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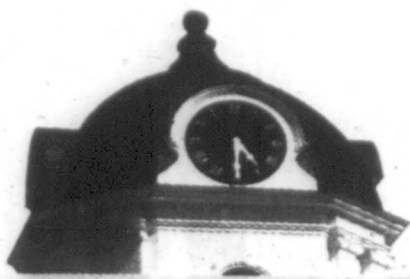


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## CIRCUIT COURT

### Walker, acquitted in dorm fire, faces more charges



Jerry Wayne Walker Jr., right, looks at documentation with his attorney Dennis Null Monday morning in Calloway Circuit Court in Murray.

JOHN WRIGHT / Ledger & Times

By JOHN WRIGHT  
Staff Writer

Jerry Wayne Walker Jr., recently acquitted of charges in connection to a fatal 1998 dorm fire at Murray State University, appeared in Calloway Circuit Court Monday. Walker pleaded not guilty to charges of tampering with evidence in connection to that case.

Judge Dennis Foust set 1 p.m. Sept. 7, for a hearing after Walker entered his plea to charges of five counts of tampering with evidence. Monday's court appearance came about a month after a Marshall County jury acquitted Walker of setting a 1998 fire at Hester Hall (now Residential College) at Murray State University. The new charges were sealed and not included in that trial after a Calloway County Grand Jury indicted Walker in June.

Commonwealth Attorney Mark Blankenship said the charges relate to letters used as evidence at the trial in Benton. Some of

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## GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS

### Murray, Calloway students recognized

Staff Report

FRANKFORT, Ky. - Gov. Steve Beshear has congratulated the 1,073 outstanding Kentucky high school juniors who attended this year's Governor's Scholars Program for five weeks in June and July.

"The Governor's Scholars Program is an outstanding educational experience for Kentucky, and one I'm proud to say both of my sons had the opportunity to enjoy years ago," Beshear said. "My congratulations go out to those young Kentuckians who had the great opportunity to share in this exciting program."

Calloway County High School Scholars are Logan English, Ashley Harpole, Adrain Herndon, Rosa Kim and Simon Mikulcik.

Murray High School Scholars are Lucas Anderson, Ashley Dawson, Anna Drew, Charles Graves, Lindsay Lambert, Stephen Orr and Everett Weber.

By participating, students have the unique opportunity to exchange ideas and discover different points of view while interacting with other students and learning new disciplines.

David Dowdy, public relations coordinator for Calloway

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## WEATHER



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## Daily Forecast

The National Weather Service

Tuesday: Partly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Northwest winds 5 to 10 mph.

Tuesday night: Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s. North winds 5 mph in the

evening becoming calm after midnight.

Wednesday: Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Southwest winds 5 mph.

Wednesday night: Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s.

Thursday: Partly sunny. A chance of showers. Highs in the lower 90s.

Thursday night: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Lows around 70. Chance of precipitation 60 percent.

Friday: Partly sunny with a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s.

Friday night: Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

Saturday: Mostly clear. Highs in the lower 80s.

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## Law enforcement agencies recognized

CCSO receives its first accreditation, university and MPD get second

By HAWKINS TEAGUE  
Staff Writer

All three local law enforcement agencies received accreditation last week from the Kentucky Law Enforcement Professional Standards Committee.

The accreditation process takes place every five years. This was the second

accreditation for Murray State University Public Safety and the Murray Police Department, but it was the first for the Calloway County Sheriff's Department. The awards were given to the agencies in Bowling Green last Wednesday at the Kentucky Association of Chiefs of Police (KACP) conference.

Calloway County Sheriff Bill Marcum said his agency was only the 10th sheriff's department out of 120 in the state to receive accreditation. He said the process is based largely on guidelines set by the KACP, which also works with the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo) and the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC) to issue

the accreditations. Some of the many factors that go into accreditation are training and evidence collection. Marcum said the KACP wants to make sure all evidence and law enforcement records are properly stored and secured. There are also standards for how guns and narcotics are stored, he said.

Marcum said achieving accreditation for the agency had been a goal since he was elected sheriff in 2006, but that the department's previous headquarters on Maple Street had been an obstacle. He said the move to its current Olive Street location was

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JOHN WRIGHT / Ledger & Times

The parking lot near the north entrance to Murray-Calloway County Hospital offers easy access to Ty Holland Stadium, where Murray High plays football games. This lot and two others will be available to fans for games this season for a donation of \$3 to \$5 that will go to the Murray High Quarterback Club and the Murray-Calloway County Endowment for Healthcare.

## Some MCCH parking available for MHS games

Quarterback Club, hospital to share proceeds from donations to the project

By JOHN WRIGHT  
Staff Writer

For many years, finding a place to park vehicles for Murray High football games on Friday nights at Ty Holland Stadium in Murray has been a bit difficult.

Only a handful of lots are available within close proximity to the stadium and those are taken very quickly, leaving fans to park well away from the stadium. There have, though, been some to take advantage of the lots across Poplar Street at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

"You know, though, that's really not our place to be going there, and we don't want to overstep our bounds," said Joe Dale Curd, president of the Murray High Quarterback Club which has decided to join MCCH on a project that will allow both entities to benefit as three MCCH lots, including one within only about 10 yards from the back of the south end zone, will be made available to fans for a donation of \$3 to \$5.

The Quarterback Club and MCCH will split the proceeds with the hospital's take going to its Endowment for Healthcare.

"We just wanted to go up front with the people at the hospital about this so we sent



Penner

(MCCH President and CEO) Jerry Penner a letter explaining this, and they agreed to go in on it with us. We met this week with them about it, and they agreed to give us the lot right across the street from the stadium, the one that goes with the (Regional Cancer Center) and the one that is beside the ambulance service and we were tickled that they gave us those three," Curd added. "You know, it's not a secret that parking is rather difficult at that stadium. There are 59 that were built (behind the home seating area) when they renovated the middle school several years ago, but 40 of those are sold for games so that cuts the number of those very quickly. These lots at the hospital are very

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## GOP HEADQUARTERS GRAND OPENING

JOHN WRIGHT / Ledger & Times

Calloway County Republican Party Chairman Greg Delancey speaks Monday afternoon during the opening of the Jackson Purchase Victory Headquarters at 800 Chestnut St. in Murray. The facility is the main campaign office for Republican political candidates in races throughout the Jackson Purchase region, including Kenny Imes of Murray (back, second from left) and Stan Humphreys of Trigg County (back, fourth from right), both of whom are seeking state legislative seats in November.

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## EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIVE

# MPD Citizens Academy seeking applicants

### Special to the Ledger

The Murray Police Department is presenting another Citizen Police Academy starting Sept. 10.

Applications for this program are now being accepted, according to MPD Sgt. Scott Svebakken. This is an eight-week class that is offered free of charge to anyone age 21 or older who lives or works in the city of Murray. The class will meet on Monday nights from 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning Sept. 10.

The Citizens Police Academy is an educa-

tional and informative program that allows citizens the opportunity to learn about the issues that face law enforcement efforts in Murray and Calloway County. The goal of the Citizens Police Academy is not only to help local residents better understand police work in their community, but to develop stronger ties between our community and police agencies in an effort to better address crime issues.

Academy attendees are instructed on how the Police Department functions and the day to day operations of the different divisions

within the department. The academy will include a trip to the firing range, a K-9 demonstration and a Taser demonstration. Participants will learn about everything from 911 operational procedures to accident investigations to narcotics investigations. The classes are conducted by Murray Police Department officers.

Applications can be picked up at the Murray Police Department or found online at the city of Murray website, [murrayky.gov](http://murrayky.gov). For more information contact Sgt. Scott Svebakken at 753-1621.

## MPD reports it is conducting a local death investigation

### Staff Report

The Murray Police Department is investigating the death of a woman who was found behind the wheel of her vehicle.

At about 5:15 p.m. Saturday, officers responded to a vehicle in a ditch on the 1200 block of Diuguid Drive, according to

Sgt. Scott Svebakken. When officers arrived on the scene, the vehicle was still running and appeared to have just driven off the road. Gina Roberts, 51, of Murray, was found dead behind the wheel. The exact cause of death has not been determined, Svebakken said.

## Governor's scholars...

### From Front

County schools, said students who attend GSP are often more likely to be eligible for scholarships.

"From my perspective, these students are in line for scholarship opportunities from Kentucky universities," Dowdy said. "These students also got to be on their own for a few weeks, and they now have an idea of what college might be like for them in the future. I'm thinking of students I've known who have participated, and some have gone on to do so well."

Murray Independent Schools Public Information Officer Sherry Purdom said the MISD compliments the seven Murray High students who were selected as 2012 GSP recipients. High School Principal Teresa Speed said these students were chosen from a highly competitive field of outstanding young Kentuckians.

"Being a chosen recipient to represent our Murray High School at this prestigious five week program is a well-deserved honor for these individuals," Speed said. "I am very proud of their accomplishments and we believe this illustrates the quality education our system provides our children on a daily basis."

A statewide selection committee chose the participants for the nationally recognized program from nominations submitted from each Kentucky school district. Selection criteria included academic records and test

scores, teacher recommendations, extracurricular activities and essays. The program is free to those who attend.

Scholars spend five weeks on a college campus during the program, which this year was held at Bellarmine University, in Louisville, from June 17 to July 21; at Murray State University, in Murray, from June 23 to July 27; and at Centre College, in Danville, from June 24 to July 28.

Scholars balance a busy academic schedule in the sciences, mathematics, humanities and the arts with a variety of co-curricular activities and a rich residential life. They participated in community improvement projects, seminars and other activities often initiated by the students themselves.

Lt. Gov. Jerry Abramson took the opportunity to visit Governor's Scholars Program participants at two of the campuses this summer.

"I was impressed by these bright young Kentuckians participating in the Governor's Scholar Program," Abramson said. "These students have distinguished themselves through hard work and dedication. I have the highest expectations for them and the future of a Commonwealth in which they become community leaders."

