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Postal prices drop for first time in about 100 years

By DEBBIE BATTEIGER dbatteiger@murrayledger.com

Post offices across the country have reduced First Class Mail prices.

According to United States Post Office Corp. Communications spokesperson Susan W. Wright, located in Lexington, Kentucky, this price reduction is the first one to occur in nearly 100 years.

"The price rollback was mandated by the Postal Regulatory Commission. It is estimated this price change will have a \$2 billion negative impact on the Postal Service revenue," she said.

"It has been 97 years since the price of a stamp was reduced. The Postal Service anticipates customers will continue to recognize the value of the mail in today's vibrant communication and package delivery environment."

According to a press release issued by the USPS in Washington, D.C., the price reduction was effective on April 10.

"The PRC granted an exigent surcharge beginning in January 2014 on mailing products and services totaling \$4.6 billion to recover for the massive volume and revenue losses resulting from the Great Recession. How-

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Verse of the Day

Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship. Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:1-2

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MCCH listed in top 10 percent nationally for patient safety

By JOHN WRIGHT jwright@murrayledger.com

Murray-Calloway County Hospital CEO Jerry Penner is a believer in getting a job done first and foremost.

However, he is not above accepting praise when it is extended, and that was the case for MCCH recently when the nationally-known health information company Healthgrades included his facility as being one of the best in the nation when it comes to patient safety. MCCH was one of 466 hospitals to make the cut, meaning it was listed among the top 10 percent.

"This means we were one of six in Kentucky too (out of about 130 facilities) and most of those are smaller facilities than we are (MCCH is a 285-bed facility), but the size you are has nothing to do with this. Just because you're bigger doesn't mean you're better. Better is better," Penner said. "The main thing, though, is that this is really a tribute to our staff because they're the ones that made this possible."

MCCH was one of three facilities to reside in the western

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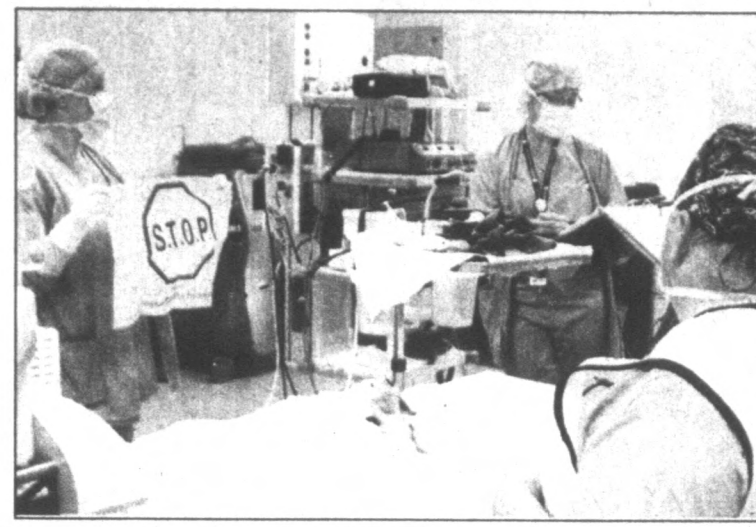
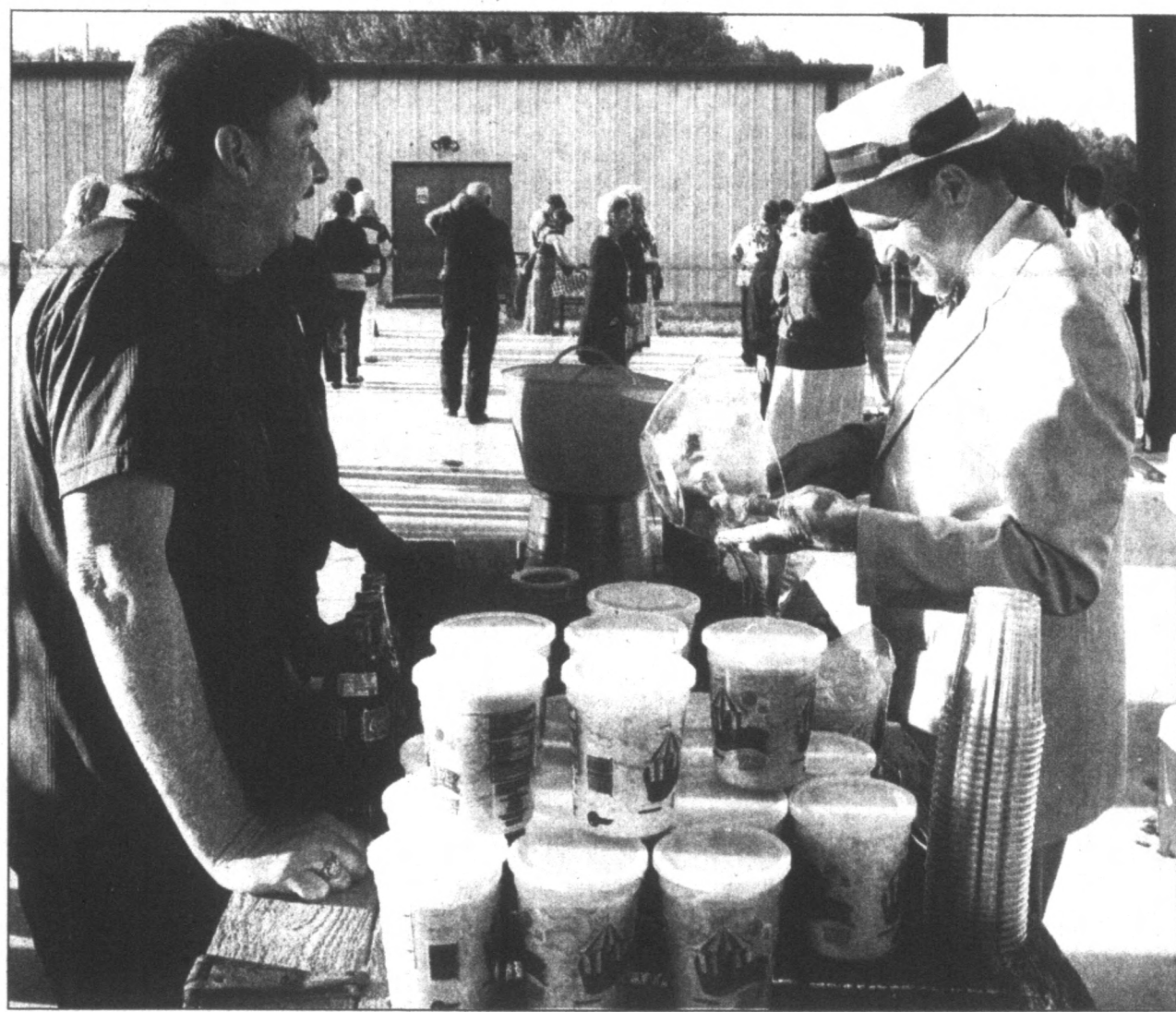


