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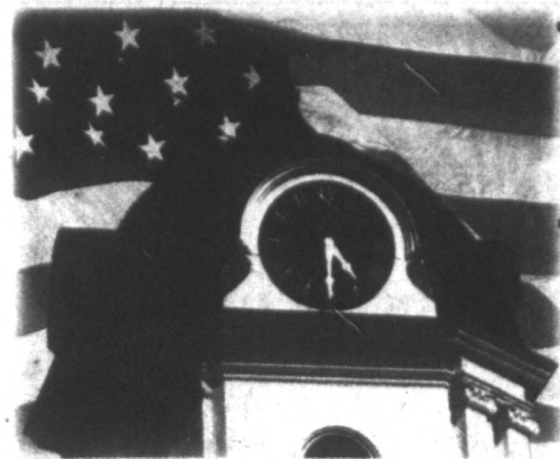
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## BZA listens to 3 hearings, gives OKs in all cases

By MORGAN WILLIAMS  
Staff Writer

The City of Murray Board of Zoning Adjustments approved three requests from public hearings it supervised Wednesday afternoon.

The first request came from a new business in Murray, Casey's General Stores, a gas station and convenience store chain that will be moving into the property at 1619 Highway 121 Bypass North. The request for additional signage on the building and a six-inch variance on a monument sign was approved.

There was discussion among the Board members regarding the two additional advertising snap frame signs that would feature the store's pizza specials monthly. Three of the seven board members supported a motion that did not include this variance, but was ultimately defeated with a motion that included all of Casey's General Store's requests.

The second public hearing was in consideration of the building of a 14-foot fence on H.S. and Karen Jackson's property at 1552 Canterbury Drive. H.S. Jackson defended the request for the 14-foot fence/retaining wall along the back of the property.

"The creek has moved two feet into the property since we have lived there for the past 25 years. It keeps eroding despite our many attempts to stop it," said Jackson. "There is an

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### Verse of the Day

There is not a righteous man on earth who does what is right and never sins.  
Ecclesiastes 7:20

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# 'All about Ag'

## Chamber event features Quarles, numbers, fixins

By JOHN WRIGHT  
Staff Writer

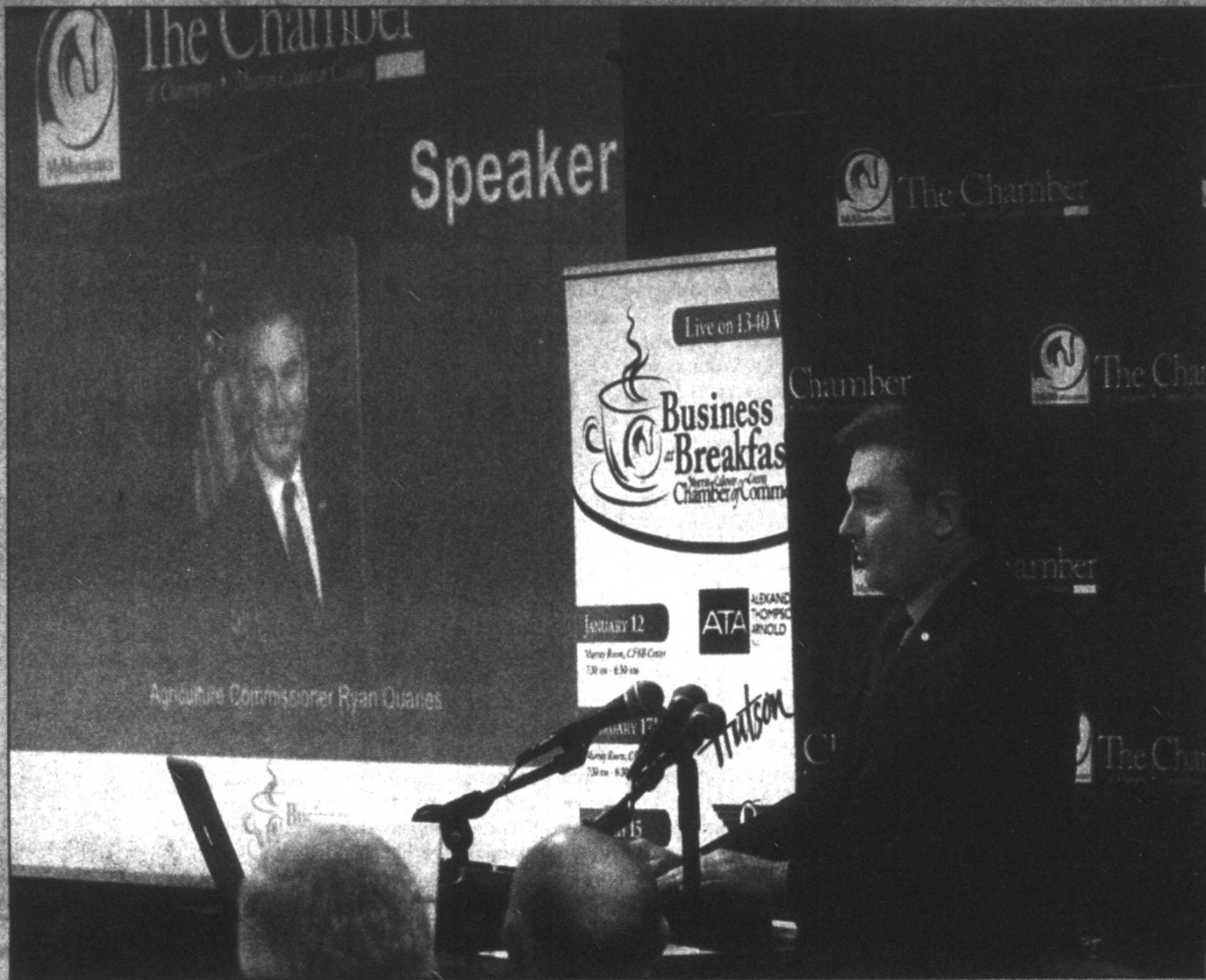
Early in his remarks Wednesday for the February edition of **Business@Breakfast**, Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce President & CEO Aaron Dail addressed the question of why a business-related event would focus on agriculture, the theme of Wednesday's event.

