into the ASL society, Jeffery Oakley, of Cadiz and Reba Burris, of Madisonville with Alison Marshall, ASL chapter councilor at MSU. Alpha Sigma Lambda is the largest chapter-based honor society for full-time and part-time adult students.

## Baby Registry

- Christina & George Alexander
- Lauren & Tyler Allen
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## MSU professor to present conferences in U.S., abroad

### Special to the Ledger

Dr. Zackery Heern, assistant professor of Middle East history at Murray State University, has been invited to discuss his research at various locations in the United States, Europe and Asia.

In 2011, Heern was accepted to present at five conferences about his research that primarily focuses on Shi'i Islam and Islamic movements. The presentations vary with some being academic conferences and others public presentations. At the academic conferences, other specialists in Middle East studies are able to network with one another and receive feedback on their work. At the public presentations, Heern will discuss current trends in the Middle East, such as the Arab Spring, with individuals who are interested in

the Middle East and he is able to interact with the audience by answering questions.

Heern clarifies the substance of his work by saying, "I think history is among the best antidotes to Islamophobia and even to Islamic extremism. Terrorist and Islamist organizations are very new to Islamic history. Even if extremists continue to dominate the discourse, it is important to understand that Islam has contributed great things to human civilization, including algebra, a great literary tradition and medical advancements."

Conference locations have included Owensboro Community and Technical College, Murray State University and Willamette University, in Salem, Ore.

On March 28-30, Heern will be at Oxford University in

London, England, discussing "Origins of the First Shi'i Seminary (Hawza) in Najaf, Iraq."

He will present at the International Society for Iranian Studies Conference in Istanbul, Turkey, on Aug. 1-5. Discussion there will center on "The Baha'i Faith and Islamic Messianism in Iran."

Currently, Heern is developing his classes for the history department and working on a book called *Usuli Shi'ism: The Emergence of an Islamic Movement*. In the near future, he plans on contributing commentary to WKMS related to current events taking place in the Middle East.

For more information about the conferences or to learn more about the department of history at MSU, contact Heern at zheern@murraystate.edu.

## 'Make A Difference Day' scheduled

### Special to the Ledger

The Murray and Calloway County community will host the 85th "Make A Difference Day" Saturday, March 17, at the Murray State University's Roy Stewart Stadium parking lot from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Paper and cardboard of all types, to benefit

both resource centers, will be collected. The Lion's Club will collect eyeglasses, the WATCH Center will collect aluminum cans, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) will collect cell phones, West KY Mentoring Inc., will have a bin for ink jet cartridges and Angel's Attic will collect clothes. The police and

sheriff's department will combine efforts to take in prescription drugs. Plastics, tin cans and glass will also be gathered, as well as bins provided for used motor oil. Battery collection of A, B, C, D will be available. Books will be gathered for recycling to benefit community education. The Kiwanis Club, partnering with Edge Outreach, will collect unwanted shoes and the Super Shredder will be on site to gather and shred documents. For more information call the Murray Family Resource Youth Service Center at 759-9592 or the Calloway County Family Resource Center at 762-7333.

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## DATEBOOK

### Civil War meeting to be held



**Datebook**  
Jessica Morris,  
Community  
editor

The next Fort Donelson Civil War meeting will be held Thursday, March 15, at 7 p.m. in the Cumberland Room of the Stewart County Visitors Center in Dover, Tenn. The speaker will be Anthony Hodges who will speak about "Bite the Bullet: The myths and realities of Civil War Medicine." Round table meetings are free and open to the public. For more information contact John Walsh at (931) 801-5129.

### NAMI to meet Thursday

The Murray National Alliance on Mental Illness Family Support Group will meet Thursday, March 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the Educational Services Building of Murray-Calloway County Hospital, on the corner of Eighth and Elm Streets. The support group is for the family and friends of someone diagnosed with a mental illness such as major depression, schizophrenia, bi-polar disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, panic disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder and borderline personality disorder. At each support group meeting, a sharing and support time lets attendees be heard in a safe, confidential and welcoming environment. For more information call (270) 748-6133 or (270) 748-6923.

### Southwest SBDM Council will meet

The Southwest Elementary School-Based Decision-Making Council will meet Tuesday, March 13, at 3:45 p.m. in the counselor's office. The public is invited to attend.

### Home Department of MWC to meet

The Home Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Thursday, March 15, at 1:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. Judy Stahler, who recently returned from a boat trip out of L.A. to Hawaii, will share photos and information. Hostesses will be Lillian Robertson and Sandra Opperman. Devotion will be led by Shirley Robinson. All members are encouraged to attend.

### History Research Forum to be held

The next speaker for the Murray State University Department of History Research Forum will be Jonathan Headford, GA in history, who will speak about "Golf: Trying Times during War" on Thursday, March 15, at 4 p.m. at MSU's Faculty Hall room 505. The public is invited to attend. For more information call Bill Mulligan at 809-6571.

### Senior CSFP pick up food day Thursday

Senior Commodity Supplemental Food Program pick up food day will be Thursday, March 15, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. For more information call Need Line at 753-6333.

### Antique automobile club to meet

The Twin Lakes Region Antique Automobile Club of America will hold its monthly dinner meeting at Sirlon Stockade, Murray, on Thursday, March 15, at 6 p.m. The club is open to anyone with an interest in antique vehicles, and visitors are always welcome. For more information call Terry Ridgley at 753-1829 or Howard Brandon at 753-4389.

### Stroke/Brain Injury support group to meet

The Murray Stroke/Brain Injury Support Group will meet Thursday, March 15, at 5:30 p.m. at the Murray-Calloway County Hospital Center for Health and Wellness Classroom. Summer Cross, nurse practitioner, will speak about "Gastro-Intestinal Screenings" and will give an Angel's Clinic update. For more information call Cheryl Crouch at 762-1557.

### Special Olympics delegation to meet

The Murray/Calloway Special Olympics delegation will meet Thursday, March 15, at 5:30 p.m. at the Murray Art Guild. Special Olympics will be participate in the empty bowls project and working on preparing a garden bed for planting. All current athletes, new athletes, family and friends are all welcome to attend. Come dressed to get a little dirty and bring gardening tools if applicable. RSVP by calling Laura Miller at (270) 293-9054.

### Wrangler's Riding Club to meet

The monthly meeting of the Wrangler's Riding Club will be held Thursday, March 15, at 7 p.m. at Bethel United Methodist Church, 2465 Bethel Road, off U.S. Hwy. 80, east of Murray. All members and interested individuals are urged to attend.

### Glendale Place to host financial series

Diana Thomason, financial consultant with Intercarolina Financial Services, will present a monthly series, Financial Matters, at Glendale Place, 905 Glendale Road, Murray. The next seminar, "Making Our Investments Work," will be held Wednesday, March 14, at 11 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

### Deltas of MWC to meet

The Delta Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Wednesday, March 14, at 11:15 a.m. at the clubhouse. Marlene Beach will speak about "Caregivers Tips." The hostess will be Janet Dees. All members are encouraged to attend.

