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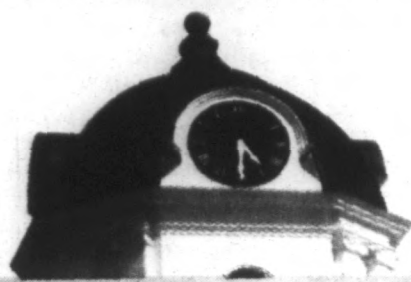
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## MMS OKs purchase of Higgins House; accepts budget

By PAIGE GRAVES  
Staff Writer

The Murray Main Street board of directors accepted the 5 percent budget cut on Tuesday after discussing the treasurer's report. A new budget was set at \$23,750.

With the budget approved, board members approved the purchase of the Higgins House. Possible plans for the house were discussed, though it was noted that the house will not be privately owned. Erin Carrico, executive director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau, said the opportunities and ideas for the house are endless.

Committee reports included plans to replace the floors in Mugsy's. Estimates are currently being discussed. The CVB passed a budget to purchase brown signs to signify the historic places Downtown. There will also be a meeting Friday to discuss progress on the availability of Wi-Fi Downtown. Murray Electric hopes to have the project completed before Freedom Fest.

Because Freedom Fest will coincide with Farmer's Market, the market will be moved to 5th street only for that weekend and

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### WEATHER

TODAY	TOMORROW
90s	90s
60s	70s

### Daily Forecast

The National Weather Service

**Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 92. South wind between 5 and 7 mph.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 68. South wind around 5 mph becoming calm.

**Thursday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 94. Light wind.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 72. Light north northwest wind.

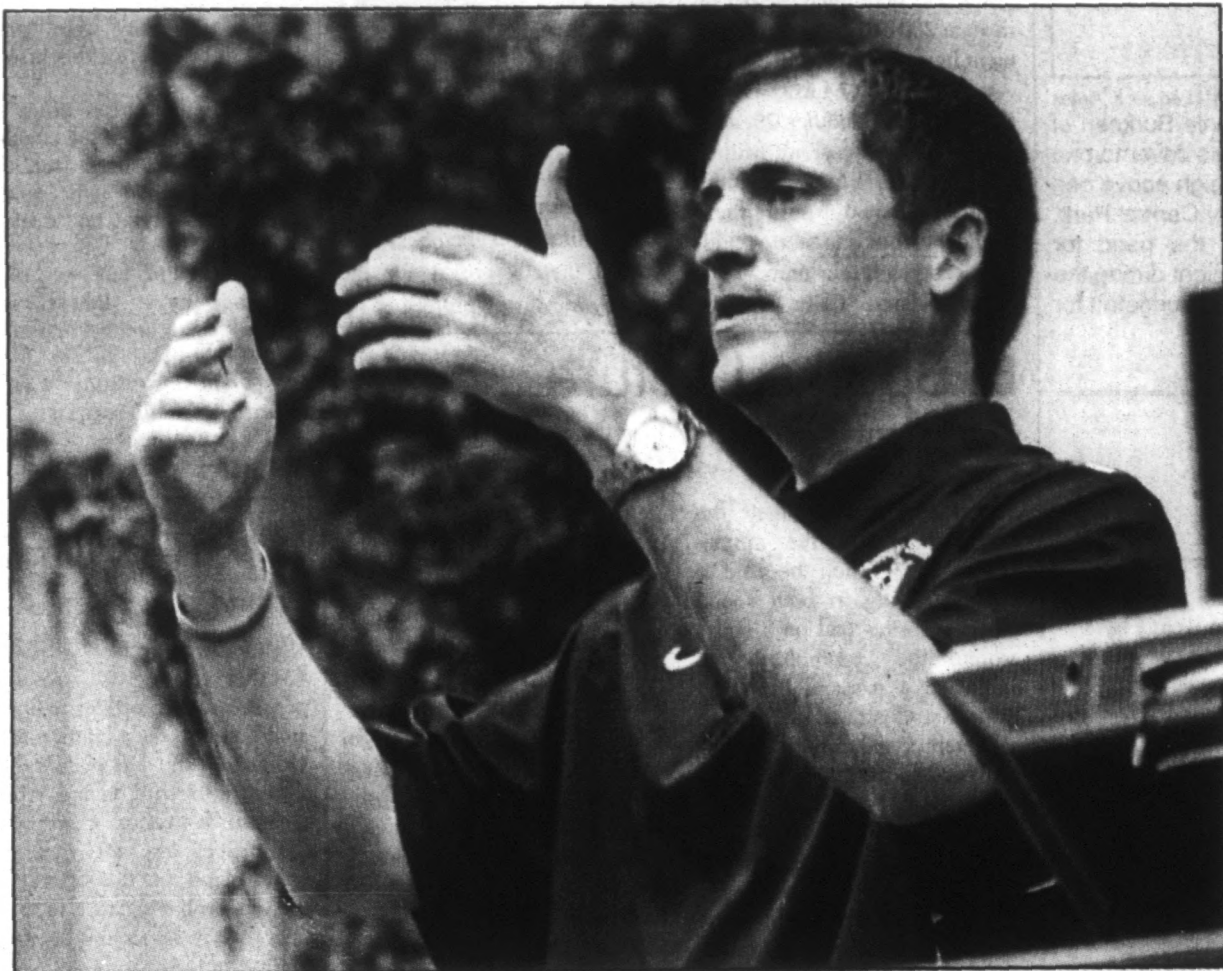
**Friday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 93. Light north northeast wind.

**Friday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 70. Light northeast wind.

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AUSTIN RAMSEY / Ledger & Times

Murray State University men's basketball Head Coach Steve Prohm explains the role of being a positive and influential leader in modern education at the Sparks Lecture Tuesday afternoon. Prohm told the educators and administrators who attended the annual event that his electric basketball season last academic year led him to become the leader he is today.

## Prohm featured speaker at annual MSU Sparks Lecture

By AUSTIN RAMSEY  
Staff Writer

Steve Prohm found himself in front of a different kind of crowd Tuesday afternoon at the annual Harry M. Sparks Lecture.

The head coach for the men's basketball program at Murray State University took his experiences from coaching and educating his players to his academic peers — university educators and administrators — where he explained how he had developed into the leader he is today in his first year as head coach last season.

Prohm, who replaced former coach Billy Kennedy for the 2011-12 season, led the Racers to a 23-0 start and 32-2 overall season that ended with a loss in a round of 32 at the NCAA

Tournament. Prohm's early success marked the best rookie season since Bill Hodges left his starters mark in 1979 at 33-1.

Prohm's season was highlighted by Bonnie Higginson, MSU vice president of academic affairs and provost, who said the Sparks Lecture — named after the past MSU president — is usually dominated by well-known educators or politicians. Higginson jokingly said organizers had been able to find both in Prohm.

He took the joke in stride, saying that his position in the athletics department guides him into both roles. At the heart of his message, Prohm said being an educator was mostly being a leader.

"You are responsible as a leader to

influence people," he said.

In the leadership position he has developed, Prohm said he has found that leaders take responsibility and influence others. He used three examples from last season to illustrate how he had developed the skills that he said he thinks are necessary in the field of educating. Each of the examples were mottos or slogans he used to motivate and drive the team.

The first was to not seek honor, but to have faith that honor would follow them. Prohm said that in past years in the men's basketball program, he felt as though the purpose of success was not the team or the community, but the individual players, which he said is

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## Planners OK plans for retirement community

By HAWKINS TEAGUE  
Staff Writer

The Murray Planning Commission on Tuesday approved the final plat for a residential project on Princeton Drive and voiced approval for an expansion of Wesley at Murray Retirement Community on Utterback Road.

The commission first unanimously voted to approve the final plat for the residential planned development project (PDP) at Lot 49 on Princeton Drive in the Cambridge subdivision. The lot will contain the addresses of 26, 28, 32 and 34 Princeton Dr. The applicants were Sam Underwood and Hal Perry.

Justin Crice, Planner I for the City of Murray, said the Board of Zoning Adjustments had approved an eight-space parking variance and had requested to see landscaping plans for the property, which was places for trees were indicated in the plat. Commission members approved the final plat, contingent on the future approval of the dumpster area by the owners of the neighboring lots, the necessary easements of ingress and egress and the city's approval of the stormwater detention plan.

The commission next reviewed and

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## Amended law adds safety to MCCH ER

Staff Report

Emergency room workers and patients at Murray-Calloway County Hospital will have an added layer of protection with a state bill that goes into affect July 12.

Senate Bill 58 was signed into law April 11 by Gov. Steve Beshear. It is designed to protect emergency room staff and patients after an increase in assaults in emergency rooms.

According to the Legislative Research Commission website, SB 58 "amends

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## Southern Baptists elect first black president

TRAVIS LOLLER  
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS (AP) The Southern Baptist Convention voted Tuesday to elect its first African-American president in one of its biggest steps yet to reconcile the 167-year-old denomination's troubled racial past and appeal to a more diverse group of believers.

The Rev. Fred Luter Jr. was unopposed in being elected by thousands of enthusiastic delegates on Tuesday at the annual meeting of the nation's largest Protestant denomination in his hometown of New Orleans.

Pastor David Crosby of First Baptist New Orleans nominated Luter, calling him a "fire-breathing, miracle-working pastor" who "would likely be a candidate for sainthood if he were Catholic."

Crosby recalled how Luter built the Franklin Avenue Baptist Church from a tiny congregation to a megachurch of nearly 8,000 before the buildings were destroyed by Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

Members of Luter's mostly black church came to worship at Crosby's mostly white church, and the pastors worked together for 20 years as Luter rebuilt Franklin Avenue. Today, with a Sunday attendance of 5,000, Luter's church is once again the largest Southern Baptist church for attendance in the state.

"Fred Luter is the only megachurch pastor I know who had to do it twice," Crosby said.

Crosby said the SBC needs

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JACK KEES / Ledger & Times

The Spirit of Atlanta percussion section rehearses Monday night on the field at Stewart Stadium prior to the corps' full ensemble rehearsal.

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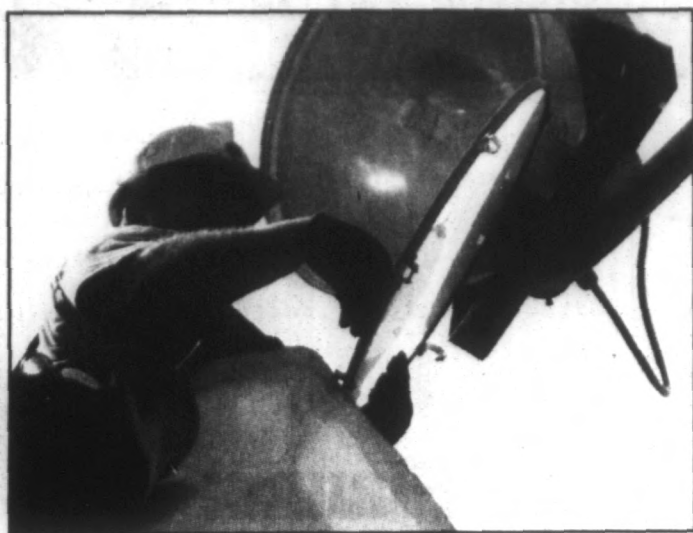
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**SHUTTING THE DOOR ON THIS ONE:** Ronnie Burkeen of Murray Electric System prepares to shut a glass cover to one of the bulbs of a light tower Tuesday morning high above one of the playing fields at Murray-Calloway County Central Park. Parks director Tab Brockman talked about the need for replacing several bulbs at the facility Monday night during the monthly meeting of the park board with \$15,000 budgeted for baseball lighting matters in the upcoming year.

## Kentucky News in Brief

### Judge reinstates whistleblower miner

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A judge has ordered a Kentucky miner reinstated to his job and told a coal company to pay a \$30,000 fine for discriminating against a whistleblower.

Administrative Law Judge Margaret A. Miller concluded last week that Cumberland River Coal Company improperly fired 52-year-old Charles Scott Howard of Letcher County in May 2011 after he was injured on the job 10 months earlier.

Howard challenged the dismissal, saying Cumberland River Coal and its parent company, Arch Coal, dismissed him because he has publicized safety issues in the mines. In court papers, Cumberland Coal and Arch Coal denied that allegation.

### National Guard unit leaving for Afghanistan

SPRINGFIELD, Ky. (AP) — A central Kentucky National Guard unit is preparing to depart for Afghanistan.

A statement from the Guard says a departure ceremony will be held Wednesday for the 613th Engineer Facilities Detachment unit, which is based in Springfield.

While deployed, the 15-member unit will work to train and advise the Afghan National Army Engineers and Afghan National Police Engineers on maintenance and sustainment operations.

### Regional crops suffering due to drought

HENDERSON, Ky. (AP) — Western Kentucky farmers are bracing for a grim year as a drought in the area worsens.

The Gleaner reports that officials say the drought has been upgraded from "severe" to "extreme."

Henderson County Extension Agent Mike Smith said this week that means farmers could see losses of up to 40 percent in fields. Henderson has gotten under an inch of rain over the last four weeks, it was reported.

## Planners...

### From Front

unanimously voted to approve the minor subdivision plat for a 4.23-acre tract of land at 440 Utterback Rd. Wesley Murray Meadow Inc. owns the property at 440 Utterback Rd., which is in an R-4 (multi-family residential) zone. According to the staff report, Wesley at Murray Retirement Community was granted a conditional use permit in June 2001 to operate a retirement home with 27 units in that zone. Wesley at Murray is proposing to add another 20 units on the property, along with a club house. City Planner Candace Dowdy said there would be five one-story buildings, each with four units.