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Christy Carraway, CST, Amanda Dunn, RN, CNOR, FNP and Dr. Fred Lorenz participate in a "time out" during a surgical procedure recently at Murray-Calloway County Hospital to give everyone an opportunity to communicate and confirm key information about the operation to help prevent errors from occurring.

All about the kids



JORDAN FERGUSON / Ledger & Times
Activities preceding Thursday's Friends of CASA Banquet included a pre-event carnival offering, among other things, a booth where "mocktails" were served, cold beverages containing no alcohol.

Henschel pumps spirit into Friends of CASA Banquet

By JORDAN FERGUSON jferguson@murrayledger.com

For those children who find themselves tragic recipients of abuse or neglect, the only constant of trust and comfort in their lives doesn't come from those families from which they are taken. Nor do they find it in the presence of social workers, foster parents or other workers within the familial justice system.

In the experience of Deanna Henschel, family court judge of McCracken County who served as the keynote speaker at the annual Friends of CASA Banquet Thursday night in Murray, those volunteers who offer their time, effort and love to these children are those who truly make a meaningful and critical impact in their lives.

"I remember observing the adoption of two little foster children," Henschel said at the onset of her speech. "I met the family in the hallway right outside my courtroom and I immediately tried to engage with this precious little six-year-old boy about what a big deal that day was for him and his little sister."

"He smiled, but he didn't say a word. I watched as several social workers came in, and I watched as friends and family came in, all trying to engage this little boy. Their enthusiasm was also met with a silent and timid smile. Even friends and family members could not get the fear out of this little boy's eyes."

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Election board makes preparations for upcoming Kentucky primary

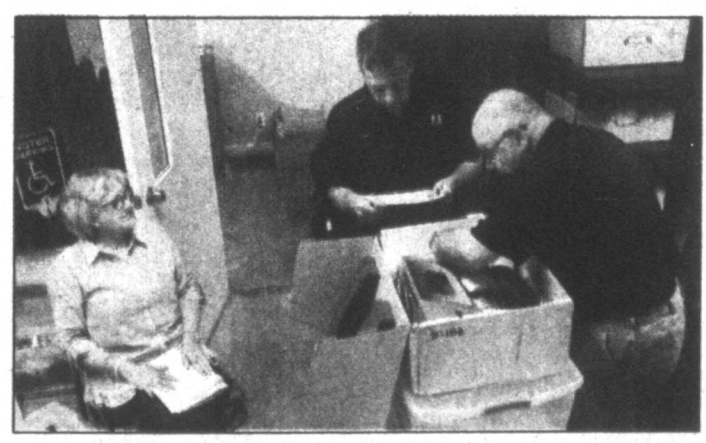
By JOHN WRIGHT jwright@murrayledger.com

The final meeting before an election is always full of activity for the Calloway County Board of Elections and Thursday was no different.

For starters, board members engaged in a mandatory process of handling their half of the certification process for the voting machines that will be used on May 17 in the 29 precincts in the county for the 2016 primary election. Each precinct offers two machines, one that is classified as an E-Scan, which utilizes paper ballots, the other being an E-Slate machine that is digital.

This came after a technician from the Harp firm of Lexington spent a little more than a day earlier in the week checking all 58 machines to make sure they are in top condition for election day.

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JOHN WRIGHT / Ledger & Times
Bill Cowan, the Republican Party's representative on the Calloway County Board of Elections, right, and Calloway County Sheriff Sam Steger are shown Thursday verifying documentation for the E-Slate machine that will be positioned inside the Jackson precinct, while Melissa Stark, Democratic Party representative, left, awaits to receive documentation from Steger.

Off-Road Expo seeks to help Soup for Soul

By JORDAN FERGUSON jferguson@murrayledger.com

The Jeep Owners of Murray will be holding its second annual Off-Road Expo Saturday at the Roy Stewart Stadium parking lot from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Last year, the event was held to raise money for Murray-Calloway County Parks & Recreation, specifically for the pool in Central Park. This year, proceeds from the event will bene-

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Heavy rains lead to several wrecks locally



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Thursday morning was quite busy for local law enforcement and emergency personnel as several wrecks were reported throughout Calloway County. Heavy rains falling at the time are believed to have contributed to these wrecks occurring. One of those happened on U.S. 641 South at the intersection of Green Plains Road, where this car hydroplaned on the wet pavement and crashed into a ditch. All of the occupants inside the vehicle were not injured.