### CCHS SBDM Council will meet

The Calloway County High School-Based Decision-Making Council will meet Wednesday, March 14, at 3:30 p.m. in the library media center. The public is invited to attend.

### Tax assistance now available

Free tax assistance will be available at the Murray-Calloway County Senior Citizens Center, 607 Poplar St., Murray. Trained AARP volunteers will prepare taxes for those with low and moderate income, with special attention to those age 60 and older. Volunteers will be available each Wednesday through April 4. Appointments are necessary and can be made by calling 753-0929.

### DivorceCare meetings held Wednesdays

DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. Meetings are at Elm Grove Baptist Church, 6483 St. Rt. 94 East, beginning at 6 p.m. every Wednesday. Call (270) 293-2509 for information.

### Overeaters' Anonymous to meet

Overeaters' Anonymous, a 12-step recovery group for all types of eating problems, meets each Thursday from 1:30-2:30 p.m. at Christ Methodist Church, 1322 W. Broadway, Mayfield. For more information call Marcia at (270) 247-7414 or Jim at (270) 623-8850.

### Support the HEROES Campaign for Red Cross

Throughout the month of March, the Calloway County Red Cross will be running the annual HEROES Campaign, with a goal of \$25,000. Donations can be sent to American Red Cross, 607 Poplar Street, Suite 1, Murray, KY 42071. Pledge forms are available by emailing Jennifer Wilson, executive director, at jwilson@callowaycoredross.org.

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**SWAT WINNERS:** The Southwest Calloway Elementary Academic Team placed first in the District Governor's Cup competition. The Southwest team placed first overall, first in Future Problem Solving, second in Quick Recall and earned several individual medals. Pictured, front row from left, are Jamison Moorehead, Auzin Panahandah, Sophia Bogard, Cami Neal and Kendall Wheeler. On the back row, from left, are Alex Cooper, Kirsten Houston, Kati Beth Wyant, Allen Mullins, Chandler Steele and Ben Overby. Not pictured are Teddy Wynn and Caden Bohannon.



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Pictured in center are Chef Kathleen Holman, culinary instructor, and Dennis Harper, ATC principal, holding the school's certificate of certification. Also pictured are culinary students, Bob Rogers, Murray Independent School District superintendent, left, and Brian Wilmurth, Calloway County High School principal.

## Calloway County High School earns FFA awards

**Special to the Ledger**  
The Calloway County FFA Chapter was well represented Feb. 22 at the annual Purchase Region Spring Delegate Meeting/Paperwork Contest. Junior Megan Harper was elected regional vice-president for the 2012-2013 school year. Voting delegates representing Calloway County were Erica B. Rogers and Jacob Reynolds. Students entering Paperwork, demonstrating record keeping skills on their Supervised Agriculture Experience Project

(SAE) won regional awards, as follows: Caleb Brannon, Plant Science Research and Emerging Ag Technology, Regional Champion in both areas; Megan Harper, Diversified Livestock Production and Goat Production, Regional Champion in both areas; Jay Green, Diversified Horticulture, Regional Champion; Haley Gilbert, Turf Grass Management, Regional Champion, Clint Craig, Forest Products and Management,

Regional Champion, Alex Creel, Environmental Science, Superior Second; Dylan Dwyer, Floriculture, Superior Second; Tasha Brown, Equine Science, Superior Second; Nathan Rister, Wildlife Management, Superior Second; Kaitlynn Puckett, Specialty Crop Production and Tobacco Essay, Superior in both areas; Jacob Reynolds, Beef Production and Secretary's Book, Superior in both areas, and Megan Harper, Scrapbook, Superior.

## MCC ATC receives national certification

**Special to the Ledger**  
The Culinary Arts program located at Murray-Calloway County Area Technical Center recently became certified by the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation (ACFEF). Chef Kathleen Holman began the certification process last February by starting an eight-month long self study in preparation for the team visit. Members of the ACFEF visited the program this past November for a two-day site visit to inspect the facilities, equipment, curriculum and interview students and ATC faculty. The team made several recommendations which were immediately

addressed upon their departure. Upon completion of the recommendations a progress report was sent to the national board and the official decision to certify the program was made in January. The program certification provides many benefits for Murray and Calloway County students. Certification ensures the program undergoes assessment of the effectiveness of the program and provides external peer review to verify the program's quality. It helps facilitate articulation and dual credit agreements with post-secondary institutions. Students and parents are assured that the program meets or exceeds national standards

set for Culinary Arts programs nationally. Upon completion of the program and national assessment requirements, students may become either a Secondary Culinary Graduate or a Certified Junior Culinarian (CJC). Beyond these benefits, greater potential for grants and scholarships to culinary schools across the nation are now open to students. Murray-Calloway County ATC is the first secondary Culinary Arts program in the state of Kentucky to receive such an honored certification from the American Culinary Federation Education Foundation.



Carol Chapman / MISD  
**GREEK LEGACY ART:** Students in Tommy Shown's seventh grade social studies class recently completed a study of Greek history. Students were given an assignment to create a Greek Legacy Art Project because the Greeks left many legacies. Shown encouraged students to create something that makes them proud and impressed him. Students not only create the art project but present what they have learned to their classmates. Pictured is Cheyenne Chaney with her art creation, Pegasus, a beautiful horse with wings.



Pictured are members of the Murray Independent schools chess team practicing ahead of their trip to compete in the Louisville state team chess championships.

## Murray Middle and Elementary students compete in the State Team Chess Tournament

**Special to the Ledger**  
The Murray Middle and Elementary School students who qualified in the recent regional tournament, traveled to Louisville to compete in the State Championships on March 3. They were accompanied by Sponsor Martin Son, Coach Wayne Bell and a host of parents.

The middle school team of Sam Lewis, Aaron Sikkel, Talon Cole and Charlie Gannon were missing some of their strong players, but still made a good showing. Team Captain Sam Lewis scored 2.5-1.5 on board one and Talon Cole had a very strong 3-1 score on board three. The primary team of Nikolas Holcomb, Andrew Orr, Kevin Xu, Caleb Cauley and Jack

Gannon was brand new and none of them had ever played in competition with other schools before Jan. 21. Team Captain Nikolas Holcomb played on board one, which is the toughest place to be on a four-board team. Andrew Orr played on board two, the second hottest spot. The team was strong and deep, on board four Caleb Cauley got his best score yet with 2.5-1.5 and on board three Kevin Xu had another outstanding 3-1.

The team exceeded all of the expectations of Bell and their sponsor, Jaqueline Robinson, and scored two team points out of a possible four. Bell predicts that next year they will be competitive to get the other two points.