Jim Nasso, CEO of the

Cordova, Tenn.-based Wesley Living, answered questions about the minor subdivision plat before the commission voted to approve it. He said all the current units at Wesley at Murray were full and that there was demand in the area for quality elderly housing.

Dowdy said the project would be going through the PDP process, which would involve approval for parking and stormwater detention. She said the process would go to the BZA for computability hearing on Wednesday.

In an informal advisory meeting, commission members also voiced their approval for the Wesley at Murray project.

## Sparks Lecture...

### From Front

wrong.

Next, Prohm explained the meaning behind the slogan "Eyes up," which became a popular saying in both social media websites and on T-shirts around the community. He explained a passage from the Bible that illustrated the need to be watchful and mindful of others' needs and abilities.

Similarly, Prohm explained the phrase "Stay on your wall," which was another slogan popularized during the successful basketball season and was meant to teach players and others not to become unnecessarily distracted but keep focused on the important things in life, whether they be basketball, academics or whatever else.

"Our guys did an unbelievable

job of staying on their wall," he said. "And your wall is your passion and your purpose. My passion and my purpose is to impact my players and to impact this community."

After Prohm spoke, refreshments were hosted by the MSU Block and Bridle Club for scholarship funding.

The afternoon lecture began with two College of Education awards. The first, the Outstanding Educator Award was given to Nancy Lovett, director of the Early Childhood Regional Training Center in Murray. The Dr. Charles and Marlene Johnson Outstanding Education Faculty Award was given to Pam Matlock, an education lecturer and 2 + 2 coordinator at MSU's Paducah campus.

## Main Street...

### From Front

will begin at the regular time.

In other business, the board:

- Discussed potential dates for their annual dinner.
- Examined the upcoming calendar, which includes the Ice

Cream Festival, Great Beginnings, Taste of Murray and Arts on the Square.

• Reviewed ways to encourage the community to shop locally over the holidays.

The next meeting is set for July 17.

### Paris publisher, editor elected TPA president

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — Michael Williams, publisher and editor of the Paris Post-Intelligencer, has been elected president of the Tennessee Press Association.

The TPA is the trade association of the state's newspapers. It is composed of 26 daily newspapers and 96 non-daily newspapers.

Williams, the fourth generation of his family to serve as editor and publisher, succeeds Jeffrey D. Fishman, publisher of the Tullahoma News.

## Southern Baptists...

### From Front

Luter at the head of the table as it increasingly focuses on diversifying its membership.

"Many leaders are convinced this nomination is happening now by the provenance of God," he said.

Delegates clapped and cheered when Luter's election was announced by current SBC President Bryant Wright, who told those gathered for the convention that they were "privileged to be here for this historic occasion."

Luter wiped tears from his eyes as he accepted the position. Two female ushers from the Franklin Avenue congregation embraced, swaying and weeping with joy.

"I think I'm just too overwhelmed by it right now to speak," said another member, Malva Marsalis.

A minister from Luter's church, Darren Martin, said the SBC's past support of slavery and segregation are well known,

but Luter's election was "a true sign ... that change from within has really come. ... Christ is at the center of the SBC."

The historic election comes as membership and baptisms are on the decline and the Nashville-based denomination is trying to expand its appeal beyond its traditional white Southern base.

In a news conference after the vote, Luter said he doesn't think his election is some kind of token gesture.

"If we stop appointing African-Americans, Asians, Hispanics to leadership positions after this, we've failed," he said. "... I promise you I'm going to do all that I can to make sure this is not just a one-and-done deal."

Also on Tuesday, delegates voted on whether to adopt an optional alternative name, Great Commission Baptists. The vote was too close to tell by a show of hands so paper ballots were cast. The result will be announced on Wednesday.

## Amended law...

### From Front

Kentucky Revised Statute 431.005 relating to arrests to permit a peace officer to make an arrest or issue a citation for a violation of KRS 508.030, assault in the 4th degree, which is a misdemeanor, even when the officer did not view the commission of the offense if there is probable cause to make the arrest if the assault occurred in the emergency room of a hospital ... amend KRS 431.015 mandating the use of a citation in lieu of arrest to exempt an arrest for 4th degree assault in a hospital emergency room.

Jeanne Mathis, director of Emergency Services at Murray-Calloway County Hospital, said the bill is a step in the right direction for state policy.

"We haven't had any reported assaults on nurses in our Emergency Department, which I attribute to our well-trained staff, the close proximity and presence of the security department and the stellar support from the Murray Police Department," said Mathis. "However, this bill is still important because it adds another level of security to my staff should a patient act inappropriately."

A key point of the law is the police officer does not have to witness the assault to place an individual under arrest.

Mary Bauer, president of the Kentucky State Emergency Nurses Association attended a recent ceremonial signing of the law with Beshear.

"Assaults in emergency departments are dangerous not just for the health care professionals who work in the department, but they also threaten the health and safety of our patients," said Bauer. "It's crucial that we treat assaults as the serious crimes that they are and that the penalties for these crimes are commensurate with the danger they pose."

The bill passed both the House and Senate by unanimous votes and was supported by the National ENA, Kentucky State ENA, The Kentucky Police Chief's Association, The Kentucky Hospital Association, The Kentucky American College of Emergency Physicians and nurses across the state.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

## Town Crier

- The Calloway County Board of Health will conduct a special-called meeting Thursday, June 28, at noon at the Calloway County Health Department. Agenda topics include opening, approval of prior meeting minutes, director's report (including FY13 budget and programmatic updates),

other items and adjournment. All meetings are open to the public.

- The South 641 Water District will be flushing water hydrants Sunday, June 24, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. It is advised to refrain from laundering whites during this time.



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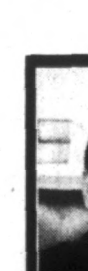
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## Obituaries

### Graham Feltner

Funeral services for Graham Feltner, 95, of Murray, Ky., will be held Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at 10 a.m. at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home with Paul Lyons, Jim Stahler, Tim Feltner and Jeff Rogers officiating. Burial to follow in the Murray Memorial Gardens. Visitation was held from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, 2012, at the funeral home.



Feltner

Mr. Feltner died Sunday, June 17, 2012, at Spring Creek Health Care in Murray. He was born in Stewart County, Tenn., on May 8, 1917. Mr. Feltner was a retired farmer, he worked as a custodian at the Calloway County High School as well as Murray State University and he also worked as the parking attendant at Peoples Bank, now BB&T. He was a member of First Baptist Church in Murray, a 60 plus-year member of the Masons, he served on the Murray-Calloway County Hospital Board from April 1969 until March 1989, he served on the board of directors and was a past president of the Calloway County Farm Bureau and he was a member of the Conservation Camp Corp.

In addition to his parents, Benjamin Earl Feltner and Nannie Shelton Feltner, he was preceded in death by his wife, Geneva Walker Feltner, who died in 2006; two sisters, Mary Sholar and Irene Moore; and three brothers, Cecil Feltner, Edison Feltner and Marshall Feltner.

Mr. Feltner is survived by one son, Jim Feltner and wife, Linda, of Murray; one sister, Dolly Clayton, of Nashville, Tenn.; two brothers, Clinton Feltner, of Woodlawn, Tenn., and Dr. Bill Feltner and wife, Sandy, of Clarksville, Tenn.; two grandchildren, Tim Feltner and wife, Karen, of Woodstock, Ga., and Tammy Rogers and husband, Jeff, of Arlington, Texas; as well as three great-grandchildren.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to New Pathways for Children, PO Box 10, Melber, KY 42069-0010 or to the Calloway County Farm Bureau Scholarship Fund, c/o Calloway County Farm Bureau, PO Box 469, Murray, KY 42071.

Online condolences can be made to [www.thejchchurchillfuneralhome.com](http://www.thejchchurchillfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are being handled by J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

### Katie Dawson Herndon

Katie Dawson Herndon, 92, of Murray, Ky., died Saturday, June 16, 2012, at Mills Health and Rehabilitation Center in Mayfield.



Herndon

Mrs. Herndon was born July 2, 1919, in Lafayette. She was a CNA at Murray-Calloway County Hospital, a sales clerk at Minnen's and a homemaker. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Murray and a member of the Daughters of American Revolution.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Roy and Roberta Carr Dawson; husband, Clarence Woodrow Herndon; one sister, Grace Bridges; and one grandson, Roger Herndon.

She is survived by two daughters, Nancy Whittaker and husband, Dennis, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Elizabeth Herndon and husband, Loyren American Horse, of Murray; two sons, Woody Herndon and wife, Donna, of Murray and Bobby Herndon and wife, Jen, of Newburg, Ind.; eight grandchildren, Melissa Graves, Christopher Herndon, Joshua Herndon, Jason Whittaker, Derek Whittaker, Ginger Whittaker Call, James Tyler Green and Lorna Hayes; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 21, 2012, at 1 p.m. at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Murray City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday, June 20, 2012, from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Roger Herndon Memorial Fund, c/o Calloway County High School, P.O. Box 800, Murray, KY 42071. Arrangements are being handled by J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

### Christopher Allen Thorn

Funeral services for Christopher Allen Thorn, 32, of Gilbertsville, Ky., will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 20, 2012 at Filbeck-Cann and King Funeral Home and Crematory. Frank Sullivan will officiate and burial will follow in the Fooks Cemetery. Visitation was held after 5 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, 2012, at Filbeck-Cann & King Funeral Home and Crematory.



Thorn

Mr. Thorn died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday, June 17, 2012, at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

He was a truck driver for Evan Lents Towing and was a member of Zion's Cause Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his father, Wayne Thorn; and one sister, Elana Thorn.

He is survived by his wife, Stacey Lynn Gibbs Thorn, of Gilbertsville; two sons, James Gibbs-Thorn and Joshua Thorn, both of Gilbertsville; one daughter, Cassidy Thorn, of Gilbertsville; his mother, Diana Bruce Thorn, of Farmington; and three brothers, Joseph Thorn, of Farmington; Steven Thorn, of Mayfield and Billy Thorn, of Murray.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Christopher Thorn Fund, c/o Lake Chem Community Federal Credit Union, 35 US Highway 68 East, Benton, KY 42025. Arrangements are being handled by Filbeck-Cann & King Funeral Home & Crematory.

## Egypt's Mubarak on life support amid crisis

CAIRO (AP) — Egypt's Hosni Mubarak was on life support after suffering a stroke in prison Tuesday, deepening the country's uncertainty just as a potentially explosive fight opened over who will succeed him.

The 84-year-old Mubarak suffered a "fast deterioration of his health" and his heart stopped beating, the state news agency MENA and security officials said. He was revived by defibrillation but then had a stroke and was moved from Torah Prison to a military hospital in Cairo.

MENA initially reported he was "clinically dead" upon arrival, but a security official said he was put on life support. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to the media.

Maj. Gen. Mohsen el-Fangari, a member of the ruling military council, told the Al-Shorouk newspaper website that Mubarak was in a "very critical condition," but denied he was dead. Mubarak's wife, Suzanne, came to the hospital, where Mubarak was in an intensive care unit, another security official said.

The developments came amid threats of new unrest and political power struggles, 16 months after Mubarak was ousted by a popular uprising demanding democracy.

Earlier Tuesday, both candidates in last weekend's presidential election claimed victory.

The Muslim Brotherhood, emboldened by its claim that its candidate won the election, sent tens of thousands of supporters

into the street in an escalation of its confrontation against the ruling generals who invoked sweeping powers this week that give them dominance over the next president.

Some 50,000 protesters, mostly Islamists, protested in Cairo's Tahrir Square, chanting slogans in support of Brotherhood candidate Mohammed Morsi and denouncing the generals.

"It is not possible to have a revolution and then have military rule and a president with no authority," said protester Mohammed Abdel-Hameed, a 48-year-old schoolmaster who came with his son from Fayyoun, an oasis province 60 miles (100 kilometers) southwest of Cairo.

The conflicting claims over the election could further stoke the heat. The campaign of Mubarak's former prime minister, Ahmed Shafiq, said Tuesday he won the election, denying the Brotherhood's claim of victory. Hundreds of Shafiq's supporters took to the streets in Cairo in celebration.

The election commission is to announce the official final results on Thursday, and either way the loser is likely to reject the result. If Shafiq wins, it could spark an explosive backlash from the Brotherhood, which has said Shafiq could only win by fraud.

The sudden health crisis of Mubarak, who is serving a life prison sentence, briefly overshadowed the political standoff.

Moving Mubarak out of prison to Maadi military hospital is likely to further infuriate many in the public.



JOHN WRIGHT / Ledger &amp; Times

**A 'SPIRITED' REHEARSAL:** Anthony Pellicione of Allentown, Pa. works with other members of the Spirit of Atlanta colorguard Tuesday morning during a rehearsal at Roy Stewart Stadium on the Murray State University campus.

## World News in Brief

### Japan OKs restart of 1st reactors since tsunami

TOKYO (AP) - Japan's government has approved bringing the country's first nuclear reactors back online since last year's earthquake and tsunami led to a nationwide shutdown, going against wider public opinion that is opposed to nuclear power after Fukushima.

The decision paves the way for a power company in western Japan to immediately begin work to restart two reactors in Ohi town, a process that is expected to take several weeks.

Despite lingering safety concerns, the restart could speed the resumption of operations at more reactors across the country.

