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Districts' Finance Corporation gets together for annual meeting

By **MORGAN WILLIAMS** and **DEBBIE BATTEIGER**
Staff Writers

The Murray Independent-Calloway County Finance Corporation met to discuss the progress of the Career Technical Center and complete annual house-keeping measures on Tuesday.

"This was our annual meeting where we voted in officers, who are all the same from last year, and as any non-profit corporation has to do, we had to renew the agreement," said MISD Superintendent

Bob Rogers. "We approved five bills charged for construction as well as hearing the financial report, the routine procedures that have to happen at the beginning of each year."

Rogers said that the two co-chairmen of the finance corporation are the two chairmen of

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Luke 8:21

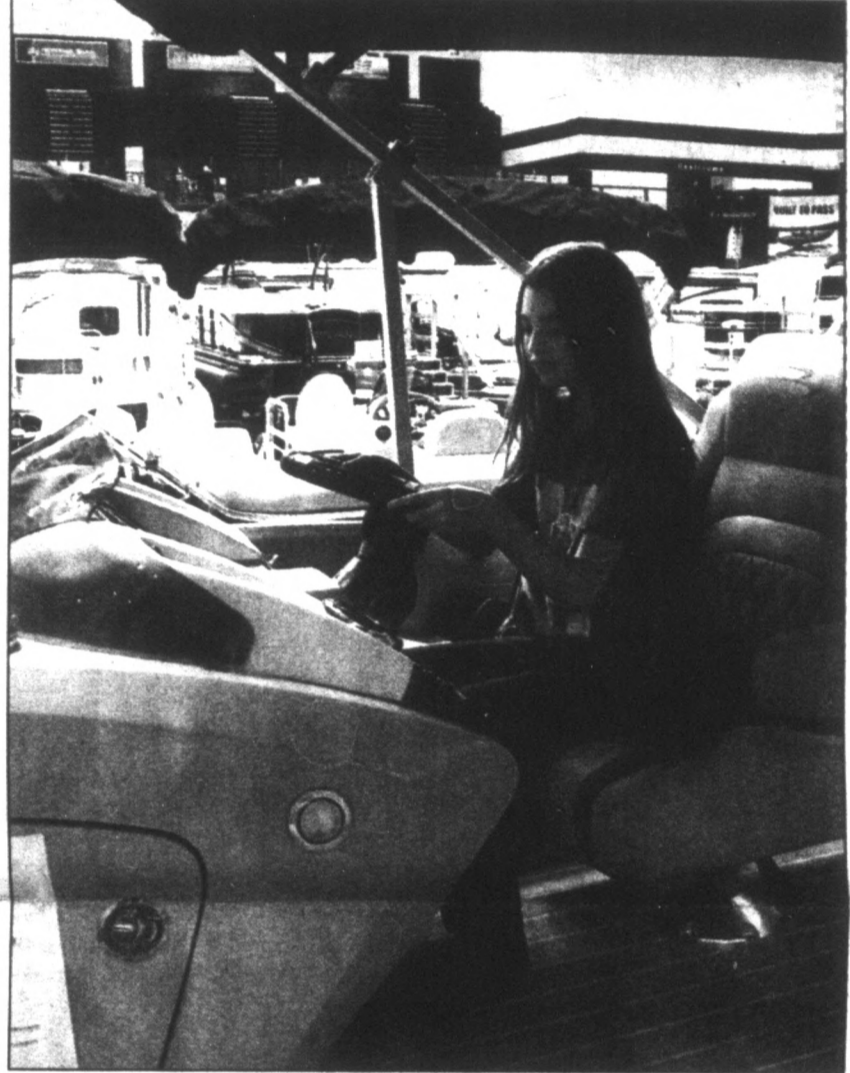
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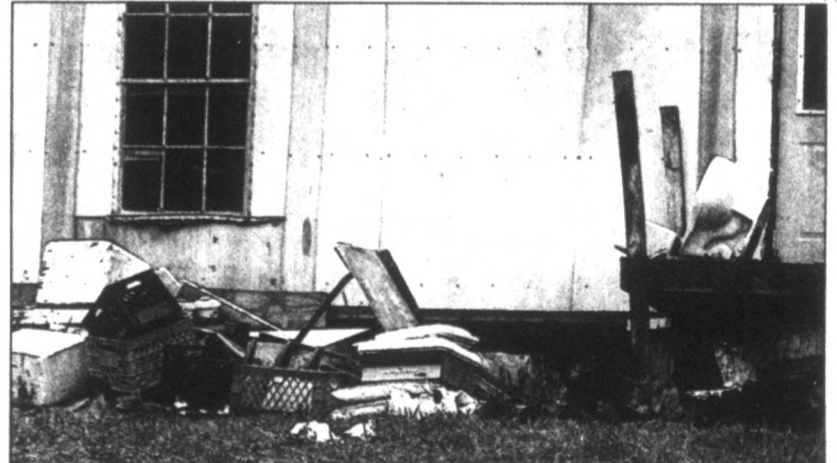
In a community where weekends seem to be packed with things to see and do, that is definitely being proven true this weekend in Murray, where activities abound. For fans of raw power through machinery, there is the 37th annual Outlaw Invitational Truck & Tractor Pull at the Cherry Exposition Center on the Murray State University campus, left, which began Friday night and continues through tonight. Also, free of charge is the 32nd annual West Kentucky Boat & Outdoor Show, right, at MSU's CFSB Center, where visitors like Erin Crawford of Aurora, can sit behind the wheel of a pontoon boat or attend a seminar on fishing or visit one of the many vendor booths through Sunday. Along with that, through Monday, there will be a variety of community events happening surrounding Monday's celebration of the birthday of Civil Rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

Left: JOHN WRIGHT / Ledger & Times, Right: MORGAN WILLIAMS / Ledger & Times

Calloway Solid Waste Committee looks to 'put teeth' into ordinance

By **JOHN WRIGHT**
Staff Writers
Clayton Hendricks sees it every day. Property upon property, many of which have been abandoned for quite a while, where outside a home or building are piles of items that most simply identify as "junk." Old cars with no wheels or engines, discarded household appliances, such as washing machines and refrigerators and other items sit in the yards, some

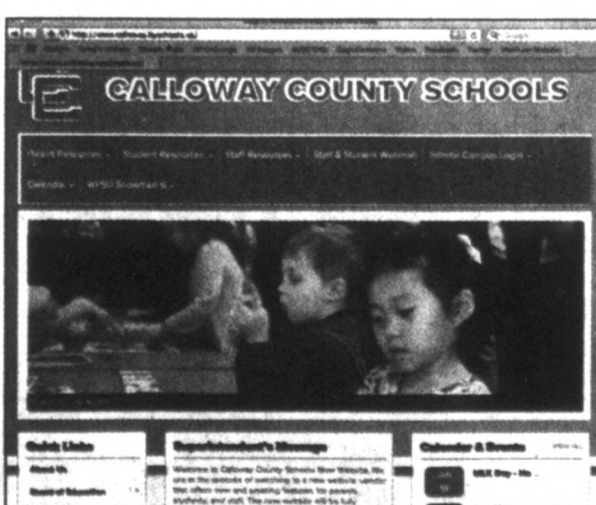
in hidden wooded areas, while others are very close to state highways. However, in his pursuit to do something about this, the Calloway County environmental planner is hamstrung. An ordinance adopted several years ago, while addressing such sites, seems to limit his power as far as enforcement goes. This is why the Calloway County Solid Waste Committee met Friday morning to discuss



JOHN WRIGHT / Ledger & Times
It is sights like this that have caused the Calloway County Solid Waste Committee to pursue an ordinance that gives officials more authority in handling such cases.

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This is how the home page for the new Calloway County School District website appears.



Calloway County district launches upgraded website

By **DEBBIE BATTEIGER**
Staff Writer
Calloway County Schools has been working on a new website for its school district for some time and at Thursday evening's school board meeting, District Technology Coordinator Caleb Reinhardt gave an update of its progress. The new website - which is live now - features Quick

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Soybean Promotion Day returns to MSU Tuesday

Special to The Ledger
Murray State University's Hutson School of Agriculture and Kentucky Soybean Board present the 12th annual Soybean Promotion day. The event will feature Seminars and discussions from Randy Dowdy and Troy and Stacy Hadrick. Soybean Promotion Day will be



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Daily Forecast

The National Weather Service

Saturday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 38. North northwest wind around 7 mph.

Saturday Night: Cloudy during the early evening, then gradual clearing, with a low around 25. North northwest wind 3 to 6 mph.

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 35. Light northwest wind becoming west northwest 5 to 9 mph in the morning.

Sunday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 12. North wind 9 to 11 mph.

M.L.King Day: Sunny, with a high near 24. North northwest wind 6 to 8 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly

clear, with a low around 14. Northwest wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 33. East southeast wind 3 to 6 mph.

