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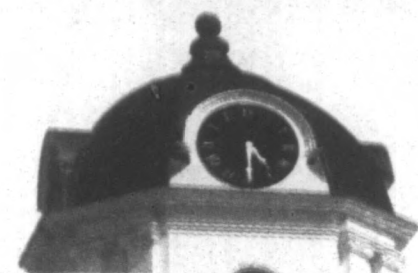
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State gets more than \$4 million for severe storm clean-up efforts

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Gov. Steve Beshear announced Tuesday Kentucky will receive a \$4,276,514 National Emergency Grant (NEG) from the U.S. Department of Labor that will create about 317 temporary jobs for eligible dislocated workers to assist with clean-up and recovery efforts as a result of the severe storms, tornadoes and flooding that struck Kentucky in April 2011.

"This money will help Kentucky communities rebuild after suffering extensive damage this spring," said Gov. Beshear. "The temporary jobs it will create will not only benefit current jobseekers but will provide much-needed assistance in those hard-hit areas."

The NEG, awarded to the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet, will fund a variety of services, including providing temporary employment on projects to assist with clean-up, demolition, repair, renovation and reconstruction of destroyed public structures, facilities and lands within the affected communities, as well as the delivery of humanitarian aid and safety assistance, as needed.

Funds may also be used to provide core, intensive and retraining services to participants who cannot return to

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WEATHER	
TODAY	TOMORROW
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Daily Forecast

By The Associated Press

Wednesday: Sunny, with a high near 95.

Wednesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69.

Thursday: Mostly sunny with a slight chance of thunderstorms. A high near 92. Chance of precipitation is 20%.

Thursday Night: A slight chance of thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.

Friday: A slight chance of thunderstorms. Mostly sunny, with a high near 91.

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Law enforcement eyes new restrictions

City, county officials say they have been briefed on the changes

By TOM BERRY
Staff Writer

Beginning Wednesday, law enforcement in Murray-Calloway County and across the state will be placed under new restrictions concerning arrests for misdemeanor offenses that used to result in jail time.

Implement of House Bill 463, an effort by the General Assembly to save about \$420 million in the next 10 years, goes into effect today. Both Calloway County, Sheriff and Murray Police departments have been briefed concerning how the new law affects law enforcement by Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney

Cirris Hatfield and other state officials.

Chief Sheriff's Deputy Clayton Hendricks said Tuesday that department personnel have been informed concerning implementation of the new law that often will lead to fines and citations into court for misdemeanor violators.

"The Commonwealth's Attorneys Office for Calloway and Marshall counties held a briefing for law enforcement in this area as to the new changes and how it will affect us - what we can do and what we can't do," Hendricks said.

Hendricks said law enforcement have also been briefed by Department of Justice Training officials concerning

changes in procedure.

"So everybody is aware of what they can do and can't do," he said. "Not everybody agrees with it, but we've got to do it."

Murray Police spokeswoman Sgt. Tracy Guge said MPD has also implemented in-house training to ensure officers are aware of the changes and how they affect operations.

The new law is intended to focus more state resources into a crackdown on DUI, violent and felony drug crimes while directing less serious offenses to fines and restrictions that do not include incarceration; such as possession of small amounts

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Life House tourney scheduled

By KYSER LOUGH
Staff Writer

The staff at Life House Care Center are preparing for the eight annual "Night, Night, Baby" benefit golf tournament, scheduled for Friday, June 17 at Oaks Country Club.

The annual tournament is a night-time event, sending golfers out into the dark with glow-in-the-dark golf balls. Stephanie Kelly, executive director, said the event will be for four-person teams with a shotgun start at dusk or 8 p.m. A free dinner will be provided at 7 p.m. and registration opens at 6:30 p.m. at the country club.

Entry fee is \$50 per person, which includes the dinner, green fee, a gift and entry into a drawing for door prizes, Kelly said. In addition, glow golf balls will be sold for \$5 apiece, glow sticks for \$1 apiece and mulligans (limit one per player) for \$5. All proceeds will go to benefit the Life House Care Center.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place in the tournament, as well as for a putting and chipping contest

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Pictured from left, Kristie Thompson, Stephanie Kelly and Barbara Freeman with the Life House Care Center pose with a golf cart to promote the upcoming eighth annual "Night, Night, Baby" golf tournament.

GOP chair calls for Weiner's resignation

By ANDREW MIGA
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Republican party says Rep. Anthony Weiner should resign after admitting he sent a lewd photo of himself on Twitter to a woman and then lied about it repeatedly.

Reince Priebus says in a statement that either House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi and Democratic chairwoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz believe that members of Congress are held to a different standard, or they believe the congressman's actions demand his departure from the House.

The Democratic National Committee did not have an immediate comment.

Weiner vowed on Monday he would not resign his seat, and apologized repeatedly at a news conference for his actions.

Pelosi issued a statement

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Former state lawmaker Nunn in protective custody

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP)

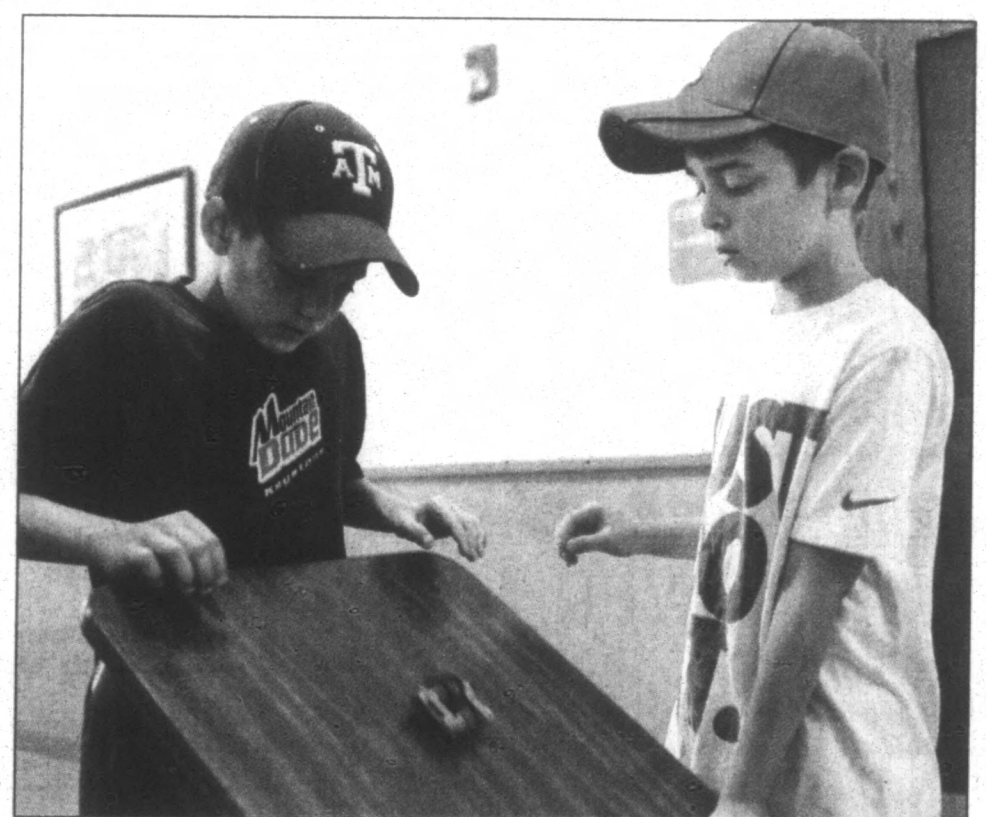
— Former state Rep. Steve Nunn has been placed in protective custody after being threatened by another inmate at the Fayette County jail, where he is awaiting trial on a charge of murdering his former fiancée.

Nunn wasn't injured, but Capt. Darrin Kelly said federal inmate Marshall Dewayne Williams threatened to hurt Nunn during a minor standoff Monday with corrections officers.

The incident lasted about an hour, Kelly told the Lexington Herald-Leader.

Nunn was beaten up by an inmate May 9 while the two were playing basketball. Kelly said Nunn was moved

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ROBOTICS CAMP: Tucker Swain, left, and Garrett Reed watch as their car rolls down a ramp during Robotics Camp at Murray State University Monday. The week-long day camp teaches kids about science and engineering through robotics. Camp organizers said several other sessions throughout the summer are scheduled.

Galbraith claims no allegiance to party

By HAWKINS TEAGUE
Staff Writer

Although Gatewood Galbraith has often been called a perennial gubernatorial candidate in the past, he says he has a good shot at winning this year as an independent.

The Lexington attorney has run for governor in the Democratic primary three times — 1991, 1995 and 2007 — and once in 1999 on the Reform Party ticket, according to the Louisville Courier-Journal. This is the first time he has run as an independent. He said dissatisfaction with state government is higher than it has ever been and he that

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■ **Restrictions...**

From Front

of marijuana. Once in court, the offender may or may not be sentenced to jail depending on whether or not the judge determines justification for incarceration. Non-violent offenders may be directed into treatment programs such as Marshall-Calloway County Drug Court and other alternative sentences if found guilty of misdemeanor violations.

Some laws, particularly those concerning DUI, domestic violence and any sexual offenses, still require officers to make an arrest; however the law does place restrictions on a police officer's arresting authority in the case of misdemeanors.

In a letter from Attorney General Jack Conway's office, Assistant General Counsel Steve Linn, said the change in law enforcement authority is the most substantive in 20 years. The new law says a peace officer shall issue a citation instead of making an arrest for a misdemeanor committed in his or her presence if "there are reasonable grounds to believe that the person being cited will appear to answer the charge." So police have some latitude to make an informed judgment based on the situation. If the offender poses a risk of danger to himself or others or refuses to follow the

peace officer's reasonable instructions however police may make an arrest.

The new law includes provisions to strengthen and expand probation and parole efforts to cope with dealing with offenders not sentenced to jail.

Factors leading to changes in the law includes a spike in both the number of inmates in Kentucky's prisons and the escalating cost. About 25 percent of the Commonwealth's 21,000 inmates are serving time for drug offenses, according to a recent Associated Press report following passage of the legislation. For the 2010-11 fiscal year, the Kentucky Department of Corrections spent \$460 million on incarceration. Since 2000, Kentucky's prison rate has grown by 45 percent, compared to 13 percent for the national average with no reduction in the number of repeat offenders.

For more details concerning the new law, go online to the Kentucky Association of Counties website at KACo.org. Click on HB463 Webinar for detailed information concerning how the new law affects police, courts, probation and parole and other elements of the commonwealth's criminal justice system.

■ **Lawmaker...**

From Front

to protective custody after the second incident.

Nunn, the son of the late Gov. Louie B. Nunn, is charged in the 2009 death of Amanda Ross, who was found shot outside her home.

■ **Resignation...**

From Front

afterwards calling for the House ethics committee to investigate.

Weiner faces a cool reception from even some of his closest allies in Congress as he clings to a once-promising political career.

House Democratic leader Nancy Pelosi and other members of the Democratic leadership voiced their disappointment in Weiner and pointedly urged the House ethics committee to launch an investigation to determine if the outspoken New York Democrat broke House rules. Their calls came shortly

after the married Weiner's profuse public apology for "inappropriate" online exchanges with six women.

Pelosi pronounced herself "deeply disappointed and saddened."

The second-ranking House Democrat, Maryland's Steny Hoyer, called for Weiner to make full disclosure.