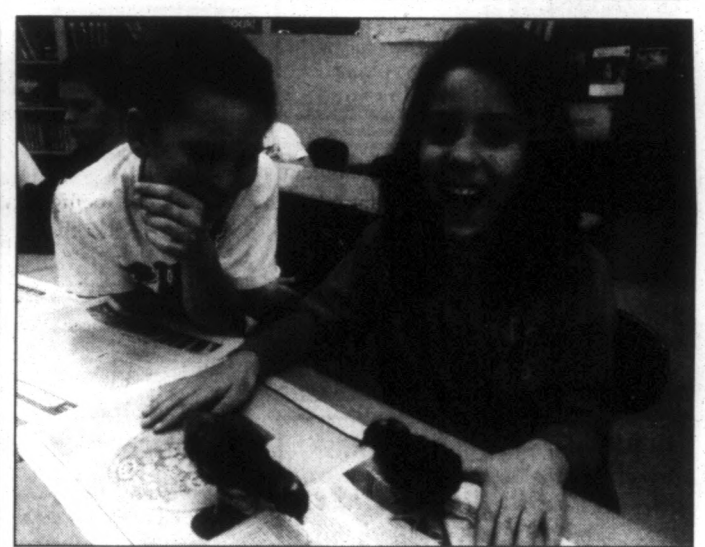


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**HATCHING CHICKS:** Gina Crider's fourth grade students at Southwest Calloway Elementary School enjoyed a "chicken break" as a reward for their hard work. The class hatched 24 baby chicks as part of a study on life cycles and have been taking care of their needs. The classroom also houses a rat snake named Bix, a mealworm culture and a recently hatched moth. The students will compare a variety of life cycles in a written assignment.

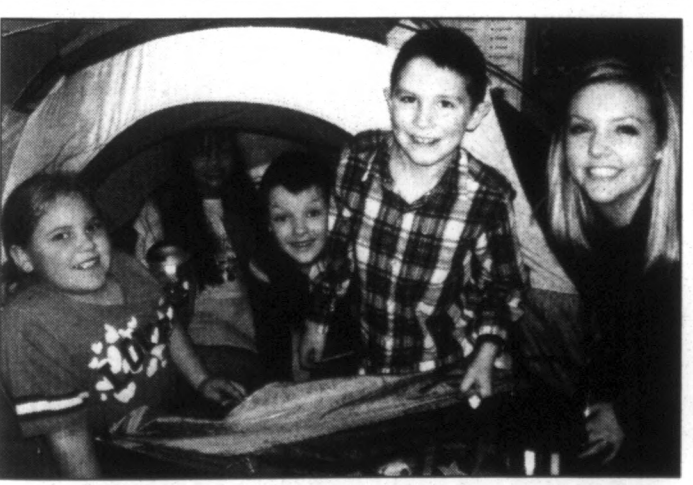


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**ALL SCHOOL READ IN:** Students of New Covenant Christian Academy in Hardin recently enjoyed "Reading Under the Stars" during this year's All School Read-In. Pictured, from left, are Reba Alexander, Emma Nelson, Caleb Wyatt, Ben Siress and teacher Kate Mizell.



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**CCMS STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** The seventh grade team has recognized the following students as February students of the month, from left, Lauren Hale, Amberlie Morris, Natalie Hahs and Claire Umstead.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Murray Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tue. March 20, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in the council chambers of City Hall located at 104 N. 5th St. to review the following: Preliminary Plat for the proposed Residential PDP at 1407 & 1409 N. 16th Street-Troy Stovall. The Murray Board of Zoning Adjustments will hold a public hearing on Wed. March 21, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall for the following: Conditional Use for the proposed Residential PDP at 1407 & 1409 N. 16th Street-Troy Stovall, Dimensional Variance application from The Graese Monkey, at 512 S. 12th Street, for a building setback. All interested persons are invited to attend. If further information is needed, please contact the Murray Planning Department at 270-762-0330.

### Ordinance Number 2012-1564

An ordinance amending Chapter 113, Miscellaneous Businesses, of the City of Murray Code of Ordinances, in order to remove the categories of Fortune Telling, Pool Rooms, and Taxicabs because they will be included in Chapter 110, General License Requirements.

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**Concepts Sudoku** By Dave Green

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		6		7		5		
5		2		8				4
1	7					9	2	
9		7		1				6
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**Answer to previous puzzle**

4	5	1	9	3	8	6	2	7
2	6	9	1	5	7	8	4	3
3	7	8	6	4	2	1	9	5
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Pictured are Murray High School Food Service staff with some of the donated items for National School Breakfast Week. From left, on the front row, are Lita Birdsong, Patricia Litchfield and Marie Stalls, and on the back row are Rhonda Duff, Sandra Gray and Tammy Gray.

**Nat'l School Breakfast Week success at MISD**

**Special to the Ledger**  
National School Breakfast Week at the Murray Independent School District was a huge success, said Cathey Mallory, school nutrition director.  
"Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate and to those who donated items. Our fabulous donations included items from Sirloin Stockade, MHS Quarterback Club, University Book and Bean and Jeramie Suiter," said Mallory.  
"We also want to thank Paul Bubb, MSU associate athletic director - external affairs, for arranging all the MSU athletic teams who came to eat breakfast with the students throughout the week along with Morris White," she added.  
MSU scholar-athletes from the Men's Basketball, Women's Track, Rifle Team, Women's Golf, Women's Tennis, Women's Soccer, Women's Volleyball, Football Team and Women's Basketball came out and made an impact on the students, Mallory said.

**Horoscope**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, March 14, 2012:**  
This year Lady Luck appears and could impact your life financially and/or emotionally. You will encounter trouble when you go to extremes. Self-discipline is a must, or you could overindulge and take away from your good fortune. Your immediate circle changes, as you meet people with similar goals. If you are single, you will have more than one opportunity to change your status. Take your time choosing the right person. If you are attached, you find your sweetie to be provocative and full of information. He or she also could have quite a temper. SAGITTARIUS can be a challenging boss.  
**The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have:** 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult  
**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
★★★★ You will try anything once - within reason. Remain sensitive to financial matters that offer provocative options. Be smart about your choices. Your drive and hard work impress someone. Tonight: Remain upbeat. Try a new place.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
★★★★ Everyone, including

you, likes to be indulged. At times, it might be difficult to say "thank you." Let someone express his or her ideas about an important situation before you choose how much you want to reveal. Tonight: Be a duo.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
★★★★ Remain responsive, but be careful when choosing your cause. You might not be able to cover all your bases; therefore, decide what is most important or instrumental to your success. A domestic issue takes the forefront because of someone's energy. Tonight: Say "yes" to the moment.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
★★★★ Make and act on a long-overdue resolution. You know you need to follow that path; the time is now. Understand what is happening. You have spirit and energy behind your words and actions. Others know you are serious. You will be effective. Tonight: Flow with the moment.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
★★★★ Your enthusiasm helps you cross the thin line between impossible and possible. Often, others watch your antics in amazement. If you choose to take a risk, be aware of the potential damages. Feelings flow between you and another person. Tonight: Face the facts: You cannot do everything and be everywhere.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
★★★★ Stay centered and know