He then counted the ways. "In the most Census of Agriculture (taken in 2012), it showed that total farm production expenses in Calloway County was \$91 million plus. That's huge folks. If you didn't know that before, you do now," Dail said. "What that means is a lot of money is spent for keeping those farms going, and lot of that is here locally."

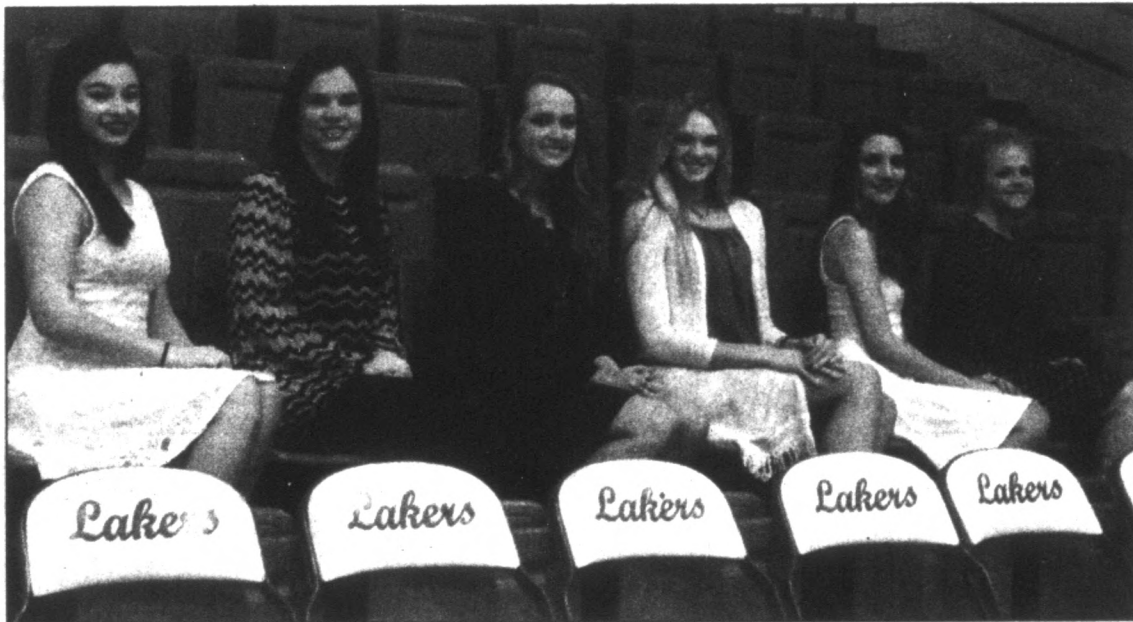
"That is more money spent for expenses than anything in this community, including healthcare (\$57 million)."