The cool but so-far not fatal reception from his House colleagues contrasted sharply with the fate that befell fellow New York Rep. Christopher Lee, who sent a shirtless photo of himself to a woman he met on Craigslist.

■ **Galbraith...**

From Front

thought he could pull votes this November from both Gov. Steve Beshear, a Democrat, and David Williams, the Republican nominee who is currently president of the Kentucky Senate. Galbraith's running mate is Dea Riley.

"I'm an independent candidate for governor," Galbraith said during a stop at the Murray Ledger & Times office Tuesday. "My running mate and I have no party affiliation whatsoever. We don't want one. The problem with Kentucky and the reason we're dysfunctional as a state government in Kentucky is because both parties have their horns locked up like two bull elk fighting over territory while the business of the people lays dead in the dust."

"People have said, 'Galbraith, you're a perennial candidate.' And I say, 'Well, Kentucky's got perennial problems.' If the people who had beaten me the first time had solved the problems, I wouldn't have had to run again. But they didn't, and they can't because neither party can produce a candidate that can disengage from the partisanship long enough to work with the other side long enough to get the job done."

Galbraith said he wants to freeze tuition of all public universities and to offer all high school graduates a \$5,000 voucher for tuition, books and fees at any college or job-training institution in the state. He said the voucher would be offered to all graduates regardless of grades, and that he would keep the KEES program that rewards high grades. While state appropriations to public univer-



Gatewood Galbraith smiles as he sits down for an interview in the Murray Ledger & Times conference room Tuesday. While Galbraith has run for governor several times in the Democratic Primary, he is running as an independent for the first time this year.

sities have shrunk in recent years, Galbraith said the vouchers would help them because it would increase enrollment.

Galbraith discussed several other issues, including his belief that hemp should be a legal cash crop in Kentucky, especially for the purpose of making bio-fuels. He said it is superior to corn as a bio-fuel because flat land, pesticides, herbicide and fertilizer is not needed. He said hemp is the most efficient bio-mass on the planet and that 20 barrels of petroleum can be produced from one acre. He also said he did not think marijuana should be fully legalized, but should be taxed and regulated and allowed as prescribed medicine.

■ **Recession...**

From Front

work.

After President Obama granted a disaster declaration to the Commonwealth of Kentucky, the Federal Emergency Management Agency on May 4,

declared numerous counties in Kentucky eligible for FEMA's Public Assistance Program. Calloway County is among those counties named.

All of the counties under the declaration are targeted to receive assistance under this grant. Kentucky officials anticipate that additional counties will be added.

■ **Three face burglary charges in county**

Staff Report

Three Tennessee residents were charged with burglarizing the Hazel Convenience Mart this week after they were located in Camden, Tenn.

According to Captain Richard Steen of the Calloway County Sheriff's Office, deputies responded to a report of a burglary at the Hazel Convenience Mart on Sunday. Upon arrival, Deputy Gene Johnson discovered that the perpetrator(s) had forced open a door to the store and removed several items. The items reported taken included approximately 200 cartons of cigarettes, a large amount of cash, lottery tickets, a safe and a laptop computer. Johnson reported he was able to track the individual(s) to a spot near the railroad tracks where he believed they had parked.

Warrants were obtained by Steen and sent to Camden to charge the three individuals with Burglary in the Third Degree and Theft by Unlawful taking over \$10,000. The three individuals were identified as Joseph Payne, 18, of Holladay, Tenn.; Raul Bautista, 18, and Slade Duffe, 18, both of of Camden.

Anyone with any information about this incident or any other crime is encouraged to call the Calloway County Sheriff's Office at 753-3151 or e-mail tips@callkyso.com.

Chief Mike Scott and Sgt. Chester Volz said they found three individuals attempting to open a safe when they arrived at the scene. Steen said the three were detained and it was discovered during the investigation that the safe had reportedly been taken from the Hazel Convenience Mart. Along with the safe, police said the computer, lottery tickets and approximately \$10,000 worth of cigarettes were recovered.

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■ **Life House tourney...**

From Front

which will be held before tee time.

Registration forms are available at Oaks Country Club, Heritage Bank in Murray and Miller Memorial Golf Course and the registration deadline is Tuesday, June 14. The corporate sponsor is Heritage Bank but Kelly said individual hole sponsorships are available until

Tuesday, June 14.

The Life House Care Center serves women facing unplanned or planned pregnancies and relies solely on support from individuals, businesses and churches. Because no government funding is received, Kelly said fundraising events like the golf tournament are critical to the success of the center.

■ **MPD recovers stolen vehicles**

Staff Report

The Murray Police Department recovered two vehicles Sunday that were reported stolen the day before.

According to MPD spokeswoman Sgt. Tracy Guge, Don Buchanan filed a report for a stolen minivan at approximately 11:30 a.m. Saturday. He said the vehicle had been stolen from a parking lot at 10th and Chestnut streets sometime between Friday and Saturday. He later called back with the specifications of a Chevy Lumina that had been stolen from the same parking lot in the same time frame, Guge said.

Guge said officers recovered the stolen minivan at approximately 4 a.m. Sunday. Two juveniles were reported found to be driving the vehicle and were stopped by a Kentucky State Police trooper. MPD Officer Lisa Bengtzen charged them with Recovering Stolen Property. The two juveniles were then released to their parents' custody. Officer Tim Fortner discovered the stolen Chevy Lumina in the parking lot of Chestnut Park. Both vehicles were recovered and were awaiting return to their owner on Tuesday.

■ **Town Crier**

NOTICE

- Murray Independent Schools board of education is scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 9 in the central office boardroom of the Carter Administration building on S. 13th Street. On the agenda for the meeting is the superintendent's personnel other reports, reports from board members, discussion of committed and assigned fund balances, payment of outstanding bills and other financial matters. A discussion is also planned concerning Kentucky School Board Association procedure updates, surplus property and other items of interest to the public.
- The Calloway County Board of Education will meet in regular session Thursday, June 9, 2011 at 6 p.m. at the board office.

Included on the agenda is recognition of retiring employees, financial reports, discussion of the MySchool Bucks program, consent agenda items, personnel, food service maintenance, attendance and superintendent reports and two executive sessions for student discipline.

- The Murray City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. in City Hall. They will vote on first readings to annex the West Murray Industrial Park and to re-zone 633 North Fourth St., both of which were Planning Commission recommendations unanimously approved by the council in May. They will also vote on the second reading of the 2011-12 budget ordinance and a resolution authorizing the acceptance of a grant for the fire department.
- To report a Town Crier item, e-mail: editor@murrayledger.com

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Obituaries

Bobbie Jean Fielder

Bobbie Jean Fielder, 80, of Murray, died Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at the Murray-Calloway County Hospital. Arrangements are incomplete at this time at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

Marjorie Jennings

Marjorie Jennings, 48, of Almo, died Monday, June 6, 2011, at the Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

She was born Jan. 5, 1963 in Decatur, Ala. Preceding in death was a sister, Carlene Hall. She is survived by her life partner, Doug Hamilton of Almo; mother, Janice Swanson Johnson of Largo, Fla.; father, Ray Johnson and wife, Dimaris of Decatur, Ala.; two brothers, Steven Johnson of Buffalo, N.Y., and Carl Johnson of Bel Air Beach, Fla.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

Jesse 'Bill' Williams

Jesse "Bill" Williams, 85, of Paris, Tenn., died Sunday, June 5, 2011, at Plumley Rehabilitation Center.

Born May 25, 1926 in Milan, Tenn., to the late Ollie Blackman Williams, Sr. and Myrlie Jane Butler Williams, he was a pipe-fitter for Alcoa and was a member of Central Point Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Dean Ford Williams, whom he married Feb. 18, 1948 and who died Feb. 7, 2009; three sisters, Mary Helen Williams, Mozelle Chilcutt and Glenelle Brooks; one brother, Ollie B. Williams, Jr.; and one grandchild, Shawn D. Williams.

He is survived by a daughter, Mary Jane Williams Maynor (Tammi) of Norton, Ohio; sons, Jerald D. Williams and wife, Susie of Clarksville, Tenn., Paul E. Williams and wife, Gayle of Grand Haven, Mich., Ollie B. Williams and wife, Anne of Brunswick, Ohio, and Keith A. Williams of Cleveland, Ohio; a sister, Margaret Young of Cleveland; one brother, Phillip Lincoln Williams of Cleveland; eight grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, 10 step-great-grandchildren, 10 step-great-great-grandchildren; and special friends, Marilyn Glaab and husband, Donald and Mason Sykes, all of Puryear, Tenn., and Matthew Sykes and wife, Stephanie of Nashville.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 10, 2011, at 2 p.m. at McEvoy Chapel in Paris, Tenn., with Bobby Campbell officiating. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 9, from 4-8 p.m. and Friday, after 10 a.m. at the funeral home.

Online condolence may be made at www.mcevoyfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are being handled by McEvoy Funeral Home, Inc.

Dale Ray Harris

Dale Ray Harris, 63, of Mayfield, formerly of Lowes, died Tuesday, June 7, 2011, at 9:10 a.m. at Western Baptist Hospital.

He was a member of Mayfield/Graves County Board of Realtors, Kentucky Auctioneers Association and Kentucky Board of Embalmers and Funeral Director's, honorary member. He was a former embalmer and funeral director for 20 years at Roy M. Lowe Funeral Home. He was a licensed real estate broker and auctioneer for 43 years and was first employed by his grandfather, Col. Paul Wilkerson. He was the retired owner of Harris Real Estate and Auction.

Preceding in death was his mother, Bonnie Wilkerson Harris.

He is survived by his wife, Stella Louise Buckman Harris; two sons, Michael Dale Harris of Mayfield and Kenneth Paul Harris and wife, Krystal of Murray; brother, Danny Harris and wife, Lisa of Mayfield; two sisters, Christy Tombs and husband, Lito, and Crecia Harris, both of Mayfield; two grandchildren; and father, E.E. "Buck" Harris of Mayfield.

Funeral services will be held Friday, June 10, 2011, at 11 a.m. at Byrn Chapel in Mayfield with the Rev. Ronnie Stinson officiating. Burial will follow at St. Jerome Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday, June 9, from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Serving as pallbearers will be Algene Goatley, Ersel Rust, Danny Buckman, Larry Buckman, Mako Nesler and Jason Cain.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Memorial and Honor Program, St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

Arrangements are being handled by Byrn Funeral Chapel.

Michael Irvan

Graveside services for Michael Clayton Irvan, 61, of Hazel, will be held today, Wednesday, June 8, 2011, at 5 p.m. at Hazel Cemetery with burial to follow.

Visitation will also be today, Wednesday, from 3-5 p.m. at Imes-Miller Funeral Home in Hazel.

Irvan died Monday, June 6, 2011, at Lourdes Hospital.

Preceded in death were his parents Eugene Francis and Julia Ilene Paschall Irvan.

He is survived by his sister, Donna Irvan of Santa Cruz, Calif.

Online condolences may be made at www.imesmiller.com. Arrangements are being handled by Imes-Miller Funeral Home in Hazel.

Dixie Scott Peeler

Funeral services for Dixie Scott Peeler, 75, of Murray, will be held today, Wednesday, June 8, 2011, at 11 a.m. at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home with the Rev. Brett Miles and John Dale officiating. Burial to follow in the McDaniel Cemetery.

Peeler died Sunday, June 5, 2011, at 12:17 a.m. at Spring Creek Health Care in Murray.