## Walker, charges...

### From Front

those letters implicated others of having perhaps started the fire that resulted in the death of Florida student Michael Minger and serious injury to Paducah student Michael Priddy in September 1998, Blankenship said.

Those charges also brought a pointed response from Walker's defense team Monday.

"We think that, basically, because he is a teacher, they are pushing him into pleading guilty for something," said Richard Null, who has been Walker's co-counsel, along with Null's father, Dennis, from the beginning of Walker's case. Walker's first trial in 2001 in Hopkinsville resulted in a hung jury, which allowed for the retrial last month. He was recharged for the fire last September. He was the assistant principal at Paducah Middle School in Paducah at that time.

Walker was reassigned to an administrative position in Paducah City Schools' central office after those charges were filed, it was reported.

"We also believe that these charges are statutorily prohibited, knowing that they were the basis for other charges that exist

(in relation to the trial that resulted in an acquittal)," Richard Null continued. "You know, there are other cases that (the commonwealth attorney's office) needs to be looking into."

The defense entered Monday hoping Blankenship would ask Foust for a dismissal of the tampering charges. Blankenship, however, held fast to proceeding with the case.

"The commonwealth is not ready to dismiss these charges in any way, shape or form," Blankenship told Foust in open court, explaining that he had offered probation for the tampering charges in June during preparations for the July re-trial. "I advised the defendant on that, and that we could even join the charges with the case we just had, but he refused."

Dennis Null, who stood with Walker during Monday's arraignment, said former Graves Circuit Judge John Daughaday will argue for the defense in the Sept. 7 hearing.

Individuals facing charges are innocent until proven guilty.

## Parking...

### From Front

close so if it's raining or very cold, you can use those to get you to and from the stadium fairly quick."

Superintendent Bob Rogers revealed the plan during this month's meeting of the Murray Independent School District board of education.

Keith Travis, vice president of Institutional Development for MCCCH, said the money that will go to the Endowment will be earmarked for funding the Residential Hospice House that is still in the planning stages.

"We are honored that their people were thinking of us in this regard," Travis said, observing that the lots

offer easy access to the stadium. "I know that's true, because I parked at the hospital lot many times for soccer games (his daughter, Julia, was a star at Marshall County when Ty Holland was the home for Murray High soccer). It is really convenient."

"Plus, this is what you're able to do when a program is successful (MHS has reached at least the Class 2A state quarterfinals the past three seasons, reaching the semis last year), and the Tigers have been that. So when you have that, people want to support it."

Curd said the lots will be marked and volunteers will accept the donations. The Tigers have five scheduled home games this season. Murray High also could host as many as two playoff games.

"Just to suit up a player costs \$700 to \$900 and we have 70 young men playing football this year. That adds up quick," Curd said. "The hospital, though, provides us with a trainer and many other things that have helped us over the years so we felt this would be a great opportunity to kind of give back to them for what they've done for us."

Murray High's home opener is 7:30 p.m. Friday against Lake County, Tenn.



Calloway County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Bill Marcum and Major Clayton Hendricks



Murray Police Department

Mayor Bill Wells, Police Chief Jeff Liles and Major Jim Osborne



Murray State University Public Safety

Chief David DeVoss, Lt. Jamie French and Lt. Jeff Gentry

All photos provided

## Agencies, awards...

### From Front

a big step toward meeting all the requirements. He said it is more secure and that there is much more room for storage for files and evidence. He said there is also more room for interviewing witnesses and suspects.

During last week's Murray City Council meeting, Murray Police Chief Jeff Liles talked about the honor, saying it was a team effort. Mayor Bill Wells noted that it was impressive that three out of 17 accreditations that were awarded at the KACP conference were in Calloway County.


"Achieving accreditation demonstrates that the Murray Police Department meets the commonly accepted professional standards for efficient and effective operations," MPD spokesman Sgt. Scott Svebakken said. "Accreditation reflects that the agency was carefully measured against an established set of standards and has met or exceeded profession-

ally accepted practices in law enforcement."

MSU Public Safety Chief David DeVoss said he thought it was good for law enforcement agencies to continue seeking accreditation because of all the changes that have occurred over time in the field. DeVoss used bloodborne pathogens as an example, saying that officers sometimes used to get blood on their clothes and skin at crime scenes without knowing at the time what diseases it could carry.

"It's very good that we do this re-accreditation to ensure that we're maintaining those highest standards," he said. "Legal decisions and new laws change; practices change."

DeVoss thanked Lt. Jamie French for his duties as accreditation manager and Lt. Jeff Gentry for acting as the assistant accreditation manager. He said accreditation can also help departments lower their liability insurance rates.




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## Obituaries

### Josie Christine Sherman

Josie Christine Sherman, 99, of Murray died Monday, August 13, 2012 at Spring Creek Health Care.



Sherman

Born October 5, 1912, in Calloway County, Mrs. Sherman was a member of Oak Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She retired from Kenlake State Resort where she worked as a Dining Room Supervisor.

She is survived by several cousins.

Mrs. Sherman was preceded in death by her husband, Myers Sherman and her parents, Roy and Delia Richerson Graham.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM, Thursday, August 16, 2012 at the Heritage Family Funeral Home. Randy Lowe and will officiate. Interment will follow at the Murray City Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 12:00 PM until the funeral hour.

Expressions may take the form of donations to: Kosairs Childrens Hospital, Dept. 86140, P.O. Box 950183, Louisville, KY 40295-0183.

### Fred Schultz

Mr. Fred Schultz, 89, of Murray, Kentucky died Sunday, August 12, 2012 in Louisville, Kentucky.



Schultz

Mr. Schultz was born Nov. 12, 1922 in Hardingsburg, Ky. to the late Fred T. and Louise Lewis Schultz. Mr. Schultz was retired from the Murray Independent School district as a teacher, high school principal, and served as superintendent for 15 years. He also worked for the Kentucky department of Education for 7 years, and was a consultant with Kentucky School board association for 5 years. He was a Navy veteran of WWII, and a member of the First Baptist Church of Murray, and also the Solomon Sunday school class. Mr. Schultz earned a Masters degree from Murray State University, and did additional post graduate work at Peabody College. He was also a former member of the Murray Lions Club and also served as president.

Survivors include one daughter, Selwyn Parker and husband Craig of Louisville, Ky., two grandchildren, Matthew Parker of Murray, Ky., and Leah Carmean and husband Adam of Nashville, Tenn., sister in law, Marjorie Crass of Murray, Ky., four nieces Selwyn McPhearson of Ridgeland, Ms., Leah Hart of Murray, Stacy Hume of Nashville, Tenn., Karen Bellas Cunningham of Marietta, Ga., two nephews Greg Parrish of Anchorage, Alaska, and Rick Bellas of Florida.

Mr. Schultz was preceded in death by his parent, wife, Jo Crass Schultz, two sisters, Jane Bellas, and Dorothy Williams.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, August 15, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Murray, and burial will follow in the Murray City Cemetery. Visitation will be held Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2012 from 5-8 p.m. at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home, visitation will also be held Wednesday, August 15, 2012 from 9 a.m. till 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Expressions of sympathy may go to: Fred T. Schultz Honorary scholarship, Murray State University Office of Development, 106 Development center, Murray, Ky. 42071 or Foundation of Excellence Murray Independent School District, 208 South 13th Street, Murray, Ky. 42071.

Online condolences can be left at [www.thejhchurchillfuneralhome.com](http://www.thejhchurchillfuneralhome.com)

### Robert Peskuski

Robert Peskuski, 88, of Murray, died Sunday, Aug. 12, 2012 at Arbor Place in Paris, Tenn.

Arrangements are being handled by Imes-Miller Funeral Home & Crematory.

### Glyn Simpson

Glynn Simpson, 78, of Clarksville, Tenn., formerly of Trigg County, died Sunday, Aug. 12, 2012 at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn.

Simpson was born July 16, 1934 in Trigg County. Simpson was an Air Force veteran and retired from civil service in Fort Campbell. He was an active member of First Baptist Church in St. Bethlehem, Tenn. and a member of Cadiz Masonic Lodge 121.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Homer Lee and Ida Mae Boren Simpson, and a son in infancy.

Simpson is survived by his wife, Patsy Cherry Simpson, of Clarksville, Tenn., son, Mike Simpson of Clarksville, Tenn., daughter, Debbie Scott, of Clarksville, Tenn., grand children Brian Scott and Thomas Scott, both of Clarksville, Tenn., brother-in-law, Larry Cherry of Murray, uncle, Barney Simpson, of Mount Vernon, Ill., and aunt, Nell Rawlings, of Evansville, Ind.

Visitation will held from 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, 2012 at Goodwin Funeral Home in Cadiz. Funeral services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012 at Goodwin Funeral Home with Dr. Jeff Burris officiating. Burial will follow at Caldwell Blue Spring Cemetery in Caldwell County.

Memorial contributions can be made to: Liberty Point Baptist Church Building Fund, 187 Old Dover Rd., Cadiz, KY 42211.

Goodwin Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

### Bobby Joe Edmonson

Bro. Bobby Joe Edmonson, 68, of Murray, Ky., died Sunday, Aug. 12, 2012, at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

Bro. Edmonson was born in Central City Sept. 27, 1943. Bro. Edmonson retired as the owner and operator of Bobby's Auto Body Shop; he served as the present minister of Old Paths Missionary Baptist Church and had served as a pastor to several churches in the surrounding area; he also conducted Bible studies at Spring Creek Health Care.

In addition to his parents, Hollon Edmonson and Mary Josephine Simmons Edmonson, Bro. Edmonson was preceded in death by four brothers, twin brother Robert Edmonson, Kenneth Edmonson, Wilson Edmonson and Linn Edmonson; and two sisters, Becky Burden and Mary Alice Eaves.