ELECTION BOARD makes preparations...

From front

"What we did was open up each box (containing a machine) and we checked the serial numbers to make sure they matched and that tags that are placed on the outside of the machines have not been tampered with. We want it to be where those tags aren't cut until a precinct worker cuts them off on the morning of the election," said Calloway County Clerk Antonia Faulkner, who is also the board's chairperson.

"The first part Harp does" is where a vendor comes in and checks things like batteries and cords and makes sure those are connected properly. Then he programs them because there are times that our precincts will have different variations of ballots (which is not happening this time)."

Faulkner said no problems were found. She said in her years with the clerk's office, she cannot remember a time where pre-election tampering has been detected with the machines.

Two of the machines will begin service for the primary next week when absentee voting opens. Faulkner said that starts April 29 and the E-Scan and E-Slate machines used for that duty will be positioned inside her office on the second floor

of the Calloway County Courthouse. Absentee voting will continue through 4 p.m. May 16.

Deputy Clerk Lynn Paschall said she wants to remind all voters wishing to utilize mail for submitting absentee votes to act quickly. She said applications to use mail for absentee voting must be received by the clerk's office by May 10 and she suggests that it would probably be best to submit applications ahead of that period. Those also must be received by mail, not hand-delivered.

Absentee voting is allowed for registered voters who know they will not be in their home county the day of an election but still wish to exercise their right.

Faulkner said she has learned that one candidate for the 1st District Congressional race on the Democrats' side has suspended his campaign. Tom Osborne of Paducah had been opposing Samuel Gaskins of Herndon in Christian County but has now dropped out of that race. Faulkner said Osborne's name will still appear on the ballot but any votes he receives will be voided.

In addition, the mandatory election school is set for 5 p.m. today at the George Weaks Community

Center on Poplar Street. This session is used to educate all precinct workers on what their duties will include on election day. Election school attendance is also required in order for workers to be paid or their duties.

Anyone wishing to man a precinct on election day is invited to do so as there is always a need. Board Republican representative Bill Cowan said Thursday that there have been occasions where workers slated to work have to withdraw due to illness or family emergencies and backups are then asked to respond. Contact Republican Party representative Cowan, 270-270-753-8865 or Democratic Party representative Melissa Stark, 270-293-4977, or come to today's election school.

Workers for at least two of the precincts also look to be in line to experiment with a method designed to cut voter wait time. Multiple registration books may be tried for the primary at both Harris Grove and Faxon, which hold some of the largest numbers of registered voters in the county.

Cowan said nine books were divided alphabetically during the March GOP presidential caucus and reviews from that were quite

positive. It appears the idea for the primary will be to divide the books by political parties, one or Democrats and another for Republicans. State law prohibits voters from other parties from casting ballots in primary elections.

Faulkner said that the deadline for write-in candidates to enter the November general election is 4 p.m. Oct. 28. The deadline for registering to vote for the November election is Aug. 7 and that is now also available online at www.gov-oteky.com.

MCCH, top 10 percent...

From front

half of Kentucky with two residing in the far west. Marshall County Hospital in Benton (a 25-bed facility) also made the list, along with Logan Memorial Hospital in Russellville (75 beds). Also making the list were Hazard ARH Regional Medical Center in Hazard (308 beds), Meadowview Regional Medical Center in Maysville (101 beds) and Whitesburg ARH Hospital in Whitesburg (240 beds).

According to Healthgrades, the hospitals listed achieved their rankings based on evaluations of performance in safeguarding patients from serious, potentially preventable complications. Hospitals were evaluated based on the occurrence of observed incidents and expected performance for 14 patient safety indicators. These were defined by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

"You don't cut corners with patient safety, you just don't do it," Penner said. "It's about doing the right things right and that comes down to the efforts of our everybody, from our nurses to our directors to our maintenance staff, everyone has a part in protecting our patients. It's a standard of care that we strive to achieve."

Healthgrades said, on average, 270,457 patient safety events could have been prevented if all hospitals, as a group from 2012-14, performed similarly to the hospitals who exceeded expectations with the 14

patient safety indicators evaluated by Healthgrades, as well as zero instances of a foreign object being left inside a patient during a surgical procedure.

MCCH has taken significant steps in recent years in this area, namely the acquisition of a system that utilizes a wand that monitors for sponges that come



equipped in a way that the wand's sensor can detect a sponge that may have been left inside a patient, before suturing. This is done for every surgical procedure at MCCH.

Another area where MCCH probably ranked strong is preventing falls, which has been a strength of the facility. In fact, in the latest Balanced Score Card from February, MCCH averaged just 1.9 falls per 1,000 patients, having averaged 3.3 for 2015.

"What is really nice about something like this is that it's not one of those things that you put in for. Someone else thought enough of us, and took time to look at what we've done, to think we belonged in this," Penner said. "Is it nice to have something that gives us bragging rights? Yes. That's not why we do what we do, though."

"Still, top 10 percent in the country? I'm OK with that." ■

TOWN CRIER

The City of Murray Human Rights Commission will meet at 4 p.m. Monday in the City Council Chambers of the Murray City Hall, 104 N. Fifth St. Agenda items will include: Old business (HRC Awareness Week, HRC signature event 2016, report from Poverty Committee); New business (any Commission member issues); reminders (diversity events).