Born in Golden Pond on May 23, 1936, to the late Alvin and Tempie Dixon Scott, she was a homemaker and was a member of the Grace Baptist Church where she was also a member of the Fellowship Sunday School Class.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by five brothers, Wilson Scott, Vernon Scott, Earl Scott, Willie Scott and Thomas Scott; and by one sister, Ava Nell Scott Ahart.

She is survived by her husband, Leland H. Peeler of Murray, whom she married on Nov. 26, 1960 in Metropolis, Ill.; one daughter, Gina Peeler of Hermitage, Tenn.; one son, Randall Peeler of Murray; and by two sisters, Virginia Chandler of Murray and Nellar Cothran of La Porte, Ind.

Online condolences may be made at www.thejhcchurchillfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

Jack Moore

A memorial service for Jack James Moore, Jr., 68, of New Concord, will be held at a later date.

Moore died Sunday, June 4, 2011, at his residence.

Preceding in death were his parents, Jack James and Dorothy Moore, one brother and one sister.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Naas Moore of New Concord; one daughter, Karen Taylor and husband, Bob of Thorntown, Ind.; one son, Rodney Moore and wife, Christina of Thorntown, Ind.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be made at www.imesmiller.com. Arrangements are being handled by Imes-Miller Funeral Home.



GUARD DEPLOYMENT: Kentucky National Guard members of the 149th Maneuver Enhanced Brigade at the deployment ceremony Saturday, June 4, 2011 at Freedom Hall, in Louisville, Ky. It's the largest deployment of Kentucky National Guard members since World War II. The soldiers will be serving in Iraq.

AP Photo/The Courier-Journal, Matt Stone

Scores of new Ky. laws take effect Wednesday

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) - Scores of new laws will take effect Wednesday in Kentucky, including one that will allow optometrists to perform some medical procedures that previously had been reserved for ophthalmologists.

Gov. Steve Beshear signed about 100 bills into law earlier this year, most of which will take effect Wednesday.

One of the most debated laws will allow optometrists to perform some types of laser surgeries and to treat glaucoma and cataracts. Ophthalmologists had bitterly opposed its passage, but lawmakers overwhelmingly supported the move, insisting it was

crucial to some of the state's medically underserved rural communities. While optometrists examine eyes, measure vision and prescribe eye glasses and contact lenses, ophthalmologists are specialists who deal with eye diseases and perform surgery.

"In many areas, there's no other person in the county who specializes in eyes besides the optometrist," said Darlene Eakin, executive director of the Kentucky Optometric Association. "This gives Kentuckians greater access to more eye-care services."

Eakin said only a third of Kentucky's 120 counties have ophthalmologists while most

have optometrists. Even with the law in effect, Eakin said, it will be awhile before the Kentucky Board of Optometric Examiners credentials the first optometrist to do laser surgery. Regulations still are under development that will require optometrists to undergo additional training.

Other new laws will affect a variety of fields, from health care to politics. One will allow pharmacists to give flu shots to children ages 9 to 13. Another will require high schools to provide seniors with information about registering to vote. And another will increase the maximum political contribution to school board

candidates from \$200 to \$1,000. The government will have an expanded reach under eminent domain to secure rights of way for carbon dioxide pipelines, a move that's intended to make it easier for Kentucky, which gets most of its electricity from coal-fired power plants, to deal with ever-increasing federal restrictions on emissions of greenhouse gases.

A change in judicial law will allow people to recoup more money in small claims courts. The new law allows people to collect up to \$2,500 for successful small claims, up for the previous \$1,500.

Still-frail Jobs appears to hail Apple's latest

By MICHAEL LIEDTKE and MARCUS WOHLSEN
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Steve Jobs re-emerged from his latest medical leave Monday to show off Apple Inc.'s latest innovations and sustain the hope that he eventually will return to dream up more ways to reshape technology.

The highlight, as usual, came at the end of Jobs' presentation. He was onstage for less than 30 minutes during a nearly two-hour event that primarily featured his subordinates.

Ever the showman, the Apple CEO announced that the company had struck licensing agreements with all the major recording labels on a new music syncing system.

It will allow people to put all the songs they have ever bought from the company's iTunes store on up to 10 devices at no additional charge. Apple is offering to do the same thing

with all books and applications previously purchased through its online stores.

All future iTunes purchases also will be automatically sent to all the devices, too. None of the transfers will require devices to be plugged into a single computer. It will automatically happen over wireless connections.

"Keeping all those devices in sync is driving us crazy," Jobs said.

Jobs' keynote address at a conference for application developers marked his first onstage appearance since he unveiled the second version of Apple's tablet computer, the iPad, three months ago.

It comes five months after Jobs went on his third medical leave of absence in the past seven years to deal with an unspecified medical issue. He has previously survived pancreatic cancer and undergone a liver transplant.

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Is Afghanistan worth the sacrifice?

By Susan Stamper Brown
Cagle News Service

I had to put my newspaper down the other day after reading an article about six brave soldiers who recently joined the ranks of the "forever young" after an improvised explosive device went off in Afghanistan May 26, 2011. It's been a long ten years.

War is not for the faint-hearted, nor is it for the impatient.

I am guilty on both counts, but believe I am not alone in my feelings as I come to understand that the cost of war expands far beyond America's diminishing treasure; our blood investment must indeed reap benefits beyond an "an eye for an eye."

We are better than that.

With scant media reports about the positive impacts of our presence in Afghanistan, it's easy to fall prey to a feeling of hopelessness regarding our operations there.

A cursory glance at Afghanistan seems to project a dysfunctional nation infested with godless, faceless, soulless lunatics who will stop at nothing to "kill all infidels."

This type of generalization makes us worse than our enemy because we know better.

It is far too easy to politicize a war.

Those who believe that we should "cut and run," reveal their own cowardice and give no thought to the ramifications thereof - the certain and absolute loss of untold innocent lives. Think: Cambodia and Vietnam. Now is not the time for Tuesday morning water cooler discussions about what could've, should've or would've been done yesterday.

We are where we are, and must see things as they are - today. We must also see the faces of real Afghans trying to make a difference.

"Skin" in advertising sells magazines the same way bad news sells newspapers. I had to search far and wide for good news regarding our military presence in Afghanistan, and found it at a little known website at www.goodafghannews.com:

This spring, 32 Afghan students, including eight women, made history as the first graduating class of American University of Afghanistan.

Ambassador to Afghanistan, Karl Eikenberry, gave the keynote speech, and a video message recorded by former First Lady Laura Bush, well-

known for her work to promote equality and quality of life for Middle East women, was played during the ceremony.

- New schools and universities are not the only things to sprout up throughout Afghanistan.

New hospitals and airports are in process as well as the rebuilding of canal systems and wells that were utterly destroyed during the Soviet invasion in the 1980s.

Once rebuilt, Afghanistan will have the ability to provide food, water, healthcare and transportation for its people, and boost its economy with new jobs and exports.

- The beverage industry in Afghanistan is growing at 30 percent annually and PepsiCo is building a \$60 million plant in Kabul to distribute Pepsi products, which will create 800 additional jobs.

Although it seems that for every step forward, we take two back, in reality, we are slowly winning Afghani hearts and minds.

The International Council on Security and Development completed a recent survey of 1400 representatives throughout Afghanistan that found our military achievements "unquestionable," with the majority believing that NATO and the Afghan government are "winning the war."

Enjoying a cold Pepsi in Kabul or a woman graduating from college cannot make up for the loss of a single soldier's life, but these events remind us, and the Afghan populace we're not just there to kill Bin Laden, we're there to save a people from the grip of the savages among them who checked out of humanity a long time ago.

For that, the sacrifice is not in vain.

Getting lost in the darkness of war has a tendency to overshadow its purpose, and sometimes we need to be reminded why it is good to take the next step forward.

In his "Lord of the Rings" trilogy, author J.R.R. Tolkien amply explained "why," when his character, Sam, encouraged his buddy Frodo to continue in the fight.

Tolkien wrote, "By rights we shouldn't even be here. But we are. It is only a passing thing, this shadow... a new day will come... there's some good in this world...and it's worth fighting for."



Railroads, county mergers and spendthrift execs

The News-Enterprise
Elizabethtown, Ky

Railroads transformed America by providing consistent, reliable means to move across this vast land.

No longer relying solely upon waterways to connect the nation's producers and consumers, the rails created millionaires and moguls. Towns blossomed along the rails in Hardin County and across the nation.

Air service and the interstate highway system eventually removed some of the glory and attention from rails. Speed and convenience became providence of newer transportation options. Passenger service virtually disappeared and freight cars passing through our communities often are looked upon as an annoyance rather than a vital part of daily life.

But it's important to remember that rail transportation still moves tons of goods to market daily. Their continued service is vital to delivering material on time to local factories, particularly the area's auto suppliers. It's an essential part of military mobilization and Fort Knox's operational success. And trains remain an essential part of getting goods delivered to local markets at an affordable price.

Rails do matter and Kentucky's government recognizes that fact. After more than 150 years of usage, some critical infrastructure needs exist and the state is dedicating \$3.1 million in grants to make improvements to short line railroads in 12 counties, including Hardin, LaRue, Meade, Grayson and Nelson.

Releasing these grants is a governmental move that keeps us on the move.

IN OTHER WORDS

The following are editorials from newspapers across Kentucky offering divergent points of view concerning issues of importance in the Commonwealth.

Herald-Leader
Lexington, Ky.

As working-age people continue to leave rural Kentucky, causing the birth rate and population to shrink, the local tax base also shrinks but not the number and cost of local governments.

This obvious inefficiency periodically receives a bit of attention from the Legislature or some study commission.

Recently, the release of 2010 Census numbers, showing a population loss in most Eastern Kentucky counties, has reminded us of the drain on public resources from having too many counties, each with its own identical set of overhead expenses.

Because the obvious solution to too many counties would require some elected officials and political bosses to give up all or part of their power bases, and because legislators are closely tied to local elected officials and political bosses, no one ever seriously expects anything to change.

In Harlan County, which lost 13 percent of its population in the 2000s, it has been a torturous struggle to create a water authority that would connect the water systems of nearby Cumberland, Benham and Lynch.

There's a powerful incentive for cooperation: a state grant from the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority.

That's a great development, especially if it can serve as a model for cooperation and other

inter-governmental projects.

For one of America's most distinctive regions, Eastern Kentucky has an especially difficult time thinking and acting as a region or looking across county lines and seeing potential allies rather than rivals.

Merging counties, or even merging county services, strains the imaginations of Kentucky politicians. But imagination and radical change are probably the only way to turn the tide of decline in Eastern Kentucky.

The region's leaders should at least try to exercise their imaginations a little for the sake of young people.

Courier-Journal
Louisville, Ky.

The more the public learns about extravagant spending by Passport Health Plan's former top officials, the worse it gets.

According to records obtained by The Courier-Journal, Shannon Turner, then Passport's executive vice president, and Nici Gaines, an associate vice president, traveled extensively and ran up big tabs for trips, meals, entertainment and gifts for the first 11 months of 2010 - right up to the point that state auditor Crit Luallen issued a blistering report in November about Passport's exorbitant expense accounts.

In one instance, Turner and Gaines spent more than \$6,300 to attend a convention of conservative state legislators in San Diego in a waterfront hotel that advertises "lavish ameni-

ties."