Bro. Edmonson is survived by his wife, Martha Sue Kimbro Edmonson, of Murray, to whom he married Sept. 25, 1967, in Murray; two daughters, Susan Coleman and husband, Johnny, of Dexter and Christie Fryer and husband, Jimmy, of Almo; two sisters, Betty Smith and husband, Paxton, of Eddyville and Gracie Choate and husband, George, of Cadiz; four brothers, Philip Edmonson and wife, Patsy, David Edmonson, Douglas Edmonson and wife, Dorothy and Paul Edmonson and wife, Phylis, all of Cadiz; four grandchildren, Candace Adams and husband, John, Tiffany Coleman, Joshua Darnell and Jacob Darnell; one great-grandchild, Bryson Adams; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Sammy Cunningham, Bro. Max Anderson and Bro. Jack Henshaw officiating. Burial to follow in the Barnett Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2012, from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

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

*This is a paid obituary.*

### Jerry Lee

Jerry Lee, 66, of New Concord, Ky., died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012, at his home.

He was a retired self employed painter. Mr. Lee was born Nov. 10, 1945, in Ft. Worth, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Von and Oneita (Davis) Lee; one daughter, Joyce Elzink; and one brother, Eddie Lee.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda (Hamm) Lee; one daughter, Cathy Hillard, of Gainesville, Texas; one son, Gerald Lee and wife, Debbie, of New Concord; two sisters, Linda Pentleton and husband, Jimmy, of Denton, Texas and Beverly Hillard, of Gainesville, Texas; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012, at New Concord United Pentecostal Church. A private burial will follow. Visitation will be held after noon Saturday at the church.

Online condolences may be made at [www.yorkfuneralhome.com](http://www.yorkfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are being handled by Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home.

### Donald Tibbs

Services for Donald Tibbs, 83, of Murray, Ky., will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012, at Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home with Ricky Cunningham officiating. Burial will follow in Murray Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held from 9 a.m. until the funeral hour Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Tibbs died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, 2012, at Spring Creek Health Care.

He was born May 2, 1929, in Ft. Francis, Ontario, to the late John A. and Veleta (Shortreed) Tibbs. He attended Hardin Baptist Church and he retired from LTV Steel Company in 1994 and moved to Kentucky Lake.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn (Wells) Tibbs, to whom he married Nov. 26, 1980; three daughters, Paula Tibbs, of Louisville, Vicki Hanna, of Grand Rapids, Minn., and Geri Fresacher, of Superior, Wis.; one son, Donald Tibbs, of Minneapolis, Minn.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Hardin Baptist Church Building Fund, 218 College St., Hardin, KY 42048. Online condolences may be made at [www.yorkfuneralhome.com](http://www.yorkfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are being handled by Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home.

### Estelle Lawrence

Funeral services for Estelle Lawrence, 76, of Murray, Ky., will be held Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2012, at 1 p.m. at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home with Carlton Binkley officiating. Burial to follow in the West Fork Cemetery. Visitation was held from 5-9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 13, 2012, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Lawrence died Friday, Aug. 10, 2012, at Heritage Manor Health Care Center in Mayfield.

She was born in Calloway County March 14, 1936. She retired with Mattel Inc., and was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, Hersie Hopkins and Novena Bedwell Hopkins, she was preceded in death by her husband, Leland Lawrence; and one sister, Carolyn Hopkins.

She is survived by one daughter, Sherry Ball and husband, Larry, of Brooksville, Fla.; one son, Larry Lawrence and wife, Pamela, of Kirksey; one sister, Patsy Thomasson and husband, Jack, of Murray; one brother, Darrell Hopkins and wife, Wilma, of Calvert City; three grandchildren, Dawn Boyd and husband, Jerry, of Murray, Jeff Lawrence and wife, Ashley, of Kirksey and Derek Lawrence and wife, Kacie, of Murray; as well as six great-grandchildren.

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

### Elaine Blanton Fox

Funeral services for Elaine Blanton Fox, 60, of Murray, Ky., will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2012, at Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home with Jim Stahler officiating. Burial will follow in Murray Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held after 10 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Ms. Fox died at 6:20 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012, at her home. She attended First United Methodist Church and was a hairdresser. She was born Oct. 9, 1951, in Louisville.

In addition to her parents, Luther and Gertie (Clubb) Blanton, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Leland, Leslie, Lonard and Charles Blanton; and three sisters, Willa Dean House, Edith Mae House and Doris Jean Duncan.

She is survived by one daughter, Dawn Glass and husband, Jim, of Louisville; two sons, Michael Carter and wife, Mindy, of Louisville and Eric Payton and wife, Mary Jo Ellen Winn, of Murray; two sisters, Alpha Helson and husband, James, of Murray and Martha Geary, of Litchfield; two brothers, Billy Blanton and wife, Donna, of Evansville, Ind., and Alvin Helson and wife, Leslie, of Murray; 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Serving as pallbearers will be David Helson, Jonathon Winn, Tyler Winn, Xavier Payton, Jared Carter, Aaron Parks, Reid Glass and Carter Glass.

Online condolences may be made at [www.yorkfuneralhome.com](http://www.yorkfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are being handled by Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home.

## Beshear's chief of staff dies

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — The office of Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear said Sunday that chief of staff Mike Haydon has died at the age of 62.

Spokeswoman Kerri Richardson told The Associated Press that the cause of death has not been confirmed.

Beshear said in a statement that he and his wife are "shocked and devastated" by the loss.

"Mike's deep experience in state and local government and his vast knowledge of the issues that really matter to the people of this state made him an invaluable leader in our administration and a strong advocate for local governments," Beshear said.

"We have not only lost a man who dedicated his life to improving the future for Kentuckians; we have also lost one of our best friends."

## Calloway County Agricultural Development Council

will receive applications for 50/50 cost-share of a maximum reimbursement of \$3,000 toward the purchase of approved agricultural improvement equipment, software and services

**August 15 - September 14**

Applications will be available **August 15** at <http://ces.ca.uky.edu/calloway> or the Calloway County Extension Office  
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### Gina Roberts

Funeral services for Gina Roberts, 51, of Murray, Ky., will be held Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2012, at 10 a.m. at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home with the Rev. Brett Miles officiating. Burial to follow in the Murray Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held from 6-9 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2012, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Roberts died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012.

Mrs. Roberts was born in Calloway County March 18, 1961. She was a homemaker and member of Northside Baptist Church.

In addition to her parents, Alfred Gentry Thomas and Mary Hubbs Thomas, she was preceded in death by one brother, James Alfred Thomas; and her stepmother, Dottie Thomas.

She is survived by her husband, William "Bill" Killeen, of Murray; three sons, James Justin Roberts and wife, Shannon Marie Davis, of Murray, Brent Thomas Roberts, of Murray and Nathan Gentry Thomas, of Symsonia; one sister, Marilyn Burkeen and husband, Randy, of Murray; and three grandchildren, Zoe A. Roberts, of Murray, Kamryn Roberts, of Effingham, Ill., and Peyton Roberts, of Murray.

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

### Rex Houston

Graveside services for Rex Houston, 63, of Murray, Ky., were held Monday, Aug. 13, 2012, at 3 p.m. at the Murray Memorial Gardens with Ryker Wilson officiating. Burial followed. Visitation was held from 11 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

Mr. Houston died Saturday, Aug. 11, 2012, at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

He was born in Calloway County Dec. 21, 1948, to the late Harold Houston and Maxine Elkins Houston. He was a member of Locust Grove Baptist Church.

He is survived by one sister, Annette Baccus and husband, Lindsey, of Cadiz; one brother, Phil Houston and wife, Lisa, of Springfield, Tenn.; two nieces, April Tybor and Amanda Hopper and husband, Tracy, all of Murray; as well as a grand niece, Chloe Hopper, of Murray.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Epilepsy Foundation, 8301 Professional Place, Landover, MD 20785-7223. Online condolences can be made at [www.thejhchurchillfuneralhome.com](http://www.thejhchurchillfuneralhome.com). Arrangements were handled by J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

## Kentucky News in Brief

### East Kentucky landmark renamed

BENHAM, Ky. (AP) — An eastern Kentucky landmark is getting a new name.

The Benham City Council unanimously decided on the name change for the Coal Miner's Memorial Theater in Benham.

The Harlan Daily Enterprise reports County Member Lacy Griffey made the proposal last week to honor former mayor Betty Howard, who initiated renovations for the facility, by naming the theater after her.

While the proposal got wide support, some worried that it would insult coal miners.

A compromise to rename the theater the Mayor Betty Howard Coal Miner's Memorial Theater passed without opposition.

## Calloway among counties eligible for EQIP funding

LEXINGTON, Ky. - Karen Woodrich, state conservationist for the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in Kentucky has announced \$128,500 for drought assistance in Kentucky. Counties designated by the National Climatic Data Center for the US Drought Monitor Report as experiencing extreme (D3) or exceptional (D4) drought conditions are eligible for drought assistance funding through EQIP.

The counties designated as extreme or exceptional according to the drought monitor map are Ballard, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Fulton, Graves, Hancock, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston,

Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McLean, McCracken, Muhlenburg, Ohio, Todd, Trigg, Union and Webster.

"We're urging producers to get their applications in as soon as possible to be considered for this funding," Woodrich said. Applications are due at NRCS offices by close of business on Aug. 15. The NRCS office locator is available at <http://go.usa.gov/Uo08>.

