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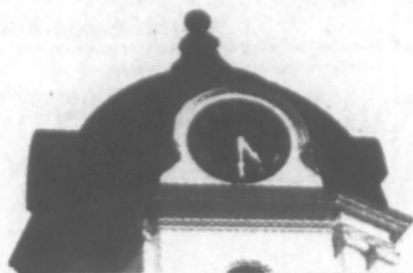
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## Search continues for chase suspect

By JOHN WRIGHT  
Staff Writer

Calloway County sheriff's deputies continued searching Monday for the man they say led them on a high-speed chase Sunday evening before crashing his truck south of Murray and stealing a vehicle.

Major Clayton Hendricks of the Calloway County Sheriff's Office released the name of Ronnie H. Sharp, a Calloway County resident, Monday morning as the person officers are seeking in connection with the case.



Sharp

Sharp was last seen running from law enforcement officers Sunday night after allegedly crashing his pickup truck head-on into a tree at the intersection of New Providence and Dodd roads southeast of Murray. This was after several patrol units pursued him for several miles. "We are still looking for him and I believe we'll get him," Hendricks said Monday after deputies located a pickup truck Sharp is believed to have taken



JOHN WRIGHT / Ledger & Times

Major Clayton Hendricks, left, with the Calloway County Sheriff's Office talks with Randy Ray, right, Monday morning after deputies recovered Ray's stolen pickup truck (seen in background) at a parking lot near the intersection of KY 94 and Van Cleave Road east of Murray. It is believed that the truck was taken several minutes after a man was involved in a crash of his pickup truck Sunday night at the intersection of New Providence and Dodd roads southeast of Murray, ending a high-speed chase.

after eluding a foot pursuit overnight. Deputy Roger Dawson said the chase started at about 7 p.m. Sunday when he attempted to execute a traffic stop on a pickup truck Sharp was allegedly

driving north of Murray on U.S. 641 North. Dawson said the stop was because of the

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## Hours of prep for Romney ahead of Wednesday debate

By KASIE HUNT  
Associated Press

DENVER, Colo. (AP) — If Republican Mitt Romney stumbles during Wednesday's presidential debate, it won't be for a lack of preparation.

The Republican presidential nominee has spent at least eight days over the past month getting ready for the three debates against President Barack Obama. He's holed up for hours on end with briefing books, top aides and his sparring partner, Ohio Republican Sen. Rob Portman, often at the expense of campaigning.

Romney began intense sessions Sept. 4 at an adviser's home in Vermont. Those ran for three days and drew the campaign's entire top echelon to a remote resort in the mountains. A few weeks later, top aides flew to Los Angeles for more practice. Romney has held debate practice at his Boston headquarters, and he spent part of last weekend at the Back Bay Events Center, where the auditorium holds 1,100 people.

The reasons are clear: The stakes are enormous given that Romney trails the president in surveys in key states and national polls favor Obama in a close race, and the debates are one of the Republican's final opportunities to shift the dynamics of the race. Millions of people are likely to watch the debate at the University of Denver, as well as two more slated later this month in New York and Florida. And Romney is looking to use the forums to put

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## KSP: Boy, 15, dies in ATV crash

STAFF REPORT

A 15-year-old boy died Sunday night as a result of an ATV accident, according to Kentucky State Police.

KSP Trooper Michael Bennett responded to the incident at Jennings Trail at approximately 5:55 p.m. Police said the juvenile was traveling west on Jennings Trail when the ATV left the roadway and struck a tree. The driver was reportedly ejected from the ATV,

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## Ky. holds public hearing on execution method

By BRETT BARROUQUERE  
Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Two of the three inmates executed in Kentucky since 1976 didn't contest their fates and went willingly to their deaths. One attorney worries that, under the state's new proposed lethal injection rules, the inmate's attorney won't be notified in time to stop the process if a future volunteer has a change of heart.

Tom Griffiths, a Lexington attorney, was one of 11 people to address a public hearing Tuesday in Frankfort about Kentucky's proposed execution method. A death row inmate could change his mind in the days or hours leading to an execution but still be put to death if not given the chance to speak to an attorney, Griffiths said.

"It doesn't allow for any input at all," Griffiths said.

The hearing was part of the legal process that could allow the state to resume executing inmates by the spring. The Kentucky Justice Cabinet must submit the proposed regulations to the Legislative Research Council by Oct. 15. The regulations then go to legislative committees for consideration. If there are no delays, state officials expect to appear before Franklin Circuit Judge Phillip Shepherd in February or March to ask him to lift an order barring inmates from being put to death. That order cited problems the judge found with the state's three-drug lethal injection method.

Kentucky is trying to switch to a method similar to the one used by other states, with either a single, 3 milligram dose of the

anesthetic sodium thiopental or 5 milligram injection of pentobarbital, a short-acting barbiturate. The state may use two drugs — the anti-seizure medication midazolam, better known as Versed, and hydromorphone, an analgesic known commonly as Dilaudid — if the chemicals used in a single-drug execution are not available seven days in advance.

Death penalty opponents offered multiple critiques of the proposed method, ranging from access to attorneys to the two-minute time limit a condemned inmate is given to make a final statement. In the last days of a condemned inmate's life, prison officials restrict access to the inmate, and only

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## Murray prepares for start of Kentucky Senior Games

By JOHN WRIGHT  
Staff Writer

The preparation is almost over. It is nearly showtime for the 2012 Kentucky Senior Games in Murray.

Volunteers were busy preparing goodie bags for an expected influx of about 600 senior athletes from several states that are expected to begin play in the event Wednesday. Activities open with the first athletic event of the Games — pickleball, a combina-

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### WEATHER

TODAY	TOMORROW
60s	70s
50s	50s

### Daily Forecast

From The Associated Press

**Tuesday:** Showers likely. Cloudy, with a high near 64. North wind around 6 mph becoming west in the afternoon. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent.

**Tuesday Night:** A 40 percent chance of showers. Cloudy, with a low around 53. South southwest wind 3 to 6 mph.

**Wednesday:** A 30 percent chance of showers. Cloudy, then gradually becoming mostly sunny, with a high near 73.

**Wednesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 56. South wind 3 to 5 mph.

**Thursday:** Sunny, with a high near 81. South southwest wind 6 to 9 mph.

**Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 57. South southwest wind around 6 mph becoming west after midnight.

**Friday:** A slight chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 72.

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## U.S. SUPREME COURT

## Justices open big term with new human rights case

By MARK SHERMAN  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court plunged into its new term Monday with a high-stakes dispute between businesses and human rights groups over accountability for foreign atrocities. The next nine months hold the prospect for major rulings on affirmative action, gay marriage and voting rights.

The term that concluded in June set a high bar for drama and significance, and the new one holds considerable potential as well. Cases involving some of the most emotional issues in American life are likely to be decided after voters choose a president and new Congress next month.

Meeting on the first Monday in October, as required by law, the justices entered the crowded marble courtroom for the first time since their momentous decision in late June that upheld President Barack Obama's health care overhaul.