The City of Murray Personnel & Finance Committee will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the City Council chambers of the Murray City Hall, 104 N. Fifth St. The only business listed is a continuation of the overview of the fiscal year 2017 budget.

The Finance Committee of the Murray-Calloway County Public Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees will meet at 7:30 a.m. Monday in the board room of the North Tower of the MCCH campus, 803 Poplar St. Agenda items include: Report on financial progress from the month of March.

This meeting will be immediately followed by a meeting of the board's Personnel Committee (starting at about 8:15). Agenda items will include: Information-only (employee satisfaction survey).

To report a Town Crier item, please call 270-753-1916.

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MCCH to offer screenings

The Murray-Calloway County Hospital's Wellness Works will offer free community screenings on Monday, April 25 from 6-11 a.m. and noon-3:30 p.m. at the MCCH Center for Health and Wellness. Screenings will be done on blood pressure and osteoporosis, body mass index, pulmonary function and waist circumference. For more information and to schedule an appointment, call 270-762-1348.

Plant sale to be held

The Murray State University Horticulture Department will host its annual Spring Plant Sale on Saturday, April 23 from 8 a.m. until noon at the Murray State Greenhouse and Arboretum at the Pullen Farm. They will be selling bedding plants, mixed hanging baskets, mixed one and three gallon pots, tomatoes, peppers and various herbs. For questions, email jreed18@murraystate.edu.

Benefit Dance planned

The Night Moves Dance Club will sponsor a benefit dance on Saturday, April 23 at the Traders Mall Music Barn, 6900 Benton Road, Paducah, from 7-10 p.m. Entry is \$5 and all proceeds will benefit the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Music will be provided by the Just Breakin' Even band.

Car show to be in Aurora

The Women of the Aurora Community Park Activities Committee will host the ninth annual spring "Time to Shine" car show in Aurora on Saturday, April 23 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. There will be games, prizes, food and stage entertainment. All proceeds will go to a local charity. For more information, call Bonnie at 270-354-8467 or 270-205-1501.

Hazel WC will host luncheon

The Hazel Woman's Club will host its annual Senior Citizens and Veterans Luncheon on Saturday, April 23 at 11:30 a.m. at the Hazel Community Center. All senior citizens and veterans in the Hazel community are invited to attend the free luncheon.

Evening of Chocolate to be held

The Kappa Department of the Murray Woman's Club will present its Evening of Chocolate Delight on Thursday, April 28 from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Murray Woman's Clubhouse, 704 Vine. Tickets are \$10 and all proceeds with benefit CASA - Court Appointed Special Advocates. Tickets may be purchased at The Murray Ledger & Times, Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce, any Kappa member or at the door.

Dance company to present Dancefest

The Jackson Purchase Dance Company will present its Silver Anniversary Dancefest on Saturday, April 23 at 2 p.m. at Lovett Auditorium on the campus of Murray State University. This performance will be the 25th anniversary season of the company with dancers from the past 25 years performing. A reception will follow the performance. Admission is \$8 for adults; \$6 for students under 16 and children under 3 are free.

New Concord Neighborhood to meet

The New Concord Neighborhood Watch will meet Monday, April 25 at 7 p.m. at New Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. Anyone in the community is encouraged to attend.

Glo Family Event to be Saturday

West KY Mentoring and Murray State University Glo Frogs are hosting a Glo Family Event on Saturday, April 23 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at the MSU Quad South. Bring your lawn chair and enjoy music, face painting and glo games. Purchase your glow items at entry. A tip jar will be available to benefit the children in the West KY Mentoring program. Entry is \$10 for families or groups up to 5 and \$3 per person after 5. For more information, call 270-761-5744.

Candy Days will be this weekend

Candy Days will be held Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23 presented by the Lions Club of Murray and Hazel. Members will be giving away candy at Walmart, Kroger, Food Giant and Big Lots. Donations will be accepted and all proceeds will benefit the local program for eye exams and glasses and the Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation. Used eyeglasses will also be accepted during the two day event.

Authors Support Group to meet

The Murray Authors Support Group will meet Saturday, April 23 at 1:30 p.m. at Brookdale of Murray. Speakers will be Deane Renshaw and Ken Tucker. For more information, email notecardings@gmail.com.

MWC Alpha Dept. will meet Saturday

The Alpha Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Saturday, April 23. Members should meet at the clubhouse at 9:30 a.m. to carpool. The meeting will be at the Penny Store where Johnny Gingles will be the speaker. Hostesses will be Kathy Jo Stubblefield and Becky Smith.

Murray Mass Choir to perform

The Murray Mass Choir will perform Sunday, April 24 at West-side Baptist Church at 4 p.m. This will be a kick-off preview of their performance to be held Aug. 28. The public is invited to attend.

Stroke/Brain Injury Group to meet

The Murray Stroke/Brain Injury Support Group will meet Monday, April 25 at 5:30 p.m. at the Murray-Calloway County Hospital Center for Health and Wellness classroom. The program will be "A Young Stroke Survivor's Story." For more information, contact Cheryl Crouch at 270-293-9422 or cherylsrouch@yahoo.com.

Student Art Contest scheduled

The Creative Arts Department of the Murray Woman's Club will hold its annual Student Art Contest. Entries with completed forms should be delivered between 2:30-4 p.m. Tuesday, April 26 at the Murray Woman's Clubhouse. Categories include drawing, fiber arts, photography, printmaking, painting, collage, sculpture and miscellaneous. Each student may enter one piece in each category. For questions and forms, contact Joetta Kelly at 270-753-8697 or Gale Vinson at 270-753-5452.