### Draft: G-20 will produce plan for global growth

LOS CABOS, Mexico (AP) - The leaders of the world's largest economies will portray themselves as united behind efforts to boost growth and job creation to repair a global economy roiled by fears over the European financial crisis, according to a draft of the statement to be released Tuesday at the end of the Group of 20 annual meeting.

It's far from certain, however, that the reassuring words will soothe markets whose harsh judgment of the official response to the crisis appears to be pushing Europe closer to catastrophe by the day. World stock markets remained mixed Tuesday.

### Tyson to take a bite out of Broadway

NEW YORK (AP) - Mike Tyson wants his next knockout to be on Broadway.

The former boxer announced Monday that he will team up with director Spike Lee to bring his one-man show, "Mike Tyson: Undisputed Truth," to the Longacre Theatre July 31 to Aug. 5.

The show, a raw confessional on the highs and lows of the life of the retired heavyweight and tabloid target, will mark both Tyson's and Lee's debut on Broadway. It made its debut in April for a weeklong run at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas.

## Postal Service to unveil stamp at Slugger Field

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The U.S. Postal Service and the Louisville Bats are set to unveil the latest Forever stamps featuring baseball greats Joe DiMaggio, Larry Doby, Willie Stargell and Ted Williams.

The new stamps will debut before the Louisville Bats game at 11:30 a.m. EDT Wednesday at Louisville Slugger Field.

District Manager Sam Jaudon and Louisville Postmaster Jenny Bennett with throw out first pitches with baseballs featuring

a postmark and past postage stamps of legendary baseball players Jackie Robinson and Babe Ruth, both of whom used Louisville Sluggers.

The National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. will receive one of the postmarked baseballs.

Events are planned in Cooperstown for July 20 and on July 21 in New York, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Boston, where each of the players starred.

## MPD reports Monday accident

### Staff Report

One person was taken to the hospital following a two-vehicle accident Monday afternoon on 12th Street at the entrance to the Wal-Mart shopping center.

According to a report from the Murray Police Department, Mary Channon, 73, of Murray, was turning into the shopping center at approximately 1:30 p.m. and, in the process, was reported to have turned in front of a vehicle driven by Christi

Snider, 24, of Benton.

A unit from the Murray-Calloway County Hospital EMS transported Snider to the hospital for treatment, it was reported.

Snider was listed in stable condition Tuesday, according to a hospital spokesperson. Murray police received assistance at the scene from the Murray Fire Department and Murray-Calloway County Hospital EMS.

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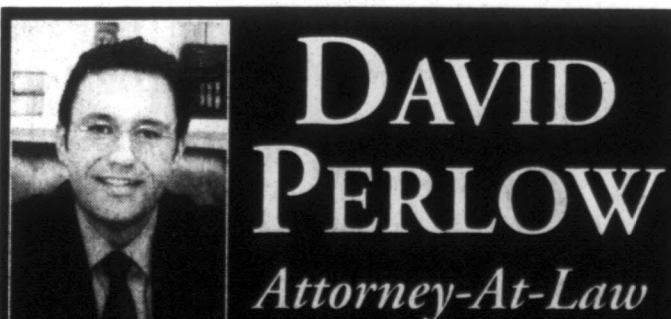
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# COMMUNITY

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## MWC holds memorial service

### Special to the Ledger

The Murray Woman's Club recently held its annual memorial service

Thursday, May 24, at the clubhouse. Deceased members Dr. Alice Koenecke, Claire Resig, Bettie Lou Farris and Thelma Warford were eulogized and a candle for each was lit in their memory. A salad supper for guests and members followed.



Koenecke



Resig



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Warford

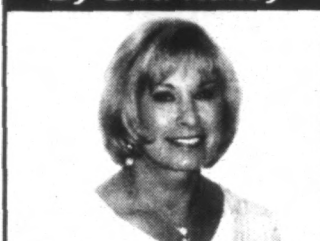
Installed were the 2012-13 officers by Cynthia Barnes, first district General Federation of Women's Clubs KY Governor; Gale Vinson, president; Judy Kelso, first vice president; Kathy Jo Stubblefield, second vice president; Susan O'Neill, recording secretary; Martha Joiner, corresponding secretary; Sheila Henry, treasurer; and Pat Harrington, parliamentarian.

## Pageant, Talent show set

### Special to the Ledger

The Tymeless Hearts Pageant and Talent Show will be held

### FUN & FASHION By D.K. Kelley



There is just something about summer that says wear white. It's cool and refreshing, it reflects light, and it makes you look chic, cool and collected.

Memorial Day has come and gone, and Easter, so it's certainly time to bring out the white.

There are some basic guide lines for wearing white, even if some of the old "rules" have relaxed a bit in recent years.

1. Always wear flesh colored undergarments. Years ago the rule was to wear white undergarments, however flesh tones will be less obtrusive.

2. Be careful where you put your white. Since it reflects light and makes anything it's put on look bigger, don't put it on your largest body part. Instead opt for white monochromatic ensembles which elongate.

3. Steer clear of white hosiery, unless you are a nurse or a bride it has no place in your wardrobe. It was popular 20 years ago thanks to Princess Diana, however it still chaps you up and makes you look shorter.

4. Think twice about wearing white shoes. They make your feet look bigger and no they don't go with everything. They are not the right choice for your image goals. Look for shoe styles that blend like flesh-toned or a neutral metallic, silver and pewter make good choices.

5. Lastly, don't wear all white to a wedding unless you are the bride or in the bridal party - a white blouse worn under a different color jacket is fine.

If you don't like white on you, try off-white or ivory if it flatters your skin tone more.

Our sale continues... 25-60% off selected racks and 50% off of selected jewelry.

Congratulations to Jennifer Cornelison who won the giveaway last week and congratulations to the door prize winners from our 25th anniversary sale.

Thanks again to Meg Crittenden for doing the accessory workshop. It was so much fun.

Stay tuned to next week's fun and fashion report...

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Saturday, June 30, at 4:30 p.m. at the Woodmen of the World Building, 330 C.C. Lowery Drive, Murray.

Kaylee Hicks, 2011 Queen of Hearts, will be crowning the new 2012 King and Queen of Hearts. There will also be awards present for the most talented, the most photogenic and the fan favorite, as well as runner ups in each category.

To vote for the fan favorite, visit the Tymeless Hearts Facebook page at www.facebook.com/tymelessheartsinc.

Participants are also asked to watch for details on places to vote for the most photogenic and other upcoming events, including next year's pageant.

Judges for this year's pageant include Valerie Burkett, of Hair & Beyond, Carey Boggess Story, of Carey's and Deanna Darnell, of La-Tee-Dah Salon.

Events include a pageant, talent show, intermission show and light refreshments.

Tymeless Hearts, Inc. is a 501c3 nonprofit that helps families of children with heart defects. For more information call 293-9536 or email tymelesshearts@live.com.

## Stroke/Brain Injury support group to meet

### Special to the Ledger

The Murray Stroke/Brain Injury Support Group will meet Thursday, June 21, at 5:30 p.m. at the Center for Health and Wellness classroom at Murray-Calloway County Hospital. The topic is game night and stroke camp information. For information call 762-1557 or email cherylscrouch@yahoo.com.



Photo provided

Cassidy Mitchell, who earned a position on the Kentucky Provincial National Junior High rodeo team, will compete in the eighth annual National Junior High Finals Rodeo June 24-30 in Gallup, N.M.

## Mitchell qualifies for NJHFR

### Special to the Ledger

DENVER, Colo. — Cassidy Mitchell, a seventh-grade student at Calloway County Middle School, has earned a position on the Kentucky Provincial National Junior High rodeo team and will be traveling with fellow teammates to Gallup, N.M. June 24-30 to compete in the eighth annual National Junior High Finals Rodeo (NJHFR) in the barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, ribbon roping, team roping and break away roping competitions.

Featuring more than 1,000 contestants from 47 states, Canadian provinces and Australia, the National Junior High Finals is the world's largest junior high rodeo. In addition to competing for more than \$75,000 in prizes, NJHFR contestants will also be vying for more than \$100,000 in college scholarships and the chance to be named the NJHFR National Champion. Again this year, the Saturday championship performance will be televised nationally as part of the "Cinch Town Tour" telecast series. Visit <http://nhsra.org> for the broadcast schedule.

For more information visit [www.nhsra.org](http://www.nhsra.org).

## Birth Announcements

### Ella Beth Lovett

Matthew and Whitney Lovett are the parents of a daughter, Ella Beth Lovett, born on Thursday, April 26, 2012, at 1:43 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

The baby weighed eight pounds and measured 20 inches. The mother is the former Whitney Joseph. Two brothers are Cole and Chandler Dodd. One sister is Chloe Dodd.

Grandparents are Dwight and Pam Patton, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Barry and Jayde Joseph, of Atlanta, Ga., Paul and Juana Holt, of Paducah and Ricky Lovett, of Murray. Great-grandparents are Freida Stockdale, of Hazel, Verlene Bowerman, of Kirksey and Frankie Harrell, of Lynn Grove.

### Timothy Isaiah Reed

David and Ronni Reed, of New Concord, are the parents of a son, Timothy Isaiah Reed, born on Monday, June 4, 2012, at 8:34 p.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

The baby weighed eight pounds, two ounces and measured 21 inches. A brother is Justin. A sister is Tabytha.

Grandparents are Anne Bollinger, of Murray and Allen Reed, of Benton. A great-grandmother is Adelaide Reed, of Benton.

## DATEBOOK

### Photo contest to be held



Datebook  
Jessica Morris,  
Community  
editor

A Calvert City Community Photo Contest is set to run during AmeriBratton events, set for Wednesday, July 4, at Memorial Park and the Old Park, Calvert City. Entries must be submitted by Friday, June 22, at either CFSB in Calvert, Heritage Bank in Calvert or Lake Chem Credit Union in Calvert. Admission is free. Cash prizes will be awarded for winners in each of the three categories: People, places and things; Best in Show; and Mayor's Choice. For information call Blair Travis at (270) 704-1476.

### Free computer class set

The public is invited to attend a free computer class, "Beginner Session 7" on Thursday, June 21, from 9-11 a.m. at the Calloway County Public Library. Call 753-2288 for information and registration.

### 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 information call Marcia at (270) 247-7414 or Jim at (270) 623-8850.

### NARFE meeting planned

The Kentucky Lake Chapter No. 853 of the National Association of Active and Retired Federal Employees will meet Friday, June 22, at 11 a.m. at August Moon, Murray. All members as well as any active or currently retired federal employees are encouraged to attend and become a part of the organization.

### Antique automobile club to meet

The Twin Lakes Region, Antique Automobile Club of America, will meet at Majestic Steakhouse, Draffenville, on Thursday, June 21, at 6 p.m. The club is open to anyone with an interest in antique vehicles and visitors are welcome. For information call Terry at 753-1829 or Howard at 753-4389.

### Knit-wits will meet

The Knit-wits knitting group will meet Friday at 1 p.m. in the Community Room of the Calloway County Public Library. Knitters of all levels are welcome. For information call Dot at 753-4803.

### Reformers' Unanimous to meet

Reformers' Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, meets every Friday from 7-9 p.m. at Eastwood Baptist Church. The public is invited. Child care is provided. For information or a ride, call 753-1834.

### Give blood for Red Cross

The Red Cross invites the public to "Rock and Roll Up Your Sleeves" and give blood Wednesday, June 20, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Rudolph Tire, 2021 Rob Mason Road, Murray; and Thursday, June 21, from 12:30-5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church, 1601 Main St., Murray. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800) 733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: murray19.

### Civil War meeting to be held

The next Fort Donelson Civil War meeting will be held Thursday, June 21, at 7 p.m. in the Cumberland Room of the Stewart County Visitors Center in Dover, Tenn. The speaker will be Ross Hudgins who will speak about "Maggie" The Civil War Journal of Margaret Nichol Vault. Round table meetings are free and open to the public. For information call John Walsh at (931) 801-5129.

### NAMI to meet Thursday

The Murray National Alliance on Mental Illness Family Support Group will meet Thursday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the Educational Services Building of Murray-Calloway County Hospital. At this meeting, Four Rivers Behavioral Health will speak on mental health services provided by their agency. The support group is for the family and friends of someone diagnosed with a mental illness. For information call (270) 748-6133 or (270) 748-6923.

### Senior CSFP pick up food day set

Senior Community Supplemental Food Program pick up food day will be held Thursday, June 21, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. For information call 753-6333.

### MMS SBDM Council will meet

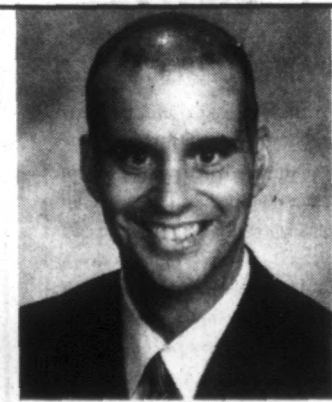
The Murray Middle School-Based Decision-Making Council will have a special-called meeting for consultation of hiring Thursday, June 21, at 7:30 a.m. in the office conference room.