exactly what you are doing. Listen to someone's rendition of events. Remember that whatever people inadvertently choose to see could vary, and they might not even be conscious of their mental filters. Tonight: Buy a favorite treat on the way home.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
★★★★ You communicate the essence of your thoughts without difficulty. Others enjoy the special touches of your style as well. A discussion involving a primary personal issue is well-timed. Check into a real estate matter with care. Tonight: Speak your mind.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
★★★★ Remain sensitive to a change in an offer that has been presented to you in the past. This could make quite a difference in the overall experience and its results. Explore your options as you express your gratitude. A determined friend pushes very hard to get his or her way. Tonight: Indulge a little.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
★★★★ You have the energy and wherewithal to nail down a situation to your liking. Others appreciate you including them, yet a respected individual could push too hard to have you follow his or her way of doing things. Communication soars. Tonight: Wish upon a star. It could work.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
★★★★ Much is going on beyond

the obvious. You sense this fact and pull back. Your decision shows an innate wisdom, and in the long run, it will help. Zero in on your observation skills. Detach as much as possible. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
★★★★ A meeting makes you more aware of a potential goal. Is this goal realistic? Conversations point to many different opinions. You discover that someone has a more direct path to the same end. Together, you will make quite the team. Tonight: With friends, perhaps making a new friend.  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
★★★★ Someone's leadership might be OK with you but not with another person you care a lot about. You could be between a rock and a hard place. You probably need to focus on your goals and priorities. At that point, you will know what to do. Tonight: Could be late.  
**BORN TODAY:**  
Physicist Albert Einstein (1879), cartoonist Hank Ketcham (1920), comedian Billy Crystal (1948)  
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Looking Back

Ten years ago Volunteers who are participating in the Murray Tourism Commission and the Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Program this season are Ray Waggoner, David Shepperson, Bill Staudacher, Julie Staudacher, Ronald Churchill, Jr., Castle Parker, Frances Waggoner, Betty Shepperson and Pauline Parker.

Twenty years ago Murray High senior Paige Adlich was named to the First Region All-Tournament Team at the Regional Special Events Center. Adlich led the Lady Tigers to a 22-8 record by averaging a team-best 17.1 points and over 10 rebounds per game this season.

Forty years ago Marine Sgt. Jimmie D. Boyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Boyd, had been awarded a meritorious medal while serving with Marine Fighter Attack Squadron 232, Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan.

Fifty years ago Flint Baptist Church was to dedicate its new educational building March 18 with the Rev. O.C. Markham as speaker, according to the Rev. Robert Herring, church pastor.

Recent births reported at Murray-Calloway County Hospital for March 10 include a girl to Deborah and Billy Windsor, Murray. For March 11, a boy to Catherine and James Fuller, Cadiz.

Clara Hopkins, of Murray, was recently honored during a retirement presentation at Murray-Calloway County Hospital after almost 12 years of service in the Physical Therapy department.

Thirty years ago Charles "Chic" Nute will not be rehired as Calloway County High School basketball coach, athletic director or teacher after a 3-

2 vote by the school board for his dismissal. Junior varsity cheerleaders from Murray High School won first place recently at the Kentucky Association of Pep Organizations and Sponsors at a district cheerleading competition at Murray Middle School. Squad members are Staci Gray, Angie Hamilton, Emily Apperson, Wege Rushing, Lanette Hopkins, Sheri Wildey, Caroline Schoenfeldt and Kelly Thomas. Varsity cheerleaders from Calloway County High School won second place with squad members are Christy McCallon, Jill Childress, Daysha Smith, Jill Darnell, Debbie Farries, Brenda Conley and Lisa Cunningham.

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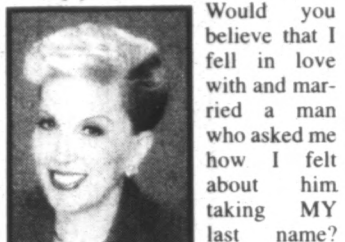
Murray College High School Debate Team, composed of John Winter, Vernon Gantt, Don Oliver and Danny Kemp, had tied with Kingbury for top honors at Messick High School Debate Tournament at Memphis.

Odel E. Puckett, electrician's mate third class, was serving aboard USS Nicholas, destroyer-escort, which had made port at Hilo, Hawaii, after a six month tour of duty in Korean area. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Puckett.

A five minute overtime had ended a basketball game between Murray State College and West Texas with Murray Thoroughbreds winning 75-73 at NAIB Tournament, Kansas City, Mo.

Consider the consequences for marriage name change

DEAR ABBY: Like "Standing My Ground in New Jersey" (Jan. 9), I had decided at a young age I had no interest in changing my last name if I were ever to be married. For me, the decision had nothing to do with an established career or a fear of losing myself. I simply never saw the point.



Dear Abby By Abigail Van Buren

Would you believe that I fell in love with and married a man who asked me how I felt about him taking MY last name? When he first mentioned the idea, I told him that he should think it through because a name change shouldn't be taken lightly. Like "Standing," my husband also had no father figure. He's happy to now have a last name that finally "means something" to him. -- ERIN IN EL CAJON, CALIF.

DEAR ERIN: That column produced a wide variety of responses from both men and women. However, most of my readers agree that "Standing" and her fiancée have an important decision to make, and they should both step back and examine the options together. Their comments:

DEAR ABBY: Most women around the world retain their names after marriage, and children take their mother's name as their middle name and their father's name as their last. It's only in English-speaking countries that the tradition exists for women to take their husband's last name. It originated from the time when wives were considered property. -- JANE IN FRANKLIN, TENN.

DEAR ABBY: The decision to keep or change one's name is a personal one. In my experience as a judge, I often see women

ask for their maiden name to be restored to them upon a divorce. I also saw one case in which the husband in the divorce requested that his former name be restored to him. That couple had used the wife's name as their family name when they married. I agree with your response to postpone the decision until both of them have discussed the issue more fully. How they handle this decision will foretell how they will handle other decisions in the future.

-- JUDGE TONYA IN FLORIDA

DEAR ABBY: By "Standing" not changing her name, which is the cultural norm in this country, she will create years of confusion, hassle, constant explanations and identity issues for her, her husband and her future children. Her husband will also feel a sense of disconnect that is hard for her to understand. -- PATRICIA IN THE SOUTHWEST

DEAR ABBY: "Standing" seems to miss the primary point about entering into a marriage. It's not about standing your ground; it's about meeting in the middle ground. Not once in her letter did she make a reference to the fact that what she and her fiancée are doing is forming a new family of their own. I kept my maiden name and hyphenated it, but was proud that my husband, children and I all created the "Smith" family. -- SUSAN IN PORTLAND, MAINE

DEAR ABBY: I was happy to change my name when I married the first time because I had little connection to my father's family. As the marriage progressed, I felt a loss of personal identity. After the divorce, I adopted my grandfather's name, Abby, the name change was also life-changing. I gained an identity and a legacy to continue. I think the name issue is as much about the insecurity of the man as the independence of the woman. -- DR. BETH IN GRANBURY, TEXAS

Drug shortages present worrisome problem

DEAR DOCTOR K: It seems like every day in the paper I read about doctors and hospitals running out of medicines because the pharmaceutical companies can't manufacture enough of them. Why are we having these problems?