Fort Heiman Camp to meet Monday

Fort Heiman Camp 1834 Sons of Confederate Veterans will meet Monday, April 25 at 7 p.m. in the conference room of First United Methodist Church. The speaker will be SVC National Director Lt. Col. Ret. Michael Landree who will share his experiences in the Marine Corps including tours in Iraq and Afghanistan. The public is invited to attend.



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ROTARY CLUB OF MURRAY: The featured speaker at the April 14 meeting of the Rotary Club of Murray was Dr. Ajay Das, professor of education at Murray State University. He was accompanied by two of his students who made a presentation on their study abroad in India. Pictured, from left, are Das; Martin Tracy, Rotarian; Julie Boyken and Heather Claiborne, students.



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MWC SIGMA DEPT.: Pictured, from left, is Chuck Williams and Laura Miller from Murray-Calloway County Special Olympics receiving a donation from Judy Kelso, treasurer of Murray Womens Club Sigma Department. The funds were raised from the Spring Style Show.



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CCRTA ESSAY WINNER: Isaac Martin, a student at Southwest Calloway Elementary School, was the winner of the Grandparent Essay Contest sponsored by the Calloway County Retired Teachers Association. Pictured, from left, are Margaret Richter, Martin's grandmother; Martin and Brenda Call, CCRTA president. Martin read his essay to the group during the CCRTA meeting and was presented a check from the organization.



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NSDAR: Pictured is Jane Shoemaker, Daughters of the American Revolution regent and Geoff Baggett, president of the Col. Stephen Trigg Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution. Baggett spoke at the April 9 meeting of the NSDAR, Captain Wendell Oury Chapter, on "What Makes a Good SAR Member."

Event Reminders

The following is a reminder of an event scheduled this week-end that was recently published in the Murray Ledger & Times:

Brittany Nikkole Chapman, daughter of Jerry Chapman of Dexter and Cindy and Rick Harless of Calvert City, and Aaron Michael Lineberger, son of Jackie Adams of Sarasota, Florida, and the late Henry A. Lineberger, will be married Saturday, April 23, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. in the Spanish Courtyard of South Florida Museum, Bradenton, Florida. Invitations were sent.

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Arrieta throws 2nd career no-hitter

The Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Jake Arrieta's first no-hitter set him apart. Pitching another one in the span of only 11 regular-season starts has put the Chicago Cubs ace in elite company.

And his catcher suspects that the reigning NL Cy Young winner has a few more of those no-hit moments left in him.

Arrieta overcame early sloppiness and bore down at the end, shutting down the Cincinnati Reds in a 16-0 rout on Thursday night that left everyone amazed except him.

After all, he'd done it before.

"It feels different the second time," said Arrieta, who did his best pitching in the last few innings with the gem in reach. "I was a little more relaxed as the game progressed."

Arrieta (4-0) struck out six, walked four

and allowed only six balls hit out of the infield during the first no-hitter in Major League Baseball this season.

No spectacular plays were needed by Cubs fielders to preserve Arrieta's performance. He threw 119 pitches, retiring Eugenio Suarez on a routine flyball to right field to end it.

Arrieta threw his first career no-hitter last Aug. 30 at Dodger Stadium, beating Los Angeles 2-0. That game came as Arrieta put together one of the best pitching stretches in club history — he's 15-0 in his last 16 regular-season starts.

"What can I say?" manager Joe Maddon said. "Man, it was spectacular."

The Reds hadn't been held hitless in a regular-season game since 1971, when Rick Wise did it for Philadelphia at Riverfront Stadium. In the 2010 NL playoffs, Roy Halla-

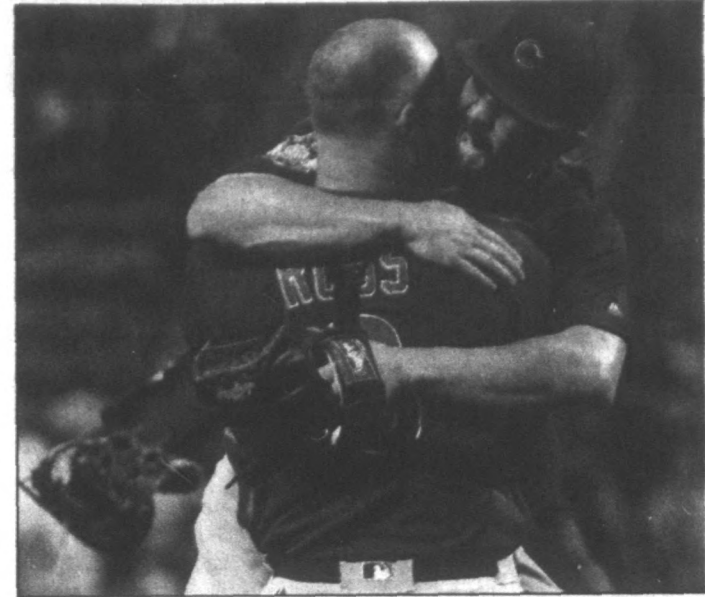
day of the Phillies pitched a no-hitter against Cincinnati.

"We got dominated," Reds outfielder Jay Bruce said. "That's the most dominating game I've ever been a part of. He was great; we weren't."

"Every time he goes out there, he's got no-hit stuff. He's arguably the best pitcher in the game today."