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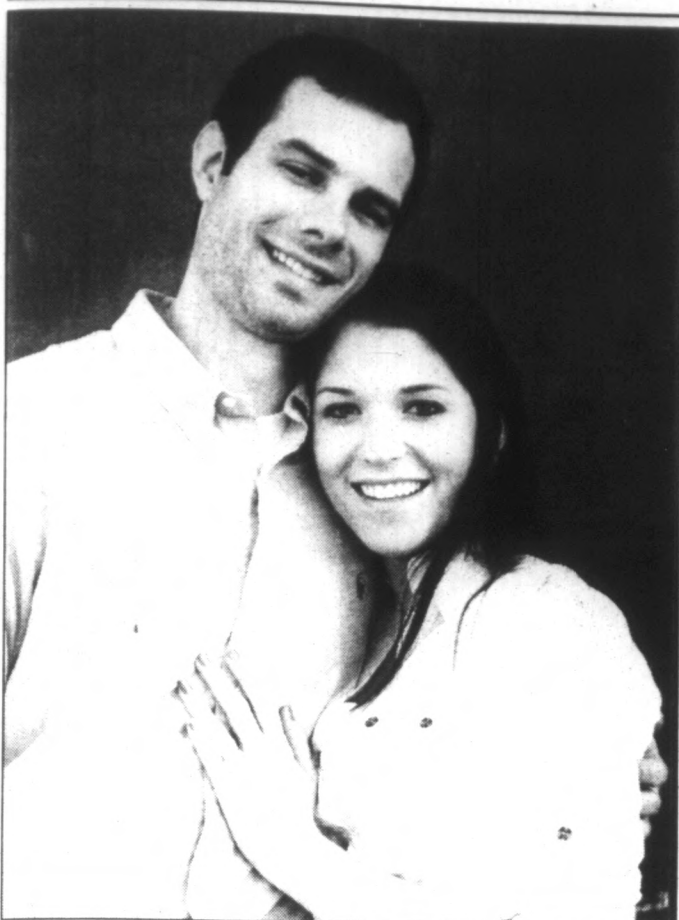
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# Engagement



**O'Donoghue and Green**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe O'Donoghue, of WestView, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kirby Lynne, to Tyler Catlett Green, son of the late Jeff Green, Mrs. Sharon Green and Dr. William Wilson, of Murray.

Miss O'Donoghue is the granddaughter of Mrs. Annabelle Butler and the late Hoyt Butler, of WestView and the late Buddy and Kathleen O'Donoghue, of McDaniels.

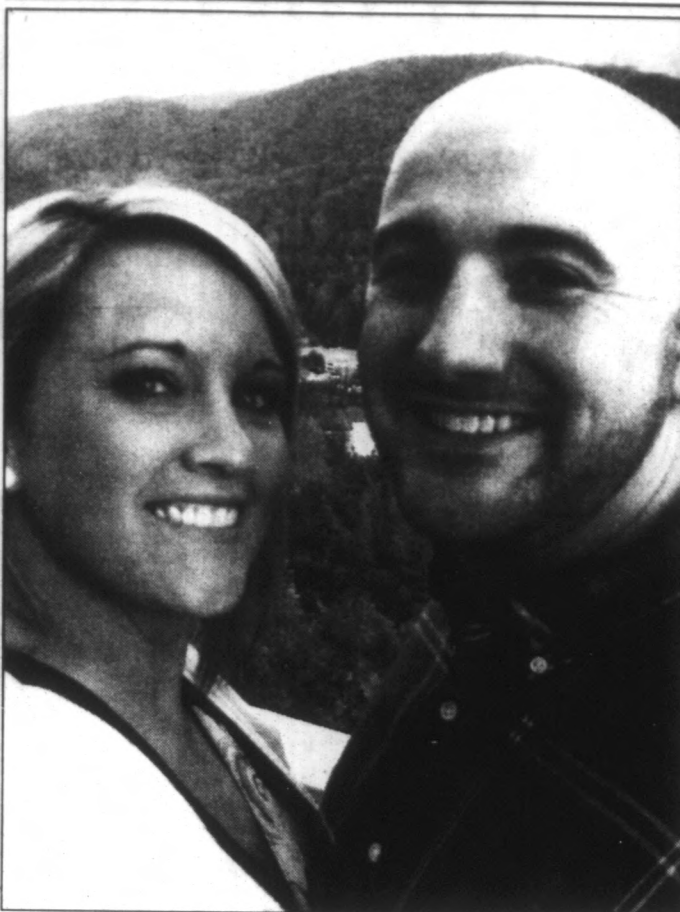
Mr. Green is the grandson of Mrs. Mary Ann Shuecraft and the late James McDonald, of Salem and the late Roland and Cora Lee Green, of Hickman.

The bride-elect is a 2007 graduate of Brekinridge County High School and a 2011 summa cum laude graduate of Murray State University. She is an alumna of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority and received her master's degree in agriculture in May 2012 at Murray State University. She is employed as a teacher at Lone Oak High School.

The groom-elect is a 2005 graduate of Mayfield High School and a 2012 graduate of Murray State University with a bachelor's degree in occupational safety and health. He is an alumnus of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, June 30, 2012, at 5 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Mayfield.

# Engagement



**Marvin-Edwards and AsBridge**

Scott and Paula Marvin, of Murray, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Jessica Marvin-Edwards, of Paducah, to Andrew Kenneth AsBridge, of Paducah, son of Kenny and Nancy AsBridge, of Salem.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Cantrell and Pauline Jones and the late Bill and Billie June Marvin, all of Murray.

The groom-elect is the grandson of Mary Lee AsBridge and the late Bill AsBridge and Dorothy Brown and the late Charles Hardin.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Calloway County High School. She is employed at Charming Charlie's where she is a senior assistant at Kentucky Oaks Mall of Paducah.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Livingston Central High School and a graduate of Lambuth University in Jackson, Tenn., with a bachelor of science degree in sociology. He is employed by Consolidated Electrical Distributors in Paducah.

The wedding will take place at 6 p.m. Saturday, June 30, 2012, at Green Turtle Bay in Grand Rivers. A reception will follow.

All friends and family are invited to attend as only out-of-town invitations will be sent.

# Engagement



**Brandenburg and Starks**

Carlton and Sheila Brandenburg, of Falls of Rough and Philip and Tamatha Maxwell, of Murray, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Mary Grace Brandenburg to Klint Reese Starks, son of Keith Starks, of Almo and Susan Earheart, of Murray.

Miss Brandenburg is the granddaughter of Harold and Earlene Hudgins, of Paris, Tenn., and Jim and Freda Brandenburg, of Paris, Tenn.

Mr. Starks is the grandson of Reese Earheart and the late Lois Earheart, of Nashville, Tenn., and Jerry Starks and the late Brenda Starks, of Almo.

The bride-elect is a 2012 graduate of Murray State University and is currently pursuing a master's degree in speech-language pathology at Murray State University.

The groom-elect is a 2012 graduate of Murray State University. He is employed by The Murray Bank.

The wedding will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 28, 2012, at University Church of Christ, Murray. All friends and family are invited to attend.



Photo provided

**HOME DEPARTMENT MEETING:** The Home Department of the Murray Woman's Club recently met for lunch at August Moon, Murray, for installation of officers. Pictured first row, from left, are Rose Whitt, president; Linda Short and Judy Stahler, treasurer. Second row, from left, are Sandra Opperman, Louise Pool and Joyce Morrison. Third row, from left, are Jackie Beauchamp, Jackie Helm and Lillian Robertson, co-secretary. Not pictured is Shirley Robinson, co-secretary.

## Miss AmeriBration Pageant set

### Special to the Ledger

CALVERT CITY, Ky. — Miss AmeriBration Pageant will be held Monday, June 25, at 6 p.m. at Calvert City Civic Center.

A fashion show will begin at 5:30 p.m. Age divisions include boys 0-35 months. Girls include 0-18 years. An optional photographic contest will also be held. Mail entries to Calvert Area

Development Association, P.O. Box 968, Calvert City, KY 42029. For more information call Kathy Poague at (270) 395-4410 or Shelley Brien at (270) 703-2825.



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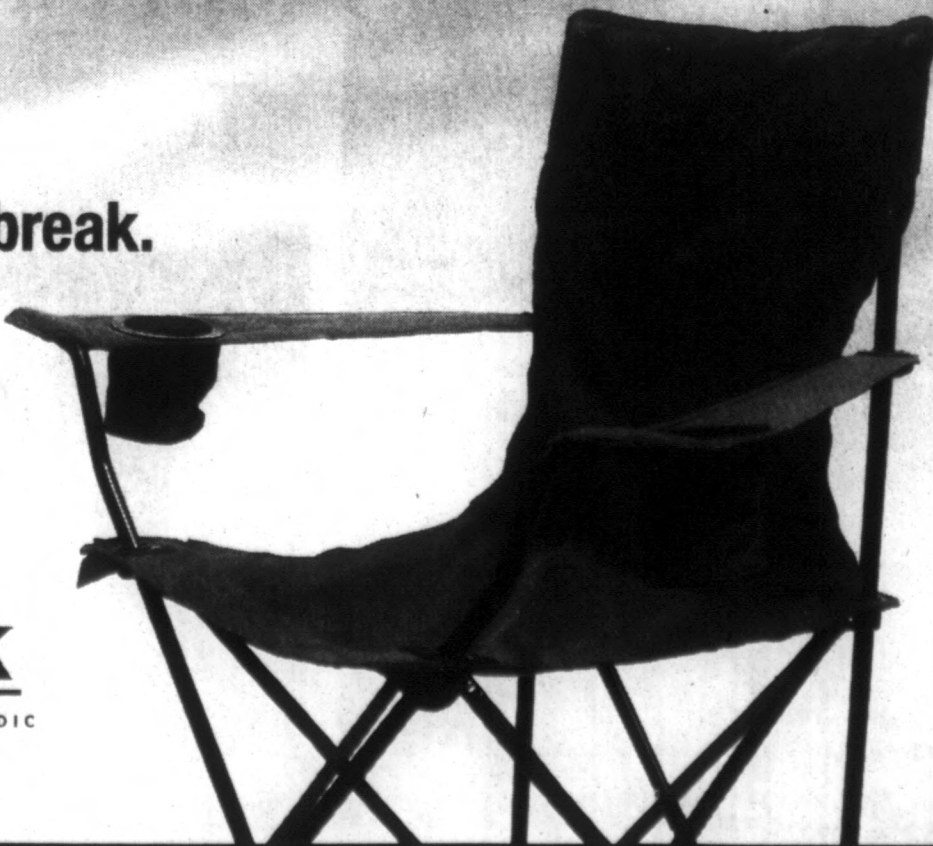
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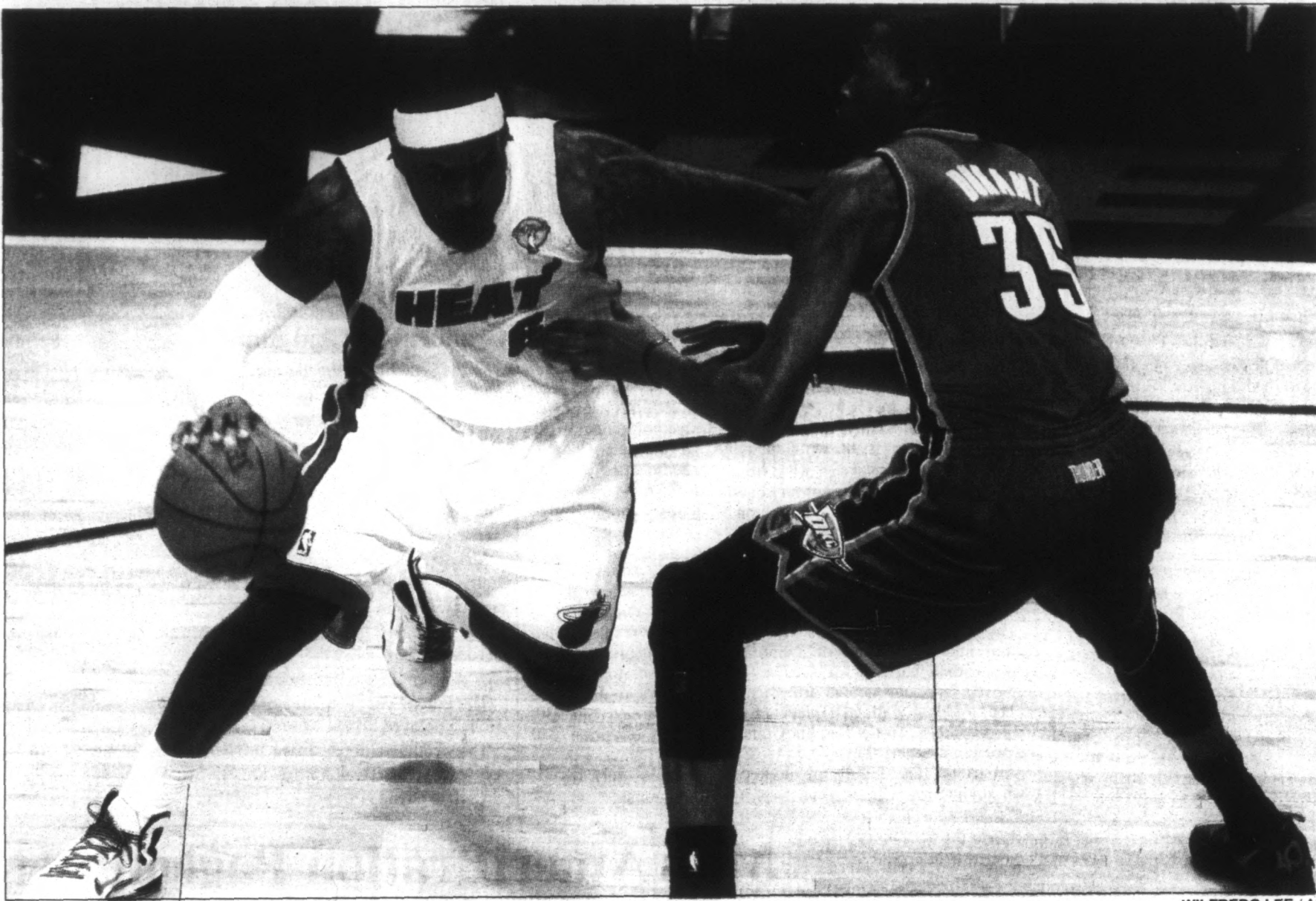
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THE NBA FINALS: MIAMI 104, OKLAHOMA CITY 98

## One game away



Miami Heat small forward LeBron James (6) drives against Oklahoma City Thunder small forward Kevin Durant (35) during the first half of Game 4 of the NBA Finals basketball series, Tuesday in Miami.