The decisive vote in favor of

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AP Photo / Carolyn Kaster

People wait in line to enter the Supreme Court in Washington, Monday, Oct. 1, 2012. The Supreme Court is embarking on a new term that could be as consequential as the last one with the prospect for major rulings about affirmative action, gay marriage and voting rights.

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## Jones makes gift to MSU Waterfield Library

### Special to the Ledger

Murray State's Waterfield Library has received a gift of more than \$600,000 from the estate of a Calloway County native to purchase books, journals and other publications to serve University students and honor the support of her parents.

The Fred and Grace Jones Gift was given to Waterfield Library through a generous bequest in the Last Will and Testament of Hilda Jones, a 1940 graduate of Murray State. The gift is named in honor of her parents whose dedication to her and to education provided her with the opportunity to pursue her educational goals.

Fred and Grace Jones were the parents of seven children, of whom Hilda was the eldest. They operated farms in Calloway and Marshall Counties, and Grace was a teacher in the Calloway County school system. Fred Jones died in 1974 at the age of 91, and Grace Wilkerson Jones died at the age of 91 in 1984.

Despite the hardships faced by Fred and Grace Jones during the depression, they held higher education as a valued priority and therefore provided Hilda Jones with the funds needed to enroll at Murray State Teachers College.

Following graduation from Murray State, Hilda taught school in Michigan, received her master's degree in education from the University of Michigan, lived and worked in Germany as a grade school principal for 16 years, studied at the University of London as well as Columbia University, and served as a principal in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., where she was responsible for the establishment of a new school in their system. Upon her retirement, Ms. Jones returned to western Kentucky town of Hardin and renewed her Murray State connection. Ms. Jones passed away in February 2011 at the age of 96.

Before her death, Ms. Jones said the gift was given in honor of her parents' unconditional love for her and their devotion



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Pictured are, from left, Bud Qualk, of Independence Bank; Adam Murray, dean of university libraries; Dr. Randy Dunn, president of Murray State University; Bobbie Buchanan, sister of Jones; Edna Jones, sister-in-law of Jones; Susan Evans, niece of Jones; Beth Schramm, niece of Jones; and Eileen Duobinis-Gray of Independence Bank.



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Pictured are, from left, Beth Schramm and Susan Evans, nieces of Hilda Jones; along with Hilda's sister in law, Edna Jones - in unveiling the permanent plaque on display in Waterfield Library honoring Hilda's generosity. The plaque reads: The Fred and Grace Jones Library Gift, Given by Hilda Jones, class of 1940, in loving memory of her parents, whose support made all things possible.

to the values of education and their firm belief in its capacity to improve the human condition.

On September 24, University Libraries hosted an unveiling ceremony for a plaque placed in the lobby of Waterfield Library in recognition of her generous

gift. Adam Murray, dean of University Libraries, said the gift would provide for valuable information resources for faculty and students.

"This gift will allow the University Libraries to provide Murray State faculty, staff and

students with a prime commodity in our information-economy: access. Through Hilda's generosity, we will enable access to thousands of scholarly journals, helping drive innovation through research and education," he said.

## MCCH lists support group meetings held in October

### Special to the Ledger

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

The Breast Feeding Support Group, Mother to Mother, will meet Thursdays, Oct. 4, 11, 18 and 25 at 10:30 a.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran Church which is located at 100 South 15th Street in Murray. Toddlers and pre-schooled age children are welcome. For more information, contact Tricia Foster at 753-6712 or Valarie Douglas at 227-1693.

The Epilepsy Support Group will meet Thursday, Oct. 4 at 6 p.m. in Suite 301 East in the Medical Arts Building at MCCH. For more information, contact the West KY Epilepsy Center at 762-1566.

The Bariatric Support Group will meet Thursday, Oct. 4 at 5:30 p.m. in the Center for Health and Wellness Classroom. For more information, contact Bariatric Solutions at 762-1547.

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 5 p.m. at Shared Care located in the George Weaks Community Center. For more information, call Connie Stalls, LPN, at 753-0576.

The Parkinson's Support Group will meet Tuesdays, Oct. 9 and 23 at 12 p.m. at the George Weaks Community Center. Come at 11:30 a.m. if you plan to eat with the Senior Citizens. Contact Dixie Hopkins at 753-6001 for more information.

The Sleeve Gastrectomy Support Group will meet Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 11:30 a.m. in the Bariatric Solutions office located in Suite 100 West in the

Medical Arts Building. The support group meeting will be offered again on the same date, Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 5:30 p.m. in the Center for Health and Wellness Classroom. For more information, contact Bariatric Solutions at 762-1547.

The Mental Illness (NAMI) Support Group for families and friends of persons suffering from mental illness will meet Thursday, Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the MCCH Educational Services Building located on 8th Street. For more information, call (270) 748-6133 or (270) 748-6923.

The ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) Support Group will meet Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 6 p.m. in the MCCH Center for Health and Wellness. For more information, contact Mitzi Cathey at 293-1748.

The Compassionate Friends Support Group will meet Thursday, Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. in

the MCCH Private Dining Room on the first floor of the North Tower, beside the Café. For more information, contact Kerry Lambert, MCCH Chaplain, at 762-1274 or Hilda Barrett at (731) 498-8324.

The Stroke/Head Injury Support Group will meet Thursday, Oct. 18 at 5:30 p.m. at the Center for Health & Wellness. For more information, contact Cheryl Crouch at 762-1557.

The Breast Cancer Support Group will meet Tuesday, Oct. 23 at 6:30 p.m. in the Center for Health & Wellness Classroom. For more information, contact Evelyn Wallis at 489-2462.

The Food Allergy Support Group meets every other month and will not meet in October. For more information, call Hope Hill at (270) 226-0297.

## DATEBOOK

### Blood Drive set for Wednesday

The Center for Health & Wellness and the Murray-Calloway County Hospital Blood Donor Center will host a blood drive from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 3. This drive is open to the public and friends and family are encouraged to donate.



**Datebook**  
Jessica Morris,  
Community  
editor

### Garden Department to meet

The Garden Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Thursday, Oct. 4, at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse. Speakers will be Kevin Crook from "Angel's Attic" and Sherry Crittendon from "Angel's Clinic". Collection will be taken for C.A.R.E. and the hostesses will be Jane Hardin and Dee Morgan. All members are encouraged to attend.

### Aurora Country Festival to be held

The 35th Annual Aurora Country Festival will be held Friday through Sunday, Oct. 5-7, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. A parade will be Saturday, Oct. 6 beginning at 11 a.m. with the theme being a Tribute to our First Responders. The parade staging area will be at Kenlake Campground, on Hwy 68 off Hwy 80. Music will be daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and there is vendor space available. For more information contact J.W. Davis, chairman at (270) 703-6060.

### MES SBDM council to meet

The Murray Elementary School Site-Based Decision Making Council will meet Thursday, Oct. 4, at 3 p.m. in the conference room of Murray Elementary. All interested persons are invited to attend.

### Kappas of MWC to meet

The Kappa Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. Gay Evans will speak about "Stampin' Up." A short business meeting will follow. Hostesses will be Martha Roberts and Jamie Shelton. All members are encouraged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

### Storytime Tuesdays offered by church

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 100 South 15th Street, offers Storytime Tuesdays from 9:30-11 a.m. for children from birth to 5 years of age. In addition, there's music interaction, snacks and crafts plus a coffee bar for moms, grandmothers and caregivers. Call 753-6712 for more information.