Practices eligible for drought assistance funding include water wells, pipelines, watering facilities, spring development, animals trails and waterways, foraging and biomass plantings, critical area plantings, prescribed grazing, fence, cover crop and irrigation water management.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Prices as of close of business on August 13, 2012

Dow Jones Ind. Avg. ....13,169.97 - 37.98	HopFed Bank* .....7.46 - 0.04
Air Products .....83.58 - 0.15	I B M .....199.03 - 0.26
Apple .....629.49 + 7.88	Intel .....26.65 - 0.22
AT&T, Inc. ....37.36 - 0.13	Kroger .....22.43 + 0.05
BB&T .....31.57 + 0.01	Mattel .....35.61 - 0.02
Bank of America .....7.73 - 0.01	McDonalds .....87.91 - 0.29
Briggs & Stratton .....17.07 + 0.05	Merck .....44.39 - 0.18
Bristol Myers Squibb .....31.56 - 0.17	Microsoft .....30.36 - 0.04
Caterpillar .....88.48 - 0.46	J.C. Penney .....22.67 - 0.73
Chevron Texaco Corp .....113.25 - 0.30	Pepsico, Inc. ....71.97 - 0.16
Daimler Chrysler .....50.51 - 0.59	Pfizer, Inc. ....23.71 - 0.23
Dean Foods .....16.71 + 0.08	Regions Financial .....6.95 - 0.05
Exxon-Mobil .....88.07 - 0.37	Sears Holding Corp .....54.23 + 2.84
Ford Motor .....9.40 + 0.05	Time Warner .....42.64 - 0.26
General Electric .....20.96 + 0.14	US Bancorp .....33.16 -
GlaxoSmithKline ADR .....46.53 + 0.31	WellPoint Inc .....56.75 - 1.16
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# Forum

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## OUR READERS WRITE

To the editor:

It is amazing to me that people of this United States can't see how our economy and its failure is not tied to the increasing bureaucracy from our government and those that create it. For example, hundreds of thousands of pages of new laws have been created by congress, but only a few will benefit by the many complexities of it.

Who benefits, you ask? The simple answer is lawyers, who create and develop legislation and their interpretations. Then you and I are forced to weed through the effects of the regulations, with their helping hand, at considerable expense.

A common phrase that we all hear more and more often is, "I know it stinks, but it is the law," especially from lawyers and bureaucrats. Forty three (43) percent of congress at large is lawyers. Of the US Senate, 60 percent are attorneys and 37 percent of the house is practicing attorneys. 123 of them, way more than half are Democrats. I have seen recent reports that 70 percent of the funding nationally for Democrat candidates are from trial lawyers and law firms.

More importantly, attorneys throughout the country lean left in huge majori-

ties providing millions of dollars in contributions to Democrat candidates. In turn, intricate, ever increasing regulations are being developed that help only one group of people ... you can call them barristers, lawyers, attorneys, doctors of jurisprudence, or counselors but I call them "the problem."

Our 15 trillion dollar debt translates into over \$56,000 dollars for every man, woman and child who is alive in the US today. That debt is made up partially of huge legal fees, and so much more that trickles down into our culture of suing for everything. This litigation burden makes living much more expensive and pressures our economy to perform at a much lower level than it would otherwise.

Are there good attorneys? Of course there are, but the evidence is in, and the verdict begs the question. Who develops our laws? Who has complicated our lives so and most everything else we do anymore? Ladies and gentlemen of the jury ... what say you?

Vernon R. Anderson  
Murray, Ky.



## Seeing the light in flyover country

Those who dismissively tag anything between the east and west coasts as flyover country can stop reading right now, since that bias is likely unshakable. Everyone else should continue, however, because they are going to want to know more about Bentonville, Ark., a day's drive from western Kentucky and a world-class tourist attraction for those interested in the arts.

A mid-sized city (population about 35,000) in the Ozarks region of northwestern Arkansas, Bentonville may be familiar to some as headquarters of the Walmart Corp. A recent addition to the local landscape, Crystal Bridges Museum, is drawing visitors from all over the world because it is a major institution — the first in 50 years — to specialize in American art.

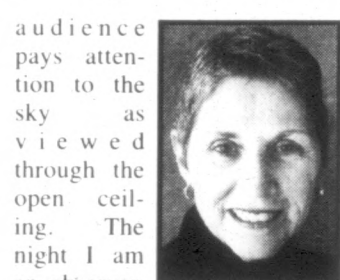
Predictably, the Walton Family had a hand in the project, which is the brainchild of Alice Walton, daughter of Walmart founder, Sam. Quoted in the New York Times, Ms. Walton explained her vision like this: "For years I've been thinking about what we could do as a family that could really make a difference in this part of the world. I thought this is something we desperately need, and what a difference it would have made were it here when I was growing up."

At 201,000 square feet, the

museum is more than twice the size of New York's Whitney Museum, which also is dedicated to American art. Boston architect Moshe Safdie designed the structure, positioned by two ponds on 120 acres of former Walton family land. Over time, Alice Walton, who is 62, has amassed a collection of American art which now includes about 600 paintings and sculptures, and is still growing. Some of the most recognizable two-dimensional works in the collection include Gilbert Stuart's portrait of George Washington from 1797, and Norman Rockwell's iconic Rosie the Riveter, among so many others.

One of the most unusual items at Crystal Bridges defies routine classification, and that is James Turrell's "Skyspace." Turrell's work explores the way light and space interact, and visitors experience this fantastic coupling by taking a half-mile stroll on a paved art trail on the museum grounds and settling in to one of about 23 seats in a bunker-like structure tucked into a hillside on the museum grounds.

Inside the round structure crafted from native stone, viewers sit gazing up to the sky through a hole in the ceiling that is a perfect-circle oculus. The spectacle begins slowly, at dusk. Encircled by barely discernible interior lights, the



**Main Street**  
By Constance Alexander  
Ledger & Times Columnist

audience pays attention to the sky as viewed through the open ceiling. The night I am an observer, the sky looks like a big white dot glazed with pale gray as the sun begins to set. At first, the audience chats quietly, mostly strangers who swap answers to questions like, "Where are you from?"

Casual conversations ebb as the optical illusions of color deepen to shades of blue outside; inside the walls seem to turn pink and then shift to lilac. We are embraced in bands of color. For an instant, the sky looks green and then the room plunges to a deep purple. Outside the sky becomes yellow, melts into creamsicle orange, and then pink. Inside is blue.

When the hues change, people "ooh" and "ah" they way they do at the fireworks, yet this spectacle is one that evokes more inner thoughts than outward expressions of awe. The experience is like sitting in a waiting room without know-

ing what awaits us. Questions float through my mind: Why are we here? What does it mean? What comes next?

According to a write-up about his work on pbs.org, artist Turrell says he strives to "speak to viewers without words, impacting the eye, body and mind with the force of a spiritual awakening." He explains that the effect he goes for in his works is to stimulate the kind of "wordless thought that comes from looking in a fire."

James Turrell's artworks have been described as "ethereal installations" that explore ways of using light to spark feelings of transcendence and self-awareness.

Imagine what the effete are missing by refusing to acknowledge there something special going on in flyover country.

For more information about Skyspace at Crystal Bridges, log on to [http://www.artsjournal.com/culturegrl/2011/05/crystal\\_bridges](http://www.artsjournal.com/culturegrl/2011/05/crystal_bridges). An article about Alice Walton and her passion for American art is available at <http://www.nytimes.com/2011/06/17/arts/design/alice>. The museum's website is crystal-bridges.org.

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## Fifty years later and over twice the time

On my birthday in December 2004, I found myself on a research trip to Oxford, England. Over 50 years earlier on 6 May 1954, Roger Bannister, for the first time broke the four-minute mile in a time of 3 minutes, 59.4 seconds. Although he had failed to medal in the 1952 Helsinki Olympics, placing fourth in the 1,500 meters, a part-time coach convinced the 24-year-old Bannister that he could break the seemingly unbreakable four-minute barrier two years later.

So, Bannister, who had come to Oxford in 1946 to study medicine, remembered that when he arrived at Exeter College the first day, "I dropped my bags and set off for the running track." "For the first time in the years I spent in Oxford," Bannister said, "I made the journey across Magdalen Bridge to the Iffley Road track." It was there on that rainy, windy May, 1954 day that Roger Bannister broke through the four-minute barrier.

Fifty years later, on a cold stone grey December morning, I laced up my own running shoes and took off from my rooms at Oxford's Regent's Park College. I ran down St. Giles Street, turned left on Broad past Blackwell's Books, the Bodleian Library and the Radcliffe Camera, turning left

again onto High Street. I continued on past Magdalen College, the tower and the bridge, and then veered right at a roundabout onto Iffley Road. Just ahead a long wooden wall lined the fields of the Oxford Sport Complex and then a blue sign that announced Bannister's feat.

I searched for an opening into the complex of playing fields and the track itself, but to no avail. On this Sunday morning all the gates were locked. Disappointed, I had wanted to at least make one lap around the historic track. I climbed onto a narrow ledge to peer over the wall at the track, and then headed back to my rooms at Regent's Park.

My five-mile run lasted about 43:00 minutes, a pace well over twice slower than Bannister's 3:59.4 minutes 50 years before. My tortoise-slow pace gave me more time to contemplate the significance of Bannister's great accomplishment of 1954.

I tried to call Sir Roger Bannister on the telephone both times I have been in Oxford where he still lives. His number is listed in the telephone book. The telephone rings and rings, but he is always out; he is a very busy man. But if I had been able to contact him, I can just imagine how the interview would have gone, no

doubt very much like Tom Brokaw's televised interview with him during the Olympic games.

A humble and gracious man, Dr. Bannister would have deflected any praise I would have directed his way. As John F. Burns recently wrote for the New York Times, "Anybody who spends a few hours with him now comes away impressed with his insistent self-effacement, perhaps best captured in the words of another famous English athlete, Harold Abrahams, whose exploits in winning the 100-meter gold medal at the Paris Olympics of 1924 were chronicled in the movie 'Chariots of Fire.' Writing before Bannister's failure in Helsinki, Abrahams found Bannister's demeanor to be his only failing as an athlete. "Modesty in Bannister," he wrote, "amounts to an almost complete reluctance to acknowledge his greatness."

Bannister's "reluctance to



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By James Duane Bolin  
Ledger & Times Columnist

acknowledge his greatness" has been even more pronounced in the 58 years since he stunned the sporting world by breaking a barrier that many thought could not be broken. And, of course, today 3:59.4 is not impressive at all, at least among the elite runners of the world. At present, the mile record is 16 seconds faster than Bannister's mark, set in 1999 by Morocco's Hicham el-Guerrouj at 3:43.13.

Bannister retired from running the year after he broke the barrier. And since 1955, Dr. Bannister has been recognized as one of England's greatest neurologists. According to Burns, he led out, with his appointment to the British sports council, initially unsuccessfully, in an effort to test randomly for anabolic steroids, a practice, finally accepted, that resulted in only one Olympic athlete being disqualified for drugs at the recent London Olympics.