## DESPITE LATE INJURY, LEBRON JAMES LEADS MIAMI HEAT PAST OKLAHOMA CITY IN GAME 4

By BRIAN MAHONEY  
AP Basketball Writer

MIAMI (AP) — LeBron James better get well fast. He's about to play for a championship.

Hardly able to move, James returned from a left leg injury to make the tiebreaking 3-pointer with 2:54 remaining and the Miami Heat held off Russell Westbrook and the Oklahoma City Thunder for a 104-98 victory on Tuesday night and a 3-1 lead in the NBA Finals.

With James watching the final moments, Mario Chalmers finished off a stellar 25-point effort that matched Dwyane Wade. James had 26 points, 12 assists and nine rebounds, only missing a triple-double because he was on the bench at the end after hurting his leg in a fall near the Thunder basket.

Game 5 is Thursday night and James will have a chance to

finish a championship chase that started in Cleveland before he famously -- or infamously -- left for South Florida before last season. No team has blown a 3-1 lead in the finals.

Westbrook scored 43 points for the Thunder, who wasted an early 17-point lead but were never out of the game because of their sensational point guard. Kevin Durant had 28 points but James Harden threw in another clunker, finishing with eight points on 2-of-10 shooting. Westbrook and Durant were the only Thunder players to score in the last 16:46.

James stumbled to the court on a drive midway through the fourth quarter, staying on the offensive end of the floor as the Heat regained possession on a blocked shot, and he made a short jumper that made it 92-90. After Westbrook missed a jumper, the Heat called timeout

as James gingerly went to the court. Unable to walk off, he was carried to the sideline by a pair of teammates.

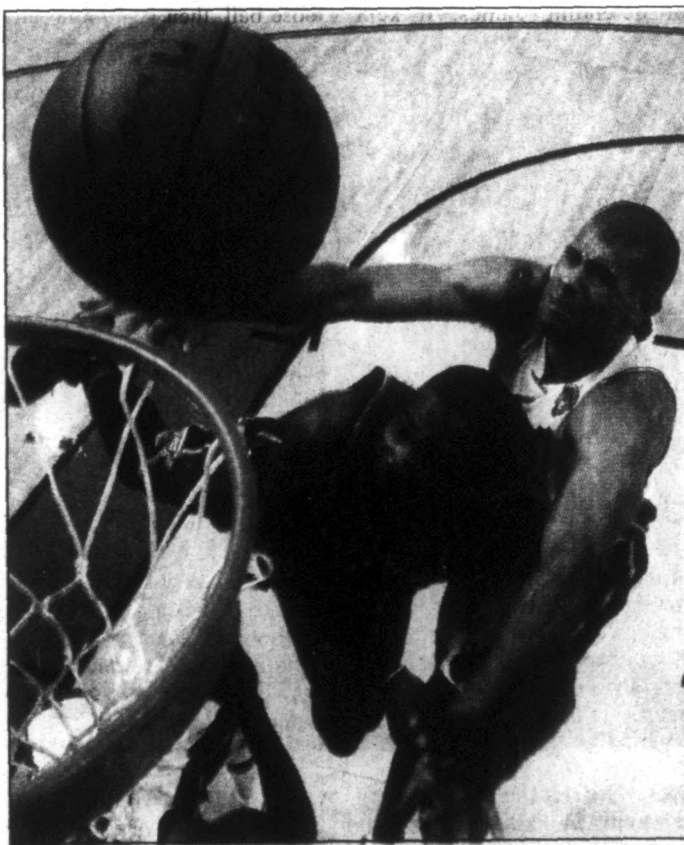
He returned to a huge roar with a little over 4 minutes left and the Heat down two, and after Chris Bosh tied it, James slowly walked into a pull-up 3-point attempt — perhaps doing so knowing he couldn't drive by anyone.

That made it 97-94, and when Wade followed with a layup with 2:19 left, the Heat finally enough room to withstand Westbrook, who kept coming all night.

"Whatever it takes. No excuses," said Wade, who had to shake off his own aches and pains after landing hard on his back in the first half following a spectacular block by Serge Ibaka. "You don't want to leave this arena saying you missed opportunities."

Chalmers sure didn't. The player who was struggling so badly that the Thunder put Durant on him in hopes of

■ See NBA 7A



Oklahoma City Thunder small forward Kevin Durant (35) shoots against Miami Heat small forward Shane Battier (31).

MIKE SEGAR / AP

■ See CARDINALS, 7A

MLB: TIGERS 6, CARDINALS 3

## Cardinals rally falls short in loss to Detroit

TIGERS HAND LANCE LYNN HIS THIRD LOSS OF THE SEASON IN 6-3 VICTORY

By NOAH TRISTER  
AP Baseball Writer

DETROIT (AP) — After a rough outing from Lance Lynn and six mostly fruitless innings against Justin Verlander, the St. Louis Cardinals nearly broke through against the Detroit ace in the seventh.

Instead, Allen Craig chased a breaking ball for strike three.

"We put a little pressure on him late, but we couldn't get the big hit that we needed," St. Louis manager Mike Matheny said. "Our guys were definitely up for the challenge, but that's what he does. The great ones always have that extra gear when they need it."

Verlander allowed one earned run in seven innings, leading the Tigers to a 6-3 victory over the Cardinals on Tuesday night. Verlander retired 12 of the first 13 hitters he faced and worked out of a bases-loaded jam in the seventh to help Detroit hold on.

Verlander (7-4) struck out Craig with his final pitch. He allowed five hits and walked four, striking out three.

Joaquin Benoit worked the eighth, and Phil Coke pitched a perfect ninth for his first save of the year, with closer Jose Valverde unavailable because of pain in his right wrist.

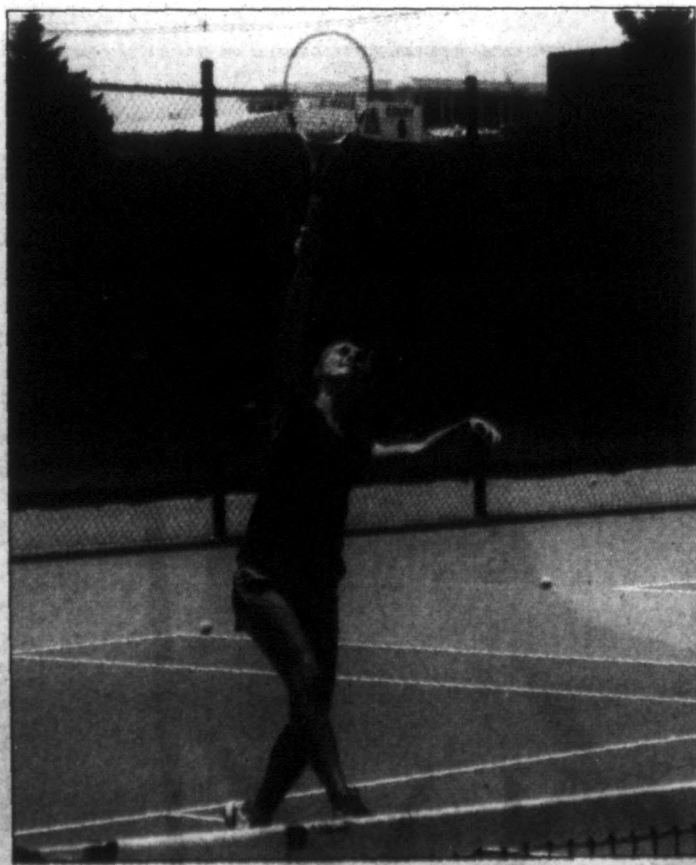
Lynn (10-3) allowed five runs and nine hits in five innings. He struck out four and walked two.

"I really needed my 'A' game tonight, especially against Verlander, but I didn't bring it," Lynn said. "My fastball wasn't where I wanted it tonight, and I was leaving too many pitches up."

Austin Jackson hit a two-run double for the Tigers, part of their three-run second inning.

Verlander worked at least six innings for a 57th straight start, the longest streak since Steve Carlton's 69-gamer from 1979-82. Last year's AL Cy Young and MVP winner had struck out at least four batters in every start this season, but the Cardinals were able to make consistent contact.

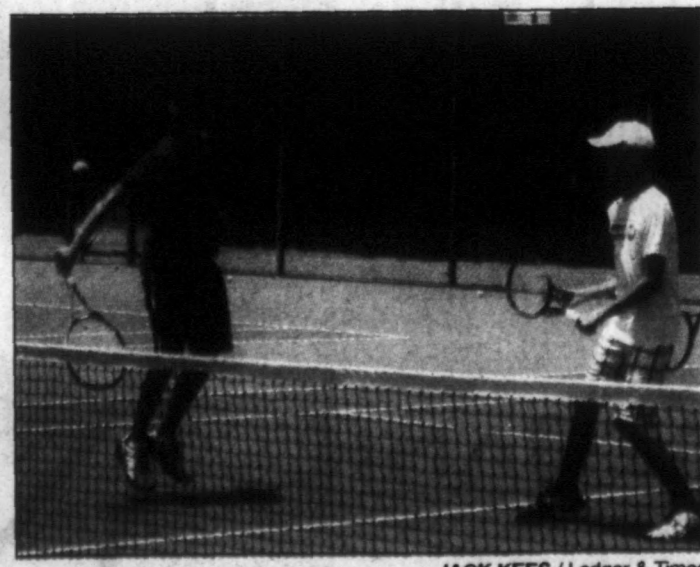
Verlander allowed a hit and two walks in the seventh to load the bases before Quintin Berry, the left fielder, dropped Carlos Beltran's deep flyball



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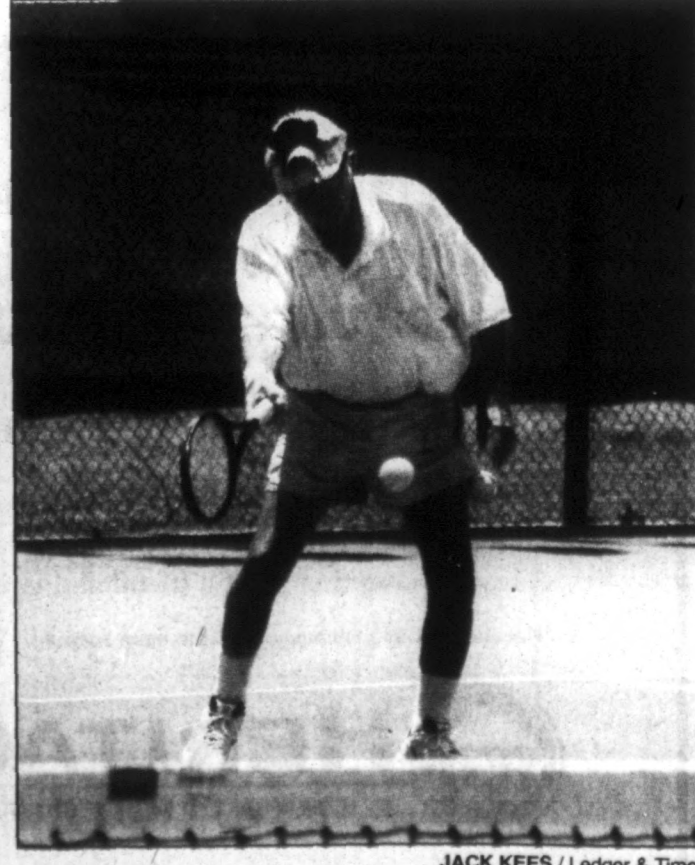
A Murray State camper sends across a shot at the net Tuesday afternoon at Purcell Courts.

## Murray State Tennis Camp



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Two players compete in doubles work on Tuesday afternoon during Murray State's Tennis Camp.



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Bennie Purcell makes a shot on the court that bears his name Tuesday afternoon.

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for an error that allowed two runs to score, making it 6-3. Detroit has already made its share of big mistakes in the field this year, and after a walk to Matt Holliday, the bases were loaded again.

With Craig hitting, Verlander reached 101 mph with his 105th pitch of the night. Then he hit 100 with the next one. Two pitches later, Craig swung and missed for strike three.

"In his last inning, he's throwing every fastball at 100 or 101, and then he's throwing great breaking balls in the 80s," St. Louis second baseman Daniel Descalso said. "We were doing everything we can to battle him, but it's tough when he's got that many weapons."

The Tigers are slowly climbing out of a hole in the AL Central. They trail first-place Cleveland by two games.

Miguel Cabrera doubled in the first and scored on a single by Delmon Young. Jackson's double with the bases loaded in the second made it 3-0, and Berry followed with an RBI groundout.

Young brought home another run with a single in the fifth.