It's no wonder that Passport initially resisted releasing documents requested by The Courier-Journal last year, even after the state attorney general's office advised that Passport is subject to the state's open records law. Passport's new leaders agreed to release records after a Jefferson Circuit Court judge ruled earlier this year that Passport is a public agency under the Kentucky Open Records Act. That was a point that no judge should have had to make. Passport, which distributes nearly \$800 million a year in Medicaid funds, is clearly a public entity, and the revelations highlight the importance of transparency in the affairs of such groups.

For their part, Turner and Gaines, who are now working together as private health care consultants, continue to justify the trips and expenses as part of the normal course of business. Luallen has effectively brushed aside that argument, saying that the spending practices were "appalling" and had an "uncertain benefit to Passport."

In response to angry demands for change by Gov. Steve Beshear, Turner and Gaines were fired and Passport's chairman and CEO, Dr. Larry Cook, was replaced. Mark Carter, the new interim chief executive at Passport, says he and the new No. 2 official have taken no out-of-state trips and purchased no gifts since taking over in December.

That's heartening, but it is clear that long-term change at Passport also will require a rigorous effort to change the organization's culture.

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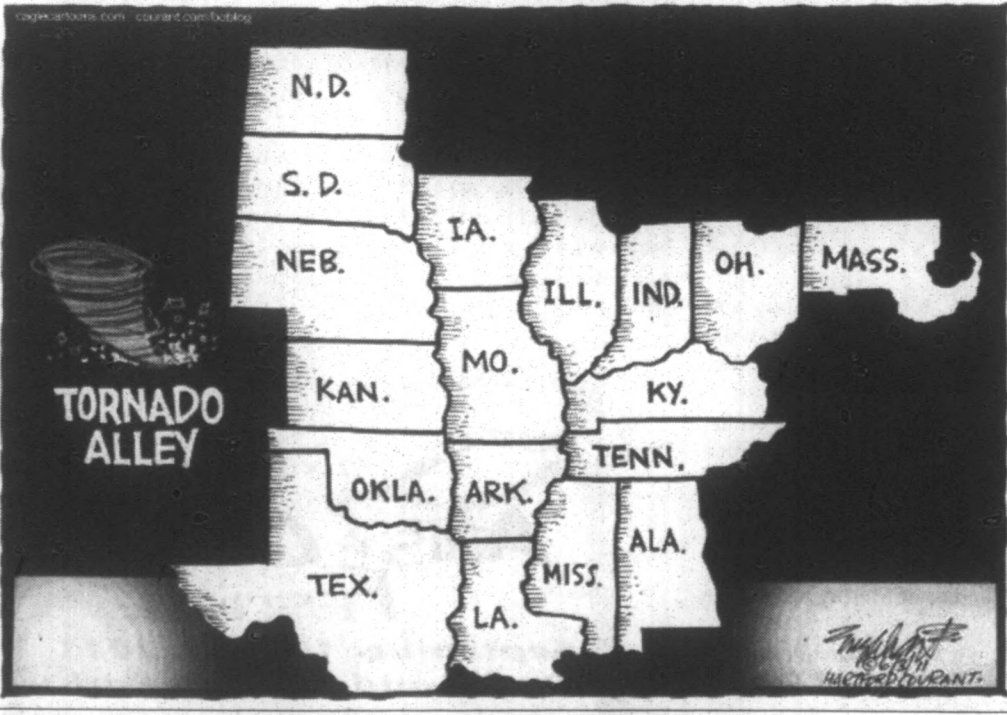
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Murray Art Guild to offer workshop for teens



The Murray Art Guild is offering a silk-screen T-shirt and poster workshop for teens. Instructor Stacey Reason said participants may bring their own items, such as hoodies and bags, to print on. She will take them through the process of designing images, preparing screens and then printing the images on various items. Workshop will meet Saturday, June 18, from noon to 5 p.m. at the Murray Art Guild. Fee is \$40. Enrollment is limited. For registration or information on other summer art workshops, contact the Guild at 753-4059 or go to murrayartguild.org.

Datebook

Sanci Teague, Community editor

TOPS meeting Thursday

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter #469 will meet Thursday, June 9, at 5:15 p.m. in the annex of Calloway County Public Library. For more information, call Stephanie Cunningham at 753-6646.

Tymeless Hearts to host rebate day

Tymeless Hearts, Inc. will host a rebate day at the Big Apple Café today, Wednesday, from 11 a.m. to midnight. A percentage of receipt will benefit children with heart defects.

VFW Post 6291 to meet Thursday

VFW Post 6291 will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, June 9, at 7 p.m. at the National Guard Armory on 121 N. For more information, call Flenoy Barrow at 978-1052.

Epilepsy support group to meet Thursday

The Epilepsy Support Group will meet Thursday, June 9, from 6-7 p.m. in the second floor waiting room in Murray-Calloway County Hospital's South Tower, located off Vine Street. Meetings are open to all interested persons. For more information, call (270) 762-1566.

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 247-7414 or Jim at 623-8850.

Narcotics group will meet

Narcotics Anonymous will meet each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 8-9 p.m. and each Wednesday at 11 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Murray. All meetings are open. For more information, call Amanda at 227-6645 or Chad at 873-7375.

Couponing 101 class to be Friday

The Calloway County Extension office will have the monthly Couponing 101 class Friday, June 10, at 10 a.m. This month's class will include making homemade laundry soap and a coupon exchange. The public is invited with no pre-registration required. Additional parking is available across the street. For more information, contact Ashley McKinney or Cathy Smith at (270) 753-1452.

Knit-wits will meet Friday

The Knit-wits knitting group will meet Friday, June 10, at 1 p.m. in the Community Room of the Calloway County Public Library. Knitters of all levels are welcome. For more information, call Dot at 753-4803.

Reformers' Unanimous to meet

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

Golden Pond area schools to hold reunion

The annual Golden Pond area schools reunion will be held Saturday, June 11, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Land Between the Lakes Fenton Airport Pavilion. A potluck picnic will be at noon. Former faculty members and students of all area schools are welcome. If flooding remains an issue, the reunion will be held at the pavilion at the Golden Pond Visitors Center off of the Trace. For more information, contact Joann Harvey at (270) 522-3956; or Faye Oakley at (270) 271-2200.

Scott reunion to be Sunday

The family of Alvin and Tempie Scott will have a reunion Sunday, June 12, at the George Weaks Community Center. A potluck meal will be served at 1 p.m.

Cavaliers Quartet to perform

The Cavaliers Quartet will perform at Coles Campground United Methodist Church Sunday, June 12, at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1449 Coles Campground Rd., Murray. For more information, call (270) 978-8053.

V-STAR will meet Tuesday

Voices for Substance Abuse Recovery (V-STAR) will meet Tuesday, June 14, from 12:15-12:45 p.m. at the Marshall County Public Library.

WKYFC to hold tryouts

West Kentucky Futbol Club will hold tryouts for the 2011-12 season at Hamilton Park, Mayfield, Thursday, June 16, at 6 p.m. and Saturday, June 25, at 9 a.m. Applicants must attend one session. New teams will be formed for age divisions U9 through U18. Players must bring a properly inflated ball, water and wear appropriate soccer gear. For more information, visit www.wkyfc.com.

Hazel Alumni to hold 64th reunion

The Hazel Alumni Association will hold its 64th annual alumni banquet and reunion Saturday, June 18, at 5 p.m. at the Family Life Center, across from the Hazel Baptist Church. Cost is \$15. Reservations are encouraged by Monday, June 13, by calling president Hughes Bennett at (731) 498-8324, or secretary/treasurer Peggy Taylor at (270) 227-8946.

Seniors driving class to be held

An AARP Safe Driving Class will be held Thursday, June 23, from 12:30-5 p.m. in the education room of the Murray-Calloway Senior Citizens Center, located at 607 Poplar Street. Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. To sign up, call Teri Cobb at 753-0929. Class size is limited to 20 participants.

Brewers School to hold picnic

The Brewers School Picnic will be held Saturday, June 25, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Mike Miller Park, large pavilion. All former Brewers teachers, students and patrons are welcome. Bring own picnic lunch and lawn chairs. This is not a potluck event. For more information, call Barney Thweatt at (270) 354-6430.

CCHS Class of '66 holds reunion

The 1966 graduating class of Calloway County High School will hold its 45th class reunion at Kenlake State Park on Oct. 8. For more information, call Jim Kelly at 753-8697 or e-mail Joyce Gordon at joycebogordon@gmail.com.

Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Randolph in 1961

John and Joretta Randolph will observe their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 11, 2011. They were married on that date in 1961 at First Baptist Church with Dr. H.C. Chiles performing the double ring ceremony.

Best man was McKenzie Randolph, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Larry Reeder, Bobby Fooshee, Ronald Fox and Robert Earl Randolph. Maid of honor was



Mr. and Mrs. Randolph in 2011

Jacqueline White, cousin of the bride. Bridesmaids were Peggy (Outland) Reeder and Bettye Jones.

Mrs. Randolph is the daughter of the late Lee W. and Hope Fox of Calloway County. Mr. Randolph is the son of the late Milus and Beatrice Randolph of Trigg County.

They have one son, David, and two daughters, Denise and KaDonna, and four

grandchildren. David and wife, Ann live in Ft. Mitchell with their children, John, 15, and Hope, 12. Denise and her husband, Jonathan Peyer, live in Duluth, Ga. with their sons, Matthew, 10, and Mark, 7. KaDonna lives in Knoxville, Tenn.

All 11 family members plan to celebrate this month when they visit the honeymoon destination, Mammoth Cave National Park.

The Homeplace presents Children's Day at LBL

Special to the Ledger

GOLDEN POND, Ky. - The Homeplace (HP) staff at Land Between The Lakes National Recreation Area presents Children's Day "Colors on The Farm" Saturday, June 11. The day will celebrate the International Year of Forests by focusing on how farm families used the forest to color their lives.

Activities will take place on the HP farm from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mother Goose stories and group games will be offered throughout the day from 10-11 a.m., 11 a.m. to noon, 1-2 p.m. and 3-4 p.m. Admission is \$4 ages 13 and up, \$3 ages 5-12, and free for ages 4 and under (includes HP admission).

"Come to The Homeplace to

celebrate the International Year of Forests and experience the bright colors that filled the lives of 1850's farm children," said Cindy Earls, special events coordinator. "Learn how natural dyes colored their clothing, minerals and plants colored their furniture and homes and colorful folktales entertained them."

Nashville native and professional storyteller, Cheri Coleman, will be at the HP to charm children with her whimsical portrayal of Mother Goose. Her folklore and traditional tales include games, songs, and hands-on discovery for young and old alike.

The Homeplace is located in the Tennessee portion of LBL. Pack a picnic lunch, bring your camera and come ready for an

enjoyable day of fun and discovery. The day offers a variety of activities for all ages, but is especially geared toward ages 5-12 and home educators. Come out and experience a farm child's life and be entertained by Mother Goose and her stories. Both children and adults will be sure to use their imaginations as they learn about life in the 1850s.

Land Between The Lakes is managed by the Forest Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, in partnership with "Friends of LBL" to provide public lands outdoor recreation and environmental education. Visitors are encouraged to review the website at www.lbl.org each season, and throughout the season, for maps, hunting regulations, Calendar of Events, updates on

programs and policies, safety information, and temporary trail and road closures. Additional LBL and "Friends of LBL" information is also available on the website or by calling 1 (800) LBL-7077 or (270) 924-2000.