Tuesday Night: A chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28. Southeast wind around 6 mph.

Wednesday: A chance of rain and snow. Cloudy, with a high near 39. Southeast wind around 7 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon.

Wednesday Night: A slight chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 29. Northwest wind around 6 mph becoming northeast after midnight.

Thursday: A slight chance of rain and snow. Cloudy, with a high near 40. East northeast wind around 6 mph becoming north in the afternoon.



JOHN WRIGHT / Ledger & Times

Calloway County Clerk Antonia Faulkner, left, hands paperwork to new Calloway County Board of Elections member Melisa Stark Friday morning at the beginning of the board's monthly meeting. Stark will represent the county's Democratic Party on the board.

■ CORPORATION...

From Front

their respective Boards of Education, Dr. Richard Crouch and Jeff Gordon. Calloway Superintendent Tres Settle will act as secretary with Sarah Kaegi acting as treasurer.

"We also heard from Craig Schwettman of Pinnacle Construction on the advancement of the project," Rogers said. "We are on track as of now, weather permitting for the coming months."

"We know that the weather is the main factor in the progress of construction," Rogers said. "If the weather cooperates, we

will soon be looking at getting the masonry done and starting to put the steel up. We are hoping for dry weather."

Settle reported back to the Calloway County School Board Thursday evening on the progress of the project.

"The technical school is 35 percent complete; the concrete slab is 80 percent complete," he said.

"But with the cold weather coming (next week), they can't pour any more concrete for now."

Settle said that the original project completion date - August 2016 - is still on track. ■

Stark joins Calloway Board of Elections

By JOHN WRIGHT
Staff Writer

The Calloway County Board of Elections welcomed a new member Friday morning as longtime Calloway County Democratic Party member Melisa Stark attended her first meeting.

Stark was selected by the Kentucky State Board of Elections after Calloway County Democratic Party Chairman David Ramey submitted five names as nominees to fill the vacancy left by the death of longtime Calloway election board member Dottie Lyons. Ramey said earlier that the person selected by the state Board of Elections would serve until the spring, when another five names are submitted to the state organization.

"This isn't happening the way I wanted it to for sure, but I am honored to have the opportunity," Stark said as she addressed her fellow members as the meeting opened. "I've

known Dottie for many, many years and one thing I did know about her was she did everything at 150 percent. She was just a sweet, sweet lady.

"In fact, when I was in high school at South Marshall, I had her for science, and I remember that she taught it in a way you could really learn. And if you didn't get it the first time, she did it again until you did get it."

For her first item of business with the Calloway Board, Stark said she will be obtaining Lyons' list of Democrats who have worked precincts during elections to begin compiling the list of workers available for the upcoming May primary. That election is set for May 17, and Calloway County Clerk Antonia Faulkner, who also serves as chair of the Board of Elections, said that list for both the Democrats and the Republican Party, represented on the board by Bill Cowan, are due March 21.

"We have to do that well ahead of time in order to people notified about the (election


school)," Faulkner added of a mandatory activity for precinct workers that discusses ins and outs of overseeing an election in Kentucky. The school usually happens about a month or so before election day. Election workers must be 18 years and be registered to vote.

Faulkner also reported to the board members that the mandatory appearance of the board in front of a Calloway County grand jury in December resulted in no unusual issues being uncovered.

Filing deadline for candidates for the Murray City Council is 4 p.m. Jan. 26. So far, very few candidates have filed, Faulkner said. If 25 candidates file, an election will be necessary in May.

If not, the deadline will move to Aug. 9 with candidates for Hazel City Council and Murray and Calloway school boards also having that deadline. ■

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Fort Campbell holding jobs fair for military spouses next week

FORT CAMPBELL, Ky. (AP) — The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation is holding a job fair for military spouses at Fort Campbell.

The event is part of a national program that seeks to improve the lives of working military spouses.

The event next Thursday is for spouses of all active duty military, guard, reserve, veterans and retirees as well as Gold Star spouses.

The Army post will also hold a networking reception the evening before the job fair.

The events will be at Cole Park Commons inside the Army post. The job fair begins at 10 a.m. CST.

Free registration for job seekers can be found at www.hiringourheroes.org. ■

■ SOYBEAN...

From Front

held Tuesday, Jan. 19 in the Murray Room of the CFSB Center.

Randy Dowdy is a Record Winning Corn and Soybean Producer who focuses on producing as much yield from one seed as possible. Dowdy is a state and national contest winner for the National Corn Growers Association's yield contests. Dowdy is also known for his consulting work which he offers through telephone, seminars, production tips of the week and production guides and management plans.

Troy and Stacy Hadrick use their education, experience and passion for agriculture to combat negativity that surrounds the practice. The Hadrick's hold speeches and seminars that offer producing farmers the tools and confidence to tell their own story and fight for their livelihood.

To attend Soybean Promotion day please RSVP by calling (270) 809-3556 or emailing msusoypromoday@gmail.com. Admission is free to all who want to attend but reservations are required. To find out more about the speakers visit www.growbigcorn.com and advocatesforag.com. ■


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Allegra Jones (left), joined Hickory Woods in July 2012 and her sister, Georgia Harrell (right) joined this past December. The sisters are enjoying an intense card game!

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■ Solid Waste COMMITTEE looks to 'put teeth' into ordinance...

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this issue with the operative term through the hour-long gathering having to do with "putting more teeth" in the ordinance.

"The problem is I have no legal authority in these matters," Hendricks told the committee Friday. "The way it works right now is I get a complaint, say, about an unsafe structure, then I take the person's name and I go out there. I take picture of the property, then I put it in a file I keep and eventually send a letter to the person whose name is registered to that property."

"I think I'm limited when it comes to penalty I can enforce in these cases. I don't think people dropped the ball in the past (Hendricks assumed the office a year ago), because you can't drop the ball when you don't have the ball to start with."

"It comes down to the fact that the office just doesn't have enough teeth right now."

In a memorandum, Calloway County Judge/Executive Larry Elkins summed up what Hendricks' office is seeking.

"I am respectfully requesting the Committee review, amend or recommend a new ordinance that will accomplish the following: 1. Violators and enforcement officials will understand the requirements and violators are ensured due process. 2. Meets all legal requirements and includes penalties that are fair and adequate to ensure compliance. 3. The county attorney is comfortable with a new ordinance or amendments to current ordinance and will commit to taking necessary steps to

enforce through the District Court system," Elkins' memorandum read.

Calloway County Attorney Bryan Ernstberger said accomplishing this goal seems doable, but it is going to take time.

"I'm going to ask for a month to look at this, and I know there are some people in this community who are tired of waiting for stronger action on this issue, in some cases, but it's not a quick fix. This isn't something we're going to be able to figure out in a week," Ernstberger said, observing that one of his first steps will be similar to what Hendricks did as he attempts to construct a rough draft of the new ordinance, seeing what other communities are doing.

"I need to see what other county attorneys have done in our area, because several have been at this longer than I have (Ernstberger took office a year ago), and I need to see what I can and cannot do, from what they've seen. What I will do is consult with similar people about this and I will inform (the committee) of what I find out at the next meeting."

"This is going to be elevated to the highest-priority cases we have in my office."

One person who is anxious to see something done is Pottertown Road resident Wayne Garrison, who said a nearby property to his house is an eyesore.

"East Calloway Elementary School is located just past me. You also have Miller Memorial Golf Course (owned by Murray State University) and Wildcat Beach, farther on down. You



JOHN WRIGHT / Ledger & Times
This is an example of what Calloway County officials hope to see once the new solid waste ordinance is drafted and adopted. This lot near the intersection of Pottertown Road and Speaker Trail near the Panorama Shores area used to consist of a house surrounded by discarded items and woods overgrowth. It is now this open area that is being promoted as a site for potential development.

have to drive through that to get to those places! To me, that is just not right," Garrison said. "Here's a big problem, though. These people with these properties know the law as much as we do and know how much they can get away with. They know the limits."

"It's been going on forever.

You can't miss it, and it has to be a health hazard too. I also know that my house is probably worth half of what it once was."

"We don't want to take anyone's property," Hendricks said. "What we want is for everyone to live safe and live clean, that's all, and for everyone to be able to live in this community happy

and healthy.

"Unfortunately, some people's outlook isn't quite the same as ours, and that's why we need to look at this matter."

No action was taken Friday on this issue. However, Calloway County Magistrate District 2 Tim Todd was installed as the new chairman of the committee.

Once a new ordinance is drafted and approved by the committee, it will still have to go before the entire membership of the Calloway County Fiscal Court, which is the overseeing body of the committee. ■

■ Calloway School District launches upgraded WEBSITE...

From Front

Links, Superintendent's Message, Calendar and Events and News and Announcements on its front page.