Lynn had allowed five runs only one other time as a starter, on June 2, 2011, against San Francisco.

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avoiding further foul trouble made 9 of 15 shots, scoring more points than he had in the previous three games.

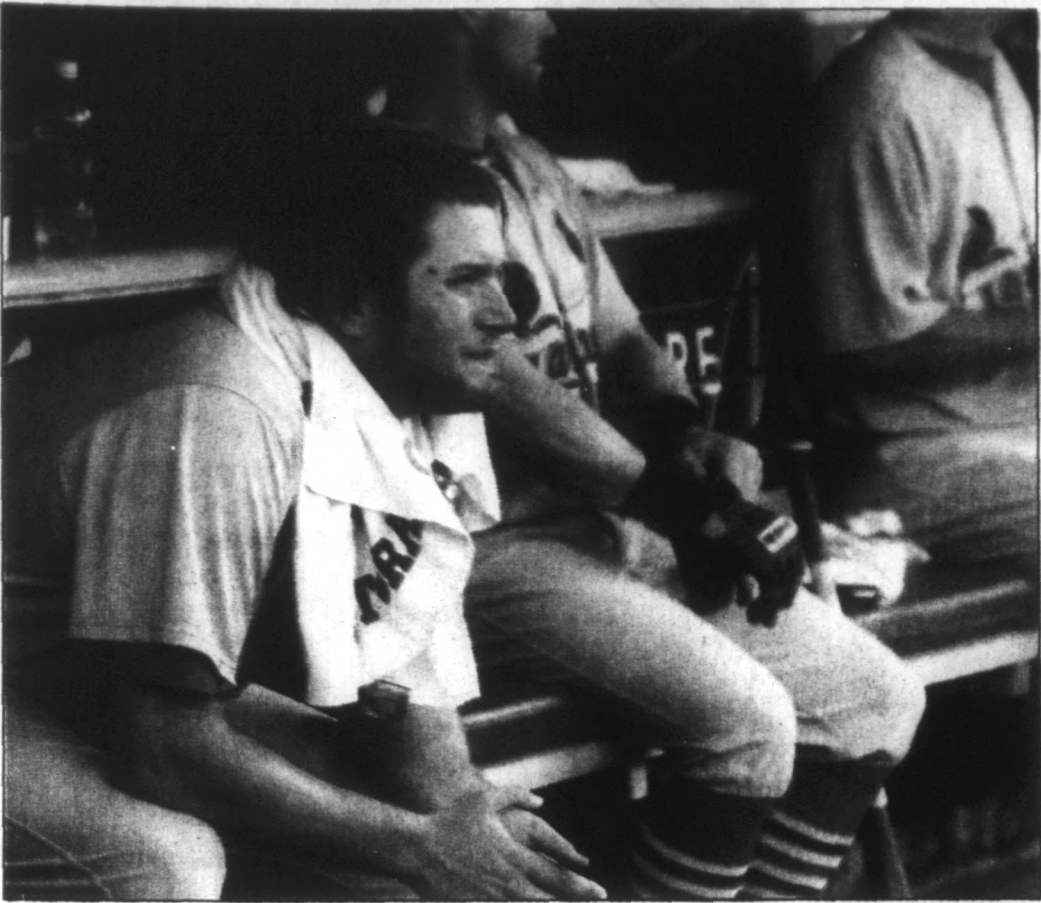
"Mario Chalmers is a winner," Wade added. "He's due for a big game and he came through for us."

The Heat couldn't have done it without James, who refused to let any pain prevent him from taking the biggest step of his career.

The Heat never got past their second finals victory last year, with James' struggles their biggest problem as they lost the last three to Dallas. But he was at his brilliant best in this one, keeping up his scoring surge but also willingly kicking it out to open teammates whenever he was double-teamed.

He tried to play through the pain, but the Heat had to call another timeout and remove him for good shortly after his go-ahead basket. There was no immediate word on the extent of his injury.

Bosh finished with 13 points and nine rebounds for the Heat,



St. Louis Cardinals starting pitcher Lance Lynn sits in the dugout during the third inning of a baseball game against the Detroit Tigers in Detroit.

Holliday drove in a run with a sixth-inning groundout, but Cabrera's RBI single in the bottom half made it 6-1.

Notes: Detroit activated RHP Octavio Dotel from the disabled list and optioned RHP Thad Weber to Triple-A

Toledo. The Tigers also released Toledo DH Brad Eldred, saying he had decided to sign with the Hiroshima Toyo Carp of Japan. ... Verlander is 18-2 in 24 starts in interleague play. ... Detroit LHP Drew Smyly (blister on

left middle finger) threw a bullpen session Tuesday and says he'll be ready when he's eligible to come off the DL on June 26. ... Detroit RHP Rick Porcello (4-4) will face St. Louis RHP Jake Westbrook (5-6) on Wednesday night.

who quickly climbed out of the 17-point hole by scoring 16 straight points, with Chalmers and backup Norris Cole helping steady them until James and Wade got going.

James and Durant sat alone on their benches moments before the game, Durant staring quietly toward the floor and James saying something to pump himself up. Then they went out to start, and this time Durant stayed away from him.

In foul trouble the last two games, he began the game covering Chalmers, an adjustment that freed him from the burden of defending James. It kept Durant safe from fouls — but the Thunder probably didn't count on the scoring explosion from Chalmers after he had totaled just five over the previous two games.

Neither team could gain separation during a dizzying middle two periods, one score quickly answered on the other end as Miami took a 79-75 lead to the final 12 minutes.

Westbrook hit his first four shots and the Thunder made six

of their first seven in a 13-3 burst out of the gate. A run of six straight made it 23-12 against the stunned Heat, who started 5 of 17, and it grew to 33-17 on Harden's fast-break layup with 21 seconds left.

The Heat found their spark in Cole, who hit a 3-pointer and then opened the second quarter with another to kick off a 16-0 burst, and the Heat would come all the way back to tie it at 35 on Wade's 3-pointer with 7:57 remaining in the half.

With the crowd back in it, Bosh got them even more fired up by diving on the floor for a loose ball, then leaping up after he was fouled and screaming toward the fans.

Yet the Thunder never gave up the lead, Westbrook constantly coming through with a bucket every time the Heat seemed to get within one point in the final minutes. The Thunder took a 49-46 lead into the break after Shane Battier missed a 3-point attempt just before the buzzer.

Miami finally went in front again in the third, Wade hitting a pair of free throws and James

rifling a pass to him after a rebound for a basket that made it 50-49, and the Heat would play from in front for most of the remainder of the period.

Notes: Heat president and former coach Pat Riley was honored before the game with the "Chuck Daly Lifetime Achievement Award" by the National Basketball Coaches Association. Riley is the only coach to win Coach of the Year honors with three different teams. ... Battier came in 11 for 15 from 3-point range in the series, tied with Orlando's Rashard Lewis in 2009 for the most makes ever in the first three games of the finals. He made only one. The most through four games is Derek Harper in 1994, with 14.

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Miami	36	32	529	Minnesota at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.			
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Sandusky wife defends spouse's contact

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Associated Press

BELLEFONTE, Pa. (AP) — Jerry Sandusky's wife smiled as she took the witness stand on Tuesday to defend him against charges he sexually abused boys in their home and on Penn State's campus, and jurors also heard police investigators contradict themselves and psychological experts duel over evaluations of the defendant.

Dottie Sandusky said she remembered most but not all of the eight men who have accused her husband of abusing them as children. She told jurors she did not see him have inappropriate contact with them over the years they visited the couple's home or traveled with them.

In a calm voice during an hour of testimony, she described her 45-year marriage to the former Penn State assistant football coach, but lead prosecutor Joe McGettigan appeared to stomp her when he asked why the men might lie in making the accusations.

"I don't know what it would be for," she said, with a slight shake of her head.

A large portion of the day's testimony, which included 11 more character witnesses, consisted of a defense psychologist, Elliott Atkins, who told jurors he believes Jerry Sandusky has a personality disorder that might explain letters addressed to one of his accusers, while prosecutors countered with psychiatrist Dr. John Sebastian O'Brien II, who said that was not the case but that he might suffer from some other problem, possibly psychosexual disorder with a focus on pre-adolescents. Judge John Cleland told

jurors the case remains on track for defense testimony to likely conclude Wednesday morning, closing statements Thursday morning and deliberations to begin that afternoon. It remained unclear whether Sandusky will take the stand in his own defense.

Sandusky is charged with dozens of criminal counts related to 10 boys over a 15-year span. He's



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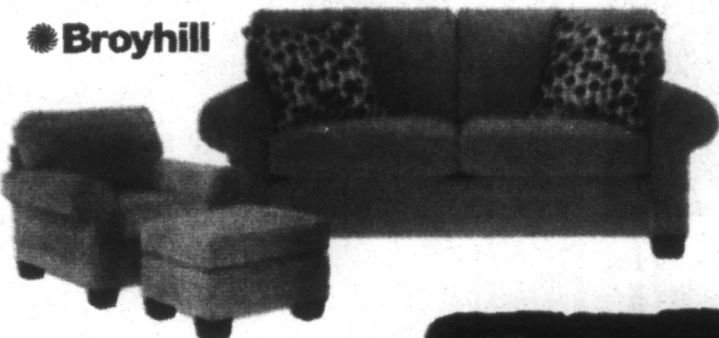
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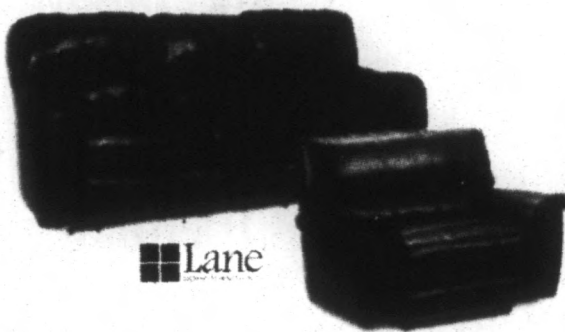


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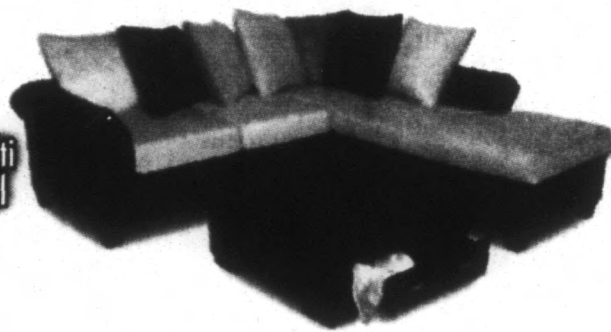
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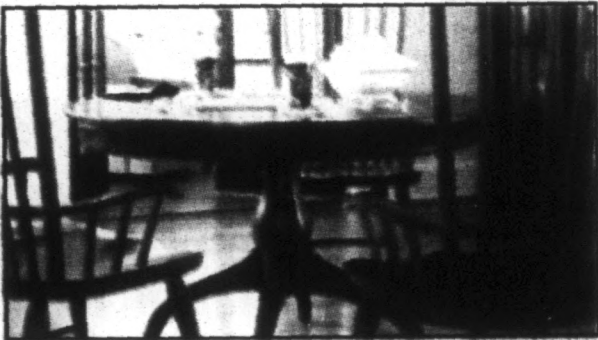
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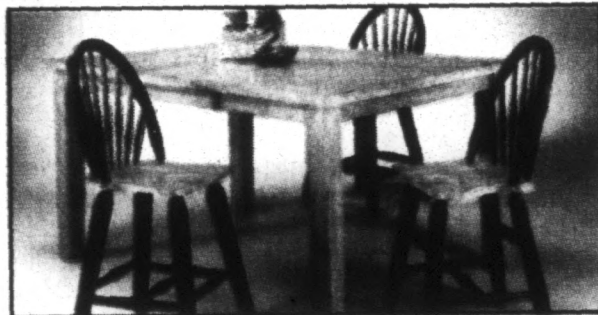
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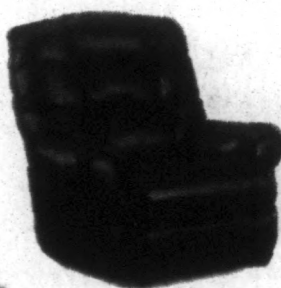


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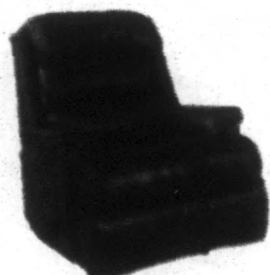


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## Miller makes adjustments to achieve better health

### Special to the Ledger

Keena Miller was always a prevention-minded individual, getting her regular wellness exams, trying to eat healthy and setting limits on physical activity to avoid injury. Over the past few years, however, she has been forced to take a closer look at how she approaches wellness.

After performing regular self-examinations, Miller was surprised in 2010 when she was diagnosed with breast cancer after a wellness checkup. The key factor she learned? Be sure you are not only doing regular self-exams but also that you are doing them right.

"Women usually do their self-exam standing up in the shower but at the doctor's office they have you lay down. It's two totally different ways to check and you should alternate when doing self-exams," she said.

During the months of treatment that followed, Miller found herself realizing her previous attempts to eat healthy weren't cutting it. She was eating out too much, reaching for empty calories. Her treatment left her with little appetite, and when she would eat badly her body would react.

"I could feel the direct effect

of my eating choices that day. I would be sluggish or just feel bad," she said. "I really learned the impact nutrition can have on your body."