Roger Bannister has made his mark. Just don't ask him about it; or you would never know.

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# COMMUNITY

## DATEBOOK

### NAMI to meet Thursday at MCCH



**Datebook**  
Jessica Morris,  
Community  
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The Murray National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Family Support Group will meet Thursday, Aug. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Educational Services building of Murray-Calloway County Hospital. The support group is for the family and friends of someone diagnosed with a mental illness. At each meeting, a sharing and support time lets attendees be heard in a safe, confidential and welcoming environment. For information call (270) 748-6133.

### 'Furniture for Families' needed

The Gentry House is seeking donations of gently or slightly used furniture or appliances for families who are living in their transitional shelter. Representatives will pick items up, if needed. Receipts of donations for tax purposes will also be provided. To donate items, contact Wendy, Michael, or Amanda at 761-6802.

### Senior CSFP pick up food day Thursday

Senior Commodity Supplemental Food Program pick up food day will be Thursday, Aug. 16, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. For information call Need Line at 753-6333.

### Stroke/Brain Injury group to meet

The Murray Stroke/Brain Injury support group will meet Thursday, Aug. 16, at 5:30 p.m. at the Murray-Calloway County Hospital's Center for Health and Wellness classroom. RSVP to Cheryl Crouch at 762-1557 or cherylcrouch@yahoo.

### WNKJ to honor family prayer day

WNKJ Christian Radio will honor Spring Family Prayer Day Thursday, Aug. 16, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. at 1100 East 18th St., Hopkinsville. Participants are invited to call in or come by with prayer requests and/or answers to prayer. Call 1 (877) 885-9655, (270) 886-9655; or visit www.wnkj.org for more information. Tours and refreshments will be available.

### Antique automobile club to meet

The Twin Lakes Region, Antique Automobile Club of America, will hold its monthly dinner meeting at Majestic Steakhouse, Draffenville, at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16. The club is open to anyone with an interest in antique vehicles and visitors are welcome. For information call Terry Ridgley at 753-1829 or Howard Brandon at 753-4389.

### DivorceCare meetings held Wednesdays

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

### Overeaters' Anonymous to meet

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

### SO to hold bowling sign-ups

Special Olympics will hold bowling sign-ups Thursday, Aug. 16, at 6 p.m. at the Murray Central Park Courthouse pavilion. New athletes ages 8 to adult and unified partners, or non-disabled peers who partner with a SO athlete in competition, and volunteers are welcome. Activities will also include games and food. Please sign up to bring a dessert or side dish, if able. RSVP by Wednesday, Aug. 15, to 293-9054. For information email laura.miller@murray.kyschools.us.

### ALS support group to meet

The August Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis support group meeting will be held Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 6 p.m. at the Center for Health & Wellness. The speaker will be Jennie Gallimore with The Center for Accessible Living. Contact Mitzi Cathey at 293-1748 for information.

### CCMS SBDM Council to meet

Calloway County Middle School-Based Decision-Making Council will hold a special-called meeting Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 3:30 p.m. in the school's library/media center. This meeting is open to the public.

### Reunion set for Aug. 25

The Calloway County High School Class of 2002 will celebrate its 10 year class reunion Saturday, Aug. 25, at the Murray Country Club. To purchase tickets for dinner or for more information on events for the weekend, email Kacee Barrow at kacee.barrow@calloway.kyschools.us.

## Special-called meeting set

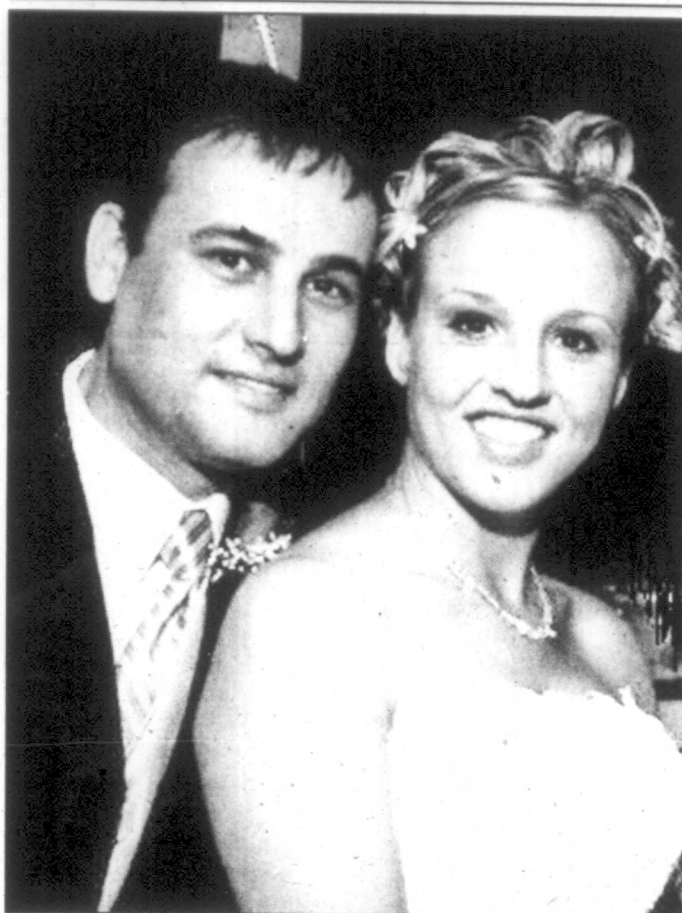
### Special to the Ledger

The Calloway County Health Department has canceled the regularly scheduled meeting Aug. 21, and will conduct a special-called meeting Tuesday, Aug. 28, at noon at the department. Agenda topics include opening, approval of prior board meeting minutes, approval of board nominations, director's report, financial report for public health taxing district, programmatic updates, approval of the public health tax rate, obtain resolution signatures and adjournment. All meetings are open to the public.

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## Wedding



**Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Miller**

Amanda Elizabeth Philipp, of Ammon, Idaho and Lucas Gregory Miller, of Murray, were united in marriage Saturday, June 2, 2012, in Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride is the daughter of John and Peggy Philipp, of Ammon, Idaho. The groom is the son of Joseph and Janet Miller, of Murray. The flower girl was Addisyn Jade, daughter of the bride.

The bride is a recruiter for URS at Idaho National Laboratory in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The groom is a safety/industrial hygiene manager for URS at Idaho National Laboratory in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The newlyweds are now residing at 2480 Princess Drive, Ammon, Idaho 83406.

## Anniversary



**Mr. and Mrs. James Vance**

James and Edna Vance, of Almo, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Wednesday, July 18, 2012.

The couple was married Friday, July 18, 1952, in Murray. Bro. Leonard Cole, who was the current preacher at Elm Grove Baptist Church, performed the ceremony and their attendants were Edna's sister, Marie and her husband, Russell Outland.

Mrs. Vance, the former Edna Hooks, is the daughter of the late Stanton Reed and Melissa Hooks. Mrs. Vance retired in 1990 from Behr's Clothing Company. Mr. Vance is the son of the late Clancy and Allie Vance. Mr. Vance retired from Tappan in 1982.

A family fish fry was held in their honor Tuesday, July 17, 2012, with their family present. A surprise anniversary party was held for them with a card shower. They received over 70 anniversary well wishes in cards from family and friends. They enjoyed reading each one and appreciated all the kind words of encouragement.

James and Edna have three children, Jan Vance and wife, Debbie, Leah Evans and husband, Garry and Jamie Vance and wife, Tracee. They have seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

## Marzano graduates from basic training

### Special to the Ledger

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Army Pvt. Alicia L. Marzano recently graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches and field training exercises.

Marzano is the daughter of Lavinia Marzano, of Romeoville, Ill., and granddaughter of Eleanor Lankford, of Hamlin. She is a 2011 graduate of Plainfield East High School, Ill.

### Special to the Ledger

The Murray State Department of History will host the eleventh annual James W. Hammack, Jr. Scholarship Banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at MSU's Currier Ballroom.

### Hammack

Proceeds from the banquet will go toward endowment of the James W. Hammack Scholarship Fund, which supports history graduate education at MSU. Professor Berry Craig will deliver the banquet's keynote address, "True Tales of Old-Time Kentucky Politics: Bombast, Bourbon and Burgoo."

Craig earned a master's degree in history from Murray State and presently serves as an instructor of history at West Kentucky Community and Technical College. He is the author of several books on Kentucky history and politics.

Reservations for the dinner are \$40 per person and should be reserved by Saturday, Sept. 8, by

contacting Kay Hays at 809-2234 or kay.hays@murraystate.edu. Tax deductible contributions to the Hammack Scholarship are also welcome.

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## ORDINANCE - Chapter 62 Tax Procedures

Pursuant to KRS 83A.060(9), and in accordance with KRS Chapter 424, the following summary of the above proposed ordinance is offered for public review by and through TREVOR H. COLEMAN, attorney for the city of Hazel, Kentucky.

A. The title of the ordinance is: CHAPTER 62: Tax Procedures

B. A brief narrative of same is as follows:

a. The initial purpose of the Ordinance is to amend the existing Chapter 62 of the City of Hazel Code of Ordinances, and to supplant same with the revised ordinance to change the Ad Valorem Tax rate and schedule, and a Specific Tax rate for a fire tax.

b. Within the revised ordinance, a complete purpose for same will be defined such that the taxes collected shall be used for the general operating purposes of the City of Hazel, as well as a portion of same being used for and towards a fire tax.

c. Within the revised ordinance, a complete schedule of rates for ad valorem taxes, and specific taxes, will be listed as follows:

1. \$ .40 per each \$100.00 assessed valuation of taxable property within the city limits for ad valorem taxes; and,
2. \$ .07 per each \$100.00 assessed valuation of taxable property within the city limits for a fire tax.

C. The full text of each section of the proposed ordinance that imposes fines, penalties, forfeitures, taxes, or fees will read as follows:

### CITY CLERK/TREASURER TO COLLECT:

(A) The City Clerk/Treasurer shall collect, or supervise the collection of, ad valorem tax as set out in this article.