DEAR READER: You aren't just imagining this; the problem really has gotten worse. There have been shortfalls of common drugs for ADHD, cancer, pain and heart disease. Like other doctors, I'm frustrated. Understandably, our patients are scared.

Although drug shortages are not new, they seem to be on the upswing. According to The Associated Press, tracking information from the University of Utah Drug Information Service shows 267 newly reported drug shortages in the United States in 2011, up from just 58 in 2004. Clearly, this is not in the public interest.

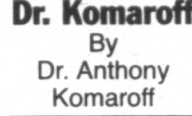
For example, the drug methotrexate is in short supply. The Dana Farber Cancer Institute, one of the affiliated centers at Harvard Medical School, played a major role in discovering that this drug could treat and even cure some kinds of cancer. Now the institute can't get enough of the drug for its patients.

Many people believe that "the market" is the best way to deliver critical human services and products. At least at this point, it doesn't seem to be working. Some of my expert colleagues here at Harvard, such as Dr. Jerry Avorn, favor more regulation by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The FDA surely does have the

authority to monitor the production of medicines. In fact, the closure of some drug manufacturing plants because of quality control problems is contributing to the unavailability of some drugs. A larger problem, according to Avorn and others, is the desire of drug companies to maximize their profit. For example, there have been many drug company mergers. One important goal of some mergers is to shed "unnecessary expenses" -- which has meant shuttering some manufacturing facilities. Neither the FDA nor any other governmental agency has the authority to stop the closing of a drug manufacturing plant because the closure might lead to a shortage of a particular drug.

The FDA can sometimes help ease a drug shortage. It can approve a manufacturer distributing a drug that it has in stock when the drug has expired or is close to expiring. The FDA also can help ramp up production of hard-to-get drugs by speeding approval of new production lines. It also can look for overseas sources for specific drugs, after checking their safety. The FDA has just announced it will allow methotrexate manufactured outside the U.S. to be sold here.

The FDA has a Drug Shortage Action Plan. Drug manufacturers are encouraged to share information on shortages, but are not required to do so. If your doctor recommends a drug that is in short supply, ask about other medications that might work for you. Also, your pharmacist may be able to track down a source. When a medication is in short supply, be especially wary of Internet or faxed advertisements for alternatives (often highly priced and sometimes counterfeit products). Finally, if you've had trouble getting one of your medicines, go to this website to report it: http://www.fda.gov/Drugs/DrugSafety/DrugShortages.



Dr. Komaroff By Dr. Anthony Komaroff

Today in History

By the Associated Press Today is Tuesday, March 13, the 73rd day of 2012. There are 293 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 13, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln signed a measure prohibiting Union military officers from returning fugitive slaves to their owners, effectively superseding the Fugitive Slave Act.

In 1639, New College was renamed Harvard College for clergyman John Harvard.

In 1781, the seventh planet of

the solar system, Uranus, was discovered by Sir William Herschel.

In 1925, the Tennessee General Assembly approved a bill prohibiting the teaching of the theory of evolution.

In 1933, banks began to reopen after a "holiday" declared by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

In 1964, bar manager Catherine "Kitty" Genovese, 28, was stabbed to death near her Queens, N.Y. home; the case generated controversy over the supposed failure of Genovese's neighbors to respond to her cries for help.

In 1969, the Apollo 9 astronauts splashed down, ending a mission that included the successful testing of the Lunar Module.

In 1980, Ford Motor Chairman Henry Ford II announced he was stepping down, the same day a jury in Winamac, Ind., found the company not guilty of reckless homicide in the fiery deaths of three young women in a Ford Pinto.

In 1996, a gunman burst into an elementary school in Dunblane, Scotland, and opened fire, killing 16 children and one teacher.

Hints From Heloise



by Heloise

IT COST WHAT?

Hello, Heloise: My hint is about checking your FAST-FOOD RECEIPT. I was at the drive-thru window, and my order total was \$5.38. The guy handed me my order with a receipt. Later that day, I glanced at the receipt. It was for \$16.74!

Since I had charged it, I called the restaurant and asked the manager to go through the morning's receipts to get everything straightened out. The guy simply handed me the wrong receipt, but I spent a lot of time worrying and trying to figure all this out. -- Catherine D. in Pennsylvania

Good hint, and a reminder to check all receipts before leaving. -- Heloise

EASY WEAR

Dear Heloise: I've been reading and enjoying Hints From Heloise for years, and I would like to pass on this hint: If I have worn a garment for only a few hours and it's not really "dirty," I rehang it in my closet inside-out.

Later, when I am looking for

something to wear, I can easily spot and give first consideration to any lightly worn garments. This cuts down on unnecessary laundry, saving both money and labor. -- Jami J., Corona, Calif.

ENERGY LOSS

Dear Heloise: One thing I have noticed that causes a large amount of unnecessary energy loss is leaving exhaust fans, especially in bathrooms, running too long or in some cases all day. People don't realize that exhaust fans pull heated or air-conditioned air out of the building or into the attic.

This air has to be reheated or cooled, which uses lots of energy and adds to energy costs. -- Ruben T., Amarillo, Texas

WASHER REPAIR

Dear Heloise: To my dismay, the water pump on my washing machine failed. The cause of failure was not the product but the operator -- me! Imagine my surprise and shock when the repairman pulled the underwires from a bra out of the pump. He presented me with a mesh bag to use from that day forward to contain the bras, as well as any small items. So, ladies, be warned. That was an expensive bra! -- A California Reader, via email

SAVE A SPIDER

Dear Readers: March 14 is National Save a Spider Day. Not

everyone likes spiders (I don't want to find one in my bed!), but they are useful to have around. They eat household pests like flies, mosquitoes and ants!

And many people do have them as "pets," as I have learned. So, it's your call "to let the spider be, or not to be!" -- Heloise

WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY

Dear Readers: If you're not tech-savvy or are a nervous newbie in the wireless electronic world, head to an electronics store to see what might simplify your life. Wander around and see what's new. Ask your friends and younger folks for recommendations about what products and gadgets might help you in your everyday life! -- Heloise

P.S.: You can now follow me on Facebook and Twitter! Visit www.Heloise.com for the links!