Arrieta is among several pitchers in the last decade to pitch two no-hitters. The 30-year-old righty is on the list with Max Scherzer, Justin Verlander, Tim Lincecum and Homer Bailey, who threw the only other no-hitter at Great American Ball Park on July 2, 2013, against the Giants.

"I feel like I didn't do a whole lot," said David Ross, who caught his first no-hitter. "That animal was in control the whole time. He locked it in when he needed to." ■



AP Photo

Chicago starting pitcher Jake Arrieta, right, celebrates with catcher David Ross after the final out of his no-hitter against Cincinnati on Thursday in Cincinnati.

PREP BASEBALL: MAYFIELD 5, CALLOWAY COUNTY 1

Offense held in check

When bats die: Kennemore's 10 strikeouts bury Lakers

By **BRYCE RUDD**
Sports Reporter

MAYFIELD — Sometimes, all it takes is one bad bounce to unravel a bad day.

For the Calloway County Lakers, a few bad hops and a few missed swings certainly wasn't the right antidote for a victory but, when the dust cleared in the sixth inning, the Lakers found themselves battling hard in a position all too familiar — down two runs in a close contest.

The effort was present but, as the case has been so many times this season, the Calloway County bats were nowhere to be found.

The Lakers (6-11) received a great pitching effort from Lofton Pigg with three strikeouts in six innings.

Unfortunately, Mayfield received a better one. Lane Kennemore struck out 10 (his first five were caught looking) as the Cardinals took out the Lakers 5-1 on Thursday in Mayfield.

While several missed opportunities pointed toward a bad output in terms of performance, first-year head coach Travis Turner immediately deadened the notion.

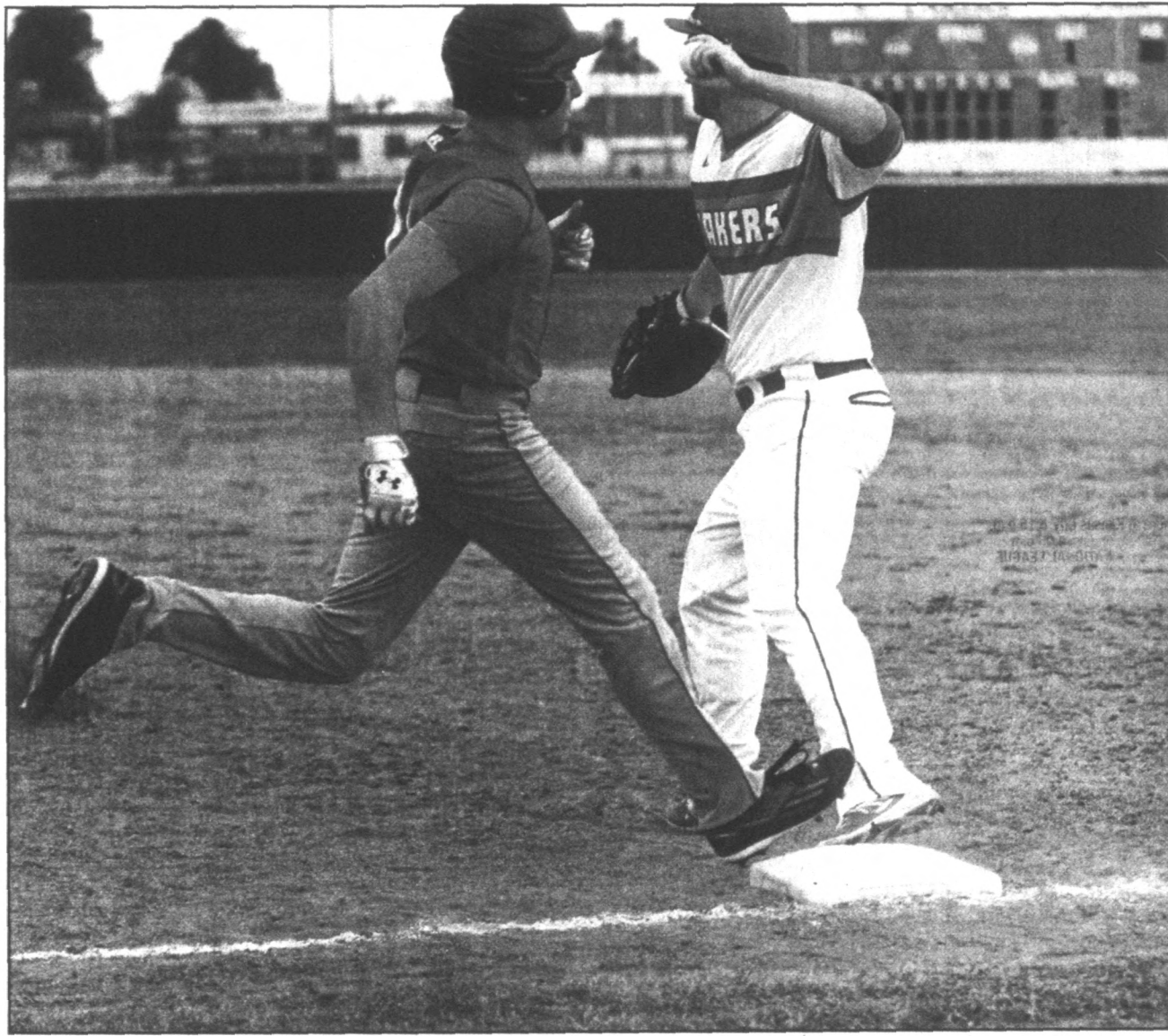
"Up until the three runs they scored in the sixth, Lofton pitched marvelous and Ryan Fraher played really well at short stop. Our problem is that we are anemic, offensively," Turner said. "We don't have the at-bats and we don't have the offense that can take the pressure off of our pitching. We're not going to have a guy throw any better than Lofton did tonight. We'd like to create more swings and misses as a staff. But with a group dominated by 15 and 16 year old guys, that's not who we are right now."