There is also a scrolling photo that changes. The website can also be accessed on mobile devices.

The website - which was due to go live on Jan. 13 - experienced some problems on the technical side along the way, he said.

"A critical component - that connects us to the rest of the state network - went out," Reinhardt told the board.

"The unit had to be replaced and we got that done today (Thursday). We were fortunate to get it resolved so quickly."

Reinhardt said the faulty device was in the firewall.

The device that went out was the firewall in the KEN rack. The KEN rack is the state-controlled network rack which sits in every school district, or independent school system which is part of Kentucky public education," he said.

"One of the functions of the firewall

is to help monitor and control all traffic coming in and out of the district network. The topology of the KEN rack is a little difficult to explain, since it is managed by the state, and there are multiple servers running there which handle different services."

He said the crash affected information systems at the district level as well.

"In our case, the firewall crash resulted in not only a loss of communication with the Kentucky Department of Education network (which also includes our internet pipe), but also communication between our district network and other components of the KEN rack (such as Infinite Campus, our student information system)," Reinhardt said.

"I am very thankful for the folks up in Frankfort who were able to get us a replacement as quickly as they did."

Even with the problem of going live, Reinhardt told the board that it was a success.

"It's a big accomplishment for the school district. A lot of staff members worked hard to get it done," he said.

Reinhardt told the board that 90 percent of the data has been entered into

the new website.

"It's far beyond (our) expectations. It's (the website) looking great and it's mobile friendly," he said. "I really like where it's going."

Reinhardt said he was looking ahead to the future.

"Individual teacher websites will be coming. We don't want something that is static and stale," he said.

Calloway County Schools

Superintendent Tres Settle said that he was pleased with the end result.

"Administration and staff got training and I was amazed at how quickly they uploaded (data)," he said. "I'm very pleased at where we are (in the process)."

Settle told the board that he felt the new website was important to the district and those that will access it.

"It's important that we sell ourselves

and let people know what we are doing in this district," Settle said. "We need to share the great things that are happening (with our students)."

Settle added that Reinhardt took over the new web project from the previous technology director.

"Caleb didn't miss a beat; I'm really excited about this project," he said.

To access the website, visit www.calloway.kyschools.us. ■



DEBBIE BATTEIGER / Ledger & Times
Calloway County Schools Technology Director Caleb Reinhardt tells the school board Thursday evening of the progress made in installing the new district website.

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PSAD to host opening reception

Special to the Ledger

Paducah School of Art and Design (PSAD) will host an opening reception for its annual showcase of works by nationally recognized master artists Thursday, January 21.

The reception for this year's exhibition titled, "Over the Top," will be held from 5-7 p.m. at the Clemens Fine Arts Gallery located on the campus of West Kentucky Community and Technical College (WKCTC). The reception is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Audiences will get an advance preview of this summer's Master Artist Program with the following master artists.

Tim Lazure will showcase works in jewelry and stonemasonry. Lazure's work is also in the collections of the Mint Museum of Craft and Design and the Gallery of Art and Design in Raleigh, North Carolina. Images of his work have been published in "1000 Rings," "500 Brooches," "The Art of Enameling," and "The Craft of Silversmithing."

Artwork by Yoshi Fujii features his ceramic carving artistry. Fujii's work has been published and shown in international exhibitions and competitions, won multiple awards and added to collections. He is one of Ceramics Monthly's Emerging Artists of 2015 and a fellow of the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi.

Jill Baker Gower will present her work of etched and hollow constructed jewelry. Her work has been in many juried and curated exhibitions nationwide and has been published in

"Metalsmith" magazine, "500 Enamelled Objects" and the forthcoming book "CAST." In 2015, Gower was a recipient of the New Jersey State Council on the Arts Individual Artist Fellowship.

Ceramic work by Elaine Henry is designed to help viewers develop and understand their personal aesthetic style. Henry served as the President of the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) from 2002 to 2004. She is currently a Fellow of NCECA and an elected member of the International Academy of Ceramics. Her work is widely published, exhibited and collected.

Sunshine Cobb will showcase her ceramic work that discovers new inspiration in established techniques. She was named as an emerging artist by both "Ceramics Monthly" magazine and the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts. Cobb is working as a potter and travels the country as a lecturing and demonstrating artist.

The "Over the Top" opening reception and exhibition will be held in conjunction with the photo contest exhibition from WKCTC's One Book Read of Saints at the River.

To register for this summer's Master Artist Workshop Program, in May-August, call Peggy Allgood, PSAD division assistant, at 270-408-4278.

PSAD, a division of West Kentucky Community and Technical College, offers an associate in fine arts degree, as well as studio art classes for students of all levels and disciplines. ■



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SEAY EARNS PH.D IN ACCOUNTING: Ryan Seay, son of Rob and Debbie Seay, is a recent graduate of the University of Mississippi with a Ph.D. in accounting. Seay is a 2000 graduate of Murray High School and received his undergraduate and master's degrees in accounting from Murray State University in 2005. Dr. Seay is an assistant professor in the Adkerson School of Accounting at Mississippi State University. He and his wife Susan reside with their sons, Cooper and Crawford, in Starkville, Mississippi. ■

Senior Activities

By Lisa Mills
Service Director

Activities and menus for the week of Jan. 18-22 have been released as follows:

Monday events include yoga at 8:30 a.m. and armchair aerobics at 9 a.m. followed by fitness aerobics at 10 a.m. Bingo, sponsored by Intrepid, will be played at 12:30 p.m. Scribblers, the writing group, will meet at 12:30 p.m. Walking and toning class begins at 12:30 p.m. and line dance is at 1:30 p.m. The menu will be baked ham, baked sweet potato, green beans, ww roll.

Tuesday events will include the strength and stretch class begins at 8 a.m. Basketball will be at 9 a.m. in the gym. Chair volleyball begins at 10:15 a.m.

and Mexican Train Dominoes begins at 12:30 p.m. in the dining room. Ping pong will be at 12:30 p.m. January birthdays and anniversaries will be celebrated at 12:30 p.m. The menu will be hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, angel food cake.

Wednesday events include strength and stretch class at 8 a.m., yoga at 8:30 a.m. and armchair aerobics starts at 9 a.m. Fitness aerobics is at 10 a.m. and the Pinochle Tournament begins play at noon. The community is invited to a ribbon cutting to celebrate the addition of a new delivery truck for Meals on Wheels at 11:45 a.m. The walking and toning class is at 12:30 p.m. The menu will be chili con carne, baked potato, crackers, chocolate pudding.

Thursday events include strength and stretch class at 8 a.m. Conversational Spanish class is from 10-11 a.m. Sew Connections meets at noon. The menu will be thick and juicy steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy, spinach salad, ww roll.

Friday events include yoga at 8:30 a.m. and armchair aerobics begins at 9 a.m. Open bridge is at 9 a.m. with fitness aerobics starting at 10 a.m. An open "mystery trip" will leave the center at 12:15 p.m. Hand and Foot begins at 12:30 p.m. as well as Zumba Gold Chair at 12:30 p.m. The menu will be roast pork, pinto beans, turnip greens, cornbread.

Murray-Calloway County Senior Citizens Center is located at 607 Poplar Street. The phone number is 270-753-0929. Lunch will be served Monday through Friday at 11:30 a.m., for a suggested donation of \$2. The staff ask that you arrive and sign-in by 11 a.m. for lunch.

Transportation is offered on a daily basis from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you live in the city limits and need a ride to the center, the doctor, grocery store, bank or pharmacy, call one day ahead of time to schedule your ride.

The exercise room is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Those who are 60 and older are invited to exercise at no cost, as well as take advantage of other activities and services offered.

This information is made possible by state and/or federal funding provided by the Department of Aging and Independent Living. Murray-Calloway County Senior Citizens is also a United Way Agency. ■

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MWC Theta Dept. to 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.

CCPL to close Monday

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

March will 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 Appleseed 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.

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.

Food pantry open Tuesday

Russell Chapel United Methodist Church, 229 Rowlett Trail, will host its food pantry on Tuesday, Jan. 19, from 2-5 p.m. For more information, call 270-436-5820 or 270-436-5737.

MWC Music Dept. meeting Tuesday

The Music Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse. The program will be presented by Donnie Hendrix, organist of First Christian Church. Hostesses are Judy Hill, Sondra Rice and Jessica Beckham.

Al-Anon support group will meet


Al-Anon, a support group for friends and family members of alcoholics, will meet every Monday from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at University Church of Christ. For more information, call Diana at 270-227-0951 or Belinda at 270-293-5100.

Community Kitchen to serve lunch

The Murray Community Kitchen will be held every Sunday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 503 Maple. Entrance is in back of the church. For information, contact Dana Stonecipher at 270-222-5555 or Dennis Mills at 270-227-2497.

