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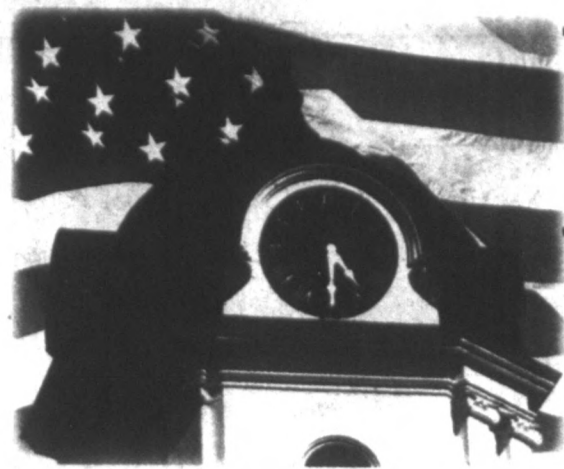
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Trump, Cruz go at one another in first debate for GOP in '16

By JULIE PACE and BILL BARROW Associated Press

NORTH CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Donald Trump doubled down Thursday on his questions about Texas Sen. Ted Cruz's eligibility to serve as president, telling his rival his birth in Canada leaves "a big question mark on your head."

"You can't do that to the party," said Trump in a rough-and-tumble start to the first Republican debate of the election year.

Cruz forcefully defended his ability to serve as president, accusing Trump of raising the issue only because polls show Cruz is challenging the billionaire businessman's lead, particularly in Iowa.

"The Constitution hasn't changed — but the poll numbers have," Cruz said. The senator was born in Canada, but his mother is American, which legal scholars agree fits with the Constitution's provision that only a "natural born citizen" may be president.

Cruz also defended his failure to disclose loans of some \$1 million from Wall Street banks

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Verse of the Day

In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express. And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints in accordance with God's will.

Romans 8:26-27

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Council approves new alcohol sales hours

Restaurants, taverns will close at 1 am in Murray

By JOHN WRIGHT Staff Writer

A few weeks ago, the Murray City Council could not have been much more divided on the issue of changing an ordinance concerning hours of sale for restaurants and taverns serving alcohol.

Thursday night, Councilmembers were considerably more together in their views, voting 8-2 to adopt a new closing time of 1 a.m. for those businesses, changing the previous ordinance that had set a midnight limit for restaurants and 1:30 a.m. for taverns.

"What they did here was good thing I think," said City of Murray Mayor Jack Rose, who previously had brought the idea of having both types of businesses

close at 1:30 to the table. Then, in December, the Council accepted the first reading of an idea from Councilman Burton Young to go to the 1 and 1 format.

It passed that night, but only by a 7-5 margin with all 12 Council members participating. Thursday's vote happened with two members - Jason Pittman and Jeremy Bell - absent due to what Rose told the audience were duties with their respective businesses that could not be avoided.

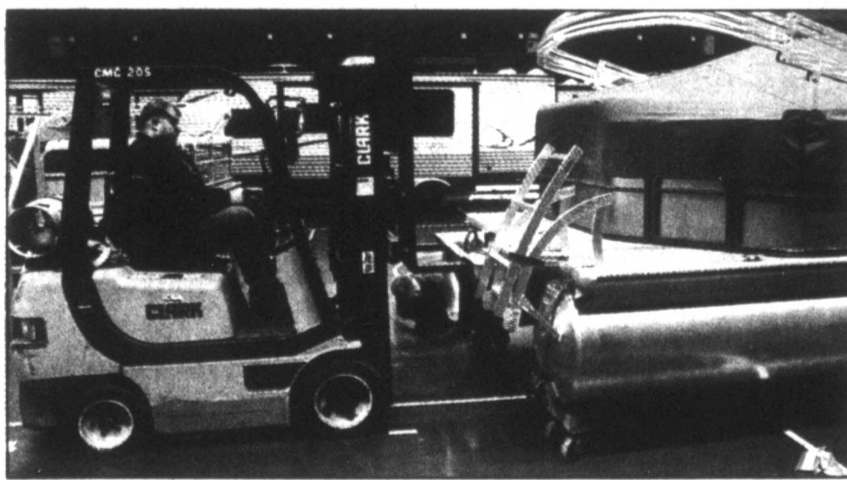
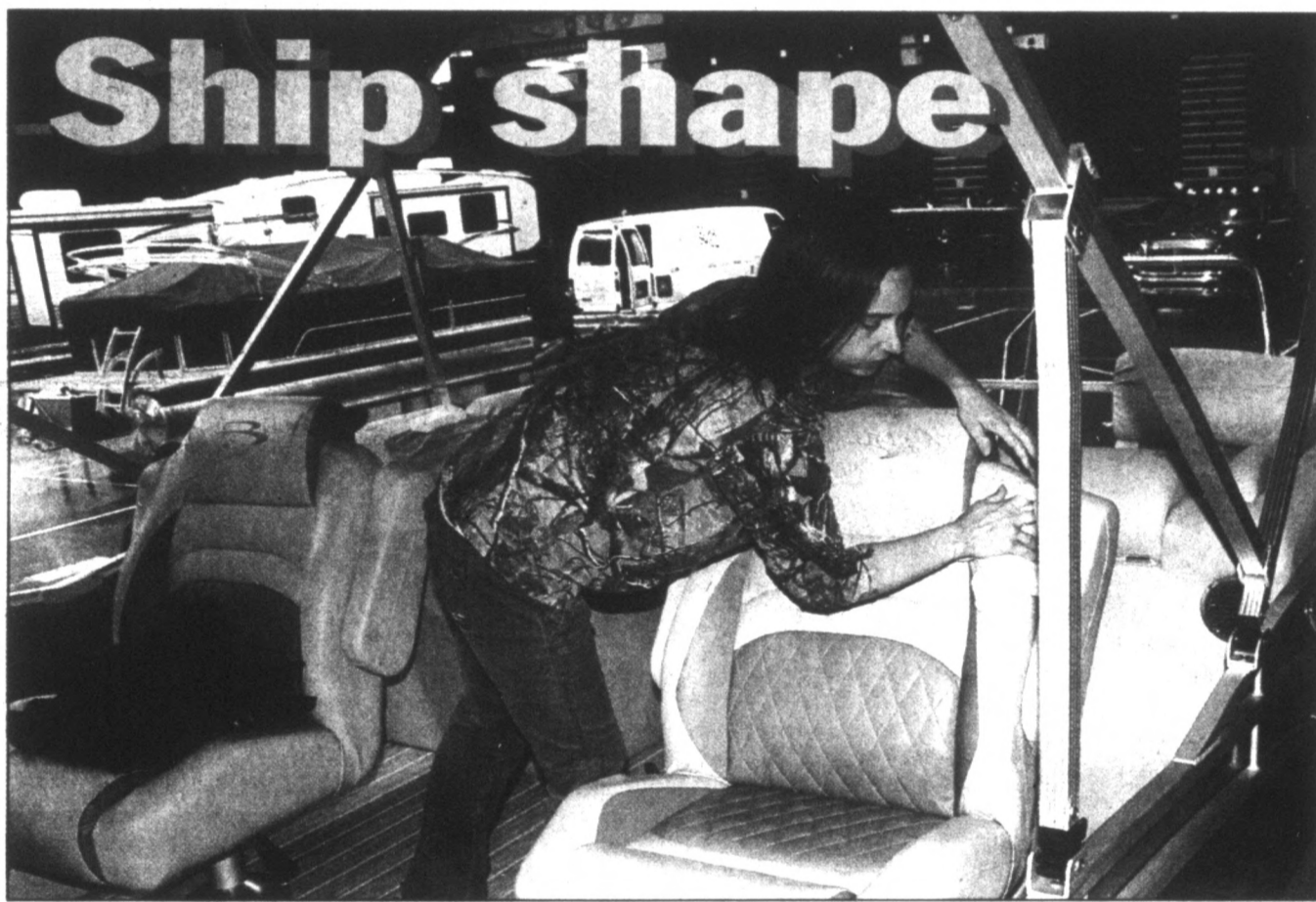
"The biggest thing to me was from the fairness end. However, when you look at our (police department) and look at their record about enforcing this type of thing, they do a pretty good job. What you don't want is people to leave a place they like

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JOHN WRIGHT / Ledger & Times

Local business owner Brandon Edmiston, far right, is shown following Thursday's night's meeting of the Murray City Council. It was Edmiston who was vocal in supporting restaurants and taverns having the same closing hours for alcohol sales, which the Council approved.



JOHN WRIGHT / Ledger & Times photos ABOVE: Catie Fleischman of Happy Holiday Travel in Murray uses a cloth to wipe the leather seat of a Bennington pontoon boat Thursday morning in preparation for this weekend's 32nd annual West Kentucky Boat & Outdoor Show at the CFSB Center on the Murray State University campus. The show opens this afternoon.

LEFT: CFSB Center Operations Supervisor Bob Scales mans a forklift as he assists with moving a pontoon boat into the facility Thursday morning in preparation for this weekend's event.

Calloway Board members receive recognition during Thursday meeting

By DEBBIE BATTEIGER Staff Writer

The members of the Calloway County School Board were recognized for their work by the Superintendent of Schools Tres Settle and school staff at last night's board meeting.

"This is a unique opportunity for me to read this proclamation recognizing January 2016 as the State School Board Recognition Month," Settle said, beginning the meeting.

Settle, reading the proclamation, said the school board was "the heart and soul" and "the essence of local leadership."

He said that in the past, people would often run for school board office because they had a particular political agenda, but he said today's school boards are different.

"(Being on the school board) is one of the most thankless jobs," he said. "In my short 5 months here I see (the board members) have a genuine heart for the kids and are out for the best interest of the students and the school district."

Settle added that because they are such caring school board

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Calloway, MISD engage in Polar Plunge challenge

By DEBBIE BATTEIGER and MORGAN WILLIAMS Staff Writers

The Polar Plunge is an annual fundraising event for Special Olympics that draws hundreds out to Kentucky Lake on frigid days to do just as the name suggests: jump into the cold lake for a great cause.

But the Calloway County Frosty Lakers and Murray Independent Ice Breakers are going a step further by

adding a competitive element to their fundraising efforts.

Sara Hayden, Special Education teacher at Calloway County High School and lead adviser for the Frosty Lakers, said a "friendly competition" between the districts has broken out to raise money for the worthy cause.

"We're separately raising money for the Polar Plunge, and it's a good thing," Hayden said. "This is Calloway's first year involved with the Polar Plunge and the first year

the two districts are competing."

Hayden said that the two teams are raising money through restaurant rebate nights and online giving. "Each restaurant has two nights - each district gets a night (for the rebate)," she said. "It helps us raise money for such a good cause."

The restaurants involved in the rebate nights for both districts include The Station Burger Co., Tap 216, Zaxby's, Sirloin Stockage, Mr.

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Daily Forecast

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Today: Showers likely, mainly between 7am and 1pm. Cloudy, with a high near 54. South wind 10 to 14 mph becoming west in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 21 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Tonight: A 20 percent chance of showers before 7pm. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 30. Northwest wind 6 to 9 mph.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 38. Northwest wind 6 to 8 mph.

Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 22. North northwest wind

around 7 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 31. Northwest wind 7 to 13 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 11. North northwest wind 9 to 11 mph.

M.L.King Day: Mostly sunny, with a high near 25. North northwest wind 7 to 9 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 16. North northwest wind around 6 mph becoming northeast after midnight.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 34. Northeast wind 6 to 8 mph becoming south southeast in the afternoon.

Tuesday Night: A slight chance of light snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 27. Southeast wind 7 to 9 mph.

Wednesday: A slight chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 42. South wind 8 to 10 mph.

■ CALLOWAY Board members receive...

From Front

members, the district will continue to "have great success."

"As the new superintendent, I'd like to thank you for all your past service (to this board)," he said.

"Everything great in the Calloway County Schools is a testament to this board."

School Board Chair Jeff Gordon, who has been on the board for nearly 20 years, said he was glad to be part of it.

"We get something every year but it's nice that they take the time to recognize us. It's good," he said.

Gordon said that it's the people that work at Calloway County Schools that makes it what it is.

"We work well together," he said. "We have a good staff and they're very thoughtful. They're always helpful and go above and beyond. It makes the job enjoyable."

Board member Leeann Myers, who has been on the board for 8 years, said she was thankful.

"They always take such good care of us," she said.

This year, the staff gave the school board cooler cups with the Calloway County Schools logo on it and the board member's name engraved on it.

Myers said in the past they have received T-shirts and blankets.

In other business, Settle



DEBBIE BATTEIGER / Ledger & Times

Calloway County School board members were recognized at Thursday night's board meeting by staff and Superintendent Tres Settle (far left). Also pictured are board member Steve Grogan, board chair Jeff Gordon, board member Leeann Myers and board member Jay Housden.

informed the board that the Fiscal Year 2017 Draft Budget is underway.

"It's required by law but it's a shot in the dark at best," he said. "We use our best estimates from last year - based on educated

guesses - but until you know what the legislature will do you don't know if your guesses (are on target.)"

Settle said he has contacted area legislature representatives. "I've stressed with them to not

pass anything they can't fund," he said.

"I would hope that they listen."

The next Calloway County School Board meeting is scheduled for Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. ■

■ DEBATE, GOP...

From Front

on federal election forms during his 2012 Senate campaign, saying it was little more than a "paperwork error."

The heated exchanges signaled an end to months of relative civility between Trump and Cruz, both of whom are appealing to Republican voters deeply frustrated with Democrats in Washington and sometimes with their own party leaders.