Send a money-saving or time-saving hint to Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279-5000, or you can fax it to 1-210-HELOISE or e-mail it to Heloise(at)Heloise.com. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

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Crosswords

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5 Gate part
10 Homer work
12 Madrid month
13 Intersection sign
15 Make a choice
16 Over there
17 Dusting cloth
18 Vacillate
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21 Derisive sound
22 God of war
23 Grate fill
25 Droops
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32 At an incline
34 Brewpub offering
35 Game piece
36 Boxing legend
37 Store sign
40 As a follower
41 Piglet's creator
42 Some lights
43 Tragic king

- Casual eatery
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1 California grape
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25 Eschew the nightclubs
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27 Attends
29 Paper fastener
30 Montana's capital

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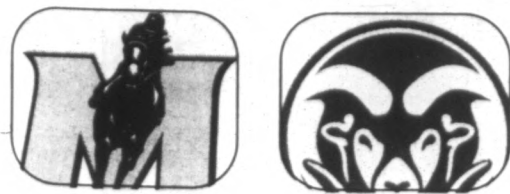
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## Family affair

**RACERS ONE OF FOUR TEAMS FROM KENTUCKY HEADING TO THIS WEEK'S NCAA TOURNAMENT**

**By RICKY MARTIN**  
Sports Editor

One thing is certain about this week's NCAA Tournament regional action in Louisville.

The Commonwealth will be well represented.

That's something Murray State head coach Steve Prohm said he hopes plays into his team's favor.

With the Racers scheduled to make just a short bus drive across the state for Thursday's second round tilt against Colorado State, Murray State expects to bring along several thousand fans.

With the likes of Kentucky and Western Kentucky also slated to appear in Louisville over the next few days, however, Prohm said he hopes each of the state's teams will rally behind one another's fans to create a true home-court type of advantage for each other.

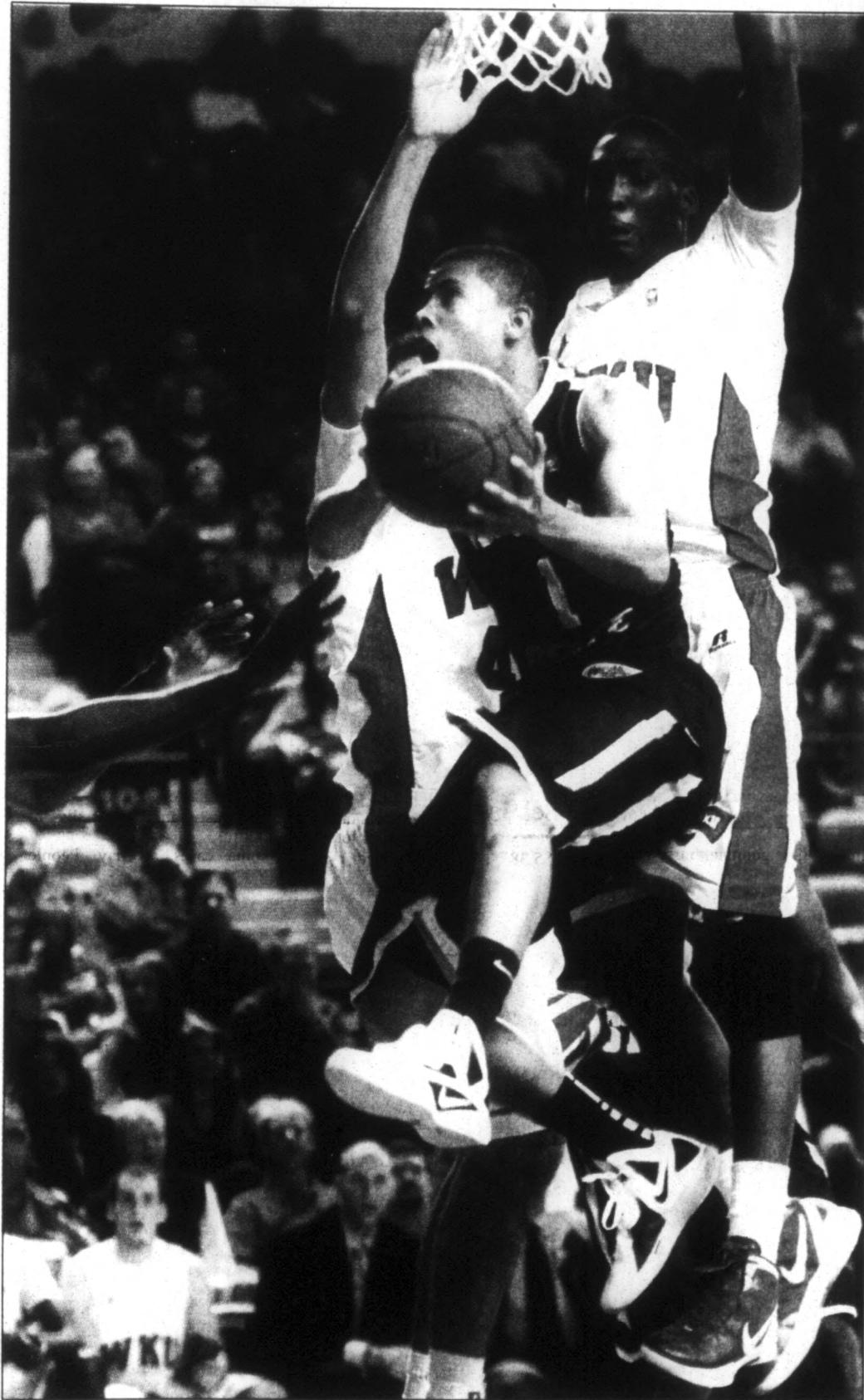
"It would certainly be great to have all of those fans stick around a pull for us," Prohm said Tuesday afternoon. "We expect to travel a bunch of fans up there, but if we are able to also get support from fans that will be there from Western and Kentucky, then that's only going to help."

"What I think I might do is call up coach (John) Calipari and have him send out a tweet, asking his fans to maybe get there early and cheer us on before Kentucky's game."

The fact the state of Kentucky has four conference champions, including three playing at the same site, speaks volumes to the talent inside of one of basketball's most passionate states, Prohm said.

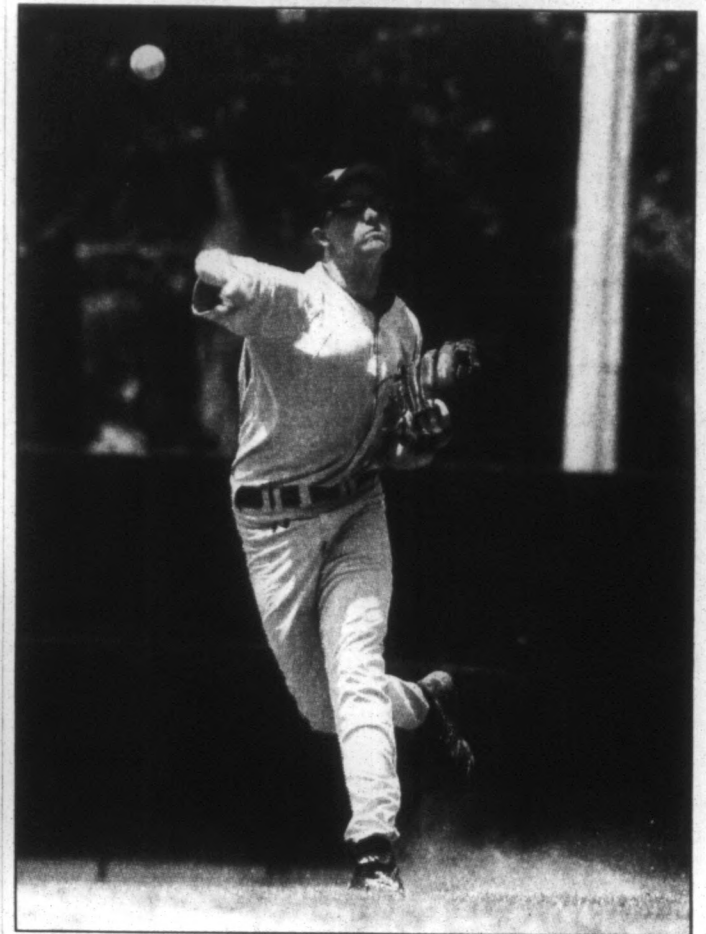
"I think it's a great thing, especially to have three teams playing up in Louisville," he said. "We play very good basketball here, all across the state."