Since recovering and regaining her appetite, Miller said it still is a struggle to eat well, but she said she keeps her eyes on a healthy goal and does a much better job managing her nutrition than before. She'll still eat out occasionally, but says she makes sure to adjust the rest of her meals that day so she stays in a healthy range (not skipping meals, though).

Even before the cancer, Keena would set limits on her physical activity. She would watch some of the more intense classes at the Center for Health and Wellness and think she was past the age where she should be doing activity that intense. One day, she saw some of her friends trying BodyPump and thought she would at least give it a shot.

"Turns out, I could do it. I didn't think I could and had

already set that limit. But you have to challenge yourself. Don't put yourself at risk but you would be surprised at what you can do if you put your mind to it," she said.



Keena Miller  
Face of MCCH

Through her experience with cancer, Miller has learned that wellness should be looked at from a whole body level. A body that is physically active and fed the right nutrition will fight illness and disease better, as she learned. On top of it

all, she says to keep a positive mental attitude, even when things don't look good. Health is never guaranteed, but she knows her approach to wellness has helped minimize the effect breast cancer could have had on her.

"I just keep thinking to myself that even though I've faced cancer, where would I be if I had not been trying to keep myself healthy?"

## MCCH welcomes Korson to staff

### Special to the Ledger

Rachel Korson, M.D., recently signed with Murray-Calloway County Hospital to begin work in Neurology and Sleep Medicine in August 2013.

Korson is a 2008 M.D. graduate from the Loma Linda University School of Medicine in Loma Linda, Calif., a 2003 Bachelor of Science in Health Science graduate (Summa Cum Laude) from Southern Adventist University in Collegedale, Tenn. and a 1999 graduate (Summa Cum Laude) of Shenandoah Valley Academy in New Market, Va.

She recently completed a

Neurology Residency at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis, Tenn. and will complete a Stanford Sleep Medicine Fellowship in Redwood City, Calif. in June 2013.

"Dr. Korson has great credentials and education and we are thrilled to have her expertise joining our staff," said Keith Travis, Vice President of Institutional Development. "Neurology and Sleep Medicine are two areas of growth for MCCH, especially with our newly renovated Sleep

Disorders Center."

While at Loma Linda, Korson was the co-investigator in a clinical research study at the Diabetes Research Center. She also held a research assistantship in the Department of Microbiology. In 2006 she was a participant in nine medical-related scientific abstracts, posters and presentations.

Outside of medicine, Korson enjoys racquetball, tennis, cooking, Sudoku puzzles and travel. She speaks French as a second language.



Korson

## State water violations dropped in '11

FRANKFORT, Ky. — The Annual Compliance Report (ACR) on public water systems prepared by the Kentucky Division of Water (DOW) indicates violations involving contaminants and treatment dropped by 257 from 2010 to 2011.

The report, required by the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, lists Kentucky's 461 public water systems and any violations imposed in the previous calendar year. The report shows that maximum contaminant level and treatment violations decreased from 116 in 2010 to 96 in 2011.

"The majority of violations at Kentucky's pub-

lic water systems last year involved administrative infractions rather than problems with water treatment," said Julie Roney, coordinator of the DOW Drinking Water Program. "These results are encouraging as we work with public water systems to provide safe, reliable drinking water for all Kentuckians."

The 2011 compliance report may be viewed in summary and detailed formats at <http://water.ky.gov/DrinkingWater/Pages/AnnualComplianceReports.aspx>.

## New bill gives added protection to ER staff

FLORENCE, Ky. — Gov. Steve Beshear ceremonially signed Senate Bill 58 recently, granting greater protection to emergency room workers who may treat individuals under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

The provision, sponsored by

Sen. John Schickel of Union and approved during this year's legislative session, amends state law to allow peace officers to make an arrest or issue a citation for a 4th degree assault that occurs in a hospital emergency room, even if the officer didn't

witness the crime, as long as the officer has probable cause to believe the offense occurred. Previously, a hospital worker would have to go to a courthouse to swear out a warrant. Assault in the fourth degree is a Class A misdemeanor.



Photo by Kyser Lough / Murray-Calloway County Hospital

Pictured are Staff in the Outpatient Surgery department at Murray-Calloway County Hospital after signing a "Time Out" pledge as part of National Time Out Day on June 13. The campaign aims to promote the Time Out, which is a period of time before surgery when members of the perioperative team make sure everything is ready and correct before beginning the operation. This helps guard against wrong site, wrong procedure and wrong person surgery and is endorsed by the Joint Commission, the World Health Organization and the Council on Surgery and Perioperative Safety. From left, Eric Bourne, RN, CNOR; Penney Irvin, RN; Marx Mannberger, CST; Jessica Gallivan, CST; Jill Asher, RN, CNOR, RNFA; Shannon Waddell, RN; Traci West, Environmental Services; Shirley Futrell, CST, Traci Vickery, CST; Monica English, RN, Lora Williams, Anesthesia Tech.

## MCCH offers free sports physicals

### Special to the Ledger

Murray-Calloway County Hospital will host its annual free sports physicals for local middle and high school athletes from 8 a.m. to noon July 14 and 21 in the Endoscopy Department (former Outpatient Services) at the west entrance of the hospital.

Volunteer physicians and nurses will perform the physicals. To receive a free physical, students must be seventh grade or above and enrolled in the Murray Independent School District, Calloway County School District or Eastwood Christian Academy.

The student also must have a completed medical history form signed by a parent or guardian.

No appointment is necessary.

Last year, 557 local athletes participated in the two-day free physical program with the support of 13 physicians and 35 other staff. At an average cost of \$100 per physical, the free program saved families about \$557,000.

The free physicals are part of the hospital's commitment to support local school systems, which also includes providing school nurses and athletic trainers to each district. In 2011, the Murray-Calloway Endowment for Healthcare donated Medical Utility Vehicles to each district to assist in the transport of injured athletes.

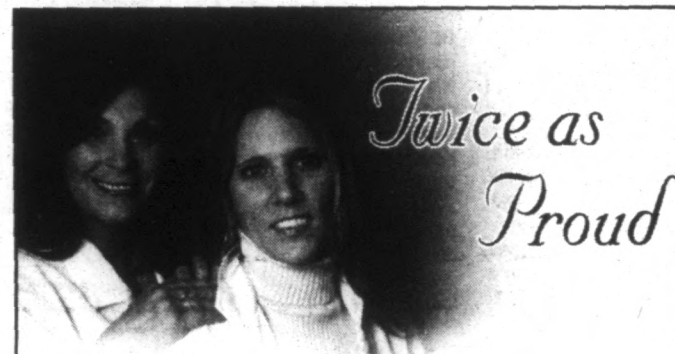
For more information, call Melissa Ross, health promotions coordinator, at 270-762-1832.

### Mobley hosts seminar Friday

PARIS, Tenn. — Dr. Joe Mobley Jr. will discuss a variety of subjects when he serves as the main speaker for the Lunch to Learn: PSA in 2012 seminar at noon Friday in classrooms 2 and 3 at Henry County Medical Center in Paris.

The seminar is free with lunch provided, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Dr. Mobley, a urologist, will offer three main topics during the seminar:

- PSA or Not?
  - BPH and prostate cancer, how do you know the difference?
  - What is a Serum T and who needs one?
- Pre-registration is required. Call 731-644-3463 or go online at [www.hcmc-tn.org](http://www.hcmc-tn.org) to register or for more information.



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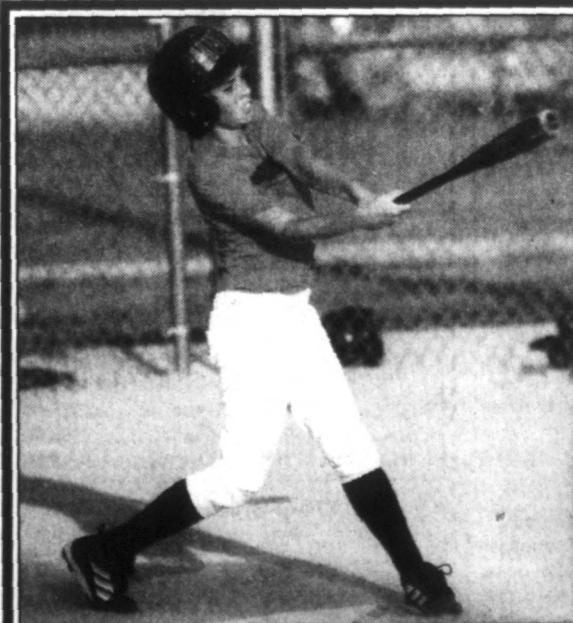
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**Conceptis Sudoku** By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★

**Answer to previous puzzle**

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# CCHS FFA successful at state convention

## STAFF REPORT

The Calloway County High School chapter of Future Farmers of America had a successful week at the State FFA Convention in Lexington this week.

The chapter qualified a record 20 students to attend at the spring regional speaking and judging competition at Murray State University earlier this year. Due to sickness and other special circumstances, 16 of the qualified students attended the three-day, 83rd annual event. The group was very successful both individually and together.

A total of 10 students placed first in the chapter meeting team contest, which measured students skill of parliamentary procedure. Team members included Chapter President Jay Green, Christina Bailey, Caleb Brannon, Megan Harper, Morgan Hillman, Travis Palmer, Hugh Paschall, Jacob Reynolds, Erica Rogers and Ian Umstead. The win qualified those students to compete in the fall National FFA Convention in Indianapolis.

Another team also placed first and qualified for nationals for the first time in school history. The chapter's agriculture sales contest team includes Rachel Ross, who placed first individually as well. Green, Hugh Paschall and Blake Wetherington.

The chapter as a whole was also named for the eighth time in a row as a gold chapter for involvement and was recognized



Chapter members attending the Kentucky State FFA Convention in this photo were from left, Clint Craig, Megan Harper, Morgan Hillman, Christina Bailey, Erica Rogers, Rachel Ross, and Delissa Green. Pictured back row, from left, are Daniel Harper, Jay Green, Jacob Reynolds, Blake Wetherington, Caleb Brannon, Hugh Paschall, and Travis Palmer.

for taking part in the FFA Day of Service and Support our Troops Campaign.

Several individual first-place finishes also highlighted the week: Clint Craig, forest management SAE; Brannon, emerging agriculture technology SAE; Green, crop impromptu speaking; and Harper, goat impromptu speaking.

Green was also recognized as a top-five candidate for the Star Farmer Award. He received two

\$1,000 scholarships for his state and national successes academically and in extra-curricular activities.

Second-place finishes included: Brannon, plant science research SAE and Harper, diversified livestock SAE

Individuals coming in third included: Cassidy Neal, sheep impromptu speaking; Paschall, poultry impromptu speaking and Erica Rogers, nursery impromptu speaking.

Other competitors in Lexington included:

Brannon, extemporaneous public speaking; Green, diversified horticulture SAE, Audree Harper, FFA creed speaking; Daniel Harper, greenhouse impromptu speaking; Harper, goat production SAE and Hillman, prepared public speaking.

Bailey Futrell and Haley Gilbert were unable to attend the event.

## Horoscope

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, June 21, 2012:

This year you choose to walk away from negativity, as it could impact your personal or domestic life. You will succeed, but much of what is on your plate involves seeing things through to completion as opposed to launching new beginnings. If you are single, you might meet someone quite special in several months. Take your time getting to know this person. If you are attached, spend more one-on-one time together. LEO can help you make and spend your money.

**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 choose to weigh matters carefully without expounding or discussing the issues with others. You see the negatives and wonder if it is worth your effort to continue on this path. You alone can decide, though you certainly could seek out feedback from a respected authority.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You are open to conversations, but what happens when you hear something you don't want to? Do you close down? You might want to nix that response. Use your innate creativity, and you just might come out with positive results.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
 ★★★ You might be questioning whether the saying "Money is the root of all evil" could be true. Be careful if you are about to take a risk. Right now, though a scheme might seem good, you need to pull back if you feel any negativity surrounding it.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
 ★★★★★ Your charisma and high energy attract many people, despite an underlying issue that you choose not to address. Make an important call with the full expectation of seeing results. Reach out to the right person, and you might get a lot of feedback.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
 ★★★ Stand back, and let others reveal their true colors. You could feel negatively about one person you do not see in his or her true light. Question how much you project onto this person. Make it a point to say little and not trigger reactions from

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ A meeting or get-together helps you zero in on what you want. Let a moment of insecurity be just that -- fleeting. You have a strong drive and a lot to offer. Unexpected happenings surrounding a key person make you smile.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
 ★★★★★ Pressure builds, and you feel as if you cannot see the light of day. Don't worry -- you will. Be aware of your feelings as you start to wade through the day's trials. A boss or authority figure is very demanding. Must you meet this person's expectations?

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
 ★★★★★ Sometimes you see clearly, but other times a haze invades. Understand that you might need to detach more to understand a personal matter. Meanwhile, schedule a trip for the near future. It can be just to the beach or to the mountains.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
 ★★★★★ Get together with a key person who makes a difference in your life. You could be disappointed by a certain situation. Let go, and do not dwell on the negatives. Work with others to organize an important event or project.

## by Jacqueline Bigar

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Continue to defer to others, and allow them to do what they want. This attitude is not your normal approach, which at times can be quite controlling; however, it allows others to see what life might be like without you.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
 ★★★ When you are focused, no one can complete a job as you can. A partner or dear friend really wants your attention. Indulge this person as soon as you can. Verbalize more of what you need. Don't make someone guess, because that person might guess wrong.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
 ★★★★★ You are already thinking about a loved one and how you might like to spend some time with him or her. Sort through calls and make a point of listening to suggestions and invitations. Weigh the pros and cons of a decision with the help of others.