Sharon Wells Group to meet

Sharon Wells Mission Group of First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 10 a.m. in room 223 of First Baptist Church. Norma Wallis is in charge of the program. Guests are welcome. For more information, contact Linda Clark at 270-753-1059.




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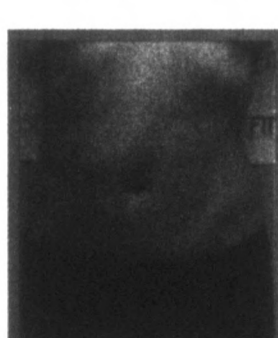
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Shannon Harris

Shannon Harris, 47, of Madisonville, Kentucky, died Sunday, Jan. 10, 2016 at Deaconess Gateway Hospital in Newburg, Indiana. He was born March 20, 1968 in Madisonville, Kentucky. He was a contractor for residential and commercial building. Mr. Harris is survived by one son, Dalton Harris of Murray; his parents, Stanley Dale Harris and Hazel Elkins Harris of Madisonville; a sister, Sheyanne Harris of Madisonville; two brothers, Stanley Harris and wife Crystal of Frankfort and Shad Harris of Madisonville.

A memorial service will be at 6 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016 at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016 at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be left at www.thejchchurchillfuneral-home.com.

The J.H. Churchill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. ■

Chinese buying spree accelerates with takeover of GE appliance side

By JOE McDONALD AP Business Writer

BEIJING (AP) — Haier Group, the world's biggest home appliance maker, is buying General Electric Co.'s appliance business for \$5.4 billion to expand its U.S. and global presence.

The acquisition announced Friday comes as Haier tries to transform itself into a premium brand. GE is shifting emphasis from traditional businesses such as appliances, in which it has been a prominent presence for more than a century, to higher-technology areas such as medical equipment and clean energy.

The two companies also agreed to form a strategic partnership to cooperate in areas such as the Internet, healthcare, and advanced manufacturing. They said the sale is subject to regulatory and anti-trust approvals in relevant countries.

The purchase is the third in a string of multibillion-dollar foreign acquisitions this week by Chinese buyers.

On Tuesday, conglomerate Wanda Group said it was buying Hollywood's Legendary Entertainment for \$3.5 billion. The previous day, a state-owned chemical company announced the purchase of a German manufacturer for \$1 billion.

Chinese companies are on a buying spree abroad, looking for technology and brands to improve their competitive position at home and speed their global expansion.

Chinese buyers have announced 23 outbound acquisitions so far this year, totaling \$12.3 billion, up from \$2.9 billion in the same period last year, according to Dealogic, a financial information provider.

Haier, headquartered in the eastern Chinese city of Qingdao, makes a wide range of refrigerators, washing machines and other home appliances. It reported 2014 revenue of \$32.6 billion. It operates a string of 21 industrial parks worldwide.

Its purchase of GE Appliances is the biggest global corporate acquisition so far this year and the third-biggest in the United States by a Chinese buyer to date, according to Dealogic.

Haier said the GE acquisition would be carried out by its unit Qingdao Haier Co. Ltd., a publicly traded entity of which Haier owns 41 percent.

GE Appliances, headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky, reported \$5.9 billion in 2014 revenue. It has 12,000 employees, 96 percent of them in the United States.

The two companies said the deal will give GE Appliances more access to the growing Chinese consumer market. The purchase includes GE Appliances' 48.4 percent stake in Mabe, a Mexican appliance company with which it has operated a joint venture for 28 years.

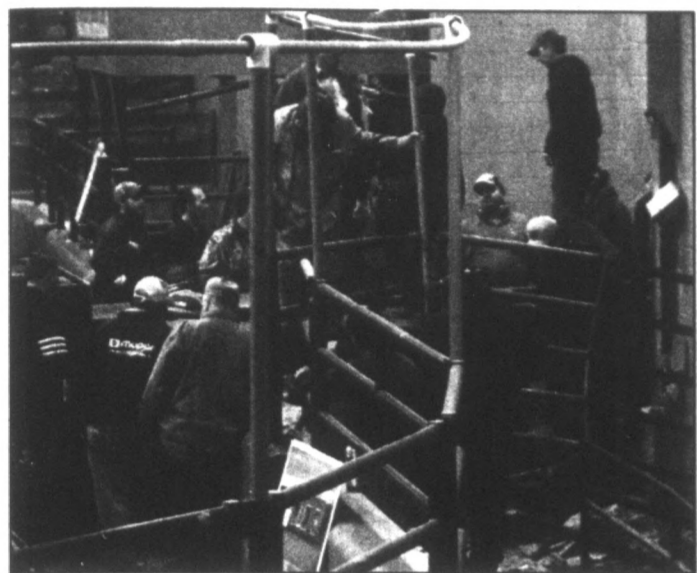
"This strategic alliance provides a new starting point for both Haier and GE and I am confident that this partnership will deliver enhanced value to the stakeholders of both companies," Haier Group chairman Zhang Ruimin said in a statement.

Zhang is credited with building Haier out of a bankrupt refrigerator factory after he was assigned by the Qingdao city government to manage it in 1984.

Haier's takeover of GE Appliances is the second-biggest purchase in the household appliance sector on record, behind Panasonic Corp.'s 2008 purchase of 50 percent of Sanyo Electric Co. for \$7.1 billion, according to Dealogic. It said Haier's six foreign acquisitions to date total \$6.3 billion.

"Haier has a stated focus to grow in the U.S., build their manufacturing presence here and to invest further in the business," GE chief executive Jeff Immelt said in the joint statement. "In addition, we see the opportunity to work together to build the GE brand in China."

GE, headquartered in Fairfield, Connecticut, announced plans earlier to sell the appliance business to Sweden's Electrolux for \$3.3 billion. They called that off in December after opposition from American anti-trust regulators. ■



JOHN WRIGHT / Ledger & Times

THINGS GOT A LITTLE CRAZY: Event officials assess the damage Friday night after a sled connected to 7,000-pound tractor competing in the annual Outlaw Invitational Truck & Tractor Pull crashed into a wall beneath the announcer's booth inside the Cherry Exposition Center on the Murray State University campus. No one was injured and the event was allowed to continue after about 30 minutes. The event is still scheduled to conclude its two-night stay at the Expo Center tonight with another session of pulling action set for 7:30 p.m.

'Second chance' bill clears Ky. House; hurdles remain

By ADAM BEAM Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Some convicted felons could have their records expunged in Kentucky under a bill that cleared the state House of Representatives on Friday.

The House voted 80-11 to allow people convicted of class D felonies to have their record expunged. A class D felony is the lowest-level felony in Kentucky, punishable by up to five years in prison.

Felons would have to wait at least five years after the completion of their sentence or their probation, whichever is later. And it does not apply to people convicted of sex crimes, child pornography, human trafficking, public corruption and crimes against children or the elderly.

Similar bills have passed the House in the past, only to die in the Republican-controlled Senate. But as baby boomers continue to retire in record numbers in Kentucky, business leaders have bemoaned the shortage of qualified workers for skilled manufacturing jobs, particularly in the state's growing automotive industry. That prompted the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce to endorse the expungement bill, arguing it would give companies more people to hire without taking on the liability associated with a convicted felon.

The Kentucky State Police estimates the 10-year average number of cases for class D felonies is 15,800. In addition, officials said another 174,068 would be eligible for retroactive expungement.

"A felony on a person's record is an economic death sentence for life," said Democratic state Rep. Daryl Owens of Louisville, the bill's primary sponsor.

Even new Republican Gov. Matt Bevin has enthusiastically endorsed the bill, going so far as to publicly challenge Senate Republicans to pass it. Despite that, strong Republican opposition remains.

State Rep. Robert Benvenuti of Lexington argued the bill was too broad, encompassing a host of violent offenses including arson, domestic violence, assaulting a police officer, fleeing from police and wanton endangerment, which he said includes firing a weapon into someone's home or "pointing a gun in somebody's face."

Benvenuti noted the bill would cause records of a person's crime to be destroyed, robbing police officers of vital information when they make a traffic stop or detain someone.

"You can expunge somebody's record but you can't expunge facts. You can't expunge behavior. That's the reality," he said.

The bill requires judges to expunge someone's record if they meet all of the requirements, but only once. If someone who has already had a felony expunged tries to have a second felony expunged, the judge has discretion to decide.

The bill now heads to the Senate, where Republican President Robert Stivers has said he has some concerns about the bill. ■

Agency looks for volunteers to count Kentucky's homeless

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — The Kentucky Housing Corp. is looking for volunteers to help count Kentucky's homeless population.

The count will begin at sunrise on Jan. 27 and continue for 24 hours. The point-in-time count is known as the K-Count.