■ See RACERS, 10A



**RICKY MARTIN / Ledger & Times**  
Murray State junior Stacy Wilson flies to the rim for a layup against Western Kentucky in December. Murray State and Western Kentucky are two of four teams from the Commonwealth to earn a bid to the NCAA Tournament, and are two of three that will play their opening games in Louisville.

### PREP BASEBALL



**RICKY MARTIN / Ledger & Times**  
Murray's Zack Grogan will look to be a big part of the Tiger lineup out of the hot corner.

## Murray High ready to go

**TIGERS OPEN PLAY TODAY AT 5:15 P.M. AS THEY TRAVEL TO HENRY COUNTY**

**By GREG WADDELL**  
Assistant Sports Editor

March Madness isn't the only things set to begin today as the Murray High baseball team will return to the diamond, traveling to Henry County for a 5:15 p.m. showdown in their season opener.

That said, when they do take the field, it will be with a team that Tiger fans should be fairly familiar with. With a majority of their infield returning, the main holes will come in the outfield as head coach Mike Johnson will look to replace both Christian Duncan and Cedric Cherry as well as second baseman David Vinson.

Still, will most of Duncan and Cherry's contributions coming on the defensive end, the Murray High bats should be solid once again from top to bottom.

Senior shortstop Sawyer Lawson will be turned to to

jumpstart the Tiger offense once again after hitting nearly .400 out of the leadoff spot a year while Austin Adams and John Lollar will provide some pop from the heart of the order in the three and four holes.

"Offensively, we should be fine," Johnson noted. "We return a lot of guys that have had at-bats, even our younger guys have had 10 or 15 at-bats as freshman and sophomores, so we're going to pretty solid up and down the lineup again."

Still, that said, the Tigers' biggest asset may come on the mound as Lollar and Adams will team to provide Johnson with one of the most dangerous tandems in the First Region. That could go a long way in determining how far Murray is able to go this season.

"They have a lot of experience on the mound, which is a very big positive in high school," Johnson said. "Both of those guys have pitched in big games so it's kind of hard to shock them when you run them out there. That's a big advantage that we're going to have. We feel that every time those two guys are on the mound that we'll be able to compete with

■ See BASEBALL, 10A

### PREP TENNIS

## Murray High splits match

**BOYS WIN 5-4 OVER ST. MARY WHILE GIRLS FALL**

**Staff Report**

The Murray High boy's tennis team picked up a victory over St. Mary on Monday at home, defeating the Vikings 5-4.

Murray High's top-three seeds all fell in single's action, but seeds four through six stepped up for the Tigers, and Murray was able to win the double's matches 2-1.

Jonny Thiede fell in his opening match by a count of 7-9, then Topaz Prawito lost to Wes Averill 9-6 (6-10) in the No. 2 seeded singles.

At the No. 3 seed, Brian Puckett lost to Ben Smith, but then Zach Travis, Blake Graham and Prashant Chakradhar each picked up crucial victories for

Murray High.

Thiede and Prawito defeated Averill and Smith in top-seeded double's action, while Puckett and Travis fell to Bruno and Labarge of St. Mary.

In the final match of the day, it was Graham and Chakradhar earning the match with a win over James McCourt and Dylan Clark.

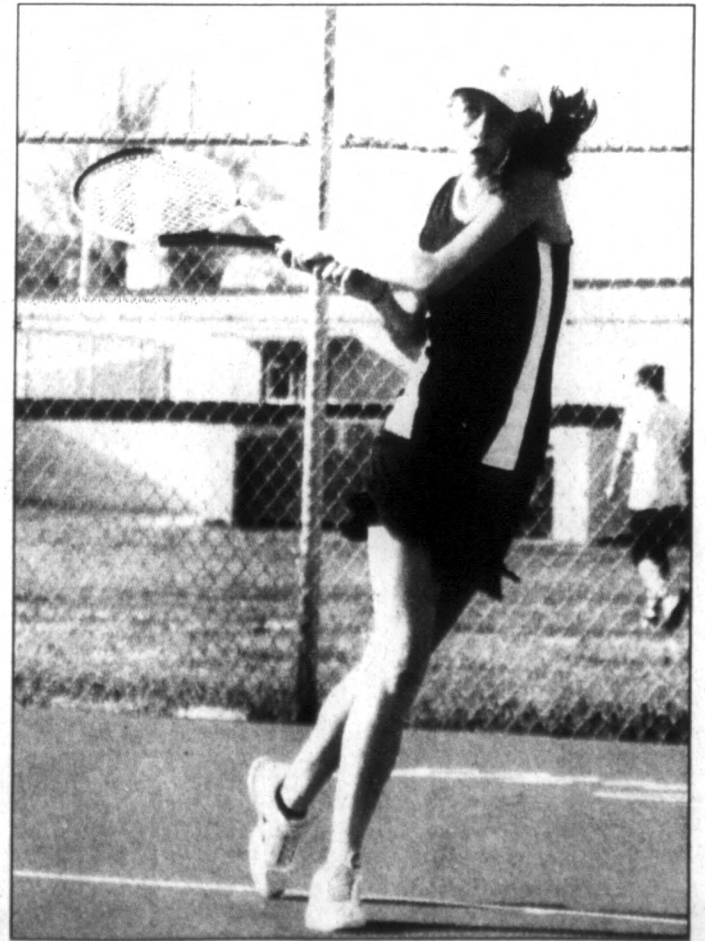
On the girl's side, the Lady Tigers came up just short of a Murray High sweep, falling to the Lady Vikings 5-4.

Murray's top three seeds Jantzen Sparks, Natalie Adams and Hannah Riley all fell in singles, while the No. 4 through No. 6 seeds all earned wins.

Kennedy Jones and Channing Foster picked up a double's victory for the Lady Tigers, but the teams of Sparks and Adams as well as Riley and Tiya Muuka fell to the Lady Vikings.



**GREG WADDELL / Ledger & Times**  
Murray's Topaz Prawito returns a shot during the Tigers' match against St. Mary Monday.