Underscoring the split in the party that has defined the turbulent GOP primary, the more mainstream candidates on stage fought to edge their way into the debate.

"I hate to interrupt this episode of Court TV," Florida Sen. Marco Rubio said amid the wrangling between Trump and Cruz.

Thursday's debate comes less than three weeks before the Iowa caucuses kick off this year's voting. Trump has led the Republican field for months, confounding GOP leaders and many of his rivals.

On the economy and national security, the candidates offered a sharp contrast to the optimistic portrait of the nation President Barack Obama outlined in his State of the Union address earlier this week, warning that stick-

ing with Democrats in the November election could have dire consequences.

"On Tuesday night, I watched story time with Barack Obama, and it sounds like everything in the world was going amazing," New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie said.

Cruz accused Obama of painting a rosy picture of the country's economic situation while working Americans are being "left behind." On national security, former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush suggested the country was less safe under Obama and declared Hillary Clinton, the Democratic front-runner, would be a "national security disaster." Florida Sen. Rubio went even further, saying Clinton was "disqualified for being commander in chief," accusing her of mishandling classified information and lying to the families of Americans killed in the 2012 attacks in Benghazi, Libya.

Trump also defended his call for blocking Muslims from the United States because of terror concerns emanating from abroad.

"It's not fear and terror, it's reality," he declared. ■

■ COUNCIL approves new alcohol sales hours...

From Front

and then have to continue on to another place after they've already consumed (alcohol).

"It's important to get this behind us as well, and I think this is going to be a good thing going forward, and I was pleased that we were able to get the consensus we did for this tonight."

Councilmen Greg Taylor and Danny Hudspeth had the no votes Thursday.

One person in the audience that was quite pleased with the result was Brandon Edmiston, owner of the Tap 216 restaurant. He returned to the Council chambers inside City Hall after speaking to the Council members during the December meeting.

"Fairness and safety ... that's what this was about with me," Edmiston said. "It feels great to see this happen. I was surprised, no, I was proud, actually, that it was this big of a margin, and I think the Council members had time to think about it and hopefully that made a difference."

In his December speech, Edmiston had talked about what he had seen, particularly during homecoming weekend for Murray State University. He testified that he had to tell what he estimated to be about 500 people who were gathered at Tap 216 to leave his establishment when midnight came, knowing this meant that many of them had already been drinking alcoholic beverages and were about to drive other establishments still open for alcohol sales.

"Nobody wants that!" Edmiston said after Thursday's meeting. "Nobody wants people

driving around town in that type of situation. It's dangerous to not only them but others on the road as well."

Throughout the discussion of this issue, Rose has, and at times quite forcefully, stated that once this vote was completed, this will be the last time it comes up in his tenure as mayor. He repeated that one last time following the vote by answering an inquiry about this being revisited in 12 months with, "not if I have anything to do with it."

He also addressed a second issue Thursday, one he brought to the forefront during Tuesday morning's Business@Breakfast activity that the Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce hosts at MSU; he is strongly opposed to Sunday alcohol sales in the city.

Prior to the business portion of the meeting starting, the Council took time to honor the memory of former longtime Councilman Howard Koenen, who it was learned died earlier Thursday at the age of 96.

Rose said Koenen, in a 22-year stretch, served 20 years on the Council.

Councilman Dan Miller told the audience a little about Koenen's time in public office.

"He was a kind and wonderful fellow, and this community is going to miss him," Miller said, observing how once Koenen's time on the Council had ended, he continued to be a fixture at its meetings.

"He would always have on a red cardigan sweater and he'd just be listening. He was always sitting may be on the first or second row (with Miller pointing for the audience where Koenen would reside). That showed a lot



JOHN WRIGHT / Ledger & Times

Murray City Councilman Dan Miller talks about former Councilman Howard Koenen Thursday night. It was learned earlier in the day that Koenen, who Mayor Jack Rose said served 20 years on the Council in a 22-year stretch, had died at the age of 96.

because, to me, it showed how concerned he still was with what was happening with his community and its government, even though he was no longer serving on the Council."

One ordinance was amended by unanimous vote Thursday, this being the recommendation of the Council's Personnel & Finance Committee to changing the title of purchasing agent to procurement specialist, taking the pay grade from Grade 24 to Grade 25.

Also, the Council approved having three other potential ordinance changes move forward for further discussion at a later date, which included transferring enforcement of code violations from the Planning office or police department to the code

enforcement officer and increasing fines from \$10-\$500 to \$100-\$500. This had been approved by the Planning Commission by a 9-0 vote earlier.

Also was a business license issue, which is looking at potentially charging a person making \$10,000 in gross income \$50 for a business license, while people making between \$10,000-\$25,000 would be charged \$100 and anyone making more than \$25,000 would be charged \$150.

Finally, the Council unanimously approved Hopkins drafting an ordinance for later consideration that includes fines for city sticker violations.

The current fine is \$100 in addition to the cost of the city sticker, \$50. ■

Senate panel OKs bill taking aim at chronic drunk drivers

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — A Kentucky Senate committee has approved a bill aimed at toughening laws against chronic drunk drivers.

The measure advanced by the Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday is the latest attempt to crack down on people arrested multiple times on charges of driving under the influence.

The measure would expand the "look-back window" from five to 10 years for drunk drivers' previous DUI convictions. Under current law, drunk drivers face enhanced penalties for second and third DUI convictions within five years.


The bill is sponsored by Democratic Sen. Dennis Parrett of Elizabethtown. He says that in many cases, DUI offenses are spread over a longer period than five years.

A similar bill died in last year's General Assembly session. ■



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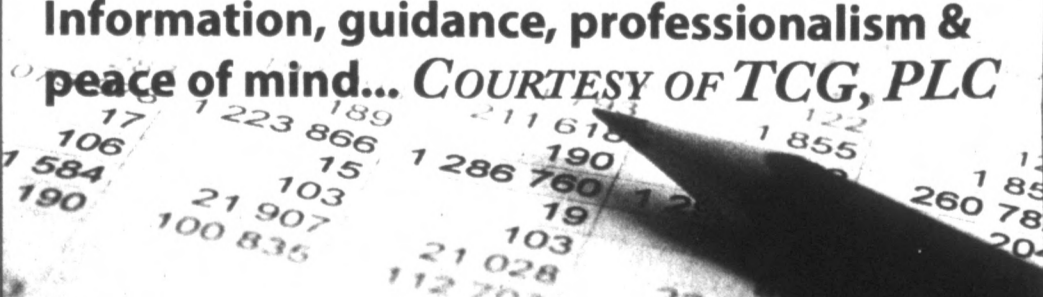
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■ Polar Plunge CHALLENGE...

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J's, Gatti's and the Big Apple.

"Besides the rebate nights, we've started our fundraising efforts as early as October but they're starting to ramp up now that the event is getting closer," said Amanda Ashlock, Murray Middle School teacher.

"We have some new fundraising tactics this year, a lot of them involving the students. The fourth and fifth-grade students at MMS compete against one another in a penny war, we sell hat passes, a pass that lets a student wear their hat at school for a day if they donate a certain amount."

"We have even developed an economics unit where students learn basic concepts of supply and demand, cost of production and at the end of the fall semester, the students make and design glass ornaments to sell within the school or community."

The Murray Independent Ice Breakers have been participating in the Polar Plunge for seven years, largely due to the leadership of Laura Miller as principle organizer of the Western Kentucky event.

"We worked alongside Laura, the speech pathologist at the middle school, and we wanted to support her and the Special Olympics as well," said Ashlock. "Our goal this year is \$10,000 and several of the students are registering to fundraise and participate in the Plunge as well, which is really great."

"We've had kids participate that were only in second grade, as well as students plunging who act as non-disabled peers at the Special Olympics events."

"I'm actually one of the 'Too Chicken To Plunge' members because I don't actually jump in on the event day but I still participate in the fundraising," Ashlock said.

Miller, who is also the regional director for the Special Olympics in western Kentucky, said she is glad both districts have come together like this.

"We are thrilled to have students in both school districts this excited about supporting Special Olympics and the Polar Plunge. Both districts now have active Project Unify programs that are funded by the Plunge so it's nice to see the students taking

a lead in this," she said.

Miller said both districts are making raising funds for the Polar Plunge fun.

"A few years ago the student councils from both schools joined together for a fundraiser at the Murray High School/Calloway County High School game; but this is the first time we've had an actual competition with both districts actually having plunge teams," Miller said.

Hayden said that at this year's MHS/CCHS basketball game tonight, a video will be shown encouraging fans to donate to their favorite Polar Plunge team - Calloway or Murray.

The next rebate night is scheduled for Gatti's for Calloway County on Jan. 20; and the Station Burger Co. for Murray Independent on Jan. 21.

To visit the Calloway Frosty Lakers team page go to <http://2016westernkyplunge.kintera.org/frostylakers>; and to go to the Murray Independent Ice Breakers team page, visit <http://2016westernkyplunge.kintera.org/murrayindependenticebreakers>.



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MSU doctoral student inspires students at TEDx talk on leadership

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If you've ever had the pleasure of talking to Rob Carroll, you know that his enthusiasm is contagious. The elementary school principal and Murray State University doctoral student has a passion for leading and inspiring others and he was able to do just that as a TEDx speaker on Oct. 13 in Evansville, Indiana.

Carroll was chosen from more than 100 applicants. His talk, entitled "Rebirth. Revival. Renewal. This Is Our Renaissance" explains Carroll's take on how to be a great leader, particularly for children.

"As a leader, you've got two choices: You can lead with the



Photo provided

Carroll, principal of South Heights Elementary and doctoral student at Murray State University, presents at the TEDx event in Evansville.

heart or you can lead with a hammer. I choose the heart every time," Carroll said.

That style of leadership hasn't always been easy for him to achieve. When Carroll became principal of South Heights Elementary School, also known as "The 1199" based on the school's address in Henderson, it was one of the lowest-ranked schools in the state. A majority of the students live in poverty and some are homeless. However, with Carroll at the helm, the school evolved to become a five-time National Model School per the International Center for Leadership and a Panasonic National Change Awards winner.

Carroll relied on connectivity and creativity to turn the school around. He instilled a culture in which everyone is part of the team and anybody can take the

lead, no matter their job description, by focusing on the concept that "ideas rule, not people." He also embraced the arts as a way to help students overcome challenges, citing a boy who had difficulty reading until he starred in a school play which helped him become a proficient reader.

"Look at what their possibilities are and they will rise to their potential," said Carroll.

Each year, Carroll brings third-grade students on college tours at schools like Murray State. "We want to change their circumstance and we can with the right school," he added.

Many South Heights students have come to Murray State including Tanelle Smith, who was crowned the first African-American Miss MSU in April 2015.

Growing up, there was only one university Carroll wanted to attend and that was Murray

State. His father, an Eddyville native, went to MSU and became a meteorologist. The job moved the family around but eventually brought them back to western Kentucky.

When it came time for college, Carroll's school choice was no question. "I've got Murray blood running through my veins," he said.

The family tradition continues with his daughter, who didn't consider any other school but Murray State and is currently in her second year.

The university means so much to Carroll that he has the letters of his former fraternity, ATO, tattooed on his ankle. In his TEDx talk, he said being a principal isn't unlike being a fraternity member because they're both about bonding diverse groups of people. Therefore, it was no surprise when he mentioned that his most recent tattoo is a homage to The 1199.

"My goal is not to convince you to get a tattoo," assured Carroll. "My goal is convince you that your role as leaders is to create a culture so strong and so incredible that your people, no matter what business you're in, feel like heroes."

When asked what inspires him, Carroll said he studies greatness and tries to replicate it. He finds exceptional leaders all around him and he embodies team spirit.

"At South Heights, my goal is when someone walks in they don't notice who is the principal," Carroll said.

He strives to ensure that everyone, from the teachers to the custodians, can share their ideas and help create positive change. ■

MSU's Pi Kappa Alpha members attend conference

Special to the Ledger

Members of the Murray State University Epsilon Lambda Chapter recently attended the Pi Kappa Alpha International Fraternity's Chapter Executives Conference in Memphis, Tennessee. The three-day event provided the best practices and

hands-on training for chapter presidents, treasurers and recruitment chairmen. Additionally, University of Memphis President David Rudd addressed the PIKE leaders on value-based leadership and decision-making.

Over the course of the conference, Epsilon Lambda Chapter leaders Craig Lamb, Lucas Crawley and Chris Castleberry worked with professionals in the fields of organizational leadership, finance, talent acquisition, health and safety programming and marketing to help them lead the chapter and make a positive impact on the Murray State community.

The conference featured three educational tracks - one for chapter presidents, treasurers and recruitment chairmen, respectively. Additionally, general sessions addressed bystander intervention, understanding personal values and servant-leadership.

"The most important key in any successful business or organization is continuing education - that is, how can we get better? It is no different in the fraternity world. I'm not interested in getting complacent with the chapter we have. I want to learn how to do my job to the best of my ability not only for my guys but for all of Murray State Greek life. The CEC provided a great educational experience for myself, Luke and Chris," said Craig Lamb, newly elected president of the Epsilon Lambda Chapter at Murray State.

The Chapter Executive Conference is one of the eight PIKE University events held annually across the continent with over 3,500 annual participants. PIKE University is the combined banner for all Pi Kappa Alpha leadership programs and educational curriculum. ■

DATEBOOK



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March to be held Sunday

A pro-life and religious freedom march will take place on Sunday, Jan. 17, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and St. Leo Catholic Church. The march will begin at 12:30 p.m. from St. Leo's parking lot to Sycamore Street and return. If you do not wish to march, you may join in praying. After the march, soup and chili will be served in the Parish Center.