The count is used to monitor the scope of the homeless population in Kentucky. Housing Contract Administration Managing Director Davey King says an annual count allows the agency to better serve people in Kentucky.

The results of K-Count demonstrate the need for resources for housing and services for homeless people in each community and help determine how much federal funding will be awarded. It also helps assess progress in the state's plan to end homelessness. ■

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Shannon Harris, 47 A memorial service will be at 6 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 17, 2016 at the funeral home.

Should lottery winners' names be secret? States debate issue

By DAVID PITT Associated Press

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Even a jackpot isn't enough to buy anonymity for many lottery winners, whose names are often made public by state law.

But now it's becoming increasingly possible for big winners to hide their identity, and lottery executives are trying to strike a balance between ensuring privacy and safety while still proving to the public that real people can win.

Jackpot winners "get a big old target painted on their backs," said Andrew Stoltmann, an Illinois attorney who has represented winners. When their names are released "they get harassed and harangued into some horrifically bad investments."

Forcing people to reveal their names, he added, is like "throwing meat into a shark-infested ocean."

On the other hand, allowing winners to collect jackpots in secret invites public suspicion and makes it easier for cheating to go undetected, according to gambling experts and others.

The three states with Powerball winners from Wednesday's record \$1.6 billion drawing — California, Florida and Tennessee — require winners to disclose their names, which is the policy of most states that play the game.

Delaware, Kansas, Maryland, North Dakota, Ohio and South Carolina allow winners to remain anonymous. Arizona lawmakers overwhelmingly approved a bill last year that shields lottery winners' identities for 90 days after they claim their prizes.

A growing number of other states, including Colorado, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont, will award prizes to a trust and allow a trustee — usually an attorney — to collect without disclosing the name of the ticket holder.

States including Illinois and Oregon have made exceptions to their policy of disclosure when winners demonstrate a high risk of harm.

Bills to keep lottery winners names confidential failed in North Carolina and New York in the last few years. New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie in 2013 vetoed a bill that called for a one-year delay in releasing names, saying it could reduce lottery sales by hampering marketing and muting public excitement when winners are announced. Similar measures have also been introduced in Pennsylvania and Texas.

Advocates of privacy cite cases in which winners saw their lives upended after their wealth became widely known.

One example cited by Don McNay, a Richmond, Kentucky, financial adviser who also has represented lottery winners, is Abraham Shakespeare, a Lakeland, Florida, janitor won a cash payout of \$17 million in the Florida lottery in 2006.

Shakespeare appeared before cameras with family members, holding an oversized check. He had spent or given away most of his prize by the time he met Dorice Dee Moore in late 2008. She tracked him down, befriended him and within a few months became his financial adviser, with control over his remaining money and his home.

Shakespeare disappeared in April 2009 at age 42. His body was found nine months later, encased in concrete and buried behind the home of Moore's ex-boyfriend. Shakespeare had been shot twice in the chest. The 44-year-old Moore, convicted of his murder, is serving a life prison sentence.

Oregon typically requires public release of winners' names, but the state lottery allowed a man from Baghdad to remain anonymous after he won an Aug. 24 Megabucks drawing worth \$6.4 million. The man, who purchased the ticket on an international website, said the jackpot would place his family in danger if his identity were known.

Critics complain that allowing winners to hide their identity is a convenient way to conceal criminal activity. ■

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Shown are, from left, Shelly Hardt, Ashley Gibson, Clint Roberts, Connie Dolack, Lori Noel, Trice Sargent, Mary Beth Lyons, all with FNB Bank, and Roger Reichmuth of the Rotary Club of Murray.

Rotary Club of Murray receives donation from FNB for project

Special to the Ledger

FNB supports the Murray Rotary Club's "Achieving the Dream" Campaign through \$2,500 "Friend" sponsorship level. The Campaign is currently raising money for the second phase of the Performing Arts Pavilion in the Rotary Amphitheater.

"We are proud to support the Murray Rotary Club in this exciting community project that will provide quality entertainment for future generations," stated Lori Noel, FNB Senior Vice President and Murray Rotarian. The campaign goal is set for \$160,000, which makes the Performing Arts Pavilion the largest single community project the Murray Rotary Club has even undertaken.

Construction for phase one of the Rotary

Amphitheater completed some 20 years ago and consists of a 60' by 40' oval stage, six tiers of seating, drainage, electrical outlets, a sprinkler system, concrete stairway, and an asphalt drive. The addition of the Performing Arts Pavilion will provide not only shelter, but also provide an outdoor venue for the community to utilize for concerts, plays, dance productions, speakers, movies, weddings, and more.

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Holiday sales report shows battle for 2016

NEW YORK (AP) — Holiday shoppers flocked online during the critical holiday shopping season, but overall sales in November and December were disappointing.

Sales rose 3 percent to about \$626.14 billion, according to The National Retail Federation. That's below the forecast for a 3.7 percent gain the group had expected.

The group blamed the shortfall on unusually warm weather that led to bigger-than-planned discounts on clothing and other cold-weather items. It also pointed out that stores don't have the ability to raise prices in a still tough spending environment, leading to worse-than-expected deflation in electronics like TVs and other categories.

A bright spot was online, though it represents just about 15 percent of total holiday sales. Online sales, which are included in the figure, rose 9 percent to \$105 billion. That's higher than the group's original forecast of 6 percent to 8 percent growth. ■

Davies joins CFSB Board

Special to the Ledger

Community Financial Services Bank (CFSB) recently welcomed Dr. Robert O. Davies as a member of the bank's Board of Directors. The appointment continues CFSB's quest to ensure customer service and secure the future of CFSB. Dr. Davies is the 13th president of Murray State University.

Before coming to Murray State, Davies had served as the president of Eastern Oregon University in La Grande. He was vice president for university relations at Indiana University of Pennsylvania prior to accepting the presidency at Eastern Oregon in 2009. Before that he was the associate vice president for alumni relations and development at the State University of New York at Buffalo and executive director of the alumni association at Boise State University in Idaho. Davies' first position in higher education was at the University of Nevada, Reno as the director of annual giving and the assistant director of alumni relations.

As president of Eastern Oregon University, Davies successfully lobbied for state funding, implemented a strategic plan and played a leadership role in the formulation of the university's first significant capital campaign, which increased the endowment by 25 percent. He also oversaw the university's accreditation status reaffirmed from a probationary standing prior to his arrival and initiated a 10-year master campus planning effort. Davies implemented and strengthened a vibrant model of shared governance. During his tenure at Eastern Oregon he oversaw increased enrollment, retention and graduation rates to the highest levels in the university's history.

Davies received his Ph.D. in higher education administration from the State University of New York at Buffalo in 2005. He



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Murray State University President Dr. Bob Davies has joined the Community Financial Services Bank Board of Directors.

earned his M.B.A. in finance and marketing in 1991 from the University of Oregon and his B.S. in management at the University of Nevada in Reno in 1989. Davies received the Higher Education Leadership certificate from the Institute for Educational Management at Harvard University in 2007. He also attended Harvard's Seminar for New Presidents in 2009.

Davies has authored numerous papers and has given many presentations throughout the country on university leadership in subjects as diverse as the college cost crisis, advancement, nontraditional alumni and students, strategy development in higher educa-

tion and academic master planning, and financial management.

He has served on a wide-ranging number of university committees throughout his career and has been active in community service. Davies holds memberships and has served on boards and committees in several professional associations including the Council for Advancement and Support of Education, the Association of American State Colleges and Universities, and the American Council on Education.

Davies is married to Cindy Davies and they are the proud parents of one child — Katie. ■

Murray firms takes places on list of AGCWK Chapter Safety Awards

Special to the Ledger

Seventeen local firms recently received 2015 Chapter Safety Awards from the Associated General Contractors of Western Kentucky.

Four companies were awarded for having reached a milestone 250,000 plus hours without a lost-time incident. These were Morsey Constructors (Calvert City), Triangle Enterprises (Paducah), Bellline Electric (Paducah) and Jim Smith Contracting (Grand Rivers).

Other companies were recognized for achieving a zero lost-time incident rate with the highest man-hours within their division groups. Awarded in the general contractor division were Bass Maintenance (Calvert City), Ray Black & Son

(Paducah) and W.D. Steele Construction (Murray).

Specialty contractor division winners were Collier Electric (Calvert City), Thornton Heating & Air (Murray), J.M. Walters & Son (Metropolis), Alert Alarm Systems (Paducah) and Double C Contractors (Cynthiana).

Receiving awards in the service provider division were PSC/Jesco Industrial Services (Calvert City), Utilities Dynamics (Paducah), Calvert City Water & Sewer (Calvert City) and Ace Design Group (Murray).

Residential division winner was Espie Construction (Kuttawa). All are members of the AGC of Western Kentucky in Paducah. ■

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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Tigers expected to provide solid challenge for Racers

By JEFF ARENZ
Sports Editor

Murray State is looking for a split in its first Ohio Valley Conference road trip this season.