That set the table for

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Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles is shown at the podium Wednesday morning as he speaks during the February Business@Breakfast activity in the Murray Room of the CFSB Center on the Murray State University campus.



**2016 CALLOWAY COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL HOMECOMING COURT:** Calloway County High School seniors pose as members of this year's basketball homecoming court. Pictured, from left to right, are Elizabeth Alexander, Lauren Eastwood, Alexandra Arnett, Lillian Lowe, Bobbi Brashear and Maddie Balmer. Homecoming celebrations will start at 5:15 p.m. Friday before the basketball game against Ballard Memorial.

## Senate OKs bill for new system to review academic standards

By BRUCE SCHREINER  
Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Advancing one of their top priorities, Republicans who control the Kentucky Senate voted Wednesday to change the way the state develops, evaluates and changes academic standards in its schools.

Some see the far-reaching education bill as a backlash against the state's adoption of Common Core education standards. Kentucky was at the forefront nationally in adopting the English and math standards.

The legislation would also relieve teachers from doing time-consuming program reviews, said Sen. Mike Wilson, R-Bowling Green, the bill's lead sponsor.

"If you take away some of this high-stakes testing that they're having to do right now, it gives students more days of instruction," said Wilson, the Senate Education Committee chairman. "It gives teachers more time to invest in working with their students, actually doing what they love to do."

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## Calloway's Avery helps lead drive to create 'Legends' for organ donation

Special to The Ledger

"He would have wanted nothing more than to be able to change someone's life through organ and tissue donation," explains physical therapist and donation advocate Laura Bandy Abell.

Laura's father received a heart transplant in 2010 from a donor, "whose family understood that lives could be saved and changed through their generous donation." Laura's father, Mike Bandy, saw her graduate from PT school, gave his blessing to her fiancé, and met his first grandson thanks to the miracle of organ donation and transplantation. When he died, he was able to become a donor and make an impact on another family.

Linda Avery

"Stories like this are one Calloway Circuit Court Clerk of the many reasons my office is proud to promote the mission of organ donation. We want to go the extra mile this year to help even more families," explains Calloway Circuit Court Clerk Linda Avery.

This year marks the beginning of a new campaign to educate all Kentuckians about the mission of donation. Through community projects, school outreach, civic club

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Daily Forecast

The National Weather Service

Today: Patchy fog before 6 a.m. Otherwise, sunny, with a high near 58. South-southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Tonight: Mostly clear, with a low around 47. South-southwest wind 8 to 16 mph, with gusts as high as 28 mph.

Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 65. Southwest wind 10 to 17 mph, with

gusts as high as 30 mph. Friday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 51. Southwest wind 6 to 8 mph. Saturday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 66. Southwest wind around 7 mph.

Saturday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 54. South-southwest wind 6 to 8 mph.

Sunday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Partly sunny, with a high near 64. Southwest wind 6 to 8 mph becoming northwest in the afternoon.

Sunday Night: A slight chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 43. North-northeast wind around 7 mph.

Monday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 52. North-northeast wind 6 to 8 mph.



Capt. Brad Byford of Calloway County Fire-Rescue tends to a hose on the back of CCFR's Pumper No. 1 unit Wednesday afternoon as white smoke whiffs continue to show themselves at a house along KY 94 East about four miles east of Murray.

CCFR deals with tricky house fire on 94 East

By JOHN WRIGHT Staff Writer

Calloway County Fire-Rescue Chief Tommy Morgan said a Wednesday afternoon house fire proved quite tricky to fight for a while.