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Looking Back

Ten years ago

A feature story about Hazel farmers volunteering to help harvest the field of fellow farmer Jesse Fox, who is battling cancer, is on the front page of the newspaper.

Danette Jones, of Murray, has received two Teacher of the Year honors this year: Henry County Teacher of the Year and Henry County Wal-Mart Teacher of the Year awards.

Pictured is Murray High School graduate Gary Crass, a place-kicker for the Tiger football team and a preferred walk-on at Murray State University, helping Murray Electric System unload lights and poles for the soccer field.

Twenty years ago

Recent births reported at Murray-Calloway County Hospital for June 17 include a boy to Tracy and Dan Overcast, Hazel; a boy to Debra and Dewayne Barrow, Buchanan, Tenn.; and a girl to Vanessa and Rick Phifer, Henry, Tenn. For June 18, a girl to Donnine and Doug Brockwell, Puryear, Tenn.; and a girl to Tracie and Kevin Bullock, Benton.

Murray State baseball coach Johnny "Red" Reagan will be inducted into the Missouri Basketball Hall of Fame.

Murray High's Jeremy Hunt won the boys 14 and under tennis singles title at the Ed Nunnelee Memorial Junior USTA Tennis Tournament.

Pictured are brothers Timothy Perkins, 5 and Josh Bryan, 6, on the merry-go-round at the park.

The Murray Rotary Club installed six new members: Mark and Barbara Malanaukas, Terry and Doreen Raunch, Bill Holden, Lori and Rick Melton and Amy and Don Kassing.

Thirty years ago

Pictured are participants at the Murray-Calloway County Park for the Red Cross Learn to Swim program, including Lou Orr and daughter Jean, Michael Butler, Matt Jennings and Lori Dunn.

Don Arriola, area service man-

ager from Chevrolet Motor Division presented the certification for Computer Command Control Systems on 1981-82 Chevrolets to Van Clark from Dwain Taylor Chevrolet.

Donald R. Fleming, of Murray, was the youth delegate representing the Western Kentucky Presbyter at the annual General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the U.S. in Columbus, Ga., June 11-17.

Pictured receiving instruction during Bennie Purcell's Mid-South Tennis Camp held at Murray State University are Lynn Boaz, 9; Beth Boaz, 11; Katherine Oakley, 9; Brian Carroll, 11; Elizabeth Oakley, 13; and Eric Hogancamp, 11.

Forty years ago

Phil Byrn, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Byrn, received his Eagle Scout Badge at a court of honor by Boy Scout Troop 45.

The Delta Department of the Murray Woman's Club recently received a certificate of appreciation from American Cancer Society for their work in raising \$7,000 in the Calloway County fund drive.

Skeeter Davis, country-western singer from Nashville, Tenn., appeared at the annual picnic of Tappan County at Calloway County Jaycee Fairgrounds.

Fifty years ago

Calloway County's Public Assistance Recipients received \$31,319 in aid in May through the State Department of Economic Security.

Boy Scout Troop 60, of Dexter, had a father-son camp out at Four Rivers Scout Reservation. Donald Cleaver and Raymond Cope are scoutmasters.

Sixty years ago

Eighty-five boys, ages 9-16, attended Baptist Over-Night camp on Kentucky Lake. The Rev. Tom McCullough, pastor of Cherry Corner Baptist Church, was camp director.

Kelly's Produce will pay 16 cents per pound for heavy hens, according to the firm's ad this week.

Happily remarried gay man wants to contact ex-wife

**DEAR ABBY:** I married "Linda" 22 years ago. Three years later, the marriage was over. After our divorce, I came out as gay. I met a wonderful man in 1996, and we were married in Iowa in 2009.

Over the years, I have wondered how Linda was getting along.

I'd like to get back in touch with her. At one time we lived only a few miles from her. I drove by her home, but lost my nerve when I saw her father standing outside. Family members discouraged me from attempting to contact her after our split. I heard a few weeks ago that Linda has remarried, although I'm not sure how long ago.

**Dear Abby**

By Abigail Van Buren

Obviously, I have no desire to rekindle a romance. I'm happily married and assume she is, too. I would like to talk with her, but I don't know if it would be a mistake. I have considered contacting her via a third party. What do you think? -- LINDA'S EX

**DEAR EX:** Before reaching out you need to ask yourself what you would gain by making contact, and equally important, what Linda would gain. If she blamed herself for the failure of the marriage, contact with you might be reassuring. If you realized your true sexual orientation only after the divorce, then telling her might relieve any guilt you have about it.

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**DEAR ABBY:** I am writing to protest something that has made shopping increasingly frustrating. I'm referring to rude people who cut in ahead of customers who

have been standing in line when the clerk calls out, "Next, please."

I place the responsibility solely on store management to ensure that lines move smoothly and fairly. Stores that have such arrangements are more likely to get my business. Management must empower clerks to insist on fairness in this regard. I have seen too many weak salespeople accept whoever rushes forward first.

I'm sure that many other readers have experienced the same frustration I have. If you print this, I promise I will copy it and send it to the store management where I've had these experiences. Abby, this would be a great service to shoppers and would make shopping much more pleasant for everyone. -- AVERAGE SHOPPER

**DEAR AVERAGE SHOPPER:** Unfortunately, most cashiers are usually so preoccupied with ringing up or scanning and bagging the purchases that they can't concern themselves with the occasional line-jumper. Therefore, it's up to YOU to assert yourself by saying firmly, "Excuse me, but I was next in line" when someone steps in front of you.

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**DEAR ABBY:** My husband is undergoing a yearlong cancer treatment. Recently, his brother told him he had two friends who have died of the same cancer that he has. My husband, who is already depressed from the medication he's on, became even more depressed.

One day, we ran into another friend of ours, who shared in great detail her nephew's long and traumatic battle with cancer. When she left we felt shattered.

Abby, please remind people to be sensitive to those who are dealing with an illness and to refrain from sharing horror stories. We need hope and encouragement. -- DISGUSTED

**DEAR DISGUSTED:** I'm glad to help you spread your common-sense message.

Painful plantar wart may go away on its own

**DEAR DOCTOR K:** I have warts on the bottoms of my feet. How can I get rid of them?

**DEAR READER:** The warts on the soles of your feet are called plantar warts. They are essentially the same as other warts except that they are hard and flat. I've had them, and boy, are they aggravating.

Warts are highly contagious, so they're easy to pick up, especially if you walk barefoot on moist, warm or dirty surfaces. They result from infection with the human papillomavirus (HPV). (It's a different strain than the one that is sexually transmitted and causes cancer of the cervix.)

If you have a plantar wart and also have diabetes or another medical condition that makes you prone to infections or slow to heal, see your doctor. A plantar wart can get infected. In people with diabetes, foot infections do not heal easily. If they don't heal, an amputation of the foot may be necessary.

A plantar wart sometimes can cause pain when you walk. That intermittently happens with mine. Pain is another reason to consider treatment. However, keep in mind that warts of all types can come and go. Be patient, since the wart may go away on its own -- and that's what has happened in my case.

If you are not having symptoms and are not diabetic, it is reasonable to do nothing. One reason to seek treatment, even if a wart is not causing symptoms,

is that it may grow or seed other warts across your foot. In my experience (professional and personal) that does not happen often.

If you want to try treatment, you have several options. You can try an over-the-counter preparation that includes 40 percent salicylic acid (Clear Away, Compound W and others). You can also consult a foot-care specialist, who may apply a stronger topical preparation.

Yet another option is topical fluorouracil (Carac, Efudex, Flurorex). This prescription cream's effectiveness isn't certain, but if you prefer medication to surgery, ask your doctor about it.

There are several quicker but more painful options. They usually are performed by dermatologists and skin surgeons, not by primary care doctors.

The first is to freeze away the wart (cryotherapy). The frozen tissue dies and falls off, like a scab. The wart also can be cut out with a scalpel under local anesthesia.

Finally, there are two types of laser treatment. The first is a carbon dioxide laser to remove the wart, again with a local anesthetic. A less painful option is pulse-dye laser removal. The laser destroys red blood cells in the wart. This deprives the wart of oxygen and nutrients without harming surrounding skin and tissue. (This technique is not available everywhere.)

We have more information on plantar warts in our Special Health Report, "Foot Care Basics." (Learn more about this report at AskDoctorK.com, or call 877-649-9457 toll-free to order it.)

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Today In History

**By the Associated Press**  
Today is Wednesday, June 20, the 172nd day of 2012. There are 194 days left in the year. Summer arrives at 7:09 p.m. Eastern time.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On June 20, 1782, Congress approved the Great Seal of the United States, featuring the emblem of the bald eagle.

On this date:  
In 1893, a jury in New Bedford, Mass., found Lizzie Borden not guilty of the ax murders of her father and stepmother.

In 1921, U.S. Rep. Alice Mary Robertson, R-Okla., became the first woman to preside over a session of the House of Representatives.

In 1947, Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel was shot dead at the Beverly Hills, Calif., mansion of his girlfriend, Virginia Hill, apparently at the order of mob associates.

In 1963, the United States and Soviet Union signed an agreement to set up a "hotline" between the two superpowers.

In 1967, boxer Muhammad Ali

was convicted in Houston of violating Selective Service laws by refusing to be drafted. (Ali's conviction was ultimately overturned by the Supreme Court.)

In 1972, three days after the arrest of the Watergate burglars, President Richard Nixon met at the White House with his chief of staff, H.R. Haldeman; the secretly made tape recording of this meeting ended up with the notorious 18 1/2-minute gap.

In 1979, ABC News correspondent Bill Stewart was shot to death in Managua, Nicaragua.

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A BRUSH WITH A POSSIBLE PROBLEM

**Dear Readers:** Before you start GRILLING this summer, be aware that there is a potential danger that you may not know about: the wire bristles on the grill used to clean your grill.

There have been many cases throughout the years of patients who found out that they had accidentally eaten wire bristles from the grill brushes along with the meat they ate. They were complaining about abdominal pain and pain when swallowing. X-rays and CT scans found small pieces of wire in their throats or abdomens.

There are things you can do, though, to prevent this. After cleaning your grill with a wire brush, wipe down the grill with a wet paper towel to make sure no wire pieces are left. Also, consider alternative cleaning tools. There are nylon scrubbers and grill "stones" made of recycled materials that you can use instead of brushes. So, fire up the grill, and enjoy your outdoor family time! -- Heloise

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DINNER SHORTCUT

**Dear Heloise:** My family members come home for dinner at different times. They love spaghetti meals. Due to busy schedules, they want to be served quickly. So, ahead of time I cook a big batch of spaghetti, rinse well with cold water and insert a portion into a small, freezer-safe, plastic bag and put into the freezer.

When ready for dinner, I take out a bag, empty it into a colander and rinse with hot water. This will defrost and warm the spaghetti immediately. I pour the spaghetti sauce over it, and presto -- ready to enjoy! -- Ginny in Heber Springs, Ark.

Ginny, what a great dinner solution for today's busy families! -- Heloise

CONDIMENT SUBSTITUTE

**Dear Heloise:** Try hummus when making a sandwich as a substitute for mayonnaise. Fewer calories and healthier! -- Glenna H., via email

I love hummus as a snack with different vegetables and as a sandwich spread, too!

Hummus, for those who don't know, is ground chickpeas. The chickpeas (also known as garbanzo beans) are mixed with olive oil, garlic and other spices to make a tasty dip. They are high in fiber and protein, and many use hummus as a meat substitute. You can enjoy it with vegetables, chips, pita bread or, now, try it on a sandwich! -- Heloise

YOGURT HINT

**Dear Heloise:** Here's a hint that I use in the mornings. I wanted cereal, but I had no milk, so I thought about my yogurt. All I do is put enough yogurt in a bowl, then add cereal. For an extra treat, I slice bananas, strawberries and blueberries. This keeps me full until the next meal. -- Karen M., Hazleton, Pa.

SPOON REST

**Dear Heloise:** I just read where someone hates cleaning the spoon rest. I've started using a small piece of wax paper as a spoon rest. It sure makes cleanup easy, and it can hold more than one spoon. -- C.G., via email

If using anything in a can (for that meal), that's my "spoon rest." No washing -- just a quick rinse and into the recycle bag it goes. -- Heloise  
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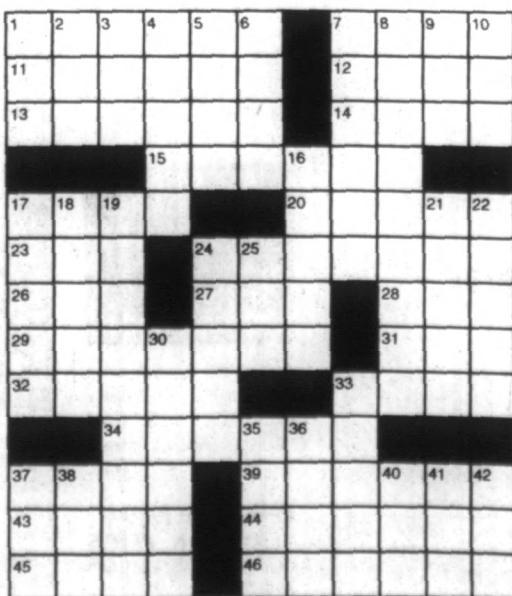
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