CCPL to close Monday

The Calloway County Public Library will be closed Monday, Jan. 18 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Warming Center open

The Murray-Calloway County Warming Center is open through Feb. 28. Individuals and families are welcome but no pets. For information regarding overnight needs, call 270-753-6908 Monday - Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For those needing overnight shelter, please arrive at the St. John Episcopal facility before 9 p.m. unless prior arrangements have been made. For emergency assistance after 9 p.m., contact the local police department. For those needing a warm place to stay during the day between the hours of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m., contact Murray Family Church at 270-759-0800.

Community dance planned

A community dance will be held Saturday, Jan. 16 from 6-9 p.m. (weather permitting) at the Murray Calloway County Senior Citizen's Center inside the Weaks Community Building, 607 Poplar. Live dance music will be performed by "Johnny B" including country line dancing, 50s-70s rock and pop. Tickets are \$3 per person at the door and refreshments will be available. All age adults are invited. Proceeds will benefit the Senior Citizen's Center. For more information, call 270-753-0929.

Masonic Lodge to meet

Murray Masonic Lodge will have an open installation of officers on Monday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. A meal will be served at 6 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Burns Supper scheduled

The West Kentucky Highland Society is having its annual Robert Burns Supper at the Murray Woman's Clubhouse at 704 Vine on Saturday, Jan. 23. The doors open at 6 p.m. and dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. For more information and to reserve seats through Paypal, visit www.murraykyhighlandgames.com/robert-burns-dinner.html. Cost per person is \$30 for the general public and \$25 for WKHS members who have attended two or more meetings this year. It is \$35 to join WKHS and attend the dinner.

MWC Theta Department will meet

The Theta Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Monday, Jan. 18 at 2 p.m. at the clubhouse. The program will be planning for the Reality Store.

Open House at MWC scheduled

The Murray Woman's Club will host an Open House for prospective members on Sunday, Jan. 17 at 3 p.m. at the clubhouse. Women who are interested in joining the club are invited to attend and hear about projects and activities of the 10 departments of the club. An opportunity to join in January and pay half dues for the remainder of the club year is also available. For more information, contact Bobbi Weatherly at 270-759-4578.

Authors' Group will meet Saturday

The Murray Authors' Support Group will meet Saturday, Jan. 16 at 1:30 p.m. at Brookdale of Murray. There will be a round table discussion. For more information, contact Bill Koenecke at noteardings@gmail.com.

CCPL offers free computer classes

The Calloway County Public Library will offer free computer classes on Tuesday, Jan. 19 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint and Thursday, Jan. 21 from 10-11 a.m. on 1-on-1 Technology Help. To register, call the library at 270-753-2288.

MWC Alpha Department to meet

The Alpha Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Saturday, Jan. 16 at 9:30 p.m. During the meeting, the members will be judging the poetry and short story competition. Hostesses are Melisa Stark, Janet Dees and Marlene Beach.

Free health screening offered

The Murray-Calloway County Hospital will host a free screening for body mass index, waist circumference and blood pressure at Brookdale, 905 Glendale Road, on Monday, Jan. 18 from 8-10 a.m.

Concerned Taxpayers to meet

The Concerned Taxpayers of Western Kentucky will meet Monday, Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. at Pagliai's. Dr. Don Duncan, retired professor at Murray State University, will speak on "The Applesed Program" and Greg Delancey, Republican chairman for Calloway County, will speak on updates of the Presidential Caucus for Kentucky. Dinner is available at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Veterans assistance offered

Veterans and their families will be provided counseling and assistance in filing claims for state and federal benefits at the Mayfield VA Clinic, 1253 Paris Road, Mayfield on Tuesday, Jan. 19; Wed., Jan. 20 and Thursday, Jan. 21 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. This is a free service provided by the state of Kentucky. Walk-ins will be scheduled an appointment. To make an appointment or for questions, contact Ronald McClure at ronald.mcclure@ky.gov or call 270-247-2455, extension 73905.

Music friends will meet Sunday

The Four Rivers Music Friends will meet Sunday, Jan. 17 from 2-4 p.m. in the activity room of Brookdale of Murray. Anyone interested in learning to play or who enjoys listening to music is invited to attend. For more information, call Vel Burkeen at 270-753-6979.

Donations needed for cemetery upkeep

The New Concord Cemetery is in need of tax-deductible donations to help with the upkeep of the cemetery. Mail donations to Mac Coleman, 296 Buchanan Lane, New Concord, KY 42076.

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Eve Marie Austin

Eve Marie Austin, 86, of Murray, Kentucky, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2016 at her residence.
Mrs. Austin is survived by her husband, Sam Austin; three daughters, Pam Arbaugh Parks of Murray, Cynthia Arbaugh Cain and husband Barry of Murray and Kandis Arbaugh Motheral and husband Paul of Mayfield and one son, John Arbaugh and wife Pam of Frisco, Texas.
There will be no services.
Online condolences may be left at www.yorkfuneralhome.com.
Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Howard Koenen

Howard Koenen, 96, formerly of Murray, Kentucky, died Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016 at Paris Healthcare and Rehab, Paris, Tennessee.
Arrangements are incomplete at Imes Funeral Home & Crematory, downtown Murray.

Dr. Lowell David Latto



Latto

Dr. Lowell David Latto, 80, passed away at his home Friday, Jan. 8, 2016 in Murray, Kentucky.
He was born in New Philadelphia, Ohio, to John B. and Doris C. Latto.
After serving three years in the Navy, Lowell attended Ohio State University, where he received undergraduate and graduate degrees. He received his doctorate degree in psychology and counseling from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. He then moved to Murray where he began a career spanning over 30 years as a professor at Murray State University in the department of counselor education and through his private practice as a licensed marriage and family therapist. He touched many lives during his life through also serving as a music teacher early in his career in Ohio and at the end of his career by serving as a vocation specialist in the court systems for the states of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Jackie.

Dr. Latto is survived by his wife, Shirley Tutor Latto; sons David Latto and wife Kellye of Nashville, Tennessee; Greg Latto and wife Nada of Brentwood, Tennessee; Joel Latto of Louisville; Todd Cothran and wife Tammy of Murray and Eric Cothran and wife April of Prospect and nine grandchildren, Daniel, Alex, Lindsay, Savannah, Josie, Lilyan, Luke, Abigail and Karolyne.

Dr. Latto will be remembered by family and friends for living life to the fullest and for his gentle, loving nature. A celebration of his life will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016 at First Presbyterian Church, 1601 Main St.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made either to hospice through Murray Calloway Endowment for Healthcare/Residential Hospice House or Murray's soup kitchen, Soup for the Soul.

Online condolences may be left at www.imesfh.com.
Imes Funeral Home & Crematory, downtown Murray is in charge of arrangements. ■

Kentucky must pay \$1.1 million to lawyers in gay marriage case

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A federal judge awarded a team of Kentucky attorneys more than \$1 million for their role in the landmark United States Supreme Court case that struck down bans on same-sex marriage.

The state will have to pick up the \$1.1 million tab.
In 2014, U.S. District Judge John Heyburn ruled the state's ban on gay marriage unconstitutional.

Attorney General Jack Conway refused to appeal, announcing that he believed the ban was discriminatory and destined to fail in the federal appeals courts. But former Gov. Steve Beshear hired outside attorneys to continue defending the ban "so all Kentuckians will have finality and understanding of what the law is." He signed a \$260,000 contract with that firm, the Lexington Herald-Leader reported.

The case — and others like it in Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee — made its way to the U.S. Supreme Court, which effectively legalized gay marriage last summer.

Jessica Ditto, spokeswoman for Gov. Matt Bevin, a Republican who took office last month and opposes gay marriages, said in an email Wednesday evening that the governor's general counsel is reviewing the ruling.

"We are pleased that the court did not award any bonus attorney fees and eliminated certain fees and expenses that the court deemed unnecessary," Ditto said.

Federal law mandates that losing parties in civil rights cases pay the winning side's attorneys' fees and expenses.

The team of attorneys who fought successfully on behalf of Kentucky gay couples asked U.S. District Judge Charles R. Simpson to award them more than \$2 million, which included a bonus allowed under the law for extraordinary cases.

They argued, in part, that the case was complex and gay marriage an unpopular cause in Kentucky.

Though he applauded their efforts as having "an important effect on society," Simpson declined to award them the enhanced fee, reasoning that he intended for exceptional cases lawyers might be otherwise unwilling to take on.

And he disagreed with their characterization of same-sex marriage as unpopular: They had supporters around the world, he wrote. Hundreds filed on their behalf in court, including 167 United States congressmen and 44 senators.

Dan Canon, lead attorney for the plaintiffs, declined to comment and said they were still "weighing our options." ■



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GETTING THE WORD OUT: An advertisement for this weekend's West Kentucky Boat & Outdoor Show is shown on the new electronic message board on the northeast corner of the CFSB Center on the Murray State University campus. The board, measuring more than 30 feet wide and more than 16 feet tall was made operational several weeks ago.

Bill that could cut construction wages clears Ky. state Senate

By ADAM BEAM
Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Taxpayers could save money while construction workers are paid less under a bill that cleared the state Senate on Thursday, the first of an ambitious agenda Republicans hope will gain traction because of Kentucky's shifting political power.

All construction projects on Kentucky public schools over \$250,000, including K-12 and colleges and universities, must pay workers a predetermined wage based on a survey of similar projects by the Kentucky Labor Cabinet. That includes everything from a new elementary school to a multi-million dollar stadium for a college sports team. Republicans say the law unnecessarily inflates costs, making taxpayer-funded projects more expensive than those in the private sector. But Democrats say the law ensures the jobs attract trained, skilled workers for buildings used by children and other students.

On Thursday, the Senate voted 26-11 to exempt public school projects from Kentucky's prevailing wage. It was the first of 13 "priority bills" filed by the Senate Republican caucus to pass. Other priorities to get votes in the coming weeks include abortion restrictions, limiting the influence of labor unions and removing the names of county clerks from marriage licenses to accommodate elected officials who are opposed same-sex marriage.

Senate Republicans have passed most of those bills, including the prevailing wage exemption, many times in recent years only to watch them

die in the Democratic-controlled House of Representatives. But Democrats have been slowly losing their majority, giving Republicans hope they can make progress on their stalled agenda. Democratic House Speaker Greg Stumbo said the bill was unlikely to pass.

Democrats and Republicans have been battling over wages for years, with Democrats hoping to boost the economy by increasing the minimum wage for all Kentucky workers. Meanwhile, Republicans have sought to protect businesses from government mandates on spending.

The Legislative Research Commission, the nonpartisan agency that helps lawmakers research proposed bills, said exempting elementary and secondary public school projects from the prevailing wage law would lower construction costs by 7.9 percent. The study did not include the cost of college and university construction projects.

"Since 2008, when the downturn of the economy happened, our education, our schools, have experienced loss, especially in their funding," Republican Sen. Mike Wilson of Bowling Green said. "This is an opportunity for us to give them some relief."

But Democrats noted nothing in the bill would require contractors to adjust the overall price, it would just allow them to pay their workers less.

"There is nothing in this bill that would limit how much the construction companies profited," Democratic Sen. Ray Jones of Pikeville said. "There is nothing in this bill that would mandate any savings going to the schools." ■

Foundation field trip grants go to Land Between Lakes, more

GOLDEN POND, Ky. (AP) — The National Park Foundation is providing funds to help with transportation costs for students making field trips to Land Between The Lakes in western Kentucky and Tennessee.

The grant will help pay for transportation for students staying at Brandon Spring Group Center, which focuses on environmental education.

The foundation says its grants have made it possible for more than 400,000 students to visit national parks and other public lands and waters. The foundation is the official charity of America's national parks.

The grant will benefit about 240 fourth-grade students staying at Brandon Spring.

In Kentucky, Green River Lake will also receive the "Every Kid in a Park" grants.

In Tennessee, grants will go to Andrew Johnson National Historic Site, Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Shiloh National Military Park and Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge. ■

Increased number of whooping cough cases reported in Ky.: health officials

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky health officials are reporting an increased number of whooping cough cases in the state.

Health officials reported 87 cases between August and December of last year. The state Department for Public Health says the highest concentration of cases occurred in Jefferson County and northern Kentucky.

Officials say the highly contagious respiratory disease is caused by bacteria. They say it is transmitted through respiratory droplets from sneezing, coughing or talking.

Officials say the disease can be prevented by vaccination.

They say whooping cough can be deadly for infants too young to have been fully vaccinated, so it's important for parents and caregivers of young children to be up-to-date on immunizations.

Officials say a series of vaccines is available for children. Teens and adults should be protected with a booster. ■

Stick-shift vehicle proves wrong target for carjacking pair

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh police are searching for two would-be carjackers who apparently can't drive a stick-shift.

Police have been looking for the pair since Tuesday night, when one of them tapped on a 28-year-old driver's side window with a gun.

The two ordered the man out of his car and demanded money. When the victim said he had none, they demanded his cell-phone and car keys.

Police spokeswoman Emily Schaffer says when the victim told the suspect the car had a manual transmission they decided they didn't want it and ran away. ■

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
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Highway 641 to Brandon Road • Hazel
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

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301 Gilbert Street • Hazel
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263 Backsburg Road • Kirksey
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125 Ladbetter Road
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

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207 Robertson Road South
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Saturday Mass 4:00 p.m. (English)
Saturday Mass 5:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Sunday Mass 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN
First Christian Church
111 North 5th Street
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.