### DivorceCare meetings held Wednesdays

DivorceCare is a special weekly seminar and support group for people who are separated or divorced. If you know someone going through a divorce, make sure he or she knows about DivorceCare. It might just be the best thing you could do to help. Meetings are at Elm Grove Baptist Church, 6483 St. Rt. 94 East, beginning at 6 p.m. every Wednesday. Call 293-2509 for more information.

### Overeaters Anonymous to meet

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

### Legion officers giving help

Bill Cowan and Mark Kennedy, service officers of American Legion Post No. 73, will be available each Wednesday from 1-4 p.m. to assist veterans of Calloway County with the completion of forms and the filing of claims with the Veterans Administration at the Legion Post, 310 Bee Creek Dr. No appointment is necessary and veterans are served on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information call Kennedy at 752-3333.

### Outreach for teens to continue

The Main Street Youth Center, 513 South Fourth St., Murray, will hold an outreach for teens ages 13-18 on Wednesday, Oct. 3, from 6-8 p.m. This free event will be taught by Ricky Lamkin, who will be speaking on subjects pertaining to youth. Snacks will be provided. For more information call 753-1820 or 753-8336.

### Woodmen Lodges to meet

Woodmen of the World Lodges 728 and 592 will meet Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 5:30 p.m. A food drive will be held. The meeting will be held at the Harmon Hall, Murray. Hostesses will be members of Lodge 728. Officers will be elected.

### TOPS meeting Tuesday at FCC

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

### Bingo to be held Tuesdays at KoC

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

### Scarf-making workshop to be held

The Calloway County Public Library will offer a scarf-making workshop on Saturday, Oct. 6, 9:30-11:30 a.m. The workshop will be taught by Cecelia Hostilo, Trigg County Extension Agent. Sandy Linn, with CCPL stated, "We offered this workshop in March and the response was so great that Cecelia graciously agreed to teach another." The event is free of charge with limited space. Registration is required. For more information or to register please contact Sandy Linn at 753-2288 or sandy.linn@callowaycountylibrary.org.

### 24 hours of prayer to be held

Oct. 5-6, Pray Murray will gather at Harvest Land Ministries International to host 24 hours of Prayer and Praise from 9 p.m. on Friday until 9 p.m. on Saturday. To lead praise or prayer, call Pastor Michael Richardson at (270) 293-5687.

### Barnett Cemetery donations needed

The Barnett Cemetery, located off Poplar Spring Drive, is holding a clean up day, Saturday, Oct. 6, beginning at 8 a.m. Bring rakes, shovels and other tools. A trailer will be available to haul off debris. A fish fry will be held at noon, with business session to follow. Kentucky Lake catfish, fries and hush puppies will be furnished and cooked on site. Bring side dishes, drinks and chairs. Donations for upkeep of the cemetery may be mailed to Ricky Stewart, Caretaker, at 538 Dowdy Trail, Murray, KY 42071. Make checks to Barnett Cemetery Fund.

### Saddle Up for St. Jude set

Saddle Up for St. Jude, a volunteer-based event featuring horseback riding to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, will be held Saturday, Oct. 6, at Wrangler's Campground. Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and a donation of \$20 per rider is required. The trail ride begins at 11 a.m. and at 5 p.m. a silent auction will end. A free meal for participants is also included.

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**STUDENTS OF THE MONTH:** North Calloway Elementary students were selected as September's Students of the Month for being role models within their classes and demonstrating excellent behavior at North Elementary. Pictured on the front row, left to right, are: Eli Orbeck, kindergarten; Caleb Darnell, first grader; and C J Duncan, second grader. Pictured on the back row, left to right, are: Elia Munoz, third grader; Esme Limas, fourth grader, and Emma Roach, fifth grader.



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**SOCCER TOURNAMENT:** Murray High School Girls' soccer team members prepare to leave for All-A Classic Tournament in Frankfort, Ky.



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**SMILING STAFF:** Murray Elementary School Cafeteria staff give daily smiles to young tiger cubs in grades K-3rd grades.



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**MOST RESPECTFUL:** North Elementary teachers recently chose the students from each homeroom that represented the Most Respectful behavior in their classrooms. Pictured are kindergartners Alex Rodgers, Addison Harpole, Lexi McClure, Josey McManus, and Haylee Dick; first graders Macy Weaver, Kesslyeigh Brittain, Yasmic Dedic, Abbey Tabers, and Bryson Dennis; second graders Katie English, Alicia Stafford, Bo Storm, Westin Tolley, and Caleb Gillum; third graders Luke Cullop, Lucero Santos, Garrett McGrew, and Skyler Cook; fourth graders Jackson Dunn, Esmerelda Limas, Anaya Galbreath, and Cameron Barney; and fifth graders Trinity Owen, Emma Roach, Zoe Storm, and Cheryl Chestnut.