(B) The City Clerk/Treasurer shall receive all remittances authorized by this article, and shall give a regular accounting of collection as required by law.

### LIEN AUTHORIZED:

Any unpaid tax assessed and payable under the provisions of this article shall constitute a lien against the property until the tax due and payable, plus interest and penalty, is paid.

### PENALTY:

(A) Unless otherwise authorized by the City Council, in the event taxes pursuant to Article I are unpaid by January 31 of each year, a penalty in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total tax payable, plus interest at a rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month, or part of a month, compounded monthly, is hereby levied.

(B) After January 31 of each year, unless authorized by the City Council, the City Clerk/Treasurer shall collect the total tax payable, plus penalty and interest in accordance with this section.

### CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have prepared the above and foregoing summary of an ordinance in response to a request by the City Council of Hazel, Kentucky, acting through its Mayor, Kerry Vasseur, and that same was prepared in accord with KRS 83A.060(9), and its sub-parts; and KRS Chapter 424; and that at present I am a duly licensed attorney, authorized to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

This 8th of August, 2012.

Trevor H. Coleman  
Coleman Law Offices  
408 Main Street  
Murray, KY 42071  
270-753-9334  
Attorney for the City of  
Hazel, Kentucky

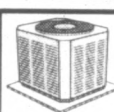
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## Phi Mu Alpha's win top honors at the men's music fraternity convention

### Special to the Ledger

Top honors at the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Men's Music Fraternity National Convention in Orlando, Fla., recently went to the Gamma Delta chapter of the organization at Murray State University.

The Gamma Delta chapter, which tied with the University of Central Florida for the largest chapter in the nation, was recently awarded two of the highest honors for the fraternity: The National President's Award and the National Directors Award for top efforts in membership and recruiting.

In the Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia national chamber music competition, the local chapter's Tuba-Euphonium Quartet (featuring Tyler Hart, of Elizabethtown on euphonium; Anthony Darnall, of Mayfield on euphonium and trombone; Barry Sharp, of Shelbyville on tuba; and James-Kyle Damron, of Murray on tuba and piccolo) took first place

and \$2,000 in scholarships, besting ensembles from the Shenandoah Conservatory and the University of North Texas.

"I'm really proud of the initiative our students took entering this contest," said Todd E. Hill, faculty advisor. "They got some world-class coaching from Professor Ray Konklin, and I offered advice in some areas, but this was their project and they did very well. It speaks well to our mission of producing independent young musicians in our efforts at Murray State."

The ensemble played "Achieved is the Glorious Work" from "The Creation" by Franz Joseph Haydn; "Lily, My Love," third movement of the "Urban Suite" by Shawn Kelley; "Brazil" featuring Darnall on trombone; and "Shenandoah" as arranged by Hill. The group's final number was John Philip Sousa's "Hands Across the Sea," which drew sustained applause as Damron set down his tuba



**QUARTET:** The tuba-euphonium quartet for Murray State University's Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia chapter (Gamma Delta) won first place at the recent national conference in Orlando, Fla. Pictured, from left, are James Kyle Damron, of Murray; Tyler Hart, of Elizabethtown; Dr. Todd E. Hill, faculty advisor; Barry Sharp, of Shelbyville; and Anthony Darnall, of Mayfield.



**GAMMA DELTA REPS:** Members of the Gamma Delta chapter of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia recently represented Murray State University at the men's music fraternity's national convention. Pictured, from left, are Chapter President Justin Veazey, of Henderson; James-Kyle Damron, of Murray; Anthony Darnall, of Mayfield; Chris Patel, of Russellville; Tyler Hart, of Elizabethtown; Adam Reneer, of Owensboro; Cornelius Hocker, of Louisville; Daniel Holmes, of Mayfield; and Barry Sharp, of Shelbyville.

## Horoscope

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Wednesday, Aug. 15, 2012: This year you could feel everything intensely -- more than you have in a long time. You also might tend to get angry far more easily. If you are single, screen the people you meet and take your time getting to know a potential suitor. If you are attached, the two of you need private time as a couple. **CANCER** makes a good healer for you.

**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)**  
★★★★ Deal with a personal matter. You easily could be overwhelmed by what is on your plate. A partner or close loved one could become withdrawn. You cannot change this person's mood -- only he or she can.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
★★★★ Important communication needs to take place in the morning. In the afternoon, you'll want to concentrate and could close the door if you are at the office.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
★★★★ Make sure you stay on top of your finances. They could go up and down rather quickly right now. By midday, you'll dis-

cover your voice and the power of your words once more. Know that you do not need to settle.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
★★★★ You flourish in the morning. You might even want to take off in the afternoon and do some shopping. Take time to browse around at a favorite store for a great card or gift.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
★★★★ You feel empowered by midafternoon, though you might have had several difficult and challenging people to deal with prior to that. Problems and hassles wash over you like water.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
★★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max. Be careful with your

anger -- it could cause you to overspend or overindulge right now. Strong communication between you and someone else marks the afternoon.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
★★★★ You could be oversensitive or difficult, even into the afternoon. You might not realize that you are testing your limits. You will find that you have a lot to smile about if you could just relax and be yourself.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
★★★★ Make an important call in the morning. What you did not count on is a brainstorming session emerging from an obstacle you encounter. Two minds work better than one, especially in this

case. Accept responsibilities.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
★★★★ A close friend, loved one or associate demands a lot of your time and attention. Curb an element of frustration that could mount when in a meeting or while dealing with someone whose issues are stopping you from getting to a key call or conversation.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
★★★★ Others seek you out in the morning. You might have a grumpy response like "I'm busy." In the afternoon, spend time working through an issue with someone who is instrumental to your work and/or well-being.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
★★★★ Throw yourself into your daily routine, and focus on clearing out as much as possible. By midday, others will seek you out, one after the other. You might call it a form of networking, but really you are responding to others' requests.  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
★★★★ Your imagination assumes the lead, no matter what you do this morning. Maintain a sense of humor. You might be overzealous in dealing with someone you perceive to be a difficult person. Treat him or her normally.  
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Looking Back

Ten years ago

Local residents got a look yesterday at the first phase of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Department of Highways' plan to widen U.S. 641 South from Murray to the Tennessee state line. Phase 1 is slated to begin construction in 2005.

Murray Lodge No. 105 Free and Accepted Masons presented 50 and 60-year pins to Hal Kingins, Ray Dean Wire, Thomas Bell, Ralph Bogard, L.A. Sykes, Ralph Brooks, Marion Crick and Rubie Taylor at its regular meeting July 15.

Charter members for the George Oury Society, Children of the American Revolution are Sarah Thompson, Olivia Vinson, Austin Steele, Hannah Steele, Mary Katherine Hubbard, Sandra Thompson, Alyssa Hubbard, Tanner Hubbard, Mark Stubblefield, Adam Stubblefield, Crystal Thompson and Wesley Krasky.

Twenty years ago

Students attending the Murray city school system from outside the district will no longer be faced with a tuition fee as the system's board of education voted unanimously to drop the annual charge.

The Rev. Leonard Clayburn is the new pastor of Calvary Temple Pentecostal Church, located on U.S. Hwy. 641 South.

Recent births reported at Murray-Calloway County Hospital for Aug. 12 include a girl to Tonya and Jimmy Darnall, Benton; a girl to Kellie and Shawn Gardner, Murray; a girl to Sherina and Todd Clere, Murray; and a girl to Mary and Gary Pribnow, New Concord.

Thirty years ago

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wilson will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner party at the home of their son-in-law and daughter on Aug. 14.

Five Murray State University football players have been added to the All-OVC preseason team. They are Glenn Jones, Ronald Hopkins, Rodney Lofton, Donald

White and Phil Poirier.

A recent birth reported at Murray-Calloway County Hospital for Aug. 3 includes a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Veazey, Puryear, Tenn. Brad Hailey, of Paris, Tenn., and Murray's Velvet Jones tied for top medalist honors at the junior golf tournament held at Murray Country Club.

Forty years ago

The Arthritis Foundation Campaign will begin in September, according to Mrs. Fred Gardner and Mrs. Anna Requarth, co-chairman.

The Land Between the Lakes area was included in "Family Adventure Vacations in the South," a portfolio of Southern vacations in the September issue of Better Homes and Gardens.

Births reported include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Bob McClellan and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beale, Aug. 8.

Fifty years ago

Danny Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Kemp and Carolyn Murdoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murdoch, were crowned king and queen of Calloway County Farm Bureau at a picnic at Murray City Park. Charles Eldridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Eldridge, won the Talk Meet. About 950 persons were present.

Dale Sykes and Stanley Jewell of Explorer Post 45, First Methodist Church, will be representatives of Four Rivers Council at First National Explorer Delegates Conference, Aug. 26-30 at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Sixty years ago

Remodeling is in progress at Murray Hospital, which will gain five more rooms for patients and completely new business offices, according to E.J. Walkup, administrator.

Births reported include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Watson Roberts, Aug. 6; a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Hill, Aug. 6; and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Wofford, Aug. 10.

Host wants to trip tiny terror from his barbecue guest list

**DEAR ABBY:** My wife and I have thrown a barbecue for all our friends every summer since we were first married. Over the last couple of years, our little party has morphed into a family-friendly event. Our problem is one of our good friends is now



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

the mother of an insufferable 3-year-old boy. "Fenton's" behavior has been awful for two years. At the last party, he managed to throw our iPod, slam our stereo to the ground, pick up and throw

another child and terrorize a gentle dog. He barged in on a nursing mother and refused to leave when asked. We also suspect he was the one who tore our baby gate off its hinges.

The mom is preoccupied with a new baby and deals with the situation by making idle threats. The dad makes jokes about how "it sucks to be a parent" and tells his kid to stop annoying him.