However, eventually the source of the problem was found, a heating/air unit situated beneath a bedroom inside the single-story house in the 5200 block of the highway about four miles east of Murray. And after about three hours of CCFR staying on the scene, the house emerged with only the bedroom sustaining fire damage. No one was injured.

"That sounds a bit unusual to have (a heating/air unit) under a house, but some are designed like that," Morgan said. "What you had here was a kind of split unit. We're still trying to figure out what exactly went wrong, whether it was wiring connected to it

or the unit itself malfunctioning.

"We had to hunt this one down, though. The people inside (believed to be two adults and three children) said they never saw any actual fire, just smoke, but you could tell when we got there that something was burning. There was so much smoke when we first entered the front door of the house, you couldn't see two or three feet in front of you.

"We couldn't wait for the fire to show itself, though. If we'd done that, we'd have been talking about a much tougher situation and probably a much, much bigger fire than we had to deal with."

Morgan said a dangerous aspect of this blaze is that, with it originating beneath the house, it was given a lot of places to hide, making it very tough for firefighters to find it.

"The only real damage of this fire was a dresser in that bedroom. The fire got into the

duct work and that's how it entered into that bedroom," Morgan said. "But we stayed until a quarter after 3 because, with it under the house like that, we knew there were a lot of places we needed to look to make sure we actually had it out. Once we thought we had it, we checked it again, because we didn't want to have to be going out there two hours later knowing we didn't get it out."

Morgan also praised his firefighters for yet another strong turnout. He said, as has been the case so far in 2016, at least 25 to 30 volunteers responded, which he said was very encouraging for the middle of the day during a work week.

"I've also got to give a shout out to the Calloway County Sheriff's Office for closing off the road as quickly as they did to block off the road and allow our trucks to park in the highway. That was a really big help," he said.

SENATE OKs...

From Front

The bill passed 25-12 on a near-party line vote. Democrats opposed it along with GOP Sen. Brandon Smith of Hazard. Smith said his vote reflected an overwhelming lack of support from teachers in his district.

The measure now heads to the Democratic-led House, where its prospects are uncertain.

The bill would let school districts develop their own teacher evaluation systems, within a state framework.

But a key part of the legislation would create a multi-tiered system to review academic standards and assessments every six years for possible changes or replacement.

Panels of educators would offer suggestions to a committee appointed by the governor, Senate president and House speaker. The state education commissioner would also be a member. The committee's recommendations would go to the Kentucky Board of Education.

Critics said the appointments by state leaders would politicize the development of standards.

Sen. Reginald Thomas, D-Lexington, said the process could lead to "politicians controlling the content of what our students learn. That is very dangerous."

Sen. Gerald Neal, a Louisville Democrat, said lawmakers should take more time to study the issue and gather feedback from educators.

"When you start making these kinds of changes, you'd better be pretty sure of what you're doing," he said.

The Common Core standards were implemented in Kentucky in 2011 with little fanfare but became a flashpoint in national politics, with critics calling them an example of an overreaching federal government. Kentucky officials revised the standards to put the state's imprint on them.

A few hours before the Senate vote, new state Education Commissioner Stephen Pruitt expressed concerns about the timing of the education bill. Last year, Congress passed legislation giving states greater control over school accountability and the ways testing is used to evaluate teachers, schools and student progress.

Pruitt said he's concerned about timing because federal education officials are working on regulations to help implement the new federal law. Wilson downplayed those concerns, saying his legislation would be in accordance with regulations that follow the federal law's intent.

CALLOWAY'S AVERY helps lead drive to create 'Legends'...

From Front

involvement, and other promotions, the Calloway County Circuit Clerk's Office will help educate thousands. The Legends Campaign will be a yearlong effort by offices all over Kentucky to grow the Commonwealth's Organ Donor Registry.

"Our driver's license counter is the No. 1 place Kentuckians register as donors. We are excited to join in the Legends Campaign and educate all Calloway County residents about this mission, even before they step in our office," Avery said.

"The Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks have supported this mission since 1992, and they continue to assist those in need today. This year is special because their efforts will be tracked through a points system and submitted for national recognition," says Shelley Snyder,

executive director of the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerk's Trust For Life, a separate nonprofit founded by the Circuit Court Clerks dedicated to organ donation education in Kentucky.