## Unleashed - A Kentucky Adventure

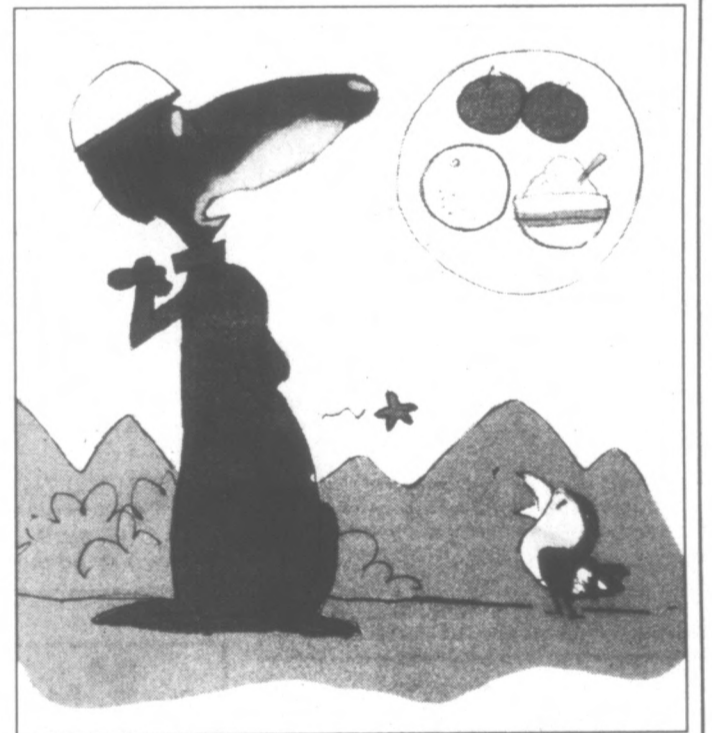
Written by Leigh Anne Florence

Illustrated by Chris Ware

### Chapter 4

"Unbelievable!"  
"Awesome!"  
"Incredible!"  
Everyone cheered, thrilled about completing our first zip-line ride, although I was still scared about having to make a confession.  
"Uh, Miss Sam, I have something to tell you."  
"What's wrong, fella?" Sam asked, as everyone looked frightened.  
"You know when I was zipping really fast?"  
"Yes," Sam answered.  
"Well, I, uh, don't know how to tell you, uh."  
"Spit it out, Woody."  
"I lost two apples, one grapefruit and a bowl of oatmeal!"  
Everyone breathed a sigh of relief and then laughed.  
"You aren't the first to lose their cookies, Woody, and you won't be the last," Sam said, rubbing my head.  
Dad was right confession was good for the soul.  
"OK, folks, let's eat lunch," Sam suggested.  
We found a beautiful place in the gorge to eat our sack lunch. Mom packed turkey sandwiches on whole wheat bread with lettuce and tomato for each of us. Mom let us choose our own sides.  
"Those pineapple slices look yummy, Chloe," I said as my sister pulled out her side items.  
"Thanks! I brought pineapple, carrots and yogurt," she said.  
"What healthy sides did you pack, Woody?"  
"A few fruits and vegetables," I answered, pulling out my watermelon jawbreakers and fried green tomatoes.  
Everyone froze. I wish I'd packed enough for everyone.

"Hold it, junk-food junkie," Sam ordered. "I hardly consider watermelon jawbreakers a fruit. And the nutritional advantages of tomatoes were lost when they were fried. Pass it over, puppy."  
Obeying, I handed over my sides, hoping Chloe would share her fruit slices so I'd have something to go with my sandwich.  
"Remember how we talk about eating a well-balanced diet of fruits, vegetables, dairy, meats and grains?" Dad asked.  
"He's right," Sam said. "Studies prove that people who maintain a healthy weight stay well and live longer than those who are overweight. Diet and exercise also reduce our risk of diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure and some cancers."  
"Here, eat this," Sam said, handing us each a piece of a fruit I'd never seen. It was the size of an orange but the color was a deep ruby red.  
"Thanks, but I'll pass," I said, turning up my nose.  
"To develop healthier eating habits, you must expand your taste buds," Sam said, echoing what our parents told us frequently. My parents looked at me as if to say, "I told you so!"  
"During boot camp you will try at least one new healthy food each day. You don't have to like everything," Sam said, "but you do have to eat at least three bites. The fruit I've just given you is a pomegranate. It's different from other fruits because the tastiest part is the seeds."  
We cut open the ripe fruit and dug out the crimson seeds. I held them in my paw, smelled them and then popped one in my mouth. My mouth automat-



ically puckered up at the tart fruit.  
"Wow! These taste like a cross between Nerds and SweeTarts," I said with fish lips.  
"And to think you almost missed out because you were a scaredy-cat," Sam said, teasing.  
"OK, folks, kitchen's closed," Sam said as she rose from the table.  
"Don't forget to pick up the trash, pups," Mom said, gathering up garbage. There was trash that wasn't ours, but we picked it up anyway. Mom and Dad have always taught us that if everyone does what needs to be done, life runs more smoothly. After the trash was in the cans, Mom retrieved and read Rx 2 from Doc Albert.  
Turn right onto Highway 11 and follow the highway until

you reach Highway 15. Turn right on Highway 15 and drive for about 10 miles to Tunnel Ridge Road. Another trainer named Pete will meet you at that intersection and give you further instructions.  
"I hate to leave you pups, but my work is done," Sam said as she hugged us. "You need to get going. Pete's waiting. And Woody, so you know, Pete's a guy," Sam said, winking again.  
We thanked Sam and told her we hoped to see her again.  
"What will Pete have us do?" Chloe asked.  
"It's top secret," Sam answered.  
"Just one little hint?" Chloe asked.  
With that, Sam pretended that she had locked her lips and thrown away the key.  
**continued next week**



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**INTERACTIVE LESSON:** Amy Berry from the Louisville Metro Parks Environmental Education program visited Gina Crider's 4th-grade class at Southwest Calloway Elementary dressed in her tree costume complete with a squirrel and bird puppets to present a lesson on the importance of trees.

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Looking Back

Ten years ago
The Calloway County Chapter of Kentucky Agency for Abusive Substances Aubse Policy hired Dottie Kraemer as its county facilitator.

New officers for the Murray Kiwanis Club are William Call, Glenn Hughes, Brenda Call, Bob Rodgers and Jacquelyn Watson.

Murray High senior Zack Rayburn earned a berth to the state golf championship by shooting a 2-under-par 70 to finish in a four-way tie for second place at the Boys' First Region Tournament.

In high school boys soccer, Murray High boys beat Mayfield 4-1. Justin Baurer recoreded six saves in goal. The lady Tigers beat Mayfield 4-0.

Twenty years ago
Pictured is Christopher Fuhrmann during his final week working on the removal of old wallpaper of the Will Linn House.

Featured in the first of a series of stories called Murray State University staff excellence spotlight is Claire Benton, ticket manager for the MSU Department of Athletics.

Recent births reported at Murray-Calloway County Hospital for Sept. 30 include a girl to Tammy and Michael Henson, Benton; a girl to Telesa and Dean McCrory, Benton; a girl to Tina and Allen Wadkins, Murray; and a girl to Kathy and Christopher Townsend, Paris, Tenn.

Thirty years ago
A feature story about Bayberry Lanning, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Adam B. Lanning, was included in the front page of today's edition. It was written by Jim Rector, Sports editor.

McCuiston School student body and teachers of 1938 are pictured in a photo furnished by Bill Mohundro. They are Peggy Manning,

O.T. Stalls, Clara Emily Hutchins, Barbara Jean Wrye, Ronnie Bonner, June Edwards, Juanita Cunningham, Bobby Alford Hutchins, Jo Ann Cook, Laverne Boyd, Bill Mohundro, Nancy Eva Mohundro, Edward Turner, Louise Mohundro, Robert Gregory, Otia Lovins, teacher, Rubena Stalls, Billy Joe Outland, Linda Blalock, Gene Wrye, Evelyn Bonner, Gene Lovins, Sue Mohundro, Mary Buchanan, Burlene Wrye, Gene Dale Mohundro, May Bell Stalls, W.G. Martin, Mary Brown Steele, Halford Lovins, Modena Wrye, Harlin Rolf, Geneva Winn, Peggy Buchanan, Margie Smotherman, Max Bonner, Alice Manning, O'Bern Martin, Laura Buchanan, Ray Thurman, Hilda Buchanan, Edwin Stalls, Norma Jean Lovins, Ben Cook, Louise Turner, Charles Blalock, Nodie Bell Parker and Ruby Roberts, teacher.

Forty years ago
The Murray High School Band, with Beth Wilson and Sarah Sams as commanders, earned a superior rating in Class A School Division at Regional Marching Band Festival at Murray State University, Sept. 30.

Lois Keller, Venela Sexton and Johnny McCage were elected to three-year terms on Board of Directors of Murray-Calloway County County Club.

Fifty years ago
Danny Kemp, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Kemp, has been named Kentucky Lake District Farm Bureau King.

Mr. and Mrs. Eurie Vance will be married 50 years Oct. 6 and a reception will be Oct. 7, at Murray Woman's Clubhouse.