Calloway County ran into trouble in the first, when Kennemore turned a 1-2-3 inning on the mound before the top of Mayfield lineup proved a reckoning force.

Nick Workman led off the bottom of the first with a double, went to third on an infield error before coming home on another error for a 1-0 lead. Kennemore singled a few moments later, before Carson Guthrie followed with a hit to put runners at first and third, but a steal attempt by Guthrie, the Laker defense completely forgot about Kennemore, who came in for a 2-0 edge.

Everything stayed that way until the sixth inning.

Fraher ended the second inning by fielding a grounder at shortstop, while



Ledger & Times File Photo

Calloway County's Lofton Pigg records a force out of a Livingston Central baserunner during a game Tuesday at Lakers Stadium.

Pigg asserted his brilliance by allowing no more hits until the sixth. But in terms of offensive output, the production was simply few and far between.

Through three innings, Kennemore had five strikeouts and the Lakers looking for answers.

"You have to give full credit and tip your cap to Lane," Tuner said. "He was tremendous in terms of attacking and getting ahead of the count early with Strike 1 and Strike 2. If pitchers allow you to get ahead in the count, then you get more comfortable and more aggressive at the plate, but we're not good enough against better pitchers as a young club."

Pigg had found his groove well into the fourth inning, while Carson Chapman swallowed up grounders like a vacuum at second base to keep the deficit reachable at 2-0 heading into the fifth.

Kennemore kept the handcuffs on the Lakers, striking out Garrett Scott and Rister in the fifth, while pop ups from Christian Adams, Jonah Brannon and Chapman shackled the Calloway County offense through six scoreless frames.

Then, Mayfield turned a hill into a mountain in its final at-bat. An RBI single from Guthrie broke the ice from both sides for the first hit since the first frame before a two-run single up the middle

from Colin Price bolstered the lead to 5-0, retiring Pigg for the evening.

Scott gave a great relief effort to close out the Lakers' defensive pursuit, but the damage had already been calculated.

With Kennemore pulled from the mound in the seventh frame and Mayfield's win seemingly in hand, the Lakers quickly pressured the Cardinals with runners at first and second with no outs.

Kennemore was quickly brought back to the mound, proving to be the end of the beginning for a short Lakers rally. Jeremy Darnell scored off an error for

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COLLEGE SPORTS ROUNDUP

Stewart adds Golson for 2016

Staff Reports

Head coach Mitch Stewart announced Thursday the addition of Delaware State wide receiver Malik Golson for 2016 season.

The redshirt senior, who receives his undergraduate degree from Delaware State this spring, will utilize the graduate transfer rule and will be able to play immediately upon arrival.

Golson, a 5-foot-9, 180-pound native of Dover, Del., played three seasons for the Hornets and finished second on the team in receiving in each of those three seasons.

He racked up 517 yards as a freshman for DSU in 2013, but last season averaged a career-high 14.0 yards per catch, to go along with three touchdowns. Over three seasons, Golson caught 100 passes for 1,072 yards and nine touchdowns.

He was also Delaware State's leading punt returner in each of those three seasons, totaling 154 yards on 20 punts for an average of 7.7 yards per return. Golson was also utilized as a kick returner during his time as a Hornet, reeling off 281 yards on 20 returns for an average of 14.1 yards per return.

Golson now becomes the 35th member of Stewart's 2016 class and the eighth receiver.

WOMEN'S TENNIS Murray State ready for OVC Tournament

With the regular season in the rear-view mirror, Murray State sets its sights on the OVC Tournament at the Centennial Sportsplex Tennis Center in Nashville, Tenn.

The Racers enter the tournament the No. 6 seed as they finished the season with an 11-9 overall record and a 6-4 record in the conference.

MSU enters the tournament as the two-time reigning OVC Tournament champions. Seniors Erin Patton, Megan Blue, and Suzaan Stoltz were members of those teams.

The Racers face No. 3 seed Eastern Kentucky. MSU leads the series 42-17, but the Colonels won the regular season matchup 7-0.

Murray State has faced Eastern Kentucky in the finals of the OVC Tournament the past two years, with Murray State coming out victorious in both matches.

Eastern Kentucky came into the season as the preseason favorites to win the conference. The Colonels enter the tournament with a 13-10 overall record and an 8-2 record in conference. EKU's two losses came against the top seeded UT Martin and SIU Edwardsville in the regular season finale.

Murray State comes into the match on a three match winning streak.

Doubles partners Erin Pat-

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STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS

Anaheim ties series 2-2

The Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The Anaheim Ducks keep traipsing to the penalty box over and over against the Nashville Predators.

Thanks to the NHL's best penalty killers, it hasn't hurt them yet, and now the Ducks head home having dug themselves out of an 0-2 series hole.

Nate Thompson and Jamie McGinn scored nearly 2 minutes apart late in the second period, and the Ducks beat the Nashville Predators 4-1 on Thursday night to even the first-round series 2-2.

"We're playing with fire," Ducks coach Bruce Boudreau said. "We've got to keep them

to two or three minors a game, or it gets too hard on all your players that kill the penalties, like (Ryan) Getzlaf, (Jakob) Silfverberg, (Corey) Perry and (Andrew) Cogliano. They're playing a lot more than you'd like them to play because they're killing so many penalties."