"Over 1,000 Kentuckians are waiting for a lifesaving transplant," Snyder said. "Each day in America, 22 people lose their life because an organ did not come in time. The Circuit Clerks involved in this Legends Campaign are going beyond the call of duty to help us educate more Kentuckians. They will help us teach the truth about donation and the need for everyone to join the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry to give hope to those waiting."

"People all over Kentucky, and in our county, have been touched by this mission," Avery said. "We are proud to stand beside them in this fight to save more lives. There is no age limit or medical require-

ments to joining the registry. Everyone is welcome and everyone can be a Legend!"

As they participate in the Legends Campaign, Avery and her staff have dedicated this year to increasing the number of Calloway County residents on the organ donor registry. Avery's office set a goal of adding 1,000 names to the registry by Dec. 31, 2016. In order to celebrate mini milestones toward this goal, every 50th registrant will receive a celebration gift and get to ring the celebration bell. The celebration gifts were donated by Avery.

Tom Grantz, a deputy clerk in Avery's office, was the first person to add his name to the registry in Calloway County in 2016. He also said yes when asked if he wanted to donate to the Circuit Court Clerk's Trust for Life. Shortly after Grantz began his employment with the Calloway Circuit Clerk's office, he

attend training offered by the Trust for Life. After learning about the work of the Trust and the number of people waiting for an organ transplant, Grantz offered to spearhead a team effort to increase the registry and the dollar donations to the Trust.

Assisting Grantz as co-chair of this initiative is Deputy Clerk Natalie Riddle. In addition to Grantz and Riddle, this team effort includes Chief Deputy Denise Futrell and deputy clerks Carolyn Gentry-Gish, Brescia Huie, Beverly Jones, Rita Knight, Vanessa McNeely, Joella Parks, Laura Paschall, Angie Ray, and Melinda Starks.

Every person obtaining an original, duplicate, or renewal license will be asked two questions: "Would you like to add your name to the Kentucky Organ Donor Registry?" and "Would you donate \$1 to the Trust for Life?"

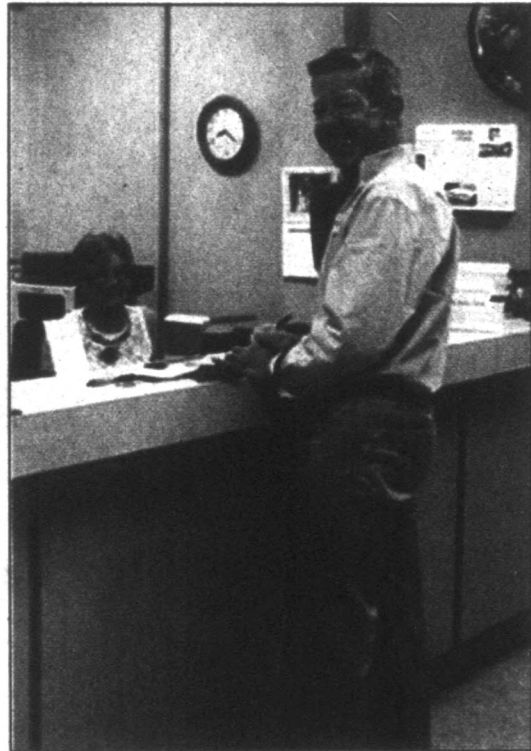


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Tom Grantz, Calloway Circuit Court Deputy Clerk is the first person to join the registry in Driver License. Deputy Clerk Carolyn Gentry-Gish is renewing Tom's license and adding him to the registry.

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## From Front

Wednesday's featured guest, new Kentucky Commissioner of Agriculture Ryan Quarles of Scott County, who made it a point to emphasize that he recognizes the importance of agriculture to the far-western reaches of the Commonwealth.

"There is no place that agriculture is more special than right here in western Kentucky," Quarles said, then taking time to make an announcement that Fred Nesler of Graves County, who joined the staff of Quarles' predecessor - James Comer - early in his tenure, has agreed to stay in the office as Quarles' western Kentucky field representative.

"That gives you a direct line to my office and I am very happy to keep him on my staff."

Quarles also quickly continued with Dail's earlier question: "Why would a local chamber of commerce dedicate a month's program to agriculture?"