Sixty years ago
West Kentucky Rural Telephone Cooperative has been allotted a loan of \$1,180,000 for the addition of a rural telephone program to Calloway, Graves, Carlisle and Marshall counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Jeffrey, Murray, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary Oct. 1.

If you care about our nation, be sure to register to vote

DEAR READERS: If you like the way things are going, VOTE. If you don't like the way things are going, VOTE. If you have never voted before, VOTE. (Don't be embarrassed by your ignorance - when you get there, they'll show you how.)

If you're not registered to vote and don't know where to register, contact the League of Women Voters, your county registrar's office or your secretary of state's office for details.

Don't let anything - or anybody - keep you from voting on Tuesday, Nov. 6. It may be the most important thing you will do all year.

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in bed. Sometimes it is wiser to leave the past in the past and simply appreciate the special relationship you have with the person you love.

DEAR ABBY: "Webbed in Columbia, Md." wondered what kind of spider went up the water-spout (July 8). Well, it depends on the location of that spout.

DEAR SUNKISSED: Readers young and old responded to that letter, and you are correct that it depends upon which side of the pond you hail from.

DEAR ABBY: The confusion may stem from "Webbed's" family members having confused the "Itsy Bitsy Spider" poem (song) with the "Itsy Bitsy Teeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini" song.

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Palliative care is not the same as Hospice

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Psychological and social services, for patients and their caregivers, also are included in palliative care. Even if patients remain even-keeled, and don't need psychological support, they may well need advice and clear information.

If someone is seriously ill, there are often practical issues he or she may need to contend with: financial pressures, insurance discussions, home support services, coordinating doctors' appointments, dealing with bureaucratic red tape and arranging transportation.

I recall a patient of mine in her 60s who had cancer. There was little hope she would be alive in five years, and she knew it. She could no longer continue to work.

She told me: "We all have to die, and the minute I knew the diagnosis I realized I was likely to die a lot younger than I'd hoped. But I was resigned to that, not scared by it.

I hope you can persuade your mother to take a second look at palliative care. It could make a real difference in her quality of life.

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



Dr. Komaroff
By
Dr. Anthony Komaroff

Today in History

By the Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Oct. 2, the 276th day of 2012. There are 90 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On Oct. 2, 2002, the Washington, D.C. area sniper attacks began as a resident of Silver Spring, Md., was shot and killed in a store parking lot in Wheaton.

American settlers fought Mexican soldiers near the Guadalupe River; the Mexicans ended up withdrawing.

In 1919, President Woodrow Wilson suffered a serious stroke at the White House that left him paralyzed on his left side.

In 1944, Nazi troops crushed the two-month-old Warsaw Uprising, during which a quarter of a million people were killed.

In 1950, the comic strip "Peanuts," created by Charles M. Schulz, was syndicated to seven newspapers.

In 1967, Thurgood Marshall was sworn as an associate justice of the U.S. Supreme Court as the court opened its new term.

In 1971, the music program "Soul Train" made its debut in national syndication.

In 1985, actor Rock Hudson died at his home in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 59 after battling AIDS.

In 2006, an armed milk truck driver took a group of girls hostage in an Amish schoolhouse in Nickel Mines, Pa., killing five of them and wounding five others before committing suicide.



Hints From Heloise

WARM BLANKET
Dear Heloise: After reading your winter hints, I thought I would add a couple of mine.

STOPPING GERM TRANSMISSION
Dear Heloise: Working in a pediatric practice, one of the most common questions is: "How did I catch my child's cold, pink eye, sore throat, diarrhea, etc.?"

WATER LEVEL
Dear Heloise: I read in your column about raising the water level in the washing machine to help

dren touch after they cough, sneeze, vomit or wipe their noses will help reduce transmission of germs.

The same goes for older kids in college. Their immune systems are developed, but they forget what they learned in kindergarten.

Since you have a large audience, you can help in prevention of colds. Thanks. — A Reader, Austin, Texas

I'm "spreading" your words of wisdom against germs. Cold weather is coming up, so please wash your hands, and don't spread germs! — Heloise

DEAR HELOISE: Here is how I eliminate guesswork when trying to find the perfect gift: When someone mentions something he or she would like, I write it down.

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BABY BLUES
BEFORE WE LOOK AT YOUR HOMEWORK, LET'S SEE HOW LONG YOU CAN GO WITHOUT FIDGETING.
OHAY.
GASP!
HAMMIE BREATHING AND FIDGETING AREN'T THE SAME THING.
IF I'M DOING ONE, I'M DOING THE OTHER.

BLONDIE
I JUST HAD A TERRIBLE DREAM THAT I FOUND A DIAMOND THE SIZE OF A GOLF BALL! WHAT'S SO TERRIBLE ABOUT THAT, DEAR?
IT WASHED ASHORE ON A TINY ISLAND I WAS STRANDED ON. SO IT WAS WORTHLESS TO ME.
YOU'D THINK I COULD HAVE ALSO DREAMED THAT A PUTTER WOULD HAVE WASHED ASHORE, WOULDN'T YOU?

DUSTIN
DUSTIN JUST SENT ME A TEXT... WHAT DOES "LBR" MEAN?
SERIOUSLY, DAD? IT MEANS "LATER."
IT'S AN ABBREVIATION.
HARDLY. HE HAD TO SWITCH FROM THE LETTERS KEYBOARD TO NUMBERS FOR THE "B," THEN BACK TO LETTERS FOR THE "R."
SO EITHER WAY, IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME NUMBER OF KEYSTROKES.
GREAT... I CAN ONLY IMAGINE WHAT THAT ONE MEANS.

GARFIELD
CRUNCH CRUNCH CRUNCH
THAT WAS THE BEST COOKIE I'VE EATEN TODAY!
AND THE COMPETITION WAS FIERCE

PEANUTS
MOM!

Crosswords

- ACROSS
1 Terre Haute's river
7 Shower head
11 Nome's home
12 Border
13 Finds info about
15 Travel aid
16 Falco of "Nurse Jackie"
18 Work hard
21 Track part
22 Mail, as an entry
24 Mex. neighbor
25 Family
26 Golf peg
27 Muscle connector
29 Roman censor
30 Cherished
31 "Othello" villain
32 Long
34 Prepares to deal with
40 Resting on
41 Destroyed
42 Tibetan monk
43 China buy
DOWN
1 Funny fellow
2 Saloon order
3 Night filler
4 Attack
5 Enjoy the rink
6 Foyer
7 Fall, for one
8 Peculiar
9 In the past
10 Signing need
14 Consumed
16 Moved slowly
17 Sawyer of news
19 Luggage clip-on
20 Deceive
21 Deep groove
22 Confession item
23 "The Matrix" hero
25 Asian peninsula
28 Place for a seaweed wrap
29 Second-largest nation
31 Dancer Castle

Crossword grid diagram

Crossword grid with numbers

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## KHSAA GIRLS GOLF STATE TOURNAMENT

## Redemption time

## LADY LAKERS PLAN ON WINNING STATE TITLE AFTER MISSING CUT AT LAST YEAR'S STATE TOURNAMENT

By JACK KEES  
Assistant Sports Editor

When a team misses an opportunity in a regular season golf match, they can look to next time, but when a team misses an opportunity in the state tournament, they have to look to the next year. That is exactly what the Calloway County girls golf team has done for the last 359 days, as they were eliminated from the state tournament in Bowling Green after the first round of the championship in 2011. This has been a redemption year for the Lady Lakers, as they have gone undefeated through the regular season, and have taken down the top team in the state, Sacred Heart Academy from Louisville in the span.