FUN & FASHION

By D.K. Kelley



Just in time for the hot, hot weather, cute new casual sundresses have arrived. They are very unusual, cool and comfy. Don't forget about our fabulous shorts from NYDJ and Tribal - we have them in all lengths and styles. NYDJ (Not Your Daughter's Jeans) shorts in the khaki chino are very nice and new this year, they make great shorts from golfing. Colorful v-neck tops from Tribal in cotton 3/4 sleeve are perfect for summer and are practically wash and wear.

More sizes in Lauren Vidal pants and capri's are here too. These pants are so slimming, everyone loves them.

Our 50% rack is now 60% off with new items added daily.

Our jean sale continues - 25% off all jeans, and jeans, capri's and shorts are included.

We rarely have NYDJ and French Dressing on sale so now is the time to take advantage of this great sale!

New Nic+Zoe has also just arrived - it's very pretty.

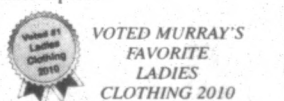
Don't forget to try on our Yellow Box sandals, everyone loves them, they are so comfortable.

Congratulations to Belinda Howard who won this week's give away.

Be sure to go to Facebook and see what's new and click on "like" to register weekly or come in the store or both.

Try our new tummy flattening tights in several lengths, they are very flattering.

Stay tuned to next weeks fun and fashion report...



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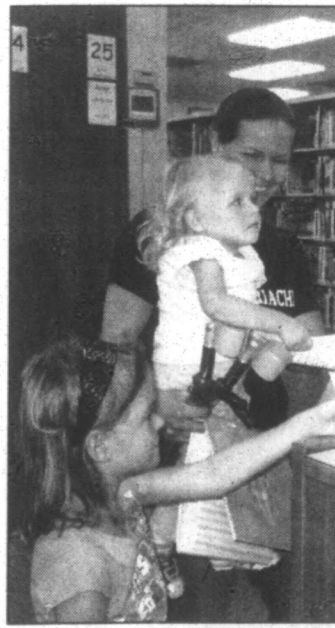
The Calloway County Public Library announces the addition of "Family Movie Afternoons" to the summer programming.

Four family movie afternoons will be offered in June and July. Each family movie afternoon will feature a family friendly film with a G rating. Free tickets will be available for one week before the event. Each person must have a ticket to enter the show. The ticket will give participants free entry, popcorn and a drink. Families are invited to bring blankets and pillows. Family movie afternoons are scheduled for June 15 and 29 and July 13 and 20. Information regarding dates, times and featured films will be posted on the library's website at www.callowaycountylibrary.org, and also within the library.

The library's summer children's reading program has completed registration. "Response to the library's summer programming for children

has been incredible!" said Sandy Linn, Youth Services/Acquisitions librarian for the Calloway County Public Library. "And as of Tuesday, May 31, registration in all chil-

dren's summer programs has been filled."



Eden and Naomi Cunningham with their mother, Sarah, are pictured turning in their 2011 summer reading registration forms to CCPL staff member Erica Gallagher.

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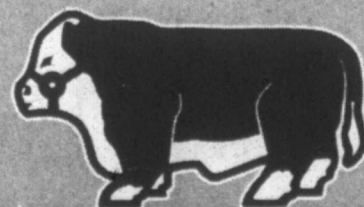
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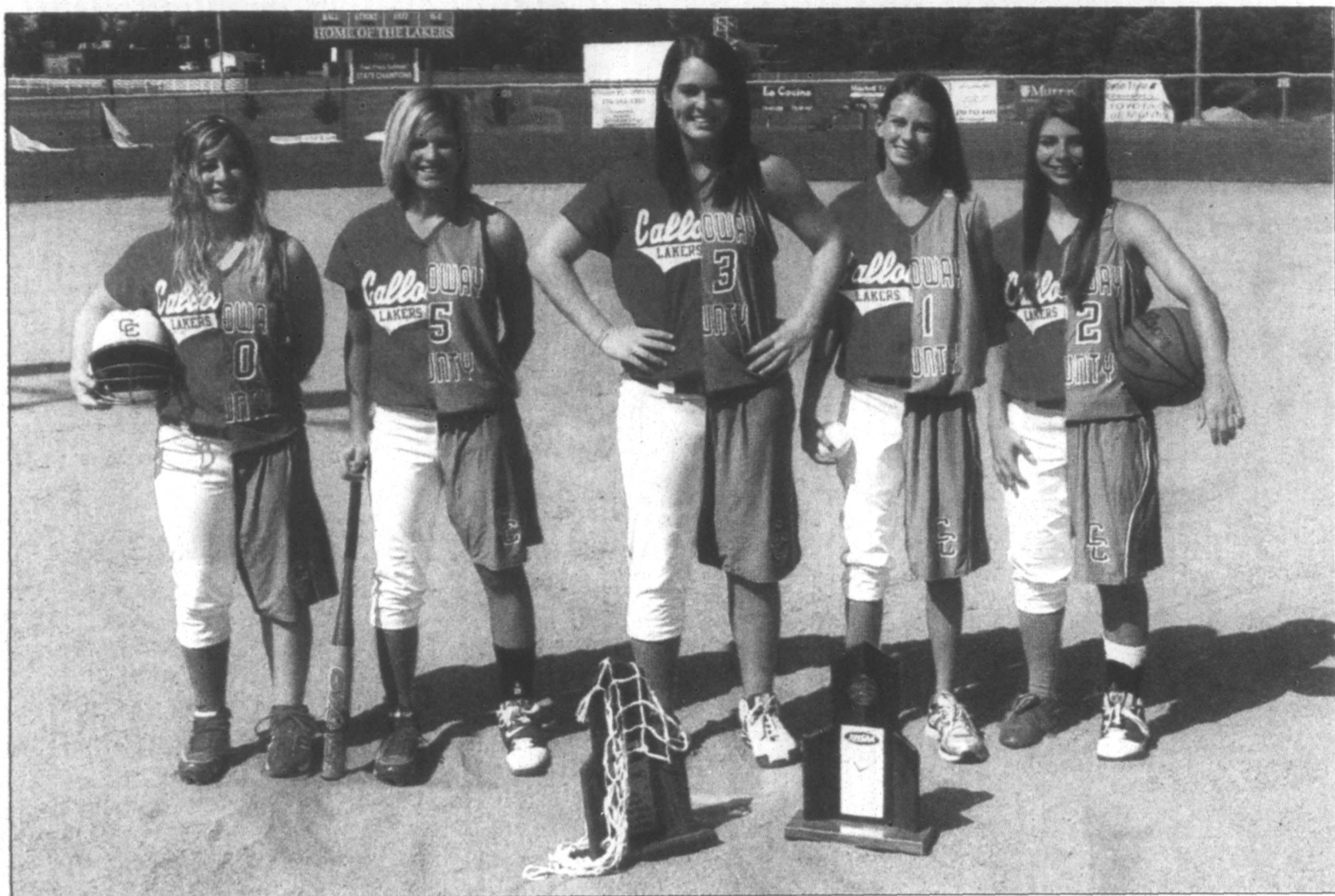


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Pictured from left to right are members of the Calloway County softball and basketball teams Lauren Benson, Karlee Wilson, Alyssa Cunningham, Montana Rowland and Taylor Futrell. All five girls won two regional titles this spring, first in basketball in March, then again last week in softball.

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All they do is... **Win, Win, Win!**

By RICKY MARTIN
 Assistant Sports Editor
As sophomores in 2010, they were on the losing end of two regional championship games.

As juniors in 2011, they got redemption. Lauren Benson, Alyssa Cunningham, Taylor Futrell and Karlee Wilson have had their ups and downs in their four-plus years wearing a Lady Laker uniform, but now, as they prepare to enter their final high school summer, they are trying to string together one of the best spring sports seasons in school history.

All four juniors were instrumental in Calloway County's historic run in the state basketball tournament last March, where the Lady Lakers' impressive season finally ended in the state semifinals to eventual champion Rockcastle County.

Two days after heading back from Bowling Green with a final four appearance in tow, the four ladies took their talents to the diamond, joining the rest of their teammates to begin the 2011 softball season.

None of them knew exactly where their junior softball campaign would take them, particularly following the immense success they had enjoyed just a week earlier on the hardwood, but one thing was certain — they had showed the entire First Region and the state that they knew how to win.

"It's that simple," said Calloway County girls basketball coach Scott Sivills, who has been coaching the quartet of juniors since they were in middle school. "They are winners, they know how to compete on and off the field or court, and they just know how win."

Don't believe him? Ask Reidland. The defending state champions

“ They are winners, they know how to compete on and off the field or court, and they just know how win. ”

— Scott Sivills
CCHS head girls basketball coach on juniors Lauren Benson, Alyssa Cunningham, Taylor Futrell and Karlee Wilson

took an early 5-0 lead on the Lady Lakers in the First Region championship game last Wednesday and looked destined to recreate last year's scenario, where the Lady Greyhounds beat Calloway in the finals.

That was last year, though. That's when the Calloway foursome was a year younger. That's before they lost only two games in the entire 2010-2011 basketball season. That's before the "ice water," as Sivills calls it, started pouring through their veins.

After a valiant comeback to tie the game at 5-5, it was starting shortstop and shooting guard Karlee Wilson who had the chance to win the game for Calloway.

Wilson ripped a single over the third baseman's head, driving in Montana Rowland, who is also a member of both teams, giving Calloway the 6-5 lead.

The work wasn't done, however. The Lady Lakers would still need three more outs.

Enter Benson. With one out the talented third

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(ABOVE) Calloway County juniors Alyssa Cunningham (left), Karlee Wilson (center) and Lauren Benson celebrate the Lady Lakers First Region softball championship. (RIGHT) Junior Taylor Futrell cuts down the nets after the Lady Lakers won the Fourth District title.



U.S. OPEN GOLF **Woods out for next week's U.S. Open** **WORLD'S FORMER NO. 1 GOLFER** **BATTLING KNEE, ACHILLES INJURIES**

By DOUG FERGUSON
 AP Golf Writer

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Tiger Woods pulled out of the U.S. Open on Tuesday because of lingering issues with his left leg, leaving him uncertain how soon he can resume his pursuit of Jack Nicklaus' record for major titles.

It will be the first time Woods has missed the U.S. Open since 1994, when he had just graduated high school.

"I am extremely disappointed that I won't be playing in the U.S. Open, but it's time for me to listen to my doctors and focus on the future," Woods said on his website. "I was hopeful that I could play, but if I did, I risk further damage to my left leg. My knee and Achilles tendon are not fully healed."

Woods said he hoped to be ready for the AT&T National, which starts June 30 at Aronimink, and the next two majors. Then again, he said two weeks ago he would do everything possible to be ready for the U.S. Open, which is far more significant.

"We're very disappointed that he won't be playing in the National Open," USGA executive director Mike Davis said, whom Woods called Tuesday morning. "He certainly brings excitement to the event. He'll be missed, but the U.S. Open will go on. The event is bigger than one player, but he certainly will be missed."

The U.S. Open starts June 16 at Congressional, where Woods won the AT&T National two years ago and tied for 19th when the U.S. Open was last played there in 1997.

Woods was replaced by Michael Whitehead, a senior at Rice who was first alternate from the Dallas qualifier. Whitehead had to win a playoff just to get out of the first stage of 18-hole qualifying, and was stunned to get the news.

"They said on the phone that Tiger has withdrawn from the Open," Whitehead said. "So, Thanks, Tiger. I guess I'm glad he was listening to his doctors."