We're pretty sure if Fenton returns for this year's party, many of our other guests won't. We want to remain friends with the mom, so not inviting her isn't an option. Would it be out of line to ask her to leave her husband and the little terror at home? -- SMOKIN' MAD IN PENNSYLVANIA

**DEAR SMOKIN' MAD:** Which would be worse -- to have the woman miffed or to be driven mad by her undisciplined child and the parents' unwillingness to take control? Because the kid causes stress in addition to property damage, leave them off the guest list this year. If she asks why, point out her son was so disruptive you were afraid your

other guests would refuse to attend if he was there. Soften the "blow" by assuring her you'd love to see her and her husband for some adult time.

Fenton appears to be a little boy who feels upstaged by the new baby and may be acting up in a desperate bid for attention. It would be a kindness to suggest this to his parents, who appear to be clueless.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a single woman who works two jobs and I am constantly on my feet. Because of this I gravitate toward flat-soled shoes. I can't imagine attempting all of the stairs I must climb each day while tottering on a high pair of heels or practically falling off platforms.

I am friendly with two men (casually dating one of them) and each one has reacted negatively to my shoes. One of them said that I obviously don't want to snag a guy because of my footwear, and the other repeated an old joke that, "A lesbian is a woman in comfortable shoes."

I am a straight female who happens to feel more comfortable in flats. High heels might look nice, but they would cause me discomfort and problems during my long workdays. I have explained this to them, but they give me funny looks.

Do flat-soled shoes make you less of a woman or somehow suspect in terms of being "straight"? Does our society view women in comfortable shoes as being possibly lesbian? I find the idea ridiculous, but two different men have come to the same conclusion. I'm confused about their attitudes and would appreciate your ideas. -- STEPPING OUT IN MISSOURI

**DEAR STEPPING OUT:** While it may have been SAID that "clothes make the man" and "a lesbian is a woman in comfortable shoes," neither statement has much bearing on the truth.

Coenzyme Q10 may help relieve aches caused by statins

**DEAR DOCTOR K:** I'm a 61-year-old man. My doctor wants me to take a statin to lower my cholesterol, but I'm worried about muscle damage. I found a website that claimed coenzyme Q10 would help. Is that right?

**DEAR READER:** It might be, but coenzyme Q10 has not been well studied. It surely should be: Tens of millions of people take



Dr. Komaroff  
By  
Dr. Anthony Komaroff

statins in the United States alone. They powerfully lower total cholesterol and LDL ("bad") cholesterol levels in the blood. More important, they reduce the risk of heart attacks.

Although the current crop of statins is relatively safe, they can have side effects. Muscle aches are among the most common complaints: About one in 10 to one in 20 people get them after starting statins. Fortunately, serious muscle injury is rare -- more like one in a thousand people.

When muscle aches occur, they are usually mild, but they can be really bothersome. They usually resolve quickly when the statin dose is reduced or therapy is stopped. Sometimes switching to a different kind of statin will eliminate the aches. The two statin drugs that seem to have the least tendency to produce serious muscle injury (more than aches and pains) are pravastatin (Pravachol) and fluvastatin (Lescol).

People taking statins who also have an underactive thyroid condition or kidney problems are more prone to muscle aches. People taking statins who also take some other drugs are at higher risk, too. Perhaps the most commonly prescribed drugs that can

interact with statins to cause muscle problems are the calcium-channel blockers diltiazem and verapamil and the antidepressant sertraline.

It would be great if coenzyme Q10 could help relieve muscle aches, since many people need their cholesterol lowered. And it makes sense that it could help, since there is good evidence that statin therapy depletes levels of coenzyme Q10 in muscle.

Coenzyme Q10 is a compound made naturally in the body. Depleted body levels of the compound can be restored by taking it as a dietary supplement. It is available as a nonprescription product.

But before taking a treatment, it's good to have some evidence that it's going to help, since most medicines have the potential for side effects. The evidence I would like to see is the result of a randomized trial in which large numbers of people on statins are treated either with coenzyme Q10 or a sugar pill. In such a study, participants wouldn't know if they were taking the real supplement or the sugar pill. They would report regularly whether they had muscle aches, and blood tests for muscle injury would be performed.

A few such studies have been published, but they are small and they don't all show a benefit. Having said that, I have seen patients who swear that coenzyme Q10 helps them. And when I have a patient who keeps having muscle aches on multiple different statins, including pravastatin and fluvastatin, I sometimes add coenzyme Q10 -- and it sometimes seems to help. Used in doses of 250 milligrams (mg) a day or less, coenzyme Q10 appears safe.

(Dr. Komaroff is a physician and professor at Harvard Medical School. To send questions, go to AskDoctorK.com, or write: Ask Doctor K, 10 Shattuck St., Second Floor, Boston, MA 02115.)

Today in History

**By the Associated Press**  
Today is Tuesday, Aug. 14, the 227th day of 2012. There are 139 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 14, 1962, robbers held up a U.S. mail truck in Plymouth, Mass., making off with more than \$1.5 million; the loot has never been recovered.

On this date: In 1848, the Oregon Territory was created.

In 1908, a race riot erupted in Springfield, Ill., as a white mob began setting black-owned

homes and businesses on fire; at least two blacks and five whites were killed in the violence.

In 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act into law.

In 1945, President Harry S. Truman announced that Japan had surrendered unconditionally, ending World War II.

In 1947, Pakistan became independent of British rule.

In 1948, the Summer Olympics in London ended; they were the first Olympic games held since 1936.

In 1951, newspaper publisher William Randolph Hearst, 88, died in Beverly Hills, Calif.

In 1969, British troops went to Northern Ireland to intervene in sectarian violence between Protestants and Roman Catholics.

In 1997, an unrepentant Timothy McVeigh was formally sentenced to death for the Oklahoma City bombing.

Ten years ago: Mexican President Vicente Fox angrily canceled a meeting with President George W. Bush hours after Texas executed Javier Suarez Medina.

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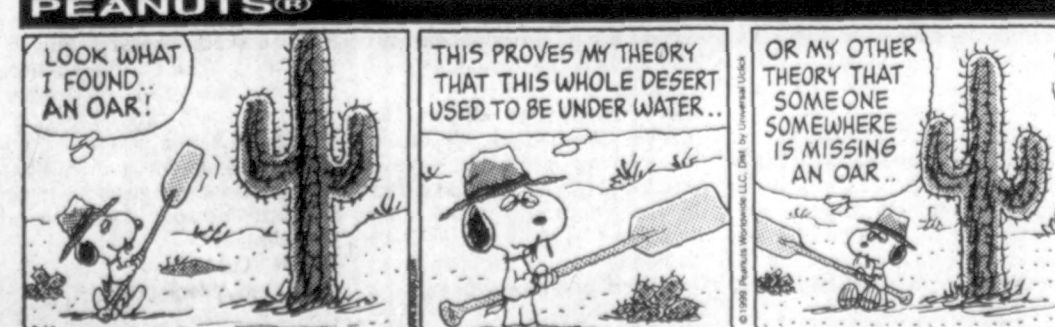
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Hints From Heloise



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ping and for sales! Transitioning from summer to fall, retailers want to get rid of summertime items, which is great for consumers! What's going on sale right now? Look for deals on:

- Back to school:
    - \* Dorm furniture (crates, etc.)
    - \* Bedding and linens
    - \* Computers, especially laptops
    - \* Backpacks
    - \* School supplies for younger students, like paper, glue sticks and folders
    - \* Craft supplies
    - \* Large storage containers to help with organizing it all.
  - Summer items:
    - \* Camping and outdoor athletic equipment
    - \* Bathing suits
    - \* Patio furniture.
- Heloise

ADDRESS AID

**Dear Heloise:** My mother-in-law just recently passed away, and we are working on thank-you cards for everything that was done for her service.

My hint is this: If you go to a funeral and there's a sign-in book, PLEASE leave your address, not just your name. There are a lot of people who came to Mom's service and did something, so we want to send them a thank-you. However, after sharing our list with other family members and looking up people online, we still don't have addresses for some. -- Amy in Norfolk, Va.

Amy, I'm sorry for your family's loss, and thank you for writing. Carrying address labels can make this task easier, and it saves space in the book, too. -- Heloise

FLOWER POWER

**Dear Heloise:** I work in a library. We use flower pens so patrons do not walk off with them. Here is what you need to make flower pens:

Nonretractable pens, fake flowers and floral tape  
Cut the stems of the flowers with wire cutters to about 1.5 inches long. Hot-glue each flower to its stem. (If not, the flowers will fall off with continued use).

Crosswords

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1	Set off	34	Canyon sound
6	Top suit	35	Well-behaved
11	Yard plus a bit	36	"Don't Tread --"
12	Asian capital	38	Trig function
13	Goaded	39	Couplet creator
15	Eat late	40	-- Domini
16	Traffic tie-up	42	Dog doc
17	Uno plus due	43	Bind up
18	Fast runners		
20	Church fixture		
23	Hide away		
27	Tragic king		
28	Huron neighbor		
29	Moved laterally		
31	Comically exaggerated		
32	Olympics award		
34	Big head		
37	Swindle		
38	Massage setting		
41	Formal assembly		
44	Welcoming		
45	Sheet stuff		
46	Playwright Clifford		
47	Take care of		

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1	Band boosters	11	
2	Llama's land	13	
3	On the roof of	14	
4	Gun the motor	15	
5	Hector, for one	16	
6	London divider	17	
7	Scoundrel	18	
8	Meter or liter	19	
9	Othello, for one	20	
10	Freshener scent	21	
14	Roadster	22	
18	Women's quarters	23	
19	Real bargain	24	
20	Flamenco call	25	
21	Sunburnt	26	
22	Comic bit	27	
24	Sleeve filler	28	
25	Try the tea	29	
26	"You there!"	30	
30	Fake fowl	31	
31	Venice byways	32	
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## PREP BOYS SOCCER PREVIEW

## A black and white photograph of a soccer player in a white jersey with the number 13, dribbling a soccer ball on a field. A goal is visible in the background.

Calloway County senior Jesse Vaught and Murray High senior Alex Ward are looking to help lead their respective clubs to a Second District Championship this season and a berth into the First Region Tournament.