Calloway head coach Steve Smith said the team is looking to bring home a title on Wednesday after the second round of the 36-hole tournament, and will have a shot as one of the favorites, along with 2011 champion Sacred Heart, 2010 champion Green County, as well as Henry Clay out of Lexington, and potentially Marshall County. There are always others that could sneak in to the top however.

"We are one of a handful of teams that could win it," he said, "but those are some of the ones that stand out to me, it is just a matter of who is playing well, just look at the Ryder Cup."

"For us, we're going to have to hit some putts, and that is what it's going to come down to."

The Lakers had trouble yesterday getting on the course due to the weather, but once they were on it, their familiarity with the course played well into their hands. The team has played at Bowling Green Country Club in the 2011 tournament, as well as a tournament in

■ See CCHS, 10A



JACK KEES / Ledger &amp; Times

Calloway County's Anna Hack tees off from the fifth hole during the First Region Tournament. Hack is looking for not just an individual state title, but is looking to help lead the Lady Lakers to a team championship as well.

## 2012 KHSAA Girls Golf State Tournament

When: Tuesday, 7 a.m.  
Where: Bowling Green Country Club (Bowling Green, Ky.)  
Tee Times (year in school):  
12:15 - Earlena Sheets (9)  
12:24 - Summer Simmons (11)  
12:33 - Madison Connell (11)  
12:41 - Madison Contri (10)  
12:51 - Anna Hack (10)

Outlook: The Lady Lakers are making another return trip to the state tournament, and are considered at the top of the field, as one of the favorites to win it all. The team will have to have a strong showing in the damp conditions, as they play with 2011 champion and 2010 runner-up Sacred Heart of Louisville, as well as 2010 champion and 2011 runner-up Green County, who will bring five seniors to the event.



Photo by MSU Athletics

Murray State's Preston French tees off during Monday afternoon's opening 18 holes at Miller Memorial.

## MSU INVITATIONAL

## Mother Nature spoils fun on opening day rounds

## NO PLAYER IN 74 PERSON FIELD ABLE TO FINISH 18 HOLES DUE TO HEAVY RAINS ON MONDAY MORNING

By RICKY MARTIN  
Sports Editor

The Murray State men's golf team may be eight-time defending champions of the MSU Invitational, but on Monday, the Racers went up against a competitor no one could beat.

As rain began falling overnight Sunday and continued into Monday morning, Mother Nature got the best of Murray State and 10 other teams, as play was delayed some six hours before finally kicking off around 2:20 p.m.

Once the 54-hole championship finally got started, all 74 competitors took to the course at Miller Memorial, but none could finish the first 18 holes, as darkness set in just hours after the first tee shot.

36 holes were slated for Monday, and a

decision as to how many holes will decide the championship will get announced this morning.

"There was a lot of rain that fell today on the course, and really we were lucky to play as much as we did," Murray State head coach Eddie Hunt said. "The Miller Memorial staff did an excellent job of getting the course ready so that we could get out there."

All 11 schools will kick off at 8:30 a.m. in a shotgun start to conclude the first round. After 18 holes are in the books, coaches will convene for a decision as to whether or not to go 36 more holes or to end the tournament with another 18.

Ohio Valley Conference members Belmont, UT Martin and Morehead State make up part of the competition, while the rest of the field consists of Bethel, Brescia, Christian Brothers, John A. Logan, Kentucky Wesleyan, Lipscomb and Union.

The Racers have won every MSU Invitational since its inception in 2004, and this week Murray State's home course is playing to a par of 71 and 6,601 yards.

## MSU FOOTBALL Racers in higher spirits after win

## CHRIS HATCHER SAYS TEAM WILL NEED ANOTHER WEEK OF GOOD PRACTICE, FOCUS



RICKY MARTIN / Ledger & Times  
Murray State quarterback Casey Brockman looks down field during Saturday's contest with Tennessee Tech.

By RICKY MARTIN  
Sports Editor

What a difference a week makes. Even Murray State head football coach Chris Hatcher's Red Bull intake has decreased.

After joking last week about the thought of facing Tennessee Tech keeping him up all night, forcing the third-year head coach to choke down three of the energy drinks prior to last Monday's press conference, Hatcher admitted he'd only had one yesterday.

"Well I've only had the one today, and so that's better and that should tell you something," Hatcher joked. "But the mood is always better after a win, there's no doubt about that. Now it's all about how you go out and prepare this week, because last week is last week once we start practicing on Tuesday."

And the Racers will have high standards to live up to according to Hatcher if they wish to prepare as hard for Austin Peay as they did for the Tennessee Tech, who Murray State dismantled on Saturday night 70-35.

Hatcher said last week's preparation was as good as he had seen in this tenure with Murray State, and added it showed once the Racers hit the turf against the Golden Eagles.

"I knew it was going to be a fun night, just because of the way we focused and the way we prepared," Hatcher said. "It was one of those weeks where every person on the team was locked in and knew what we had to do to go out and win the ballgame, and they executed extremely well."

Hatcher said the Racers' focus was what allowed Murray State to go all night without a penalty — something he's never seen before — and said it was a big factor in why starting quarterback Casey Brockman wasn't sacked in the contest.

The Murray State offensive line, still without three-year starting senior Andy Mahoney who continues to nurse a right ankle sprain, blocked for 211

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Up Next  
Murray State at Austin Peay

When: Saturday, 6 p.m.  
Where: Governors Stadium, (Clarksville, Tenn.)  
Radio: WFGS, 103.7 FM  
2012 Records: Murray State 2-3 (1-1, OVC), Austin Peay 0-5, 0-3 OVC  
Last Meeting: Murray State won 56-24 in Murray as part of the Senior Day festivities.