The future of Woods, meanwhile, is as muddled as ever.

"The hardest thing in the world as a golfer, or any athlete, is to stay out," two-time U.S. Open champion Curtis Strange said. "It's smart what he's doing. Unfortunately, the U.S. Open falls in that time frame. But every time something happens, and the longer he's away from the game, it's going to make it tougher for him to come back."

"It's going to be harder and harder the long this goes."

Woods hasn't won since the 2009 Australian Masters, a stretch of 22 tournaments. He not only lost his No. 1 ranking late last year, he has plunged to No. 15 in the world, his lowest spot in the ranking since the spring of 1997.

Woods announced his decision on Twitter: "Not playing in US Open. Very disappointed. Short-term frustration for long-term gain."

He had said in his most recent press conference that his injury was "not the doomsday that some of the press members are writing about." Some in his camp believe if he had skipped The Players Championship, his left leg would have been fully healed perhaps in time for the Memorial, which he missed last week.

Only Woods knows what kind of shape his leg is in, although he said another surgery has never been brought up by his doctors.

The Masters is now the only major Woods has played every year since turning pro. He was recovering from knee surgery in 2008 and did not play the British Open and PGA Championship.

"It's been a frustrating and difficult year, but I'm committed to my longterm health," Woods said. "I want to thank the fans for their encouragement and support. I am truly grateful and will be back playing when I can."

The question is when will he return. Woods is recovering from injuries to his left knee ligaments and left Achilles', and his Achilles' is believed to be giving him more trouble.

"My man is hurting," Arjun Atwal, a close friend and frequent practice partner, said last week at the Memorial. "He's in a boot, he's on crutches. Not doing good."

The most recent of four surgeries on Woods' left knee came a week after the 2008 U.S. Open, which Woods won in a playoff for his 14th major. He had reconstructive surgery and was out for eight months, then returned and won seven times the following year before his personal life imploded on Thanksgiving night in

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Closeness, trust ties Lady Lakers' bond

The Murray Ledger and Times caught up with Lauren Benson, Alyssa Cunningham, Taylor Futrell, Montana Rowland and Karlee Wilson Tuesday morning before practice to talk about the recent success they have had as members of both the basketball and softball teams.

MLT: How close are you all to one another?

Karlee Wilson: We are very open about everything. We talk about everything and we are just really close.

Taylor Futrell: We are really close, like Karlee said, because we are pretty much together 24-7.

KW: We know everything about each other.

MLT: How much does that help you on the diamond or the court?

TF: It helps a lot, we are closer because of it and have better teamwork.

Lauren Benson: We trust each other. **Alyssa Cunningham:** We trust each other so much that we know someone is going to do what needs to be done.

MLT: How has basketball impacted your softball careers?

KW: Softball is more laid back

AC: We are used to being under pressure by now in softball because of basketball.

TF: Sometimes when I'm at bat and I start to get nervous, I'm like, "Well, I'm pretty sure this isn't as intense as playing in the state basketball tournament."

KW: There's no reason for us to be

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Tiger

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Woods was tied for the lead at the turn in the final round of the Masters this year and wound up in a tie for fourth. But he said he hurt his knee and Achilles' hitting from an awkward stance in the pine straw on the 17th hole of the third round at Augusta National, and he was limping toward the finish on Sunday. He described it as a "minor injury" in April.

Woods sat out the Wells Fargo Championship, then tried to play in The Players Championship, only to withdraw at 6-over par after nine holes because of what he called a chain reaction of pain in his knee, Achilles' and eventu-

ally his calf.

He later said he tried to come back too early.

"My gut feeling is I think it's a good thing for Tiger," said Mark O'Meara, who no longer spends as much time around Woods. "You're throwing yourself back in the fray at a major when you haven't really played besides Augusta — you can't count The Players. To be prepared to do that, you've got to have some reps, and not reps at home.

"He drives the needle and he always will," O'Meara said. "I'd rather see him come back when he's ready. And if he's not prepared, that he shouldn't come back."

Winners

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baseman and guard caught a screaming line drive, then doubled-up the Reidland runner at first for the third out, capping off Calloway's second regional title in three months.

Cunningham and Futrell also made their presence felt during the most recent regional title run, as Cunningham homered in back-to-back at-bats, including a grand slam, in the Lady Lakers' opening round win against Ballard Memorial, while Futrell's three-run triple in the first inning gave Calloway all the runs they would need to take down Heath

5-1 in the second round.

"They have been in big games since they were in middle school," Webb said Tuesday morning before practice. "But for Homecoming I do their hair and make-up," Futrell said. "I'm like momma a lot of times, which is great with me...I see them every day of the year practically, like family. They hang out all the time, and they are always together. That helps their connection on the field and on the court."

"Redemption was on their mind in both sports this year, and they got it."

The four juniors aren't the only ones who have reaped the benefits from two of the most successful seasons in school history.

Eddie Morris and daughter Chelsea Futrell are each assis-

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS Cards' Craig limps off field with knee injury against Houston.

HOUSTON (AP) — St. Louis Cardinals right fielder Allen Craig left Tuesday's game in Houston after running into a barrier trying to catch a foul ball in the top of the first inning.

Craig was chasing down a popup hit by Clint Barmes and collided with a padded railing down the first-base line, suffering what the team called a con-

tusion to his right knee. He crumpled to the ground as the ball bounced away, and assistant trainer Barry Weinberg and manager Tony La Russa came out of the dugout to check on him.

First baseman Albert Pujols and Weinberg helped Craig to the dugout.

Jon Jay replaced Craig.

rent head coach Webb.

"Once they get between the lines, they come to play," Morris said of his four junior dual-sport athletes. "You focus on the job at hand, and what they don't get rattled. ...You have a situation like Reidland, it was nothing they didn't feel they could overcome."

The good news for Sivills, Webb, Morris and Futrell?

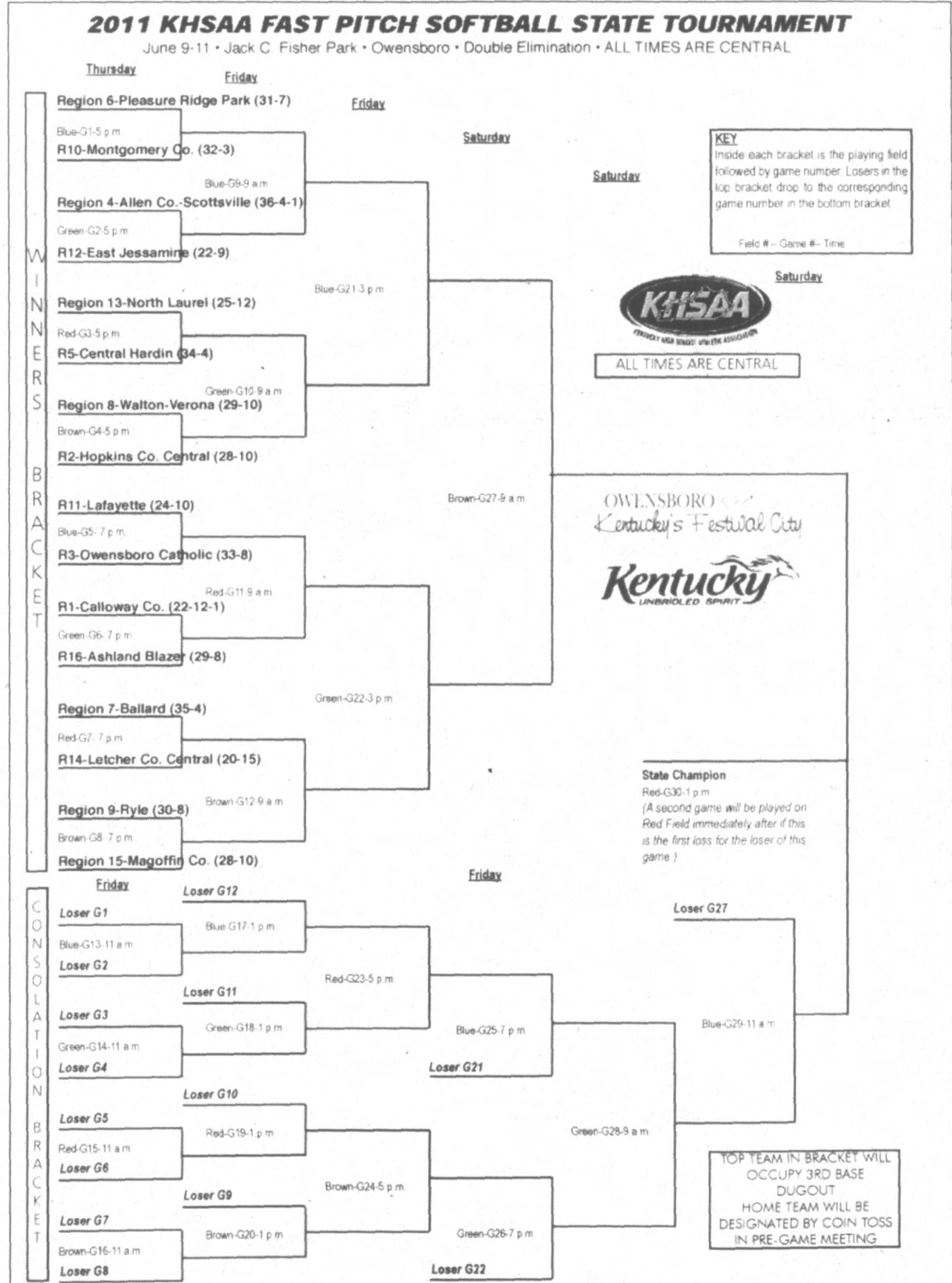
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The bad news for the rest of the First Region?

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Juniors From Page 8 nervous. LB: It just keeps us focused, even when we get down. We've done it before, so we are calm and just don't give up. MLT: You guys say a lot of the same things... KW: We finish each other's sentences TF: We know what each other is thinking. MLT: Who is the leader? AC: Yeah, that would be me. KW: Depends on the sport. If someone is down, we all know how to pick them up. Like if I strike out, I don't want anyone talking to me, and they all know that, so it just depends. MLT: What about in basketball, who is the leader there? AJ: Taylor MLT: Where does that come from? TF: Being the point guard. KW: She has no choice. AC: Yeah, she has to talk. TF: I'm more of a leader in basketball, basketball is my favorite sport. Kristen (Bogges) is it in softball. KW: All of us are good at being positive leaders though. MLT: Favorite sport, basketball or softball? LB: Softball KW: I've always liked softball better until we went to state in basketball, but this might change it again. AC: I liked softball better until I threw my arm out, now I like basketball. Montana Rowland: Basketball. MLT: Talk about your schedules... LB: Our softball season starts before the other one gets over. KW: Ever since middle school I don't know if we've just had a day off. TF: Yeah, I dont know if I've ever just gone home after school. LB: We did have like two days this one time. (laughing) MLT: What makes you do it? KW: If we did have time off, we would hang out anyway, so we enjoy it. TF: You have to like what you do, it would be awful if you hated coming out here everyday. AC: If we didn't play, we would never see them again because they would be in these sports and never able to hang out anyway, playing is the only way to hang out sometimes. MLT: Talk about the difference in this year's basketball and softball seasons... KW: We are kind of underdogs in softball, in basketball they called us the 'Dream Team.' AC: There was more pressure in basketball, because we were supposed to win. LB: It was different too not winning every single game we played, because in basketball we only lost two games. TF: Being the underdogs kind of made the winning more fun though, because it wasn't expected. In basketball we were supposed to win, in softball it was like, 'Oh man we won!' - Ricky Martin

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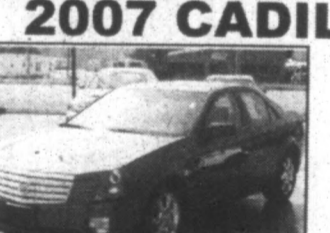
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HOSPICE BAZAAR: Pictured are Hospice volunteers and employees, who teamed together to host a Hospice Bazaar to benefit the Residential Hospice House project. From left, are Keith Travis, VP of Institutional Development, Pati Williams, Charlotte Rhodes, Dorothy Hargrove, Tonia Kelly, Jerry Penner, CEO of MCCH. Not shown are Brenda Call, Jan Steffey, Donna Story, Judith Thomas, Judy Eldridge, Jimmie Joyce and Sherri Boyd. The bazaar included several vendors and a bake sale. Their donation will be used to help sponsor the Residential Hospital Hospice, which will benefit families and patients throughout our region. If you are interested in learning more about giving opportunities with the Murray-Calloway Endowment for Healthcare, contact Travis at 762-1908.