Murray Christian Fellowship - Campus Ministry to Students of MSU
1508 Chestnut Street
Sunday & Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Christian Science Society
1634 Main Street
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Almo Church of Christ
955 Old Almo Road • Almo
Sunday Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:50 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Coldwater Church of Christ
8467 State Route 121 North
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.

Dexter Church of Christ
157 Walnut Street South • Dexter
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Friendship Church of Christ
50 Kirk Ridge Road
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Glendale Road Church of Christ
1101 Glendale Road
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Green Plain Church of Christ
3980 Murray-Paris Road • Hazel
Sunday Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Hazel Church of Christ
301 Center Street • Hazel
Sunday Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Hickory Grove Church of Christ
976 Jackson Road • Almo
Sunday Bible Class 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Kirksey Church of Christ
3923 Kirksey Road • Kirksey
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:50 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Mt. Olive Church of Christ
586 Parker Road • Kirksey
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

New Concord Church of Christ
121 Artesian Drive • New Concord
Sunday Bible Classes 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

New Providence Church of Christ
60 Christian Lane • Hazel
Sunday Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Pleasant Valley Church of Christ
51 Oakcrest Drive
Sunday School 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Union Grove Church of Christ
2081 Poor Farm Road
Sunday Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

University Church of Christ
801 North 12th Street
Sunday Bible Classes 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

West Murray Church of Christ
Corner of Doran Road & Holiday Rd.
Sunday School 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Williams Chapel Church of Christ
7793 State Route 94 West
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
Church of Jesus Christ of LDS
602 South 16th Street
Sacrament Meeting 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 11:10 a.m.

EPISCOPAL
St. John's Episcopal Church
1620 West Main Street
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

INDEPENDENT
Christian Community Church
1201 South 16th Street
Children's Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Church of the Living God
502 North LP Miller Street
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.

Harmony Mennonite Church
83 Honeybee Lane
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 6:00 p.m.

Harvest Land City Gate
1714 Plainview Drive
Wednesday Service 6:30 p.m.
Saturday Worship 6:00 p.m.

Higher Praise Worship Center
5623 Hwy. 641 North
Sunday Praise/Worship 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

The Journey Church
MSU Curris Center
Chestnut Street
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Murray Family Church
411 Maple Street
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

New Life Christian Center
Corner of 3rd & Maple
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESS
Jehovah's Witnesses
1052 State Route 121 North
Public Talk 9:30 a.m.
Watchtower Study 10:30 a.m.

LUTHERAN
Immanuel Lutheran Church
100 South 15th
Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

METHODIST
Bethel United Methodist
1267 Bethel Road
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. & 2nd/4th Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Brooks Chapel United Methodist
4211 Brooks Chapel Road • Dexter
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. & 1st/3rd Sunday at 6:00 p.m.

Coldwater United Methodist
8317 State Route 121 North
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Coles Campground United Methodist
1449 Coles Campground Road
Sunday School 9:50 a.m.
Sunday Worship 8:50 a.m.

Dexter-Hardin United Methodist
5161 Radio Road
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

First United Methodist
503 Maple Street
Sunday School 9:50 a.m.
Sunday Worship 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Good Shepherd United Methodist
84 Cherry Corner Road
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Goshen United Methodist
4726 State Route 121 North
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.

Hazel United Methodist
505 Main Street • Hazel
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Independence United Methodist
1118 Independence Road • Dexter
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Kirksey United Methodist
3691 Kirksey Road • Kirksey
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Lynn Grove United Methodist
37 Browns Grove Road
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

Martin's Chapel United Methodist
1619 Martin Chapel Road
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.

Masons Chapel United Methodist
5084 Old Murray-Paris Road • Hazel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Palestine United Methodist
2356 Palestine Church Road • Dexter
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Russell Chapel United Methodist
229 Rowlett Trail
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

South Pleasant Grove United Methodist
5671 Crossland Road
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

Temple Hill United Methodist
3878 Almo-Shiloh Road • Dexter
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

Waymen Chapel
407 Barnett Street • Hazel
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

PENTECOSTAL
Bethel Fellowship
9950 State Route 94 East
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Dexter Pentecostal Church
505 Church Street • Dexter
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Faith Tabernacle Church
525 Peeler Road • Dexter
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Life Tabernacle
407 Bethel Road
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Murray First United Pentecostal
1945 State Route 121 North
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 6:00 p.m.

New Concord United Pentecostal
166 Dunbar Road • New Concord
Sunday School 10:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

New Jenny Ridge Pentecostal Church
2604 Highland Road
Sunday School 10:30 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD
Calvary Temple
2645 Hwy. 641 South
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Trinity Christian Center
601 North 18th Street
Sunday School 9:50 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:50 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian
1601 Main Street
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

Liberty Cumberland Presbyterian
150 Liberty Church Road
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

North Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian
2129 Graham Road
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Unity Cumberland Presbyterian
1929 East Unity Church Road • Hardin
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

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Who created God?



What Would Jesus Do?
By Richard Youngblood,
University Church of Christ

Question: Since everything has to come from something that existed before it and Christians claim that God created all things, where did God come from?

Answer: Answering questions about the origin of God are extremely difficult to do in a way that we can understand. Our God is an unlimited and infinite being while we are limited, finite beings. There will always be some mystery about God that cannot be explained by human reason and logic. This does not mean faith in God is a leap in the dark. The Bible affirms that since the creation of this world there are some things about God that can be known (Romans 1:18-23). Because of what can be known about God, Christians are willing to trust in him in matters that they cannot know and comprehend. By his very nature, our eternal God exists in a totally different category from all created things that must have a

maker in order to exist.

Have you ever heard of anyone who denies that everything in our material universe was made from or by something that existed before it? Houses do not build themselves; they must have a builder. As the Bible says, "Every house is built by someone" (Hebrews 3:4). Neither do children give birth to themselves; they must have parents. The same is true of everything of a material nature in our world. Since the first law of thermodynamics demonstrates that matter itself is not eternal, everything in our material universe had to come from something outside itself.

This means that for our material universe to exist there must be something or someone outside of it that is of a different nature or category. The ancient philosopher, Aristotle, called this "the uncaused first cause." Thus, the Bible did not stop with saying, "For every house is built by someone," but added, "God is the builder of everything" (Hebrews 3:4). God is Spirit and not matter (John 4:24). He exists outside our material universe and is not dependent upon anything or anyone else. God is eternal (1 Timothy 1:17). He has no beginning or end. He is the "the Alpha and the

Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End" (Revelation 22:13), the one "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty" (Revelation 1:8). Since God is unlike and beyond anything in our world that we can touch, see, taste, smell or hear, we must not assume that he cannot exist because he had no maker. Instead, we can know that his existence is necessary for a world dependent upon a pre-existent series of causes and effects.

I challenge you to get to know him and allow him to bless and guide you. He sent Jesus Christ his son into this world to call each one of us to trust in him and to accept the gift of eternal life with him. Does it not make more sense to believe in an intelligent and eternal, self-existent God who created all things than to believe that our material universe of unintelligent rocks and dirt created itself? I pray that you will carefully consider these things.

(Send questions or comments to University Church of Christ, 801 N. 12th, Murray, KY 42071 or phone 270-753-1881. This article is reproduced on the web: universitychurchmurray.com)

Church Bulletins

Various churches have released information concerning their worship services for the coming weekend as follows:

First Baptist: Keith Inman, pastor, will continue his series on "The Sermon on the Mount" at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services.

First United Methodist: Dr. Rick Dye will speak at the 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. services on "Vintage Extravagance," with scripture from John 2:1-11.

Friendship Church of Christ: Charles Taylor will speak at the 11 a.m. service on Job and at the 5 p.m. worship service on "Anticipating Grace," with scripture from 1 Peter 1.

Glendale Road Church of Christ: Seth Grogan will speak at the 9 a.m. service on "Taught by Grace," with scripture from Titus 2:11-14. Terry McCallon will speak at the 6 p.m. service on "He Gave Me A Song," with scripture from John 10:11.

Goshen United Methodist: Rev. David Allbritten will speak at the 9 a.m. worship service on "180 Gallons of Grace," with scripture from John 2:1-11. Sunday night Bible study and youth activities for both Goshen and Kirksey United Methodist will meet at 6 p.m. at Kirksey.

Grace Baptist: Donald Houston will speak at the 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services.

Hazel Church of Christ: Mackie Gallimore will speak at the 9:50 a.m. worship service on "Not Above That Ye Are Able," with scripture from 1 Corinthians 10:13 and on "Spiritual Growth Is a Choice," with scripture from 2 Corinthians 5:17 at the 6 p.m. service.

Hazel United Methodist: April Arnold, pastor, will speak at the 9:45 a.m. worship service on "Saving The Best For Last," with scripture from John 2:1-11. Travis Burris will also speak. Music will be provided by Kenneth McClarty and Cynthia Russell.

Mason's Chapel United Methodist: Pastor April Arnold will speak at the 11 a.m. service on "Saving The Best For Last," with scripture from John 2:1-11. Music will be presented by the Choir of Mason's Chapel UMC.

Memorial Baptist: Martin Severns, pastor, will speak at the 8:30 a.m., 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Sunday school is at 9:40 a.m.

South Pleasant Grove United Methodist: Rev. Robert Baker will speak at the 10:45 a.m. worship service on "Not Now," with scripture from John 2:1-11. Special music will be presented by the choir with Jane Hill as pianist. Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m. Youth, ages 5-18, meet Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m.

Westside Baptist: Pastor Matt Ellis will speak at the 10:30 a.m. worship service on "The Majesty of Jesus," with scripture from Hebrew 1:1-4. Special music will be "Breathe," by the WBC Worship Choir and Praise Band. "War Room," the movie, will be shown at 5:30 p.m. with free admission. A love offering will be taken.

Scotts Grove Baptist: Terry Joselyn will speak at the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. The Praise and Worship Team will present special music. There will be a fellowship meal following the service to welcome the new pastor and his wife. AWANA Missions will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday night.

Hazel Baptist: Rev. Wayne Carter, pastor, will speak at the 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Pastor Carter will present a children's sermon, also, during morning worship. Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m.

First Christian (Disciples): Rev. Dr. Ruth Ragovin will speak at the 10:15 a.m. worship service.

North Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian: Worship service is at 11 a.m.

Kirksey United Methodist: David Allbritten, pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. Their website is www.kirkseyumc.org. For more information, call 270-489-2910.

The Journey: Worship service is at 9 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. at the Murray State University Curris Center. For more information, visit www.JourneyCalloway.com.

Palestine United Methodist: Robert McKinney, pastor, will speak at the 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. For a ride to church, call Jimmy Burkeen at 270-227-6373.

Poplar Spring Baptist: Rob Ison, pastor, will speak at the 8:45 a.m. and 11 a.m. worship services. The church is located at 749 Poplar Springs Drive.

Lynn Grove United Methodist: Sunday School will be at 9 a.m.

Worship service, lead by Rev. Samantha Hall, will be at 9:30 a.m. The church is located just off Kentucky 94 W. in the Lynn Grove community at 37 Browns Grove Road.

St. Leo Parish: Vigil Mass will be at 4 p.m. Saturday. A Spanish Mass will be at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. Sunday Masses will begin at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Bethany Baptist: Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. Pastor David Cunningham will lead morning worship at 11 a.m. The church is located at 232 Artesian Dr., New Concord.

St. John's Episcopal: Sunday Eucharist is at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages is at 9 a.m.

Northside Baptist: Pastor Brett Miles will speak at the 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Sunday School will be at 9 a.m.

Locust Grove Baptist: Ryker Wilson will speak at 11 a.m. service.

Sinking Springs Baptist: Charles Miles will speak at the 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Sunday School is at 10 a.m.

Eastwood Baptist: Worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. The church is at 2191 Kentucky 94 E., Murray.

Dexter Baptist: David Little, pastor, will speak at both the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m.

Oak Grove Cumberland Presbyterian: A worship service will be held at 11 a.m. at the church, 2674 Magness Road. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m.

Spirit of Christ: Kevin Trebing, pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Sunday School will be at 9:45 a.m. For more information, call 270-761-4815.

Higher Praise Worship Center: The pastor is E.F. Cleve. Morning worship is at 10:30 a.m. and evening worship is at 6 p.m.

Williams Chapel Church of Christ: Sunday morning worship service is at 10 a.m. Sunday Bible study is at 9 a.m. The church is located west of Murray in the Lynn Grove community, 7793 Kentucky 94W.

Good Shepherd United Methodist: Rev. Tim Escue, pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service. Adult Sunday School is at 10 a.m.

Bethel United Methodist: Rev. Sam Chambers will speak at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School is at 10:30 a.m.

Brooks Chapel United Methodist: Rev. Sam Chambers will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service. Sunday School is at 10 a.m.

Old Salem Road Missionary Baptist: Sunday worship service is at 11 a.m. Sunday School is at 10 a.m., Sunday evening worship is at 6 p.m. and Wednesday night services are at 6:30 p.m.

Russell Chapel United Methodist: Ronnie Burkeen is the pastor. Worship service is at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday School at 11 a.m. Wednesday night Bible Study is at 7 p.m. For more information or a ride, call 270-293-2517 or 270-227-1566.

West Fork Baptist: Rev. Randy Kuykendall, Pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday prayer service is at 7 p.m. Kenneth Greer is Minister of Music. The church is located on Kentucky 121 North, Stella.

Calvary Temple Pentecostal: Pastor Darrell Young will speak at the 10:45 a.m. worship service and Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m. Sunday evening worship begins at 6 p.m. Bible study and youth services meet Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Calvary Temple is located on U.S. 641 South of Murray.

Life Community: Meets at the Woodmen of the World building, C.C. Lowry Drive at 10:30 a.m. The student ministry, Switch, is on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit www.LifeCC.Me.