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## Hazel Celebration Line-up

### THURSDAY, OCT. 4

Hazel's Walking Dead Haunted House: Every Thursday, Friday, & Saturday in the month of October, 6-10 p.m. Adults: \$10. Children: \$6. \$1 off if bring a canned good for Needline. Location: 116 Meyers St. Hazel

### FRIDAY, OCT. 5

Hazel Volunteer Fire Department. Fish Fry Fundraiser, 6-8 p.m. Adults: \$8. Children: \$4, under 8, free. \$20 maximum per family. Location: Hazel Baptist Church Life Center

Hazel's Got Talent Show Contest, 7-9 p.m. Location: Main Stage

### SATURDAY, OCT. 6

- Scavenger Hunt
- Kindle Fire Raffle
- Thundermachine Racing Simulators  
Enter the Fastest Lap Competition for a chance to win a \$25.00 Visa Gift Card.
- SK Zombie Run, 8 a.m. Starting location: City Hall
- Hazel Celebration Parade, presented by BB&T Bank, 10 a.m. Grand Marshal: Sonny Parkhill, posthumously

Hazel Woman's Club Annual Open Car Show. Registration from 8:30-11 a.m., judging begins 11:15 a.m. Location: Hazel Community Center on Barnett Street

### Musical Entertainment

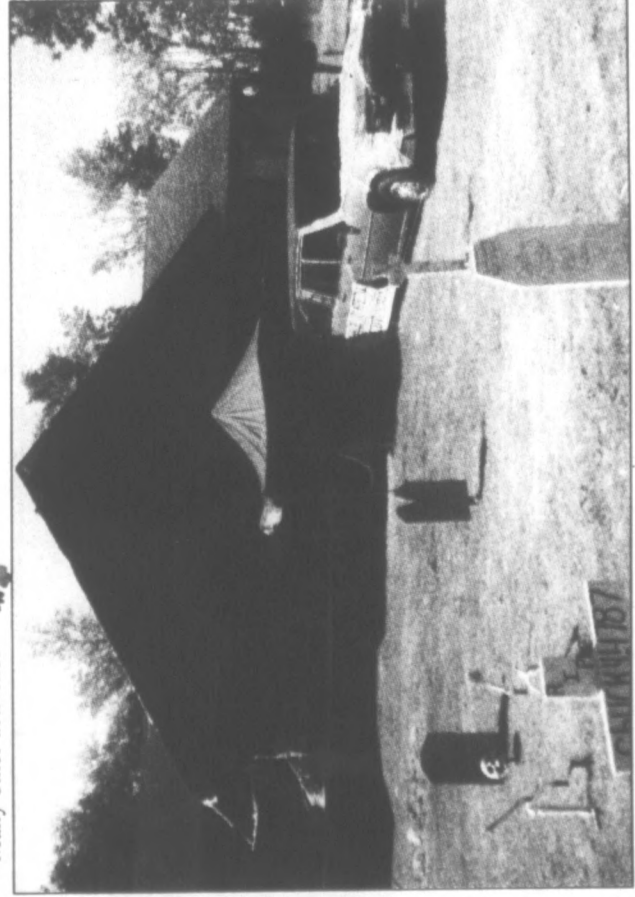
Great River Road, 11 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Location: Dees Street Stage (Just north of Heart of Hazel Antiques and 1/2 block east of Main Street)

Kid's Area Sponsored by Hazel Baptist Church, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Location: On the lawn at Hazel Baptist Church (on Main Street between Gilbert & State Streets)

Antique Tractor Display, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., put on by the Purchase Area Antique Tractor Club Location: BB & T Parking Lot (on Main Street)

Old Fashioned Cake Walk, various times, location to be decided.

Many other activities



PAIGE GRAVES / Ledger & Times  
**THE HAUNTING:** Hazel's Walking Dead Haunted House, which will run every Thursday, Friday and Saturday in October as well as on Halloween, from 6-10 p.m., is located at 116 Meyers St. in Hazel.

Hazel Day



## Saturday October 6, 2012 Hazel Woman's Club Annual Open Car Show

Hazel Community Center • Hazel, Kentucky

**REGISTRATION**  
8:30 to 11:00 a.m.

**Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> Place Ribbons for 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Each Class**

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G Camaro/Trans Am	1967 - 1973	T Modified Truck	1946 - 1979
H Corvette	1953 - 1982	U Modified Truck	1980 - present
I Corvette	1984 - 1996	V Showroom Stock (All Original)	1950 - 1990
J Corvette	1997 - 2004	W Under Construction	
K Corvette	2005 - present	X Special Interest (Motorized)	
L Mopar Stock	1960 - present	Y Motorcycles	
M Mopar Modified	1960 - present	Z Display Only (no entry fee)	

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# 23rd Annual Celebration

**Family, Friends, Food & Fun!**

## Community invites public to enjoy Hazel Day Bigger and better than ever; old favorites and new fun

By PAIGE GRAVES  
Staff Writer

The city of Hazel invites everyone to attend the 23rd Annual Hazel Day Celebration, a small-town tradition that brings in the month of October like nothing else can. With crisp air, golden-brown leaves, good food and a historic town known for hospitality, the celebration will ensure a good time is had by all.

Though Hazel Day officially begins Saturday, Oct. 6, a few events will take place on Thursday and Friday just to get the ball rolling. Thursday marks the return of Hazel's Walking Dead Haunted House, which will run every Thursday, Friday and Saturday in October as well as on Halloween from 6-10 p.m.

The haunted house is located at 116 Meyers St. in Hazel, and is sponsored by Lake Chem Federal Credit Union. Locations in Murray, Calvert City and Benton are selling tickets prior to the event. Adult tickets are \$10 and for children 12 and under the cost is \$6. Michelle Sharp, event coordinator, said individuals may bring in canned goods to receive \$1 their ticket price. Donations will be made to Needline, the Calloway County Resource Center, the Hazel Volunteer Fire Department and the Calloway County Middle School Dance Team.

On Friday, Oct. 5, the Hazel Volunteer Fire Department will hold a fundraising dinner from 6-8 p.m. at the Hazel Baptist Church Life Center. For a delicious fish fry meal, adults will pay \$8, children \$4 and children under 8 will be free. A new addition this year will be the Hazel's Got Talent Show Contest, located on the main stage and running from 7-9 p.m. Applications will be accepted up until the contest, so don't hesitate to pick your favorite song and show Hazel what you're made of. Saturday will be full of events and activities for individuals of all ages. A SK Zombie Run, the Hazel Celebration Parade, a scavenger hunt, a raffle for

a Kindle Fire and a kid's area with inflatables and pumpkin painting are just a few of the things going on that day. This year the public can enjoy the Thundermachine Racing Simulator. Individuals can enter the fastest lap competition for a chance to win a \$25 Visa gift card. The cost is \$3 for three laps and five laps for \$5. There is also the option of all day racing and the fastest lap entrance fee for \$10.

The Hazel Woman's Club's Annual Open Car Show will hold registration from 8:30-11 a.m. before the judging begins at 11:15.

Musical entertainment will be provided from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Dees Street Stage, which is just north of the Heart of Hazel Antiques and half a block east of Main Street. There will also be an antique tractor display from 9 a.m.-4 p.m., organized by the Purchase Area Antique Tractor Club in the BB&T parking lot on Main Street.