Support groups to meet during June

Special to the Ledger

Murray-Calloway County Hospital will be offering several support group meetings during the month of June, which are offered free to everyone in our region.

- The Alzheimer's Support Group will be meeting Tuesday, June 14, at 4:30 p.m. at Shared Care located in the Weaks Community Center. For more information, call Connie Daily, RN, at 753-0576.

- The Breast Cancer Support Group will meet Tuesday, June 28, at 6:30 p.m. in the Center for Health & Wellness Classroom. For more information, contact Angie Hutching at 435-4614.

- The Breast Feeding Support Group, Mother to Mother, will meet Thursdays, June 9, 16, 23, and 30 at 10:30 a.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran Church located at 100 South 15th St. in Murray. Toddlers and pre-

school age children are welcome. For more information, contact Tricia Foster at 753-6712 or Valarie Douglas at 227-1693.

- The Compassionate Friends Support Group will meet Thursday, June 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the MCCH Board Room located on the second floor of the North Tower. For more information, contact Kerry Lambert, MCCH Chaplain, at 762-1274.

- The Food Allergy Support Group will be meeting Monday, June 13, at 6 p.m. at the Center for Health & Wellness. For more information, call Hope Hill at 226-0297, or e-mail hhill3699@hotmail.com.

- The support group for Families and Friends of Persons Suffering from Mental Illness (affiliated with NAMI) will be meeting Thursday, June 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the MCCH

Educational Services Building located on Eighth Street. For more information, call 748-6133 or 748-6923.

- The Parkinson's Support Group will be meeting Tuesdays, June 14 and 28, at noon at the Weaks Community Center. Come at 11:30 a.m. if you plan to eat. Contact Dixie Hopkins at 753-6001 for more information.

- The new Sleeve Gastrectomy Support Group will be meeting Tuesday, June 14, at 5:30 p.m. in the Center for Health & Wellness Classroom. For more information, contact Bariatric Solutions at 762-1547.

- The Stroke/Head Injury Support Group will meet Thursday, June 16, at 5:30 p.m. in the Center for Health & Wellness Conference Room. For more information, contact Cheryl Crouch at 762-1557.

Health Express announces stops

Special to the Ledger

The Murray-Calloway County Hospital Health Express will be offering pulmonary function screenings, as well as blood pressure and pulse checks during the month of June.

The screenings are free to the communities visited by Health Express and are offered to detect disease in its earliest stages when there are often no symptoms of disease. Pulmonary function tests evaluate how well your lungs work. The screening determines how much air your lungs can hold, how quickly you can move air in and out of your lungs, and how well your lungs put oxygen into and remove carbon dioxide from your blood. The test can screen for lung diseases, measure the severity of lung problems, and monitor how well treatment for a lung disease is working.

Pulmonary function is frequently evaluated as part of the screening aspect of a fitness program. Although many of these

variables change little during a typical fitness program, the tester can suggest that people whose vital capacity is less than 75% of the predicted value should be referred to a physician for further testing. The actual value, according to the reader of the spirometer, is divided by the predicted value, which is based on height, age and gender to calculate the percent of the predicted value for vital capacity.

During the month of June, the Health Express will be available at the following locations:

- Thursday, June 9, 8-11 a.m. and 12-3 p.m. at Spring Creek Health Care in Murray. Heel scans, blood pressure, blood sugar and body mass index screenings provided.

- Friday, June 10, 7-10 a.m. at Save-A-Lot in Murray.

- Tuesday, June 14, 8-11 a.m. and 12-3 p.m. at the Center for Health & Wellness in Murray. Heel scans, blood pressure, blood sugar and body mass index screenings provided.

- Thursday, June 16, 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Cogner Senior Citizens Center in Paris, Tenn.

- Friday, June 17, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the PTL South Lot in Murray.

- Tuesday, June 21, 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Weaks Community Center in Murray.

- Saturday, June 25, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Chestnut Park in Murray for the Tymeless Harts Health Fair. Blood sugar and blood pressure screenings provided.

- Thursday, June 30, 9-11:30 a.m. at Trigg County Senior Center in Cadiz. Also available at these screenings is an Occult Blood Screening Kit. The cost is \$4 and this screening detects blood in the stool, which can be an early indicator of colon cancer.

For more information on the June Health Express schedule, or about the screenings offered, call 270-762-1348 or visit us online at www.murrayhospital.org.

Donations to cover training

Special to the Ledger

Joe Dick recently donated \$500 through the Murray-Calloway Endowment for Healthcare for the purchase of a new virtual fire extinguisher training system. The computerized system improves efficiency and is easier to use. It replaces the old method of using a charged extinguisher to fight a live fire, saves money and time, and is portable, which will help the hospital train its entire staff in a more timely manner.

The endowment is a non-profit corporation that accepts gifts on the behalf of Murray-Calloway County Hospital, which is a community-owned hospital. It works to fund both present and future equipment and program needs to improve the accessibility of healthcare in our region.

For more information about the

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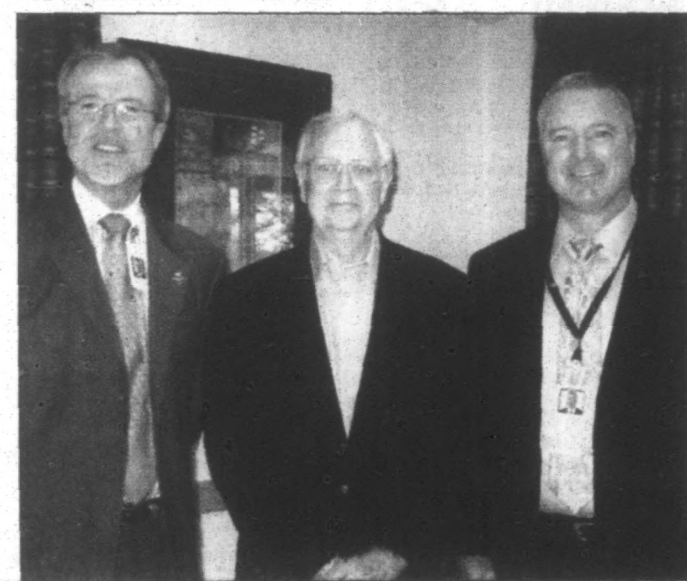


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Pictured, from left, are Keith Travis, VP of Institutional Development at MCCH, Joe Dick and MCCH CEO Jerry Penner.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
 COURT OF JUSTICE
 CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT
 Civil Action No. 11-CI-00038

BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY, PLAINTIFF,
 VS. NOTICE OF SALE

JAMES ALLEN STEPHENS, RONALD BRUCE TRANER, KY LAND PARTNERS, LLC, AND COUNTY OF CALLOWAY, DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on April 25, 2011, in the above cause, to satisfy the Judgment of the Plaintiff in the approximate amount of \$41,416.38, plus interest, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Friday, June 17, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., local time, or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being designated as Lot 79, WESTERN SHORES, Phase IV, as shown on the plat of same of record in Plat Book 39, Page 55, Slide 3771, in the Calloway County Clerk's Office in Murray, Kentucky, to which plat specific reference is hereby made for a more particular description of said lot.

Subject to covenants and restrictions for WESTERN SHORES recorded in Book 643, Page 415, amended in Book 651, Page 786, in the Calloway County Clerk's Office in Murray, Kentucky.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions, requirements and easements as set out in the Deed from the United States of America Tennessee Valley Authority of record in Book 103, Pages 479 through 531, in the office of the Calloway County Clerk in Murray, Kentucky.

Subject to TVA Restriction(s) which does not convey any right to construct or maintain a private water use facility. Rights of ingress and egress to and from the waters of Kentucky Lake or to construct or maintain private water use facilities which may have accrued to this lot, if any, are vested in Western Shores Group Dock Association and are exercised in accordance with the Association Agreement and only through the TVA 26A permit already issued to the Group Dock Association or subsequent such permits so issued.

Being the same property conveyed to James Allen Stephens and Ronald Bruce Traner, from KY Land Partners, LLC, by deed dated April 22, 2008, of record in Book 740, Page 478, in the Calloway County Clerk's Office in Murray, Kentucky.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on a cash or credit basis of thirty days, but if sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the Commissioner ten percent (10%) of the bid amount, and to make bond with sufficient surety to secure payment of the remainder of the purchase price, said bond, bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in thirty days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2011 ad valorem taxes.

This 25th day of May, 2011.
 Respectfully submitted,
 MAX W. PARKER
 Master Commissioner
 Calloway Circuit Court

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
 COURT OF JUSTICE
 CALLOWAY CIRCUIT COURT
 Civil Action No. 0CI-00589

REGIONS BANK, PLAINTIFF,
 VS. NOTICE OF SALE

PATTIE MONTGOMERY, ADMINISTRATRIX AND HEIR TO THE ESTATE OF JERRY LEE MONTGOMERY, JERRY LYN MONTGOMERY, SHARON RENEE DUNCAN, MICHAEL G. MONTGOMERY, RANDY L. MONTGOMERY, KAREN MONTGOMERY, SPOUSE OF JERRY LYNN MONTGOMERY, ALVIN DUNCAN, SPOUSE OF SHARON RENEE DUNCAN, TAMMY MONTGOMERY, SPOUSE OF MICHAEL G. MONTGOMERY, BRENDA MONTGOMERY, SPOUSE OF RANDY L. MONTGOMERY, AND ALL UNKNOWN OCCUPANTS AND/OR TENANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL ESTATE, 2313 BACKUSBURG RD., KIRKSEY, KY 42054, DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of an In Rem Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on April 25, 2011, in the above cause, to satisfy the Judgment of the Plaintiff in the approximate amount of \$63,175.49, plus interest, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Friday, June 17, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., local time, or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, with its address being 2313 Backusburg Road, Kirksey, KY 42054 (Tax ID#011-0-0019-A) and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of a 53-acre tract in Section 28, Township 3, Range 2, East, thence West with W.A. Erwin's line 439 feet to a stake; thence, North 440 feet to a stake at the Backusburg Public Road; thence, East with said Road 439 Feet to a stake in the property line of Dale Tucker; thence, South with his line 234 feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same property conveyed to Jerry L. Montgomery, and wife, Rachel Montgomery, by deed from Warner R. Diggs, et ux., dated January 14, 1984, of record in Book 165, Page 952, in the office of the Clerk of the Calloway County Court.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on a cash or credit basis of thirty days, but if sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the Commissioner ten percent (10%) of the bid amount, and to make bond with sufficient surety to secure payment of the remainder of the purchase price, said bond, bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in thirty days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2011 ad valorem taxes.