University Church of Christ: Charley Bazzell will speak at the 10 a.m. service. Sunday School will be at 9 a.m.

Elm Grove Baptist: Pastor Brad Burns will speak at the 10 a.m. worship service. Sunday school begins at 9 a.m. and Sunday evening worship is at 6 p.m. Wednesday service includes a meal for all children through 12th grade from 5:45-6:30 p.m. Classes begin at 6:30 p.m.

Jesus is 4 Ever Community: Jesus is 4 Ever Community Church is located at 10945 U.S. Hwy. 641, Puryear, Tennessee. Worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Salem Baptist: Worship service will be at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. The church is located at 1034 Browns Grove Road.

Greater Hope Baptist: Rev. Timothy L. Davis II is the pastor. The worship service is at 11 a.m. The church is located at 711 River Road, South Fourth Street. ■

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CALLOWAY COUNTY

ww: whole wheat, wg: whole grain, rf: reduced fat, ff: fat free, rs: reduced sugar. Milk and juice served daily. Fruit offered daily.

Preschool and Little Laker Harbour - Snack: Monday - no school; **Tuesday** - Fruity Cheerios cereal bar; **Wednesday** - Animal Crackers; **Thursday** - Scooby Stix; **Friday** - cheese stix crackers.

Breakfast: Monday - no school; **Tuesday** - cherry frudel; **Wednesday** - eggy patty & ham w/toast; **Thursday** - biscuits & gravy; **Friday** - Frosted Flakes cereal & toast.

Lunch: Monday - no school; **Tuesday** - pepperoni pizza, carrots w/ranch; **Wednesday** - chicken taco, pinto beans; **Thursday** - chicken nuggets w/roll, green beans; **Friday** - hamburger, tater tots, lettuce & tomato.

Elementary (rs/wg cereal, wg cereal bars, wg Poptarts, ww muffins, fresh fruit, yogurt, fruit juice, skim and fat free milk served daily) - **Snack: Monday** - no school; **Tuesday** - apple, cheese stix; **Wednesday** - Scooby snacks; **Thursday** - blueberry muffin; **Friday** - Cocoa Puffs cereal.

Breakfast: Monday - no school; **Tuesday** - muffin & toast; **Wednesday** - mini pancakes; **Thursday** - biscuits & gravy; **Friday** - mini cinnis.

Lunch: Monday - no school; **Tuesday** - Giorgio's pizza, grilled chicken sandwich, corn, baked beans, cole slaw; **Wednesday** - chicken nuggets w/roll, PBJ w/cheese stick, tossed salad, green beans, mashed potatoes w/gravy; **Thursday** - chicken fajita, grilled cheese sandwich, carrots w/dip, pinto beans, salsa; **Friday** - sliced turkey w/gravy, roll, hamburger, lettuce & tomato, carrots w/dip, tater tots.

Middle (rs/wg cereal, wg cereal bars, wg bread, Poptarts, muffins, fresh fruit, yogurt, fruit juice, skim and fat free milk) - **Breakfast: Monday** - no school; **Tuesday** - muffin & toast; **Wednesday** - mini pancakes; **Thursday** - biscuit & gravy; **Friday** - mini cinnis.

Lunch: Monday - no school; **Tuesday** - Giorgio's pizza, grilled chicken sandwich, corn, baked beans, cole slaw; **Wednesday** - chicken nuggets w/roll, PBJ w/cheese stick, tossed salad, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans; **Thursday** - chicken fajita, grilled cheese sandwich, carrots w/dip, pinto beans, salsa; **Friday** - sliced turkey w/gravy and roll, hamburger, lettuce & tomato, carrots w/dip, tater tots.

High (rs/wg cereal, wg/ww bread/crackers, fresh fruit, chef salads, hamburger/cheeseburgers, pizza, deli sandwiches, skim and fat free milk served daily) - **Breakfast: Monday** - no school; **Tuesday** - cherry frudel; **Wednesday** - breakfast taco; **Thursday** - biscuits & gravy; **Friday** - pancake sausage on a stick.

Lunch: Monday - no school; **Tuesday** - Giorgio's pizza, grilled chicken sandwich, corn, baked beans, cole slaw; **Wednesday** - chicken fajita nachos, grilled cheese sandwich, carrots w/dip, pinto beans, lettuce & tomato cup; **Thursday** - chicken nuggets w/roll, chicken salad sandwich, tossed salad, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green beans; **Friday** - sliced turkey w/gravy, roll, cheeseburger, lettuce & tomato, baked beans, tater tots.

MURRAY CITY

Milk, fruit juice, cereal and toast served daily.

Murray Preschool/Head Start - Breakfast: Monday - no school; **Tuesday** - cereal & toast; **Wednesday** - breakfast pizza; **Thursday** - mini waffles; **Friday** - no menu.

Lunch: Monday - no lunch; **Tuesday** - chicken nuggets w/roll, mashed potatoes, green beans; **Wednesday** - spaghetti, sunset sips, blackeyed peas; **Thursday** - ham & cheese sandwich, glazed carrots, refried beans; **Friday** - no menu.

Elementary - Breakfast: cereal or cereal bar, toast, cinnamon toast, milk, fruit and fruit juice served daily - **Monday** - no school; **Tuesday** - cherry frudel; **Wednesday** - yogurt & Poptart; **Thursday** - mini pancakes w/syrup; **Friday** - sausage biscuit.

Lunch: Monday - no school; **Tuesday** - chicken nuggets w/roll, hot ham, & cheese sandwich, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans; **Wednesday** - spaghetti w/breadstick, turkey club sandwich, whole kernel corn, tossed salad w/ranch, sunset sip; **Thursday** - chicken & waffles, taco salad, lettuce/cheese cup, cooked carrots, refried beans; **Friday** - WC cheese pizza, sloppy joe sandwich, veggie tray w/ranch, corn-on-the-cob, sidekicks.

Middle - Breakfast: (toast, cereal and cereal bar w/yogurt, fruit and fruit juice served daily) - **Monday** - no school; **Tuesday** - breakfast bun; **Wednesday** - breakfast pizza; **Thursday** - mini waffles w/syrup; **Friday** - chicken biscuit.

Lunch: Monday - no school; **Tuesday** - chicken nuggets w/roll, grilled cheese sandwich, carrots w/ranch, green peas; **Wednesday** - ravioli w/roll, chicken sandwich, broccoli w/cheese, great northern beans; **Thursday** - taco salad, barbeque ribbette sandwich, whole kernel corn, pinto beans, lettuce/cheese cup; **Friday** - WC cheese & pepperoni pizza, chicken fajita wrap, veggie tray w/ranch, corn-on-the-cob, sunset sip.

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★ 1/15

Answer to previous puzzle

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Horoscope by Jacqueline Bigar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Jan. 16, 2016:
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might be acting in a surprising way, which could make a big difference in what goes on. Your softer side emerges, allowing you to relate on a more intense level. People still never know what you will do next. This unpredictability is part of your charm. Tonight: All smiles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might be able to happily vanish after you indulge a child or loved one. It also is possible that you will invite along a special person to join you on a retreat. You could be paving the path to an exceptional day that won't be forgotten for a long time. Tonight: As you like it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You'll find yourself in a situation that you would prefer not to be involved in. Stay in touch with your needs. Avoid making implicit demands that simply put too much of a burden on others. At the same time, don't allow someone else to pressure you. Tonight: Togetherness.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Defer to others, and don't interfere with their plans. You might need to handle some other matter involving an older relative. You could be overtired by the time you accomplish what you must. A partner is likely to be particularly challenging. Tonight: Say "yes" to living.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance. There is an abundance of caring around you. You might enjoy kicking back and just going with the flow. You don't need to make the first move. Let someone demonstrate his or her true feelings. Tonight: Off to a movie or concert.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Interact with one other person directly. Your ability to come from a centered place will anchor the situation. Make it possible to relate on a one-on-one level without distraction, and stay on top of what you need to do. Tonight: Spend some quality time with special people.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You could be in a situation where you get into a hassle over a day-to-day matter, despite your best efforts. You might want to stay close to home. Even in this situation, pressure builds. Remember the power of a nap. Tonight: Share the moment with a roommate or a family member.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Let more energy flow from you. You still have a lot to share, and you might have a hard time coming to terms with someone else's difficult behavior. Make an effort to indulge a dear friend who might be blue. You have no idea what a difference you make. Tonight: Relax.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You need to stay centered and avoid a problem. Tap into your inner child, and you will have a lot more fun with a friend. Consider your options once everyone feels more relaxed. Sometimes you don't realize how memorable these fun moments are. Tonight: Time to play.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You are coming from a centered point of view, but to many people it might seem as if you are being difficult. You need to understand what is happening and how fragile someone close to you is. This person is tied to your personal life. Try to avoid hassles. Tonight: Close to home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You will jump through some hoops for someone close to you. Not that you need this person's admiration, but he or she needs that extra effort or attention. Pay attention to what is happening behind the scenes with a neighbor or sibling. Tonight: Hang out at a favorite spot.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Don't become too carefree and cause yourself a problem. You have a tendency to go overboard, and right now, that kind of behavior might be more enticing than ever. A friend proves to be provocative. Let the situation go, for the moment. Tonight: Rein in your wildness.

Experts: More work needed on past of art trove

GEIR MOULSON
Associated Press

BERLIN (AP) — More work is needed to confirm the past of hundreds of works of art hoarded by collector Cornelius Gurlitt, experts said Thursday, and Germany's culture minister pledged to try to get to the bottom of where they all came from.

A special task force that has been checking Gurlitt's trove — more than 1,200 works found at his Munich apartment, plus around 250 from his property in Salzburg, Austria — submitted its final report Thursday after two years' work. Gurlitt died in 2014, months after German authorities said they had seized the works in Munich.

Gurlitt's father, Hildebrand, was an art dealer who traded in works confiscated by the Nazis. Experts ruled out 507 works from the Munich collection having been looted under Nazi rule but have been looking at the provenance of hundreds more.

So far, only five works have been conclusively identified as having been looted from Jewish owners, among the 13 works on which all research has been completed. Jewish groups have criticized the German effort.

Research will be continued by the government-backed German Lost Art Foundation. Senior task force member Andrea Baresel-Brand is to lead the ongoing effort.

"The German government's aim remains to clear up the provenance of all the pictures that were in Cornelius Gurlitt's possession," Culture Minister Monika Gruetters said.

Baresel-Brand said at least some more work is needed to clear up questions about the past of 672 works. In 162 cases, there are indications that works were looted. There have been 118 claims on a total of 104 works.

The head of the World Jewish Congress, Ronald Lauder, said the results so far were "meager and not satisfactory." He criticized the task force for a lack of transparency and said in a statement that he "expected Germany to do better, given that time is running out."

Gruetters said officials had faced an unprecedented challenge in



AP Photo/Markus Schreiber
Ingeborg Berggreen-Merkel, left, leader of the Task force for provenance research the inheritance of late German art collector Cornelius Gurlitt hand over the Task force's report to Minister of State and Government Commissioner for Culture and the Media Monika Gruetters in Berlin, Thursday, Jan. 14.

the Gurlitt case. She said she understood both art historians' difficulties in tracing back works over decades and the impatience of victims of Nazi persecution and their heirs.

"We will not be spared this experience in the future either: the experience that speed and thoroughness in provenance research can't be had at the same time," she said. ■

Annual Academy Award nominations announced

- BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — The complete list of 88th Annual Academy Award nominations announced Thursday in Beverly Hills, California, by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences are:
- Best Picture: "The Big Short," "Bridge of Spies," "Brooklyn," "Mad Max: Fury Road," "The Martian," "The Revenant," "Room," "Spotlight."
 - Actor: Bryan Cranston, "Trumbo"; Matt Damon, "The Martian"; Leonardo DiCaprio, "The Revenant"; Michael Fassbender, "Steve Jobs"; Eddie Redmayne, "The Danish Girl."
 - Actress: Cate Blanchett, "Carol"; Brie Larson, "Room"; Jennifer Lawrence, "Joy"; Charlotte Rampling, "45 Years"; Saoirse Ronan, "Brooklyn."
 - Supporting Actor: Christian Bale, "The Big Short"; Tom Hardy, "The Revenant"; Mark Ruffalo, "Spotlight"; Mark Rylance, "Bridge of Spies"; Sylvester Stallone, "Creed."
 - Supporting Actress: Jennifer Jason Leigh, "The Hateful Eight"; Rooney Mara, "Carol"; Rachel McAdams, "Spotlight"; Alicia Vikander, "The Danish Girl"; Kate Winslet, "Steve Jobs."
 - Directing: "The Big Short," Adam McKay; "Mad Max: Fury Road," George Miller; "The Revenant," Alejandro G. Inarritu; "Room," Lenny Abrahamson; "Spotlight," Tom McCarthy.
 - Foreign Language Film: "Embrace of the Serpent," "Mustang," "Son of Saul," "Theeb," "A War."
 - Adapted Screenplay: "The Big Short," "Brooklyn," "Carol," "The Martian," "Room."
 - Original Screenplay: "Bridge of Spies," "Ex Machina," "Inside Out," "Spotlight," "Straight Outta Compton."
 - Animated Feature Film: "Anomalisa," "Boy and the World," "Inside Out," "Shaun the Sheep Movie," "When Marnie Was There."
 - Production Design: "Bridge of Spies," "The Danish Girl," "Mad Max: Fury Road," "The Martian," "The Revenant."
 - Cinematography: "Carol," "The Hateful Eight," "Mad Max: Fury Road," "The Revenant," "Sicario."
 - Sound Mixing: "Bridge of Spies," "Mad Max: Fury Road," "The Martian," "The Revenant," "Star Wars: The Force Awakens."
 - Sound Editing: "Mad Max: Fury Road," "The Martian," "The Revenant," "Sicario," "Star Wars: The Force Awakens."
 - Original Score: "Bridge of Spies," "Carol," "The Hateful Eight," "Sicario," "Star Wars: The Force Awakens."
 - Original Song: "Earned It" from "Fifty Shades of Grey"; "Manta Ray" from "Racing Extinction"; "Simple Song #3" from "Youth"; "Til It Happens To You" from "The Hunting Ground"; "Writing's on the Wall" from "Spectre."
 - Costume Design: "Carol," "Cinderella," "The Danish Girl," "Mad Max: Fury Road," "The Revenant."
 - Documentary Feature: "Amy," "Cartel Land," "The Look of Silence," "What Happened, Miss Simone?," "Winter on Fire: Ukraine's Fight for Freedom."
 - Documentary (short subject): "Body Team 12," "Chau, Beyond the Lines," "Claude Lanzmann: Spectres of the Shoah," "A Girl in the River: The Price of Forgiveness," "Last Day of Freedom."
 - Film Editing: "The Big Short," "Mad Max: Fury Road," "The Revenant," "Spotlight," "Star Wars: The Force Awakens"
 - Makeup and Hairstyling: "Mad Max: Fury Road," "The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed out the Window and Disappeared," "The Revenant."
 - Animated Short Film: "Bear Story," "Prologue," "Sanjay's Super Team," "We Can't Live Without Cosmos," "World of Tomorrow"
 - Live Action Short Film: "Ave Maria," "Day One," "Everything Will Be Okay (Alles Wird Gut)," "Shok," "Stutterer."
 - Visual Effects: "Ex Machina," "Mad Max: Fury Road," "The Martian," "The Revenant," "Star Wars: The Force Awakens."
- The Academy Awards will be broadcast live on ABC on Feb. 28, with Chris Rock hosting for the second time. ■