The Racers (8-9, 2-2 OVC West), who lost 81-73 at Belmont on Thursday, are back in Nashville today for a 7:30 p.m. tip off at Tennessee State (13-4, 4-0 OVC East).

MSU head coach Matt McMahon wants his team to be mentally and physically prepared.

"Tennessee State is off to a great start this year, undefeated in league play. They are a very tough, physical and athletic team," McMahon said. "We used (Friday) as a day to get mentally prepared and to rest after playing a lot of guys against Belmont."

The Tigers are led by three players who score in double figures. They include redshirt senior guard Keron Deshields (15.3 points, 3.8 rebounds, 3.3 assists), redshirt junior guard Tahjere McCall (12.1 points, 5.1 rebounds, 3.3 assists) and redshirt ju-

nior forward Wayne Martin (12.1 points, 10.1 rebounds). Sophomore guard Darreon Reddick (7.1 points, 1.3 rebounds) and senior forward Demonize Loman (4.3 points, 5.3 rebounds) round out Tennessee State's starting lineup.

Heading into this matchup with the Racers, the Tigers have won four straight OVC games by an average of 8.5 points over Southeast Missouri (72-66), Eastern Illinois (66-61), SIU-Edwardsville (63-60) and Austin Peay (66-52) after losing 74-69 at Tennessee.

Tennessee State averages 71.5 points and allows 65.4, while Murray State averages 70.1 points and allows 68.8. The Tigers are shooting 44.6 percent from the field overall, 33.6 percent from 3-point range and 70.0 percent from the free-throw line, while the Racers are shooting 43.6 percent from the field overall, 32.0 percent from 3-point range and 69.9 percent at the free-throw line.

MSU will counter with senior forward Wayne Langston (13.6 points, 6.9 rebounds), junior guard

Bryce Jones (12.8 points, 4.1 rebounds, 4.0 assists), senior guard Jeffery Moss (11.6 points, 3.5 rebounds, 33.7 percent 3-point shooting), junior guard Gee McGhee (9.4 points, 4.9 rebounds) and junior guard Damarcus Croaker (9.4 points, 4.1 rebounds).

The status of freshman forward Brion Sanchious and the seriousness of the injury to his right knee is still unknown.

WOMEN

Murray State at Tennessee State

The Racers (6-9, 2-2) seek to recover from Thursday's 87-61 blowout loss at Belmont during a 5 p.m. tip off at Tennessee State's Gentry Center.

MSU head coach Rob Cross said his team needs to be ready at the start against the Tigers (8-9, 3-1).

"If we allow this loss (to Belmont) to effect us today, it will be a long day," Cross said. "But if we learn 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."

The Tigers are led by the duo of Jayda Johnson and I'mani Davis who are first and second on the team, respectively averaging 14.2 and 13.5 points. Brianna Lawrence is the other Tiger in double figures, averaging 10.0 points. Johnson and Davis also lead the team in rebounding, averaging seven and 6.8 boards per contest, respectively. Michelle Cox leads TSU with 62 assists this season.

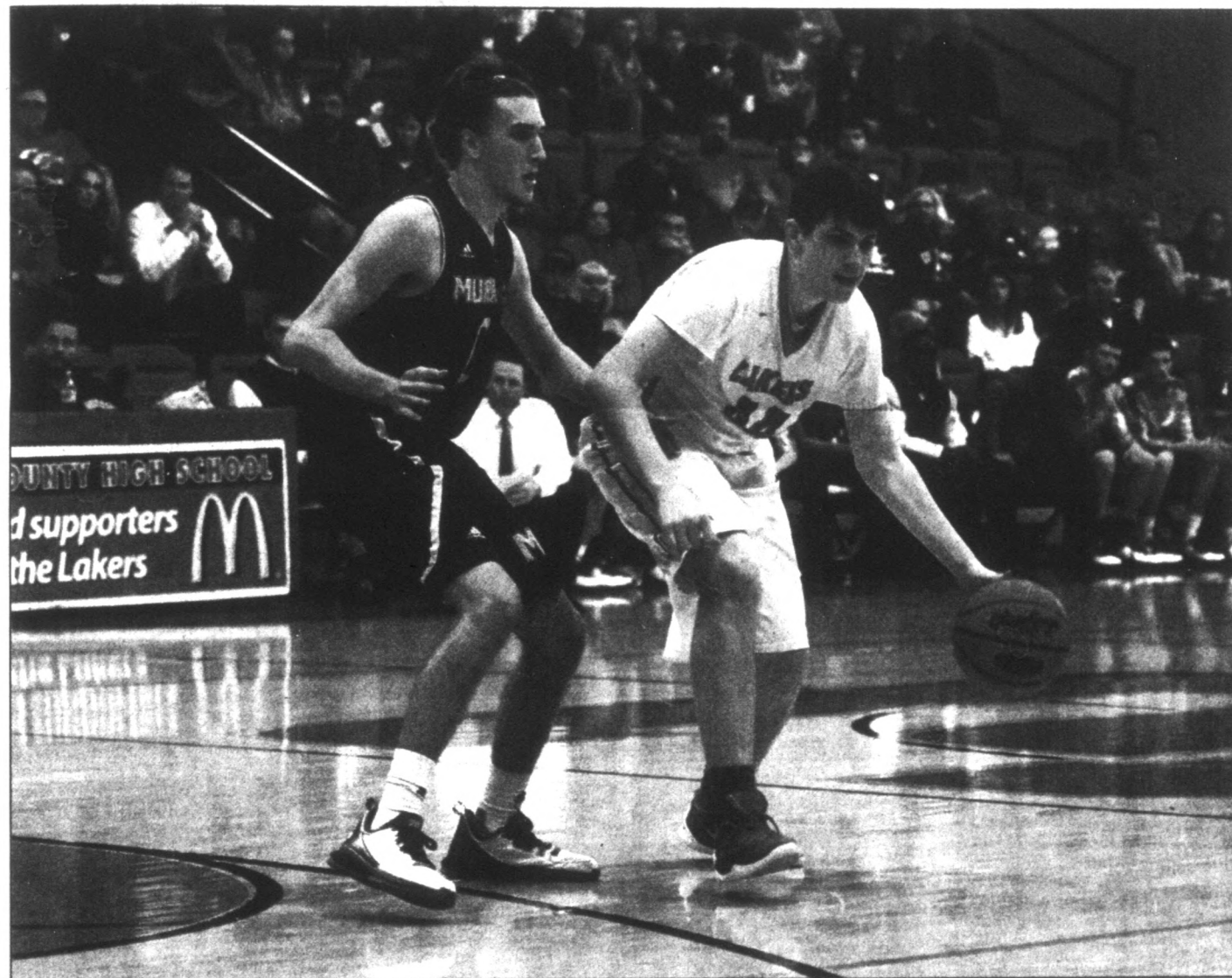
Tennessee State is a perfect 6-0 at home this season, including 2-0 in the OVC.

Murray State is led by sophomore forward Ke'Shunan James (20.1 points, 5.9 rebounds, 3.1 assists) and junior guard LeAsia Wright (15.4 points, 3.7 rebounds, 3.1 assists). Other MSU starters include guard Ajee Smith (1.3 points, 2.9 assists), center Kyra Gullede (7.9 points, 8.7 rebounds) and forward Jashae Lee (7.3 points, 4.2 rebounds).

Cross is looking to win his 100th career game at the MSU helm. ■

BOYS BASKETBALL: MURRAY HIGH 47, CALLOWAY COUNTY 44

One for the ages: MHS wins in final seconds



DONNIE PASCHALL / Ledger & Times

Calloway County's Peyton Johnson controls the ball against Murray High's Ethan Clark during the Crosstown Classic on Friday at Jeffrey Gymnasium.

English drains 3-pointer to sink upstart Lakers

By BRYCE RUDD
Sports Reporter

Calloway County wasn't supposed to be in this position, at least not this season.

After losing 11 players from last season's regional championship team, the Lakers weren't supposed to compete with Murray High in District 4, let alone the Crosstown Classic.

But it was at their house and Jeffery Gymnasium is their domain.

After handing Murray High losses in their last nine meetings, the youthful Lakers somehow almost did it again, with this potentially being the cornerstone of them all.

However, Tigers' guard Preston English was allowed the last word and he made it resonate.