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 COURT OF JUSTICE
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U.S. BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, PLAINTIFF,
 VS. NOTICE OF SALE

MICHAEL ADAM HALEY, and AMBER R. HALEY, his wife, DEFENDANTS.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered by the Calloway Circuit Court on November 22, 2010, in the above cause, to satisfy the Judgment of the Plaintiff in the approximate amount of \$40,324.18, plus interest, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Courthouse door in the City of Murray, Calloway County, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Friday, June 17, 2011, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., local time, or thereabout, the following described property located in Calloway County, Kentucky, with its address being 811 Sycamore Street, Murray, KY 42071, and being more particularly described as follows: All that certain tract or parcel of land and premises hereinafter particularly described situated and lying and being in the City of Murray, County of Calloway, and State of Kentucky:

Beginning at the southeast intersection of Sycamore and Ninth Streets; thence south 4 degrees east and along the easterly property line of Ninth Street for a distance of 109 feet; thence north 86 degrees 48 minutes east for a distance of 83 feet; thence north 4 degrees 00 minutes west for a distance of 109 feet to a point on the southerly property line of Sycamore Street; thence south 86 degrees 48 minutes west and along the southerly property line of Sycamore Street for a distance of 83 feet to the point of beginning.

ALSO: Beginning at a point on the southerly property line of Sycamore Street, said beginning point being north 86 degrees 48 minutes east and 83 feet from the southeast intersection of 9th Street and Sycamore Street; thence running south 4 degrees east, and with the east boundary line of the property this day conveyed to Grantee by Carl C. Lancaster, and others, for a distance of 109 feet; thence north 86 degrees 48 minutes east for a distance of 66 feet; thence north 4 degrees west for a distance of 109 feet to a point on the southerly property line of Sycamore Street; thence south 86 degrees 48 minutes west and along the southerly property line of Sycamore Street for a distance of 66 feet to the point of beginning; together with all rights, reversionary or otherwise, in the abutting highways, streets and alleys.

Being that property conveyed to the Defendants by deed from Max Arnold & Sons, LLC, of record at deed book 718, page 227, Clerk's Office of the Calloway County Court.

The aforementioned property shall be sold on a cash or credit basis of thirty days, but if sold on a credit of 30 days, the purchaser shall be required to deposit with the Commissioner ten percent (10%) of the bid amount, and to make bond with sufficient surety to secure payment of the remainder of the purchase price, said bond, bearing interest at 12% per annum from the date of sale until paid, and fully due and payable in thirty days. A lien shall be retained on the property as additional security. All delinquent taxes shall be ascertained and paid, but the property shall be sold subject to the 2011 ad valorem taxes.

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 MAX W. PARKER
 Master Commissioner
 Calloway Circuit Court

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Horoscope by Jacqueline Bigar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, June 9, 2011: This year, you are able to integrate many different sides of your personality. You are anchored yet a dynamic, sage risk-taker. You also seem to be able to honor your sixth sense, knowing when something is off or needs changing. Honor your needs, and don't give away too much of your power. If you are single, you could meet someone quite fun and with whom you love to flirt. Give this bond time to develop. If you are attached, the two of you might plan a special trip or romantic event. You could be acting like newfound lovers. LIBRA remains playful and often provides another perspective.

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) *** Dive into your work and get as much done as humanly possible. Be open to someone's caring gesture, which could happen today or in the near future. Avoid money decisions. Schedule meetings for later today. Tonight: Defer to another person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ***** Allow more creativity to come forth, especially if you're choosing a gift or planning an occasion. Expressing your feelings doesn't have to cost a fortune, which you will discover. Curb a desire to take off early, if possible. Tonight: Know when you are tired, and act accordingly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ***** Venus moves into your sign, adding to your allure. You seem to say the right thing at the right moment. Early today, you might want to lie low in order to center yourself. You come out of the gate a force to behold late afternoon. Tonight: Start the weekend a little early.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ***** Keep communication flowing. Use care the next few weeks if you are meeting someone new. Someone might not mean to be deceptive, but what this person projects doesn't reflect his or her core. Clear out calls and meetings in the evening. Tonight: Stay centered.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ***** Continue to rein in your spending. You discover how much another person cares by his or her gesture. You get to the bottom of a disconnect that lies between you two. Schedule meetings for as late in the day as possible. Tonight: Plan your weekend.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ***** You beam into the morning energized and full of ideas. You cruise past problems. You might wonder what is the best approach when dealing with a loved one about funds. You might be uncomfortable dealing with a friend. Tonight: Treat yourself, too.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ***** You could be feeling out of sorts and not sure of yourself. You know much more about another person's behavior than you realize. Give this person the space to discover the same. Tonight: Enjoying the moment.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ***** Focus on your goals, even just for the day. You will get a lot done, and quite quickly at that. Meetings are best held in the morning. Be an active participant in a meeting. Others need to know where you are coming from. Tonight: Get some much-needed rest.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ***** Take a stand with a boss early in the day. Honor what is happening, knowing you might need to take a greater role than in the past. Late today, a meeting could turn into a get-together. Be sure you have dealt with business first! Tonight: Where your friends are. (Think "weekend.")

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ***** Your mind roams from one idea to the next. You could be overwhelmed. Understanding will evolve to a new level if you are willing to detach and not repeat your perspective. Try another person's thinking and see if it works. Tonight: Working late.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ***** You have carefully tipped around others and their feelings. The time has come that you might be best off just being yourself. Getting to a point of agreement might be close to impossible. Tonight: Reach out for those at a distance. Make plans.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) ***** Accept what others think without agreeing or disagreeing. You might not be sure enough of any idea. Make time to have an important discussion with a trusted friend and adviser who clearly has your best interests in mind. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

BORN TODAY Author Patricia Cornwall (1956) actor Michael J. Fox (1961), Russian emperor Peter I the Great (1672)

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Looking Back

Ten years ago Published is a feature about Josh Stewart, 11-year-old son of Bonny and Don Stewart...

June 11-17 has been declared "National Men's Health Week." This purpose of this week is to raise awareness among society...

Rebecca Lee, daughter of Greg and Laura Lee, has been accepted into the summer intensive of the American Ballet Theatre.

Barbara Keel, director of Murray State University's Upward Bound Program, will help the award-winning program celebrate its 25th anniversary...

Kappa Department of the Murray Woman's Club welcomed new members Gail Hendon, Dana Billington, Laura Crass Rollins, Martha Roberts and Suzanne Steely...

Four 4-H'ers from Calloway County will be among more than 800 other young people attending 4-H Senior Conference on the University of Kentucky campus...

Crisco, three pound can, is listed as selling for 89 cents in the ad for Johnson's Grocery.

Children's Cultural Adventures in French, a summer program sponsored by the Calloway County Public Library, will convene for its third year July 6-31.

One hundred and thirty-one archers and their families attended the recent Camporee Tournament co-sponsored by the United Boyhunters of Kentucky and TVA's Land Between the Lakes.

The Welcome Wagon Club recently donated \$175 to the Calloway County Fire-Rescue Squad.

William B. Miller, superintendent of Calloway County Schools, has resigned his position.

Mrs. Jessie Houston Roane has been presented with a plaque in recognition of her 50 years of membership with Woodmen of the World.

Six Murray residents were among the 31 ROTC students commissioned by the Army in graduation ceremonies at Murray State University.

Progress on the Workable Program for the City of Murray has been asked for by the Housing and Home Finance Agency of the Federal Government.

High winds buffeted Calloway County last night and heavy rains fell to add to the rainfall this past week.

The beef shortage is being felt in Murray, according to a survey made among several grocerymen here after cattlemen are keeping their cattle off of the market due to government prices and control.

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Church teacher dodging dates should say 'Never on Sunday'

DEAR ABBY: I am a 48-year-old single male. I teach an adult Sunday school class. Two women who have joined our group have made it plain they would like to have a romantic relationship with me.

I'm not sure how to handle this. I'd like to meet someone special, too, but I'm not certain this is the right way. Please advise.

--- TROUBLED TEACHER IN THE SOUTH

DEAR ABBY: Tell the women you have a policy that you do not date your students. To do otherwise would be distracting and disruptive to the class.

Once they have "graduated," there is nothing to stop you from dating both of them. One may turn out to be that someone special you have been looking for.

DEAR ABBY: We are a gay couple who have been together for 37 years. We were recently invited to the wedding of a close nephew in San Antonio.

The invitation was addressed to us both, and we flew 5,000 miles to attend. At the ceremony, my partner, "Alan," was seated in front with the groom's family.

How should we express our displeasure and prevent this from happening again when the niece marries? Do we have a right to say anything? -- SNUBBED IN HONOLULU

DEAR SNUBBED: Of course you do. The groom's father was extremely rude to separate you. The person who issued the wedding invitation should be informed of how offensive it was.

DEAR ABBY: My wife is a cancer survivor who is doing well. When a friend or relative learns she had cancer, a common response is, "Yeah, I knew someone who had the same kind of cancer."

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Cinnamon bark may lower cholesterol

DEAR DR. GOTT: Back in 2006, you ran a column in which a gentleman said he had good results taking two 1,200-milligram capsules of cinnamon bark every morning.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For years, I have had itching in my ear canal. At times, I wake myself up scratching my ears with my nails.

DEAR READER: I'm sorry to say it didn't work for me, but I must commend you on remembering a column from five years ago.

Lipitor is in a class of drugs known as HMG CoA reductase inhibitors, or statins. It is designed to lower bad (LDL) cholesterol while increasing good (HDL) cholesterol.

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Today In History

By the Associated Press Today is Wednesday, June 8, the 159th day of 2011. There are 206 days left in the year.

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Hints From Heloise

BACON HINT Dear Heloise: My husband and I usually don't use a pound of bacon before it goes bad.

LEFTOVER CHOCOLATE Dear Heloise: I love your column in our daily paper. Keep up the good work.

HOW LONG DO CONDIMENTES LAST? Dear Heloise: I love your column in the Lubbock (Texas) Avalanche-Journal.

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Crosswords

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

ACROSS 1 Lockup 5 Finally 11 Arm bone 12 Black Sea peninsula 13 Blue hue 14 Monkey (with) 15 Early hour 16 Backgammon need 17 Gall 19 "... your loss!" 22 Trifling 24 Hawaiian singer 26 Stepped down 27 Meaty dish 28 Sun blocker 30 First American in orbit 31 Shoe hue 32 Starry hunter 34 Earth orbiter 35 Binary base 38 Square dance move 41 Watch part 42 Hooded jacket 43 Days gone by 44 Scooters' kin 45 Cuts off

DOWN 1 Jupiter's wife 2 Country singer Jackson 3 Patent candidate 4 Place down 5 When Ophelia drowns 6 Followed the path of 7 Bar fruit 8 Band blaster 9 Take in 10 Seaman 16 Parched 18 Question from Caesar 19 Purpose 20 Subsequently 21 Planted 22 Concord 23 First name in jazz 25 European capital 29 Gizmo 30 Bar staple 33 Corner pieces

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