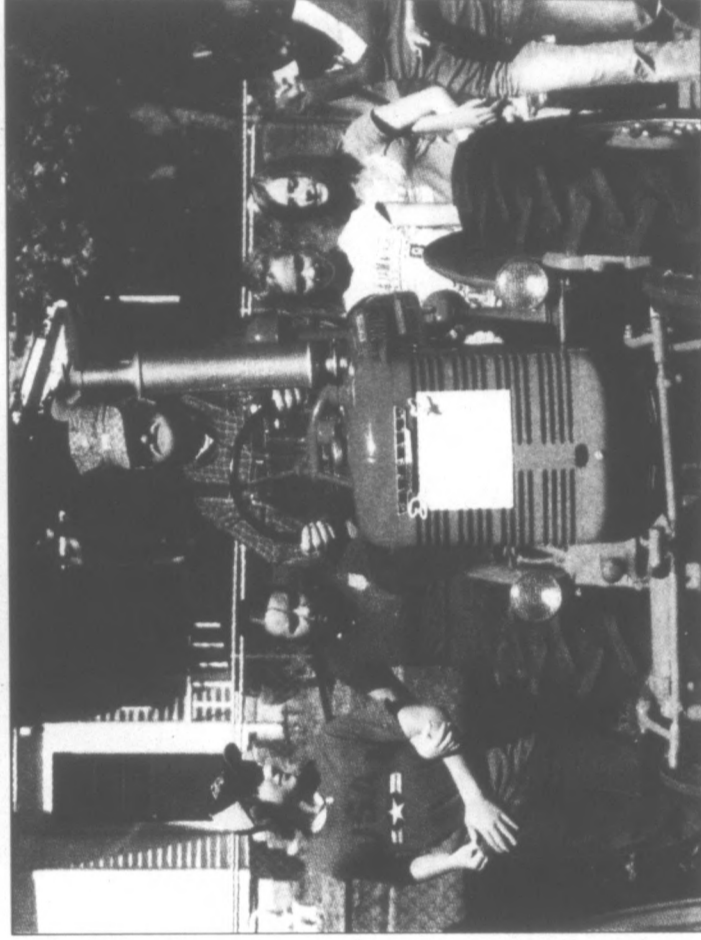
There will also be a food court, arts and crafts, Flea Market vendors, an information booth, Hazel Day t-shirt sales and several raffles.

In addition to the scheduled events, the city's well-known antique stores, shops and restaurants will be open all day. The parade, presented by BB&T Bank, will begin at 10 a.m. This year's grand marshal is Sonny Parkhill, who will be posthumously honored by his two children. The Lifetime Achievement Award will be given to Martha Price, who bought the first of Mr. Parkhill's antique stores over 30 years ago.

Sharp said the community anticipates Hazel Day all year, and will have many things to look forward to in addition to the return of the haunted house.

"This is our 23rd year, and it seems to get bigger every year," Sharp said. "People will line up for some things before they even begin just so they can be the first to do it."

For more information concerning vendors or any of the aforementioned activities, contact Sharp at (270) 293-6264.



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The good times keep on rolling as the community participates in a past Hazel Day Parade. The 23rd Annual Hazel Celebration will feature everything from fun and games to a car show and a haunted house.



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## Grand Marshal chosen, achievement award given

By PAIGE GRAVES  
Staff Writer

While it may be true that some people want to live forever, there are some who just want to do something that lasts forever. This year, the community of Hazel is honoring a man who defined Hazel as town where antique treasures could be found, as well as a woman who carried on that tradition. Sonny Parkhill, who will be represented by his children, has posthumously been awarded the distinction of grand marshal of the 23rd annual Hazel Lifetime Achievement Award.

Parkhill's son Roland said his father had quite a history before he came to Hazel. "He would have been 100 years old this year," he said. "He and my mother married in 1930 during the depression. He couldn't get a job, so they formed The Human Targets and performed in a lot of carnivals and rodeos all over this part of the country. He would throw knives at her and she had .22 caliber rifle she would use to shoot candy mints from between his fingers and cigarettes out of his mouth. They did this for three or four years."

Parkhill was a natural entertainer, Roland said. After serving in the navy during World War II, Parkhill built a country store west of Paris called The Trading Post, and it became a trademark in Henry County.



Photo provided by Sonny Parkhill.

Pictured is Sonny Parkhill, grand marshal, who would have been 100 years old this year.

of the world. As his son put it, he had "a lifetime of service."  
"He was a great person," he said. "I guess what people remember him most for is the business he started. People thought a lot of him. He did a lot of things that helped a lot of people. We appreciate Hazel doing this in his honor. It's amazing that people would remember something like that."

Martha Price, this year's recipient of the lifetime achievement award, bought the first of Mr. Parkhill's antique stores in Hazel more than 30 years ago.

"It makes me feel good on the inside, but I'm not sure I'm worthy of the honor," Price said. "I'm kind of shy."  
Price said she bought the building from Parkhill for \$10,000 and on Aug. 3, 1983, Miss Martha's Antiques opened its doors to the people of Hazel.

"It's the people who walk through the door who make this worthwhile," she said. "I have incredibly wonderful memories here, and in 37 years, I've met tremendous people."  
Price said her store represents Parkhill's dream, and that he was always interested in how she was doing. "He knew I would be committed, and I am," Price said. "I've always liked to do something and make something out of it, and we got to do this as a family."  
Price said her son used to sell baseball cards to do his part for this business, and often her husband Bill would work with her on the store late into the night. After her husband lost his battle with cancer and she survived breast cancer, Price said she would come to her store and think of all the wonderful times.

"If not for this store I'd have lost my mind," she said. "People have a lot of reasons to live. The store was mine."



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Martha Price poses among her many antiques and treasures in her store in Hazel.

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## Mayor Vasseur welcomes all to Hazel Day

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Dear Friends,  
I would like to welcome everyone to our annual Hazel Day's celebration Saturday, Oct. 6 2012. This year, like many in the past, will be filled with activities for the whole family to enjoy.

The festivities start a week before with our Hazel Day Beauty pageant for boys and girls. This year's theme will have a western wear motif. Contact Michelle Sharp for more details at (270) 293-6264. On Friday, Oct. 5, the Hazel Fire Department will be hosting a catfish dinner at the Hazel Baptist Church Family Life Center with all the trimmings!

Also a Hazel Talent show will be held on that evening as well. All are welcome to sign up and participate in this event.

On Saturday, things kick off with a Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Hazel Methodist Church. A 5k Zombie run will begin around 8 a.m. with prizes awarded as well as T-shirts for participating.

The parade begins at 10 a.m. with floats, horses, antique cars and this year's Grand Marshal, Sonny Parkhill being represented by his children. Our Lifetime Achievement Award winner, Martha Price of Miss Martha's Antiques, will be honored as well.

If you like music, we will have the Great River Road band this year featuring our own "Scooter" Paschall. Ashley Vasseur will be singing again this year as well as the winner of our Friday night talent contest.

We will have a time set aside this year for "political stumping" as it is an election year. We invite any candidate running for office to participate. Don't worry, it's a "no tomato throwing" event. Calloway's Judge Executive Larry Elkins will be on hand to start things off.

The Hazel Woman's Club will be sponsoring their annual Car Show which historically has over one hundred entries with numerous categories.

There will be arts and craft vendors and food vendors located in the downtown area as well as a Kid's area, dunking booth, face painting, a haunted house and much more.

Our first ever lawnmower derby will be held that afternoon at the TNT Arena located beside State Line Ranch and Home.

The Art Gallery operated by Glen Earl Newman be open on the South side of the City. It features a nine foot

statue of Daniel Boone and Davey Crockett. All of our businesses will be open with special deals for those wanting to spend a little time shopping for antiques, gifts or collectibles. Again, come join us, have a little small town fun and make a day of it.

Sincerely,  
Mayor Kerry L. Vasseur

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