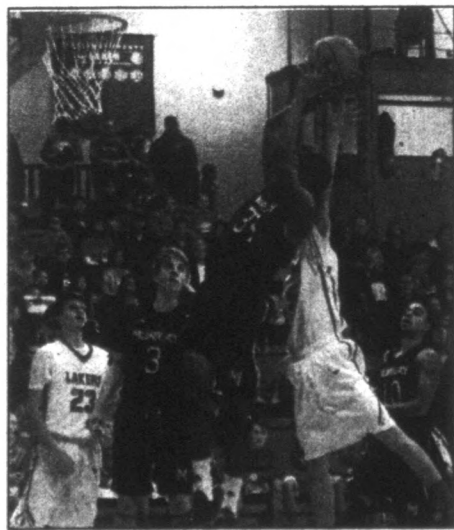
Tied at 44 with 8 seconds remaining, it looked like Calloway County's Peyton Johnson would be the Crosstown Classic hero. He tied the game with a shot from the left corner in a contest the Lakers were never expected to compete in late.

But English answered with the game-winner from the left corner in the final seconds to give the Tigers a 47-44 victory on Friday night, snapping Murray High's nine-game losing streak in the series inside a deafening Jeffery Gymnasium.

For English, the shot meant the end of his recent shooting slump. For the Tigers, it was their 11th win in 45 meetings against Calloway County since 1999.

There may be a new sheriff in town, but Murray High (13-4) knows Calloway County (5-11) is capable of trouble if they meet in February... a lot of trouble.

"I've been impressed with their team all year, they're getting better and I feel like



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Murray High's Jumonte McClure (34) attempts a shot against Calloway County's Kamden Price (5) on Friday night at Jeffrey Gymnasium.

our district is a three-team race," MHS head coach Bart Flener said. "They played Marshall County to the limit on the road last Friday and they played us to the last possession tonight."

"We'll take a road win in the district. I'm really proud of the way our guys finished," Flener said. "We could have easily given in to the adversity we were facing in terms of shots not going in and them making big shots. We were a little tired, down a couple guys in our rotation tonight but we found a way to get the W."

Even without forward Tre Hornbuckle in the starting lineup for Murray High, its ini-

tial plan to run-and-gun wasn't effected ... at least not at first.

English finished with 13 points, Ethan Clark had seven more, James Boone was limited to five and Duane Curtis had nine with only one Tiger finished in double figures.

Meanwhile, Johnson's 13 points led the Lakers, who received seven points apiece from Aaron Dawson and Kamden Price.

As valiant an effort it was, it wasn't enough to prevent the heartbreak in a game that lived up to the hype and so much more.

"Our kids are down. They aren't into moral victories," Lakers head coach Terry Birdsong said.

"They thought it was a game they could have won. Give Preston English credit, (Murray High is) a veteran team and they didn't panic. We've improved so much from then until now. Our coaches have kept pushing them and we've still got a lot of season left."

From the tipoff, snapping the nine game losing-streak to Calloway County looked to be a matter of time for Murray High.

The Tigers reeled off what seemed to be the killing stroke just 3 minutes into the game, with a 15-0 run from the start. The Lakers were ambushed as MHS had its way early, defensively, pressuring CCHS into four early turnovers, while Calloway County managed only five points in the first frame.

Then, the contest was turned completely upside down.

The Lakers closed out the half on a 27-12 run to tie the game at 27 heading into the break.

After settling into the game, the Lakers

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GIRLS BASKETBALL:

MURRAY HIGH 64, CALLOWAY COUNTY 31

Lady Tigers cruise past Lady Lakers

By BRYCE RUDD
Sports Reporter

In a year or two, Calloway County should be primed to be competing again in a top heavy District 4. When they do, head coach Valerie Waller and the Lady Lakers will likely look back to where it all really started.

That was Friday night against Murray High in the opening round of the 2016 Crosstown Classic.

But for now, possession of District 4 and Region 1 belong solely in the hands of No. 7-ranked Murray High (17-1) with the latest evidence being a convincing 64-31 victory over the CCHS at Jeffery Gymnasium.

Macey Turley had 13 points and three steals, Alexis Burpo and Lex Mayes had eight points a piece in the rout, but it was Maddie Waldrop getting it done early with nine of her 12 points in the first quarter to fuel the Lady Tigers' 21-4 start and a dominant 29-11 first quarter.

It was a game hardly in question from the start. Within 3 minutes, all of Murray High's starters had scored, but MHS head coach Rechelle Turner wouldn't allow a let up from her squad, not even with a 44-15 lead by halftime. With the All-A Classic next week fresh in Turner's mind, there was no room for error in the preparation.

"I was really pleased with the start, Turner said. "The kids got themselves focused and we got off to a great start, shot the ball well. But then we tend to relax and part of that is on me. We respect Valerie and we respect Calloway County and we don't want to totally take advantage of the fact that we're a more experienced team than they are, but we have next

week to prepare for and this is what we're playing toward. Hats off to Coach Waller and her kids. She had them competing the entire night and they never backed down from us, that's a good sign for them in the future."

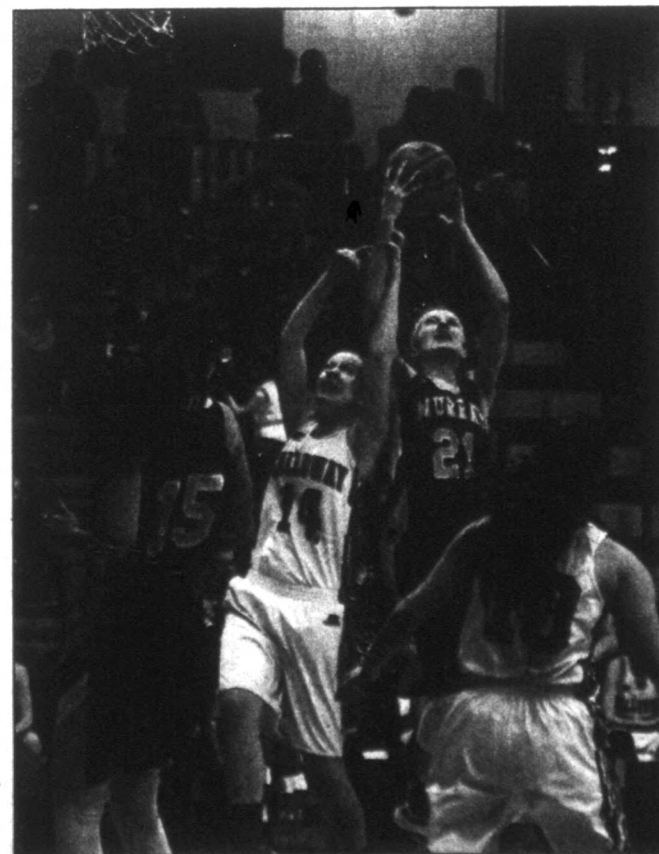
For Calloway County, just crossing the halfcourt line was a challenge at times for the young squad. The Lady Lakers were suffocated by a relentless full-court trap defense from Murray High, coughing up 16 turnovers in the first half. But Waller signaled that the turnovers came predominately in the backcourt, caused by simple nerves on one of the games biggest stages.

"Honestly the press wasn't really what bothered us," Waller said. "Our 16 turnovers in the first half were more in the backcourt. We kind of made our turnovers. Our nerves played as much a part as anything but Murray High is a very good basketball team and they let that be known from the beginning."

Freshman forward Charlee Settle was limited to six points and guard Alicia Hornbuckle scored a team-high seven points with five of them coming in the first quarter, but it was Abbey Arnett's name that echoed through Jeffery Gymnasium as one of the lone bright spots on a tough night. Playing in just her first game of the season in a CCHS uniform, Arnett scored five points, grabbed five rebounds and blocked three shots in her debut.

"She played big for us. To me, the one positive light of the night was to see how our young kids would play," Waller said. "A lot of times, we'd look down on the floor and a freshman or eighth grader would be

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Murray High's Maddie Waldrop attempts a shot against Calloway County's Allie Fritts during the Crosstown Classic on Friday at Jeffrey Gymnasium.

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GIRL SCOUT TROOP 92

Girl Scout Troop 92 enjoyed roller skating during their winter break. Pictured, from left, are Kylie Chapman, Abby Harris, Zoe Roberts, Miya Owens, Emma Hildebrandt, Ella Harris, Adron Miller, Rianna Peng and Sophia Spier.

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LYNN GROVE CLASS OF 1956

Graduates of the class of 1956 of Lynn Grove High School met recently at Crossroads Restaurant. Pictured, from left, are Prentice Darnell, Bobby Fain, Betty Armstrong Gentry and Max Morris. Those that could not attend were Ann Black Roberts, Jeanne Williams Cook, Roy Mae Hartsfield Crook, Jerry Ford, Linda Waters Fisher and Bobbie Kelso Frontman. Deceased members are Ray Sims, Glenn Cochran, Marie Rogers Jewell, Janice Armstrong Compton, Lottie Van Etten and Ray Warren. Plans were discussed for the 60th reunion in September.