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Looking Back

Ten years ago
An article by Kristin Taylor on Tim Adams, a Murray native who graduated from Murray High School and is now serving as undersecretary for international affairs at the U.S. Treasury Department, Washington, D.C. appeared in today's paper. He is the son of the late Nolan Adams and Judy Adams Fortenberry.

Pictured are West Kentucky Highland Festival committee members Mike Rhoden, Patrick Stewart and Mike Smith, dressed in Scottish kilts and other cultural regalia, as they take a tour of Murray's Central Park in preparation for moving the Scottish cultural games to the city in September.

Calloway County's Kayla Cunningham is pictured attempting to shoot over the arms of a Daviess County defender during the first-half of the Lady Lakers 65-35 win. Cunningham, a freshman, notched 21 points.

Twenty years ago
Pictured is Calloway County Disaster Emergency Services member Allen Jones, his wife, Rachelle; U.S. Rep. Ed Whitfield and Gail and Dan Watson as they try to convince 3-year-old Charlie Watson to have his picture taken at an awards ceremony honoring Allen Jones for saving Charlie from drowning last May.

In a few days, Chuck Ward, director of development and alumni affairs at Murray State University, will leave on a mission to Vietnam. He is returning to Vietnam with the humanitarian goal of helping to rebuild the country, both through physical and spiritual labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Paschall of Route 4, Murray, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 20.

Sue McNeary, MSU Outreach Coordinator for Environmental Education visited Chestnut Preschool to present a puppet show on the importance of taking care of the environment. Pictured are Chelsey Weaver, Sarah Crouch, Jake Darnell, Claire Barnett, Adam Thompson, Meg Henry, Alyssa and Morgan Green, Hannah Boone, Lauren

Hendon, Kathryn Wilson and Blake McReynolds.

Thirty years ago
The Calloway County Fiscal Court held its first meeting of the year. Pictured is Judge Executive George Weeks, Magistrate Dan Miller, Calloway County Clerk Teresa Rushing, Magistrates Will Ed Stokes and Clyde Hale, City Treasurer Sue Outland, County Attorney Bob Miller and Magistrate Ralph Bogard.

A group of about 25 volunteers took advantage of the unseasonably warm weather to work on the future Calloway County High School baseball field. Pictured are Vernon Anderson, Dwain Gibbs and Johnny Adams.

Forty years ago
Murrayans will be featured on a program "A Salute to Music in Kentucky" at the Bicentennial Parade of American Music at the John F. Kennedy Performing Arts Center in Washington, D.C. Featured will be the Murray State University Brass Ensemble composed of Robert Scribner, David Elliott, Raymond Conklin, Dr. Glen Wilcox and Marie Taylor.

Fifty years ago
Murray City Council approved recommendations of the council Police Committee with Frank Lancaster as chairman, to upgrade the City Police Department and to bring about moves for a more business-like operation of the department.

Mrs. Olga Freeman spoke and showed slides of her recent visit to New York and the World's Fair at a meeting of the Hazel Woman's Club at the Hazel W.O.W. Hall.

Sixty years ago
Twin sisters Elna Sue Todd and Linda Lou Fennell delivered babies on Jan. 13 within two hours of each other at the Murray Hospital. Todd had a girl and Fennell had a boy. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn McDougal.

Unexpected Thanksgiving guest took self-guided tour of home

DEAR ABBY: I lived with my mother, who passed away recently. I invited my cousins over to the house for Thanksgiving. One of them invited a cousin-in-law I had never met.



Dear Abby by Abigail Van Buren

When I woke from a nap, the cousin-in-law was here and asked me about our walk-in bathtub, which means that while I was asleep on my mother's bed, she had entered my mother's bedroom and private bathroom. I was flabbergasted.

She also asked to keep a program I showed her from Mom's service. I wanted to refuse (I still haven't sent programs to out-of-state friends and relatives and am unsure how many I may need), but I let her keep it.

Should I say something to let her know how inappropriate it was for her to give herself a tour of my home before she even met me? -- INVAD-ED IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR INVAD-ED: No, but you should absolutely say something to the cousin who invited a stranger to your Thanksgiving dinner without permission, and compounded it by leaving that person unsupervised while you slept. While you may not be able to teach either of them better manners, at least you will have made clear that you won't tolerate that kind of rudeness in the future.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a 31-year-old nail biter and have been one for as long as I can remember. As an adult, I'm now attacking my cuticles to the point that they bleed.

If I feel a hangnail, I have to push it down or rip it out. It may be stress-related, but sometimes I don't

even realize I'm doing it. I have stopped biting my nails twice, but that's because I used to get manicures weekly. I can't afford them anymore. The stuff that "tastes bad" doesn't taste so bad it stops me.

I'd like to be able to show off my future wedding band. A co-worker said she thinks I have some sort of OCD. Could she be right? I know I need help. Do you have any suggestions on how I can help myself? -- DIANA IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR DIANA: I do have one that may be helpful. Keep an emery board and cuticle scissors nearby at all times -- including in your purse, at your desk and where you watch television. That way, if you break a nail or get a hangnail, you can smooth it out immediately and you won't feel so compelled to chew. Try it. Others have told me it fixed their problem.

DEAR ABBY: I am a 25-year-old virgin and have never been in a relationship. I would like to wait to have sex until I'm married. Do you think I'll regret it, since it doesn't look like I'll be married before I'm 30?

Do you have any thoughts on when to tell a man I'm dating that I'm still a virgin? Should it be on the second or third date, when we become exclusive, or after that? And if I ever get exclusive, how would I tell that person I've been single all of my life without sounding like I'm weird? -- STILL SINGLE IN WISCONSIN

DEAR SINGLE: There's nothing "weird" about a 30-year-old man or woman being single these days. People are marrying later than in years past, so you shouldn't feel defensive about it. As to when to reveal that you are a virgin, the time to discuss it would be when a relationship progresses to the point where physical intimacy enters the picture.

Contact Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Interval training allows more intense exercise in less time

DEAR DOCTOR K: What is interval training? What are the benefits of exercising this way?

DEAR READER: Interval training simply means alternating between short bursts of intense exercise and brief periods of rest (or a less-intense activity). The payoff is improved cardiovascular fitness with shorter workouts.

Aerobic activities such as walking, biking, running and swimming make the heart and lungs work harder, which increases cardiovascular endurance. They also help burn calories and pare down unwanted fat. Aerobic activity is an important part of any well-rounded exercise program.

"High intensity" basically means exercising at an intensity that you could not sustain for more than five to 10 minutes before becoming exhausted. In interval training, you do high-intensity exercise for a minute or so, then rest and repeat.

I spoke to Howard Knuttgen, research associate in physical medicine and rehabilitation at Harvard-affiliated Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital. He said the seesaw relationship between exercise intensity and duration is what makes interval training work.

Here are a few examples of what interval training would look like in practice:

-- **SWIMMING:** Swim one lap as fast as you can. Rest for about the same time as it took you to swim the lap. Repeat.

-- **WALKING:** Walk as fast as you can for a minute or two. Then walk at a leisurely pace for the same period. Repeat.

-- **GYM MACHINES:** Treadmills, elliptical trainers and stationary cycles often have a built-in interval training function to put you through your paces.

Interval training allows you to accomplish the same amount of exercise "work" in less time. That could make workouts easier to fit into a busy day.

As fitness improves, you should feel better, with greater endurance. But no matter what type of cardiovascular training you choose, you need to do it regularly to see improvement.

If you're otherwise healthy, interval training shouldn't present major risks, as long as you start gradually. If a person's heart has normal blood flow, interval training carries minimal risk, and indeed helps keep the heart healthy.

On the other hand, if you have heart disease, high blood pressure, diabetes or other risk factors for heart disease, talk to your doctor before starting interval training.

The possible risk is this: First, a brief period of intense physical work will cause the heart to work very hard. If heart disease has slowed the supply of blood to part of the heart, that part of the heart may not get the blood it needs to do the work. That, in turn, could start a dangerously irregular heart rhythm, one that could lead to cardiac arrest.

You can reduce the risk of straining a muscle or joint by starting with a gentle warm-up before your workout to loosen your joints and get your blood flowing. Be prepared to "feel the burn" after your challenging new workouts. It's normal to feel sore for a day or two as your muscles recover. A day of rest between workouts is also a good idea.

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

Today in History

Today is Friday, Jan. 15, the 15th day of 2016. There are 351 days left in the year.

On Jan. 15, 1976, Sara Jane Moore was sentenced to life in prison for her attempt on the life of President Gerald R. Ford in San Francisco. (Moore was released on the last day of 2007.)

In 1559, England's Queen Elizabeth I was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1777, the people of New Connecticut declared their independence. (The republic later became

the state of Vermont.)

In 1862, the U.S. Senate confirmed President Abraham Lincoln's choice of Edwin M. Stanton to be the new Secretary of War, replacing Simon Cameron.

In 1865, as the Civil War neared its end, Union forces captured Fort Fisher near Wilmington, North Carolina, depriving the Confederates of their last major seaport.

In 1929, civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr. was born in Atlanta.

In 1943, work was completed on the Pentagon, headquarters of the

U.S. Department of War (now Defense).

In 1947, the mutilated remains of 22-year-old Elizabeth Short, who came to be known as the "Black Dahlia," were found in a vacant Los Angeles lot; her slaying remains unsolved.

In 1967, the Green Bay Packers of the National Football League defeated the Kansas City Chiefs of the American Football League 35-10 in the first AFL-NFL World Championship Game, known retroactively as Super Bowl I.

Hints From Heloise

PET MEAL PLANNING

Dear Heloise: We have several pets that need to be cared for while we are away. I portion out the right amount of food for each day and put it in small, clean plastic butter bowls.

The fish food is in a pill container next to the tank. This way, I know they are getting the right amount. -- Brian V. in Ohio



by Heloise

LIGHTS OUT
Dear Heloise: Our electricity goes off several times a year. I use yard solar lights and bring some of them inside. They provide enough light to see inside.

We also have candles and lanterns, but the solar lights provide enough light by themselves. -- Ruby, via email

Ruby, this is such a simple yet helpful hint. Solar lights will work inside as long as they are "charged" by the sun. Battery-operated electric candles are perfect, too. It does seem strange to say "battery candles," but that's what they are. Safe to have and use, too. -- Heloise

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CLEANING CAR MATS
Dear Heloise: When I was younger, I'd watch my granny pull out her rugs from her house and "slap" them against a tree. The dust and dirt from those rugs didn't stand a chance!