L & T file photos

As with the loss of any team leader, especially Holt, who led the team in scoring for three years, there will have to be changes, along with growing pains, but Morris says the team has dealt with the new things being thrown at them well. Morris says the team has gone as far as changing up formations just to make sure

Morris says his group of seniors has stepped up as needed this season, and

■ See CCHS, 10A

"I think our team quickness is pretty good overall," Baurer said, "we're a

"I really think, as was last year, our district is going to be really balanced. I

■ See MHS, 10A

Sanders (6-0/189) spent the previous two years at South Carolina as a reserve cornerback. After a redshirt season in 2010, Sanders appeared in seven games, making four tackles. He joined the Gamecocks after a standout career at Troup County Comprehensive High School. Sanders was rated as a three-star prospect by Rivals.com, Scout.com and ESPN.com.

Junior Carver Lawson was the fifth competitor in the event, and carded a 47. Seniors

■ See GOLF, 10A



## Sports Shots



Photo submitted

The 8U Murray Breds baseball team finished runner up in the Back to School Blast Tournament in Murray the first weekend of August. The Breds finished 4-2 with an overall season record of 13-2 in three tournaments. (Front row, from left) Colby White, Caden Kelly, Trey Boggess, Chase Renick and Landon Houk. (Middle row, from left) Ty Weatherly, Grant Whitaker, Luke Nesler, Will Duncan, Karsen Starks and Nickolas Holcomb. (Back row, from left; Coaches Sean Kelly, Mark Whitaker, Jody Nesler, Mark Boggess and Roger Houk.

## ■ CCHS ...

From Page 9A

taken the reigns as leaders of the team, which has been expected of them in their last season with the team.

"Christian Dinh has for us, he was kind of a role player in the past few years, but he lost 60-plus pounds in the offseason, and now he's a starter, he's a leader, he's been kind of a role model for the team. His positive attitude and his hard work has taken over and helped out the whole class to mature," Morris said.

The Lakers will host Murray High in the soccer Crosstown Classic just four games into the season, and will basically alternate between home and road games throughout the season. They will wrap up the regular season on Oct. 4 against Lone Oak, in what could potentially be the last meeting between the two teams.

Morris says the team could not be more excited about today's game.

"We're looking forward to it, these summers get pretty long, and the guys are ready to play some games."

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Pittsburgh	64	51	.557	5	Detroit	62	52	.544	
St. Louis	62	53	.539	7	Cleveland	61	55	.526	2
Milwaukee	52	62	.456	16.5	Minnesota	54	62	.466	9
Chicago	45	69	.395	23.5	Kansas City	50	65	.435	12.5
Houston	38	79	.325	32		49	65	.430	13
<b>West Division</b>				GB	<b>West Division</b>				
Los Angeles	63	53	.543		Texas	W	L	Pct	GB
San Francisco	63	53	.543		Oakland	67	47	.588	
Arizona	58	57	.504	4.5	Los Angeles	61	53	.535	6
San Diego	52	65	.444	11.5	Seattle	60	56	.517	8
Colorado	42	71	.372	19.5		53	64	.453	15.5
<b>Monday's Games</b>									
L.A. Dodgers 5, Pittsburgh 4				<b>Monday's Games</b>					
Philadelphia 4, Miami 0				N.Y. Yankees 8, Texas 2					
San Diego 4, Atlanta 1				Toronto 3, Chicago White Sox 2, 11 innings					
Chicago Cubs 7, Houston 1				Minnesota 9, Detroit 3					
Colorado 9, Milwaukee 6				Cleveland 6, L.A. Angels 2					
Washington 14, San Francisco 2				Tampa Bay 4, Seattle 1					
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>									
L.A. Dodgers (Billingsley 8-9) at Pittsburgh (Correia 9-6), 7:05 p.m.									
N.Y. Mets (C.Young 3-6) at Cincinnati (Latos 10-3), 7:10 p.m.									
Philadelphia (K.Kendrick 4-9) at Miami (Jo.Johnson 7-8), 7:10 p.m.									

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## Titans' Locker to get first start Friday

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Jake Locker will get his first start of the preseason on Friday night against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Coach Mike Munchak made the announcement after Monday's practice that the 2011 first-round pick would start after Matt Hasselbeck started Saturday night's 27-17 loss in Seattle.

"We'll start Jake on Friday. It gives him an opportunity to start the game from the beginning. Then, Matt will come in and we'll go from there," Munchak said.

The plan calls for both quar-

terbacks to play longer than they did in the opener, with Locker going about 20 to 25 plays with the offense.

"You want to give them enough to where you can get some drives going. You hope you're out there longer. You want to get them in the 20s as far as plays," Munchak said. "It's a position he hasn't been in yet. Obviously we started Matt last week and we'll do the opposite this weekend."

Locker played only one series off the bench with the first team against the Seahawks.

"We kind of want to see him

with some of the other players for a longer period of time," Munchak said.

Starting wide receiver Nate Washington said the players have gotten used to both quarterbacks in camp, so the switch to Locker won't be a big deal.

"It won't be much of a change for us. We've been getting so much work with both of the guys. It's just a game situation where he'll be starting. Both of them have been doing a good job of controlling the offense in practice," Washington said.

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think out of Murray, Calloway, Graves and Marshall, anybody can beat anybody.

Murray will have the luxury of opening the season with four of five games at home, but will have to play the first edition of the Crosstown Classic at Calloway on Aug. 23. The team will have a four-game home stand in early September, which will wrap up with a rematch against Graves County and the second edition of the Calloway series before they wrap up the season with six of nine games on the road.

The Tigers will get the advantage of having the entire regular season before they will have to face defending First Region regular season and tournament champion Heath, which is made up of 10 seniors, and lost zero players to graduation last year. The Pirates will be out for the KHSAA's treasure as this will be the team's last season to win a state championship.

Baurer says the team and coaching staff are ready to get the show on the road.

"We've got a really good group coming in, they've been good to work with and they've had great attitudes. We're looking forward to getting the season started," he said.

Baurer is also in his first year as athletic director at Murray High, but chose to continue to coach the boys soccer team.

Madisonville-North Hopkins won last season's meeting between the two teams 3-1 on their way to a Fifth District runner up trophy and a first round exit in the Third Region Tournament. The Maroons finished the season with a 13-7 record, good enough for second in the region behind Henderson County, which lost in the state semifinals in Lexington.

## Cowboys, Raiders fail to deliver on MNF

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OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Darren McFadden needed one series to show he's in midseason form for Oakland following a foot injury that cut his last season short.

Most of the rest of the first-team offensive players for the Raiders and Dallas Cowboys need plenty of work to get back to that level.

McFadden picked up where he left off last season by gaining 38 yards on Oakland's first three plays of the exhibition season and the Raiders went on to lose to the Dallas Cowboys 3-0 on Monday night.

"He was able to make some explosive gains," Raiders coach Dennis Allen said. "That's what we anticipate out of him. He's an explosive play-maker. We have to find ways to get him the ball and give him an opportunity to be explosive for us."

McFadden, who missed the last nine games of 2011 with a Lisfranc injury to his right foot, opened the game with a 4-yard

run, an 18-yard reception and a 16-yard run to delight of the Raiders fans.

But Carson Palmer threw an interception to Gerald Sensabaugh on the next play for Oakland (tied for No. 23 in the AP Pro32) and both the Raiders and Cowboys (No. 15, AP Pro32) struggled to generate much of anything until the reserves took over in the second half.

"We made some mistakes and it cost us," Dallas quarterback Tony Romo said. "There will be some good stuff to evaluate and get better. We have to get better from tonight's game and we will."

Kyle Orton drove Dallas 67 yards on the opening drive of the second half to set up Dan Bailey's 33-yard field goal and that proved to be the only scoring of the night.

McFadden left after that first series and Palmer couldn't move the Raiders without him. Matt Leinart played the rest of a scoreless first half and completed six passes to undrafted free

agent Rod Streater but couldn't put any points on the board.

Dez Bryant, who status was in question after leaving practice early Saturday because of hamstring tightness, came up with the only big play for Dallas' first-team offense when he made a good adjustment in the air for a 24-yard gain from Romo on the first offensive drive for the Cowboys.

That was the only first down in three series with Romo under center. Only two of Dallas' other 10 plays with Romo in the game went for more than 1 yard and both of those were on third-and-longs when the Cowboys couldn't convert.

But the Dallas defense did the job after the fast start by McFadden.

"We just had to settle down," Sensabaugh said. "Once we got settled down and everybody just kept doing their job, there weren't too many big plays coming after that. (Our) guys were able to make plays."

took 45 shots to round out the top four. Freshman Alyssa Brunston was also on the course, however her 48 didn't make the top for the tigers, but was still ahead of all but two Mayfield golfers.

The Lady Tigers totaled 174 and won by 14 strokes against Mayfield's 188.

## ■ Golf ...

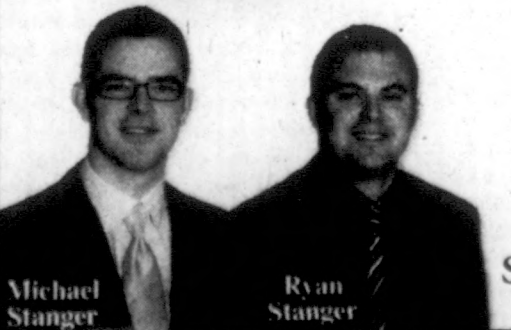
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Alex Miller and Brady Powell played in the event, however their scores were not recorded in the cumulative score, due to the fact that they were playing as nos. six and seven, however they carded second and third bests of 40 and 41.

Mayfield scored a combined 168 to lose by six strokes, with all four scorers making 42s.

The Murray High girls secured their victory with very consistent scores, while Mayfield's Kaitlyn Isbell was the medalist in the match with a 38. The Tigers were led by eighth graders Grace Campbell, who shot a 42, and Sarah McDowell, who turned in a 43. Sophomore Beth Graham notched 44 while her classmate Hannah Williams

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