Getzlaf and Cogliano also scored as the road team stayed perfect in the best-of-seven series.

Goalie Frederik Andersen picked up his second straight win by making 30 saves and setting a career shutout streak of 91 minutes, 26 seconds.

"It was a great team effort tonight," Thompson said. "I

can't say enough about Freddie. He stood tall for us all night."

Nashville's Mike Fisher scored his first goal of the series.

Nashville lost a 2-0 series lead despite outshooting the Ducks for a second straight game, this time with a 31-25 edge in shots. But the Predators went 0 of 6 with the man advantage and are 1 of 19 on the power play in this series against the NHL's best penalty killers in the regular season.

"We don't want to keep doing that to ourselves," Getzlaf said of the penalties. "It's good that they are able to do what

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AP Photo

Anaheim goalie Frederik Andersen, second from right, is congratulated by Hampus Lindholm (47), Rickard Rakell (67), Shea Theodore (53), and Chris Stewart (29) after the Ducks defeated Nashville 4-1 in Game 4 in a Stanley Cup Playoffs first-round series Thursday in Nashville, Tenn. The Ducks evened the series 2-2.



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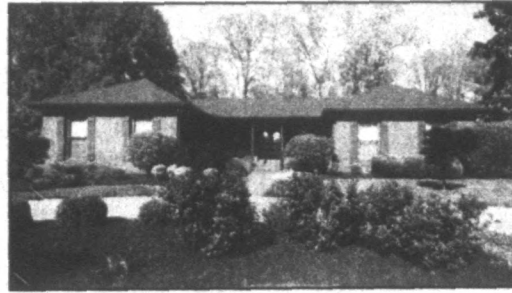


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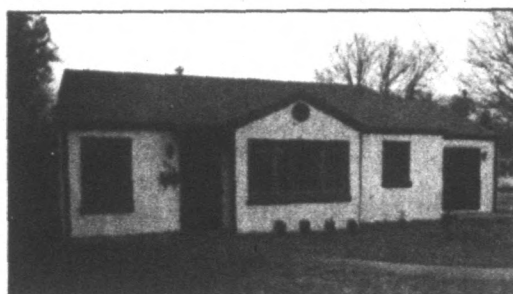
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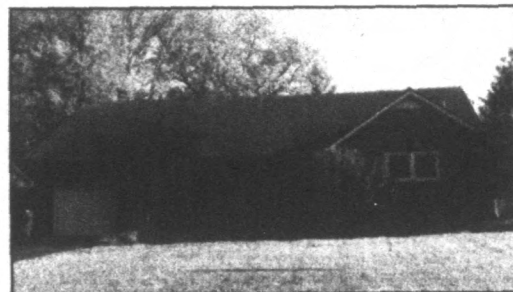
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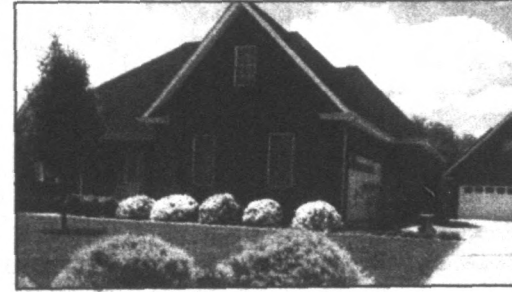
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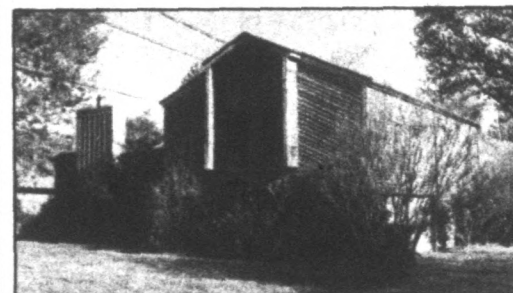
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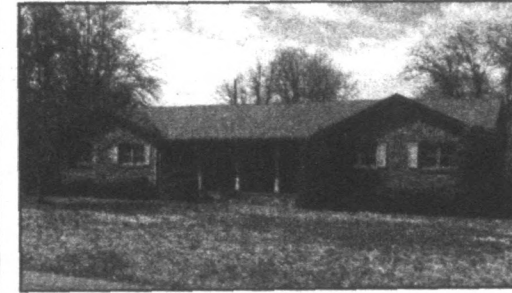
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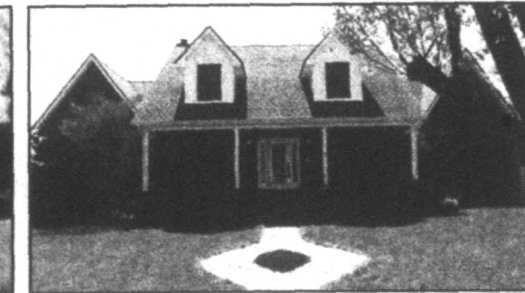
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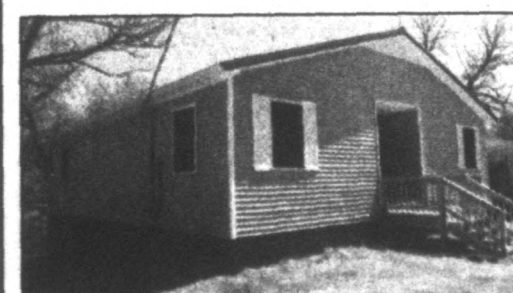
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