-- Carol G. in San Antonio

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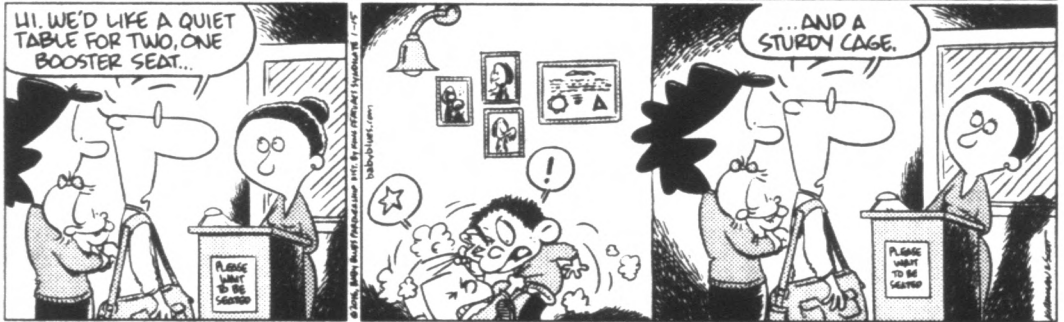
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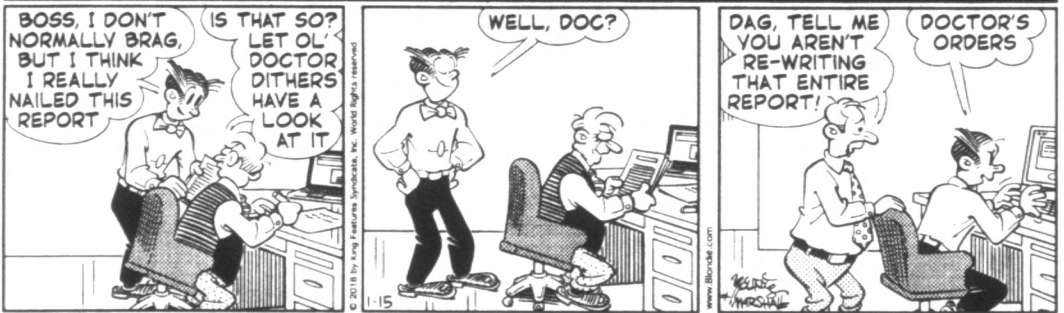
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Murray high and Calloway County tipping off the Crosstown Classic game February 5th, 2015. The Tigers will be looking to end a nine game losing streak in the series on Friday.

THE CROSSTOWN CLASSIC : MURRAY VS CALLOWAY DOUBLE-HEADER PREVIEW

Episode 1: The rivalry awakens

By **BRYCE RUDD**
Sports Reporter

Some games need advertisement. Some games require weeks, even months of mental and statistical preparation. Some rivalries need an introduction. Not this one...not even close.

When what Murray High Tigers (12-4) and the Calloway County Lakers (5-10) square off in part 1 of the 2016 Crosstown Classic series, the rivalry will renew for the first time since March 11th 2015, when the Lakers held the Tigers to a season low 35 points in the 1st Region Championship for their first Regional crown since 2003.

The Lakers have won the last nine meetings in the series, with Murray High last winning January 13, 2012. Even then, it was hard earned in a 49-47 thriller. Just last season, this was more than just a regular season tilt. The game was for bragging rights and a leg up on what was a dead even 4th District. But oh, how things have changed.

The Tigers come into Friday nights showdown primed to repay a debt spanning over four seasons of frustration and heart-break as one of the best teams in the area, while the Lakers are far removed from the monster they were just eight months ago. Murray High is fresh off its most

impressive effort of the season in a narrow loss to Callaway, MS. Lead by Samford University commit James Boone (12 ppg) four Tigers are averaging double figures in second year head coach Bart Flenner's high octane offense. Preston English, Duane Curtis and Ethan Clark all average 10 points per game on a team that is doing exactly what was expected of them in the pre-season: competing for a regional title.

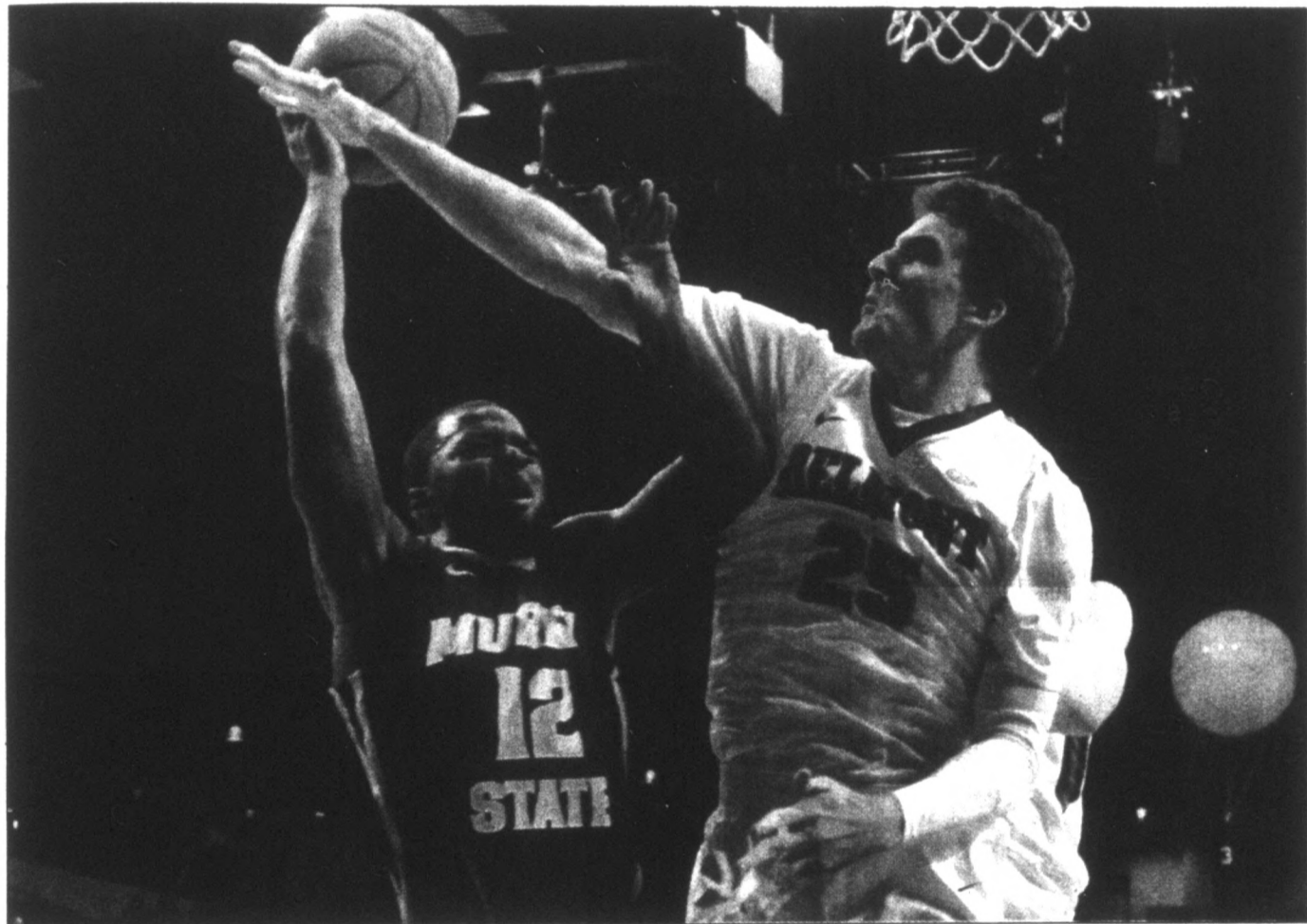
Meanwhile, the Lakers have surprised more than a few by quickly picking up the pieces left behind a heavy senior class. Among those surprises, have been Kamden Price and Peyton

Johnson. With neither displaying previous varsity experience on the resume', the two have combined for 27 of the team's 56 points per game (nearly half) The early difference in this one could depend on size, something the Lakers haven't had much of this season. Aaron Dawson has been better than expected in the post and players like Jeremy Darnell and Jonah Brannon have done damage in spurts, but it will take a consistent and united effort to stop the likes of Tre Hornbuckle and Jumonte McClure of Murray High. Some could even argue that the Lakers should be

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MEN'S BASKETBALL: BELMONT 81, MURRAY STATE 73

Bruins bruise Racers



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Murray State's Gee McGhee is fouled by Belmont's Mack Mercer during an Ohio Valley Conference game Thursday in Nashville.

Jones 20 points not enough as Racers fall below .500

By **JEFF ARENZ**
Sports Editor

NASHVILLE — The fact that Murray State lost an Ohio Valley Conference game at Belmont 81-73 on Thursday night took a backseat to what else the Racers lost on the court.

Freshman forward Brion Sanchious fell to floor with an injured right knee less than a minute after handing MSU its largest lead of the game. His tip-in with 15:50 remaining capped the Racers' 15-6 run to begin the second half as Murray State went ahead 53-45.

"We got up eight (points) at 53-45 and I thought our offensive execution was really good in that stretch. (After that) Mercer hit a big 3 to cut it to five and, then, we just struggled to score," McMahon said. "Credit Belmont, too. I think they picked up their defensive intensity. (Tyler Hadden) came into the game and did nice job on (Wayne) Langston in the post and we missed a couple of open 3s during that stretch."

The extent of Sanchious' injury is unknown. At the end of the game, he was

helped off the court by two Racer assistant coaches. McMahon said forward AJ. Patty will be expected to fill in for Sanchious while he is out of the lineup.

"It's really early to tell," MSU head coach Matt McMahon said of Sanchious and his injury. "Our trainer will evaluate him after the game and, hopefully, we will get Brion to see a doctor as soon. I'm concerned for him because he hurt his knee. If I were to say anything else, I would be only speculating."

What followed was a 20-2 run by the Bruins, ignited by Mercer's 3-pointer.

"We know when we play a Belmont team, we're not going to shut them out. We had to be able to score with them and, during that stretch, we were unable to do so," McMahon said.

A 3-pointer from Dylan Windler helped the Bruins force a 53-all tie. His dunk with 11 1/2 minutes to play handed Belmont the lead for good.

Without Sanchious in the post, Langston, the Racers' leading scorer and rebounder, picked up four second-half fouls and scored three points. Langston (nine points, eight

bounds) exited the game with 8:44 remaining, when he picked up a technical foul on his fifth personal foul.

At that point, the Bruins led 61-53 after Belmont sank four straight free throws.

Craig Bradshaw, the Preseason All-OVC Player of the Year, used a dunk to make it 70-57 with a little less than 6 minutes to play. That was Belmont's largest lead and Murray State could not recover.

The Racers, who trailed 39-38 at halftime, blitzed the Bruins coming out of the locker room at halftime.

"At halftime, we talked about the Eastern Illinois-Belmont game Saturday, when they were tied at the half and Belmont made a big run midway through the second half," McMahon said.

"We wanted to make sure we were locked in, but Belmont just puts tough situations, defensively, that they can score down around the basket and also shoot it from the outside."

The Bruins shot 55 percent (27 of 49) overall, including 42 percent (8 of 19) from

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: BRUINS 87, RACERS 61

Racers fall to 6-9 after cold first quarter

By **JEFF ARENZ**
Sports Editor

NASHVILLE — Belmont routed Murray State 87-61 during an Ohio Valley Conference game Thursday at the Curb Event Center.

The Bruins (10-7, 2-2), who led 28-8 after 10 minutes and 53-30 at halftime, controlled the game with crisp ball movement. Belmont led 17-0 a little more than 5 minutes into the contest after making seven of its first 10 shots.

Kylee Smith produced a game-high 23 points, including seven markers during the Bruins' game-opening run. Her 3-pointer with 7:16 left in the first quarter made it 11-0 before Lauren Thompson drained a jumper and Darby Maggard added a layup.

Smith sealed Belmont's early surge with a layup.

"We talked about facing adversity and how to handle adversity because it reveals who you are and what your character is," MSU head coach Rob Cross said. "Tonight, we were down 17-0 to start the game. But when we were down 5-0, we basically shut it down. Late in the game, some of our reserves came in, played hard and fought to close out the game. Belmont did a great job, you have to give them credit because we didn't show up."

Smith led five Bruins who scored in double figures, including Maggard (17), Thompson (12), Jenny Roy (10) and Sally McCabe (10).

The Racers (6-9, 2-2) missed their first nine field goal attempts until Ke'Shunam James sank a layup at the 4:37 mark in the first quarter to put Murray State on the scoreboard.

LeAsia Wright, who went 3 of 10 from 3-point range, led MSU with 13 points. Bria Bethea came off the Murray State bench to add nine points on 3 of 4 shooting from behind the arc.

Cross was not pleased with his team's effort throughout much of the game.

"This is unacceptable because you only have so many opportunities in conference and we have 12 more left," Cross said. "If we allow this loss to effect Saturday, it will be a long day Saturday. But if we learn



KEVIN DeVRIES

MSU Sports Information Murray State's Ke'Shunam James is defended by Belmont's Jenny Roy during an Ohio Valley Conference game Thursday in Nashville.

from this loss and grow from it, like we did late in the game at home against Morehead State and Tennessee Tech, we will be a better team then."

Murray State returns to OVC play Saturday in a divisional crossover game at Tennessee State.