**GREG WADDELL / Ledger & Times**  
Natalie Adams and the Murray High girls team fought hard but fell to St. Mary 5-4 on Monday.

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# Here we go again

**WITH KEY RETURNERS ON BOTH THE BOYS' AND GIRLS' TEAMS, THE MURRAY HIGH TIGERS WILL LOOK TO MAKE SOME NOISE ONCE AGAIN**

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With his team taking to the field today for the first meet of the outdoor season, Murray High head coach Mark Boggess knows exactly what to expect. Though both his boys' and girls' squads will require tweaking with key seniors departing from last season, for the Tigers, the name of the game will be reloading rather than rebuilding.

On the boys' sideline, the biggest strength the team will welcome back comes in the pole vault as Steven Orr and Lucas Anderson return. That said, the duo weren't the only ones to draw praise from the coach as senior Steven Speed was also noted as an important cog in the campaign.

"Our pole vaulters will be a strength of ours with two specific individuals, Steven Orr and Lucas Anderson," Boggess said. "They are both juniors and I'm expecting really good things from them. Also, with senior triple jumper and long jumper Steven Speed, I'm looking for him to do big things for us in the field events as well."

That said, though Boggess did praise sophomore Will Langford and junior Darius Catlett for their progress thus far in the throwing events, the pair will have their hands full replacing three Tiger from last season with championship credentials.

With Matt Deese, Robert Olive and Robbie Jones, moving on to college, Boggess said Langford will draw the responsibility of handing discus duties for his squad. Catlett will also try his hand at the discus while throwing the shot as well.

"We have a depleted field of throwers for our boys," Boggess said. "We have some young guys that have been training and working hard with our throws coach so we're going to have to have some of those guys step up. We're looking for (Will) to do big things in the discus because he threw behind Robert Olive and Robbie Jones last year and also looking for big things from Darius Catlett in the shot and discus."

Other boys to watch out for on the expected regional contender include: Bob Fields (4x100, 4x200 and 200), Steven Speed

(triple jump, 800, 1600 and 4x400) Cody Therrell (4x100 and 4x200 and 200), Lucas Anderson (pole vault, 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles), Adam Lamkin (800 and 1600), Peyton Glynn (4x100, 4x200, long jump) and Desjahvonni Miles (4x100, 4x200, high jump).

On the girls side, Boggess noted that the expectations will be the same, if not higher. After last season's success, which saw Murray capture the regional championship and contend for the state title, the goal will be to make it back.

"We've knocked off Fort Campbell the last two years for the regional championship, which hadn't been done in years before that," Boggess said. "Again, for our girls the first thing is we're trying to win a regional championship. We were the Area 1 champions last year, regardless of class."

That said, Boggess noted that it all starts with Catherine Claywell.

"She's a five time defending state champion in the high jump," he said, "and she recently cleared 5' 6" at an indoor meet at SIU. That's two inches higher than she jumped at the state meet at the end of the year last year so she's on track to do bigger and better things this year. She's really been working hard and is really focused."

Still, one glaring loss will come in the form of Hannah McAllister, who Boggess said will be tough to move on without, but with the field events once again a strong point for the team, the loss could be eased.

"We always try to outwork the other schools at field events because you can earn points," the Tiger head man pointed out. "Some coaches don't focus enough on it. We have both of our long jumpers back in Lindy Hunt and Cammie Jo Bowland; they were first and third in region last year and Cammie Jo was the state runner-up."

"I'm always looking for that one-two punch because if you have two - they call them double points - you can score a lot of points."

That said, other girls to watch out for include: Claywell (high jump, triple jump, 4x200, 4x400), Cammie Jo Bolin (long jump, 4x100, 400 and 4x400), Davey Mauney (pole vault), Jaclin Patterson (4x100, 4x200, 200), Lindy Hunt (long jump, triple jump, 4x100 and 4x200), Venetia Jackson (shot and discus), Kenzley Sparks (1600 and 3200) and Amanda McDonald and Heatherly Paschall (800).

They'll travel to Marshall County today for the first meet of the outdoor season at 4:30 p.m.

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## ■ Racers

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"You look at what coach Calipari has done at Kentucky, and coach (Rick) Pitino at Louisville, then look at what coach (Ray) Harper has done at Western since he took over, and it's impressive. I have a lot of respect for those guys as coaches."

The Hilltoppers will have to get past Mississippi Valley State in one of the No. 16 seed play-in games before setting their sights on the second round, but if Western Kentucky can slip past the Delta Devils, Kentucky would be waiting on Thursday night.

Murray State wouldn't meet up with either team until at least the Final Four, but could see Louisville in the West Regional finals in Phoenix on March 24-25.

Not only are the teams from

inside the state simply appearing, in the tournament, several national media outlets have both the Racers and the Wildcats slated for the Elite Eight or even the Final Four.

Murray State is looking for its third-ever NCAA Tournament victory on Thursday morning, including its second win in three years at the Big Dance.

While the Racers won't have to worry too much about travel through the second and third rounds — should they get that far — the Rams are preparing for a 1,171 mile trek east into Kentucky.

When asked about that, however, Colorado State junior guard Dorian Green said that was the least of the Ram's concerns.

"We don't care about that," Green said. "We'll play anyone, anywhere. We are just excited to have the opportunity."

## ■ Baseball

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anybody in the region."

As far as who will look to break out this season, Johnson highlighted a handful of younger players that could provide solid contribution with both their sticks and gloves.

"You have Zack Grogan that will be on the mound," Johnson said. "He's a freshman, but started last year as an eight

hgrader, threw about 30 innings, played second base and hit in our two hole so we're looking for him to improve.

We also have a couple of sophomores in Grant McDonald and Ryan Humphrey who will be somewhere probably in the lineup in and out. Humphrey is one of our catching options and Grant will be somewhere in the middle infield and also on the mound."

Johnson also pointed to junior John Ramey as a player who will join the fold and provide depth.

"(John) has had some at-bats in the past and gives us a little bit of a left-handed power type guy that can catch and can play a corner position," he said.

Still, maybe the biggest plus of all through the offseason is something the Tigers have had no control over. With a tame

winter coming to town over the break, Murray has had plenty of chances to take the field and see live pitching. That has gone far in their preparation to this point.

"We're kind of happy because with the weather, this is the first time I've ever been out this much," Johnson said with a laugh. "Hitting wise, we're a little bit a head of where we usually are because we've been able to get out and see a lot of

live arm. I've been pretty pleased so far; we scrimmaged Graves (last) Tuesday and played surprisingly pretty well early. I'd have to say, yeah, at this point, especially because of the weather, that we're where we need to be."

But how good can they be when all is said and done? Though Johnson admitted his team sits somewhere behind Calloway and Lone Oak right

now, come playoff time, the Tigers could be ready to make some noise.

"We do have a couple of seniors and some older guys at the top but we will have some younger guys that are going to have to contribute for the first time," Johnson said. "I think by the end of the year with the right guy on the mound, we'll be able to compete with anybody."

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