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Concepts Sudoku By Dave Green

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Horoscope by Jacqueline Bigar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Monday, Jan. 18, 2016:
 This year you will accomplish a lot by letting go of a need to be so structured all the time. If you hang loose, your creativity might help you come up with an unusually dynamic idea or project. Be open to new styles and different outlooks. If you are single, this new you attracts many suitors. Your love life will experience quite a jolt. If you are attached, the two of you will venture into new turf, where you will become more present. TAURUS can be more stubborn than you are.

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)
 ★★★★★ Curb a tendency to take a dramatic stance on a money matter. You have a lot of energy focused on ironing out a problem in your daily life. You'll find the perfect solution, and quickly at that. Your intuition encourages you to follow a certain path. Tonight: Revise your budget.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★★★★ Your smile draws many people toward you. You often come off as being much gentler and more flexible than you really are. You have the ability to make up your mind about an issue rather quickly. Pace yourself when dealing with a creative project. Tonight: Make it your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★★★★ You might be feeling as if something is off or as if someone is heading your way. Make sure that the different aspects of a key matter are sorted out, and that you are updated about the details of this situation. Then relax and see what comes down the pike. Tonight: Get some sleep.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★★★★ You might feel as if you can achieve whatever you desire most. Use this moment well, and don't let yourself get distracted. Later in the week, you won't feel as positive or as assertive as you do now. Know what you expect from a conversation. Tonight: Catch up on a pal's news.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★★★★ You are on top of your game. Are you willing to assume responsibility and help others achieve this same feeling of confidence? Your leadership could make or break a situation. Weigh the pros and cons carefully before making any decisions. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★★★★ Be willing to reach out to someone who doesn't often express his or her caring, but is breaking that pattern now. You could feel uncomfortable yet delighted with this change. Your imagination goes to a new level when brainstorming. Tonight: Make an important call.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★★★★ One-on-one relating takes on a whole new dimension with a new set of possibilities. You might decide that this type of relating is the only one that works with others. Confusion surrounds a daily routine. Try to clarify by asking key questions. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★★★★ You might be more fiery and determined than you have been in a while. How you handle a personal matter could be different from how you initially had intended because of some suppressed anger. Avoid lashing out at someone you care about. Tonight: Go with the flow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★★★★ You need to pace yourself. A slow but steady pace works well. A controlling person could affect your plans. You can ignore this person's actions and just continue as if you had never had an interaction; just be aware of the ramifications of your actions. Tonight: Off to the gym.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 ★★★★★ You will be very direct, and it will be reflected in your actions. Some people might back away because of your controlling nature. Your imagination, when shared, tends to help others relax and open up. Use your charm well. Tonight: Soften up a little.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 ★★★★★ You could be much more anchored than you realize. Notice what is happening with a family member. You might want to be more supportive, even if you can't identify with this person. Try to relate to his or her predicament, and don't make judgments. Tonight: Out late.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 ★★★★★ Communication takes a weird turn. You could feel as if you have pushed too hard, perhaps without realizing it. You most likely were reacting to a controlling or strong-willed person in your life. Step back, and everything will work out. Tonight: Catch up on others' news.

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By ADRIAN SAINZ and ANDREW DALTON
 Associated Press

MUNFORD, Tenn. (AP) — Mystery winners in Tennessee, Florida and California will split an eye-popping \$1.6 billion from the unprecedented Powerball jackpot that became a national fascination as grew since November.

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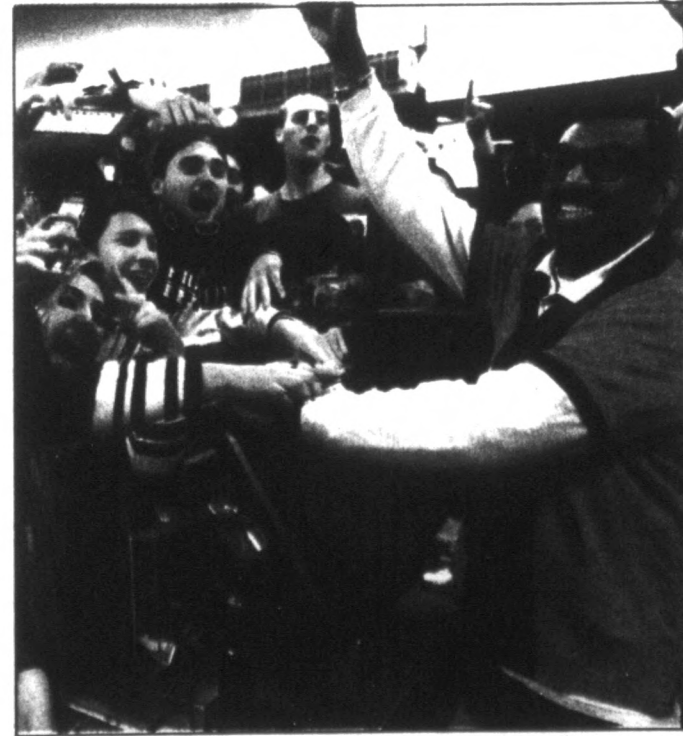
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Horoscope by Jacqueline Bigar

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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

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ★★ ★★ Your smile draws many people toward you. You often come off as being much gentler and more flexible than you really are. You have the ability to make up your mind about an issue rather quickly. Pace yourself when dealing with a creative project. Tonight: Make it your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ★★ ★★ You might be feeling as if something is off or as if someone is heading your way. Make sure that the different aspects of a key matter are sorted out, and that you are updated about the details of this situation. Then relax and see what comes down the pike. Tonight: Get some sleep.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 ★★ ★★ You might feel as if you can achieve whatever you desire most. Use this moment well, and don't let yourself get distracted. Later in the week, you won't feel as positive or as assertive as you do now. Know what you expect from a conversation. Tonight: Catch up on a pal's news.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 ★★ ★★ You are on top of your game. Are you willing to assume responsibility and help others achieve this same feeling of confidence? Your leadership could make or break a situation. Weigh the pros and cons carefully before making any decisions. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ★★ ★★ Be willing to reach out to someone who doesn't often express his or her caring, but is breaking that pattern now. You could feel uncomfortable yet delighted with this change. Your imagination goes to a new level when brainstorming. Tonight: Make an important call.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ★★ ★★ One-on-one relating takes on a whole new dimension with a new set of possibilities. You might decide that this type of relating is the only one that works with others. Confusion surrounds a daily routine. Try to clarify by asking key questions. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ★★ ★★ You might be more fiery and determined than you have been in a while. How you handle a personal matter could be different from how you initially had intended because of some suppressed anger. Avoid lashing out at someone you care about. Tonight: Go with the flow.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ★★ ★★ You need to pace yourself. A slow but steady pace works well. A controlling person could affect your plans. You can ignore this person's actions and just continue as if you had never had an interaction; just be aware of the ramifications of your actions. Tonight: Off to the gym.

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 ★★ ★★ Communication takes a weird turn. You could feel as if you have pushed too hard, perhaps without realizing it. You most likely were reacting to a controlling or strong-willed person in your life. Step back, and everything will work out. Tonight: Catch up on others' news.

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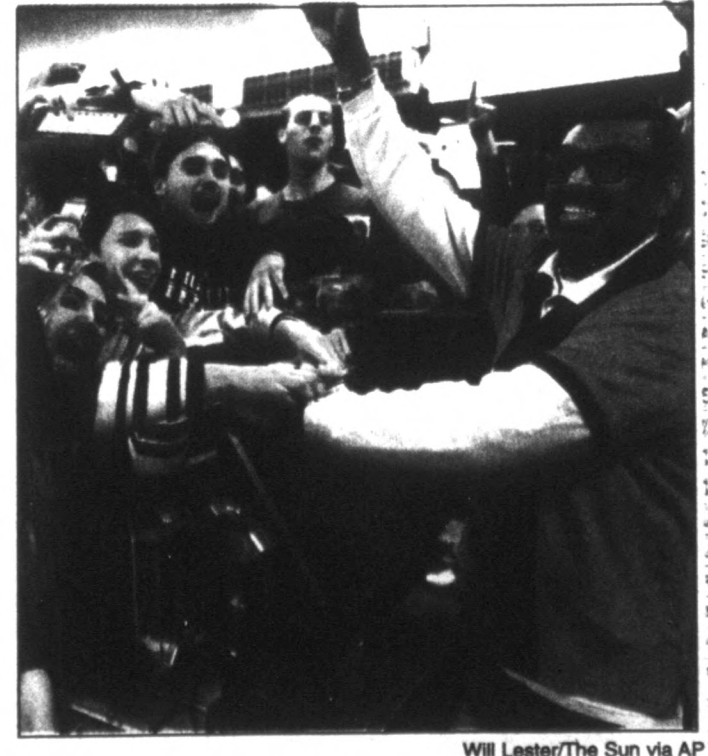
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