MURRAY STATE 62, MOREHEAD STATE 57

Thursday's Result
At Curb Event Center, Nashville
MURRAY STATE (6-9, 2-2): Ajae Smith 0-4 0-0 0, Taylor Reese 1-1 0-0 2, Jasmine Broder 0-0 0-0 0, Bria Bethea 3-5 0-0 9, Ke'Shunam James 3-13 0-0 7, Daniella Pisano 1-2 1-2 4, LeAsia Wright 5-15 0-0 13, Lexli Cassell 0-2 0-2 0, Kyra Gullede 2-4 3-4 8, Bianca Babic 1-3 1-2 4, Michelle Marley 0-2 2-1, Abria Gullede 3-7 1-1 7, Kacie Fountain 1-3 0-0 2, Jashae Lee 2-8 0-0 4. Totals: 22-69 (31.9%) 7-13 (53.8%) 61.
BELMONT (10-7, 2-2): Frankie Jouban 3-5 0-0 7, Madison Blevins 0-3 0-0 0, Sierra Jones 2-7 1-2 5, Lauren Thompson 6-7 0-0 12, Sam Ross 0-0 0-0 0, Natalie Cohlmyer 1-3 0-0 3, Kylee Smith 7-14 6-7 23, Jenny Roy 3-6 3-4 10, Elle Harmeyer 0-5 0-0 0, Darby Maggard 7-9 0-0 17, Sally McCabe 5-8 0-0 10. Totals: 34-65 (52.3%) 10-13 (76.9%) 67.
Murray State 8 22 12 19 — 61
Belmont 28 25 21 13 — 67
3-POINT GOALS: Murray State 10-34 (Bethea 3-4, Wright 3-10, Lee 2-1, Pisano 1-1, Babic 1-3, James 1-5, Cassell 0-1, Marley 0-1, A. Gullede 0-3, Smith 0-4); Belmont 9-23 (Maggard 3-5, Smith 3-7, Jouban 1-1, Roy 1-2, Cohlmyer 1-3, McCabe 0-1, Blevins 0-1, Harmeyer 0-1, Jones 0-2). REBOUNDS: Murray State 38 (K. Gullede 8, TEAM 6, Bethea 5, Lee 4, James 3, Reese 3,

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MEN'S BASKETBALL: LOUISVILLE 59, PITTSBURGH 41

Cardinals bounce back as Onuako double-doubles

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Chianu Onuako had 18 points and 10 rebounds as No. 21 Louisville ground down No. 20 Pittsburgh for a 59-41 victory Thursday night.

The sophomore center had his fourth consecutive double-double to go with three blocks. Damon Lee scored 18 points for the Cardinals (14-3, 3-1 Atlantic Coast Conference).

Pitt (14-2, 3-1) saw its 10-game winning streak snapped in by far its worst outing of the season. Michael Young led the Panthers with 18 points and eight rebounds.

The game resembled a Big East brawl of a bygone era.

Louisville led 20-17 at halftime, the lowest halftime total for both teams this season. Both teams were 1-of-11 (9 percent) from 3-point range. Louisville had a 34-20 advantage on points

in the paint.

Pitt entered the game leading the nation in free throw percentage but shot just 12 of 20 (60 percent) from the line.

Onuako carried the Cardinals in a myriad of ways — hitting jumpers from the baseline and top of the key to go with dunks off drop-steps, all while directing the defense.

Louisville used a 7-0 run to stretch the lead to double digits with 16:07 left, capped by

Ray Spalding's reverse layup. The Cardinals led 33-23 when Pitt's Sheldon Jeter, a 93 percent free throw shooter, missed three straight from the line. That helped Louisville to stretch its lead to 40-25 with 9:33 remaining before Pitt began clawing back. Ryan Luther's steal and dunk with 4:54 remaining cut the lead to nine before Louisville went on an 11-0 run.

Louisville coach Rick Pitino ditched his tie late in the first

half of the slugfest after both teams scored just 11 points in the first 10 minutes. Louisville started 3 of 15 from the field — continuing its funk from Sunday's 66-62 loss at Clemson — before regrouping midway through the half. The Cardinals clicked off a 9-0 run, with Onuako scoring the first seven points, to take a 20-14 lead with 4:56 left in the half.

The Cardinals held Pitt without a point for nearly 7 minutes

before Damon Wilson's 3 with 2:19 left proved the final score before halftime.

To illustrate just how gnarly it was early: both schools' football teams scored more points in the first half of their matchup this season than the basketball teams managed in theirs.

In a series that has seen its share of physical contests, Thursday was the lowest combined score in 16 matchups. The previous low came in 1947. ■

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Racers in the NBA
Isaiah Canaan
Guard, Philadelphia 76ers
Last Game: Did not play Thursday vs Chicago

Cameron Payne
Guard, Oklahoma City Thunder
Last Game: 10 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 steals, 0 blocks Wednesday vs Dallas

Classic...
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8-7 rather than five games below .500, having trouble learning how to close out games with three recent losses coming by a combined eight points. Head Coach Terry Birdsong knows as well as anyone the Lakers won't be cutting down any nets this season, but if they can prevent teams like Murray High or Marshall County from doing it in the district playoffs, a successful season it could still be.

The Tip off is set for 7:30 p.m. at Jeffery Gymnasium.

Girls Crosstown Classic

These two teams know each other like the back of their own hand. The difference this year is, the coaches don't...at least not since they played against each other in the early 90s'.

After nearly 20 seasons of stories and battles between Murray High head coach Rechelle Turner and former Calloway County Head coach Scott Sivills, the storybook of this particular rivalry came to a close when Sivills opted to take the McCracken County coaching vacancy over the summer.

Enter new Lady Laker skipper Valerie Waller...once the Golden child during her playing days for the Lady Lakers, Waller has already shown reasons why the administration entrusted her with a program immensely rich in tradition. At this point last season, the Lady Lakers were struggling mightily at 1-14 under Sivills.

Returning an even more inexperienced team than last year, Waller already has five wins to flex, hoping to rejuvenate what has been a stale rivalry in recent years. The main catalyst behind the improvement has been 8th grader Charlee Settle, who already shows signs that she could be the next Maddie Waldrop of the Region.

Settle comes into Friday already averaging a near double-double at 10 points and nine rebounds per contest. Chasity Ross has contributed on the boards as well, but they're going to need added offense from Alicia Hornbuckle (10 ppg) and Megan Greer (7.6 ppg), while point guard Allie Fritts will have to be aggressive if the Lady Lakers are going to make early noise on its home court.

If a sixth were to somehow

transpire for Calloway County on Friday, it would no doubt be a victory ahead of their time, but Waller knows as well as anyone, it's nearly impossible to prepare for what Murray High has.

"They just have so many weapons. Waldrop is always an emphasis for them, but we want to contest their three point shot. We haven't shot particularly well from deep (29 percent) and that's where the separation comes. I feel like we have one of the toughest schedules in the region and I hope that makes us better for it," Waller said. "We've been talking about the little things, but being able to compete for four quarters has really been our struggle. We really feel like the pressure is all on them."

Just what does Murray High have? A 16-1 record (their lone loss by two points), good enough to rank them 7th in the state. To compliment, the Lady Tigers possess a seven game winning streak over Calloway County, winning each game by at least 15 points.

With the Lady Lakers in mid-rebuild, the Lady Tigers are midway to a State Tournament berth. By far the best team in the 4th district this season, coach Turner has an 8-player rotation expected to fatigue the Lady Lakers early. Waldrop (15 points and six rebounds per game), Macey Turley, Lily Ramey, Alexis Burpo and Lex Mayes round out an extremely versatile starting five. Brittany Lawson, Morghen Turley and Grace Campbell highlight the core of one of the more reliable benches in recent memory.

Make no mistake, Turner will not take this game lightly, despite the record differential. This is far too big a stage; one that Turner looks forward to sharing with Waller more than anything.

"I got the opportunity to play against her when she was a freshman and I was a senior at Marshall County. I know how competitive she is and I know she's taken that over to her coaching. She has that team playing hard and I know she expects their best," Turner said. "We live in a place with two great school systems. These are the games our girls work so hard to play in. Everybody likes to be able to brag about this one but we'll be friends before the game starts and we'll be friends after its over." Tip off is set for 6 p.m. at Jeffery Gymnasium. ■

49'ers hire Chip Kelly as head coach

The Associated Press

SANTA CLARA, Calif. — Chip Kelly is the offensive-minded, experienced head coach the San Francisco 49ers have long sought, and now he needs to win — right away.

The 49ers hired the former Eagles coach on Thursday, finding the leader CEO Jed York is counting on to turn things around for his one-proud franchise.

Kelly faces the daunting challenge of transforming the Niners into an immediate contender again.

"We are thrilled to announce Chip Kelly as the new head coach of the San Francisco 49ers," York said in a statement.

"Chip has a proven track record at both the college and NFL levels that speaks for itself. We believe strongly that he is the right man to get this team back to competing for championships. I look forward to watching Trent (Baalke) and Chip work closely to build a team that will make us all proud."

Kelly, who had personnel control with the Eagles and frustrated some of his players, won't be introduced in a news conference until next week at Levi's Stadium based on scheduling conflicts and Kelly working to immediately build his staff.

"As one of the most historic franchises in the National Football League, I realize the high standards and expectations that this position demands and I embrace the challenges ahead," Kelly said in a statement.

"My immediate focus is to

build the best coaching staff possible, one that will maximize the abilities of each of our players and put us in the best position to win football games."

Kelly replaces fired coach Jim Tomsula, promoted from his defensive line duties last January to succeed Jim Harbaugh before going 5-11 — a move Baalke has said earlier this month wound up to be the wrong one, in hindsight.

With his 26 years of coaching experience, Kelly emerged as the favorite among several candidates, including former Raiders, Broncos and Redskins coach Mike Shanahan, ex-Giants coach Tom Coughlin and former Raiders coach Hue Jackson, who was hired Wednesday to coach the Cleveland Browns.

The 52-year-old Kelly was fired by Philadelphia after Week 16 with one game left in his third season as coach. The former University of Oregon coach was 6-9 in 2015 following two 10-6 seasons, prompting Eagles CEO Jeffrey Lurie to make a change.

The 49ers jumped right into the mix last week to talk to him.

"Chip possesses all the qualities we were looking for in our next head coach," Baalke said. "He has demonstrated the ability to be innovative everywhere he has coached and has had great success throughout his career."

Kelly becomes just the second coach the franchise has ever hired with previous regular NFL head coaching experience along with Dennis Erickson ahead of the 2003 NFL season. ■

AREA SCHEDULE

Today's Games
Friday, Jan. 15
PREP BOYS BASKETBALL
Murray High at Calloway County, 7:30 p.m.
PREP GIRLS BASKETBALL
Murray High at Calloway County, 6 p.m.

HOCKEY

NHL
Thursday's Results
N.Y. Islanders 3, N.Y. Rangers 1
Washington 4, Vancouver 1
Chicago 2, Montreal 1
Carolina 4, St. Louis 1
Winnipeg 5, Nashville 4, OT
Colorado 3, New Jersey 0
Detroit 3, Arizona 2
Edmonton at San Jose, late
Today's Games
Boston at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Chicago at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Vancouver at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Winnipeg at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Dallas at Anaheim, 9 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	23	15	.625	—
Boston	20	19	.513	.45
New York	20	21	.488	.50
Brooklyn	11	28	.282	1.35
Philadelphia	4	37	.098	2.15

Southeast Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	23	16	.590	—
Miami	22	17	.564	.1
Orlando	20	19	.513	.3
Washington	18	19	.486	.4
Charlotte	18	20	.474	.4

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	27	10	.730	—
Chicago	23	15	.605	.45
Indiana	22	17	.564	.6
Detroit	21	18	.538	.7

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Antonio	35	6	.854	—
Dallas	22	18	.550	1.25
Memphis	22	19	.537	1.3
Houston	21	19	.525	1.35
New Orleans	12	26	.316	2.15

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	28	12	.700	—
Utah	17	21	.447	1.0
Portland	17	24	.415	1.15
Denver	15	24	.385	1.25
Minnesota	12	28	.300	1.6

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Golden State	36	3	.923	—
L.A. Clippers	26	13	.667	.10
Sacramento	15	23	.395	2.05
Phoenix	13	27	.325	2.35
L.A. Lakers	9	31	.225	2.75

Thursday's Results
Toronto 106, Orlando 103, OT
Chicago 115, Philadelphia 111, OT
San Antonio 99, Cleveland 96
Memphis 103, Detroit 101
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, late

Today's Games
Minnesota at Oklahoma City, 7 p.m.
Washington at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Portland at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Charlotte at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Miami at Denver, 9 p.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 9:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Portland at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Brooklyn at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Memphis, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Utah, 9 p.m.
Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Racers...

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The Bruins shot 55 percent (27 of 49) overall, including 42 percent (8 of 19) from 3-point range. The Racers shot 52 percent (27 of 52) overall, including 36 percent (8 of 22) from behind the arc.

Evan Bradds was the most efficient Belmont shooter, scoring a game-high 23 points on a 9 of 12 effort from the field. Bradshaw added 11 points, while Mercer

scored 13 more. Tayler Barnett had 12 and Kevin McClain ended up with 10.

Bryce Jones went 8 of 12 from the field to lead Murray State with 20 points. Gee McGhee added 17 points on 7 of 9 from the floor and collected eight rebounds. Damarcus Croaker chipped in 10 points.

The Racers will attempt to rebound from this loss Saturday, when MSU plays an OVC game at Tennessee State. The tip-off is set for 7:30 p.m. ■

MSU...

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0-2). REBOUNDS: Murray State 38 (K. Gullidge 8, TEAM 6, Betha 5, Lee 4, James 3, Reese 3, Cassell 3, A. Gullidge 2, Wright, Pisano, Babic, Fourtaint); Belmont 45 (McCabe 9, Harmeyer 7, Smith 6, Thompson 4, Jouban 4, Jones 4, Maggard 3, Roy 2, Blevins 2, Cohlmeier 2, Ross, TEAM). TOTAL FOULS: Murray State 10 (none); Belmont 16 (none). TECHNICAL FOULS: None. ASSISTS: Murray State 9 (James 3, Wright 2, Lee, Smith, Betha, Pisano); Belmont 21 (Maggard 6, Smith 5, McCabe 3, Thompson 2, Cohlmeier 2, Roy, Jones, Harmeyer). STEALS: Murray State 5 (James, Smith, Wright, Betha, Pisano); Belmont 4 (Jones 2, Maggard, Harmeyer). BLOCKED SHOTS: Murray State 2 (Lee, Betha); Belmont 4 (McCabe 3, Maggard). TURNOVERS: Murray State 13; Belmont 11. State 2 (Elechi), Murray State (none). TECHNICAL FOULS: None. ■

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