"Well, how many of you ate breakfast here today (all of the food was furnished by the Kentucky Proud program, including honey from Murray's Michael Flinn. You're all wearing clothes. You're sitting in chairs. We take medicines from time to time to get better. It's all from agriculture!" he said. "One out of every five jobs in Kentucky are related to agriculture in one way or another. A lot of people have misperceptions of what agriculture involves; they still picture farmers

in fields with agriculture equipment. No, these are real businesses, like the ones chambers of commerce try to promote, and it's in every community.

"Even Jefferson County (home of Kentucky's largest city, Louisville) has 700 farms. Think about that."

The sponsor of Wednesday's activity understands this quite well - Hutson Ag Services, which has its corporate base in Murray. This is also the name that is stamped on Murray State University's school of agriculture.

"Eighty percent of our business is in farm equipment and 6 percent is what we'll call consumer products. The other 14 percent is for parts and service and it's in that portion that we're able to provide the majority of our jobs," said Barry Carson, Hutson Ag president, noting that many MSU graduates currently are employed at Hutson, which has 13 separate John Deere dealerships throughout western Kentucky, northwest Tennessee, southern Illinois and southern Indiana, along with the corporate office in Murray.

"Several years ago, John Deere challenged us to offer more solutions and resources for our customers. At that time, there were 1,700 dealerships, now there are 400 with 180 of those being classified as 'Dealers of Tomorrow.' Ours are included in that, and we would not be the strong company we are today if not for our people." ■



Shown are, front from left, Sayde Lowe, Caroline Mattingly, Saylor Lowe, Abigail Mattingly and Amelia Slaton. Back, from left, are Flor Villeda, Sara Grace Mattingly, Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner's Office Field Rep. Fred Nesler (Graves County), Melanie Kelly of the Kentucky 4-H Foundation (Carlisle County), Vivian Slaton, Logan Mattingly, Jose Villeda, MacKenzie Jones, state 4-H vice president (Murray State University student from Frankfort), Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles, Calloway County Clerk Antonia Faulkner, Brandon Falwell, Alex Workman, Laken Kelso and Colton Jennings.

## Quarles pushes Ag Tag sales drive throughout Kentucky

### Special to The Ledger

Commissioner of Agriculture Ryan Quarles is crisscrossing the Commonwealth to encourage Kentucky motorists to make a voluntary \$10 donation to the state Ag Tag Fund when they buy or renew their farm vehicle license plates.

"A great way to celebrate being a Kentucky farmer is to donate \$10 to the Ag Tag Fund when you purchase your Kentucky Farm License Plate," Commissioner Quarles said. "Make the donation - and support the future of Kentucky agriculture!"

Quarles was in Murray Wednesday morning for the monthly Business@Breakfast event at the Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce hosts. While at that event, he took time to pose with local 4-H and FFA members for

a promotional photograph for the Ag Tag program.

The donation is divided equally among Kentucky 4-H, Kentucky FFA, and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture for promotional programs such as Kentucky Proud. The "ag tag" donations generated \$540,357 in fiscal 2015 and more than \$1.8 million since 2012. Half of the 4-H and FFA funds go back to the county where the tag is purchased for these two outstanding youth development programs.

Examples of how County 4-H Councils use funds include providing local programming, paying for leadership and citizenship opportunities, and funding 4-H camp scholarships. The Kentucky 4-H Foundation used its portion to support statewide programs such as engineering

events, the Issues Conference, the Performing Arts Troupe, the 4-H Summit, and state officer scholarships. More than 279,000 youth participate in Kentucky 4-H programs.

FFA chapters receive Ag Tag support in the form of Ag Achiever grants, which cover capital improvements in agricultural education facilities and curriculum. Kentucky FFA awards each of the 12 FFA regions \$1,000 annually to cover their regional FFA banquets; supplement travel and clothing for the State FFA Officer Team; and award funding to university educators to cover their travel while supporting FFA events! Kentucky FFA was founded in 1930 and today has in excess of 14,000 members in more than 140 local chapters. ■

### EVENT SCHEDULE

**Friday, February 19:**  
**Early Check-In/Packet Pick-Up 4-6PM**  
 Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park Convention Center

**Saturday, February 20:**  
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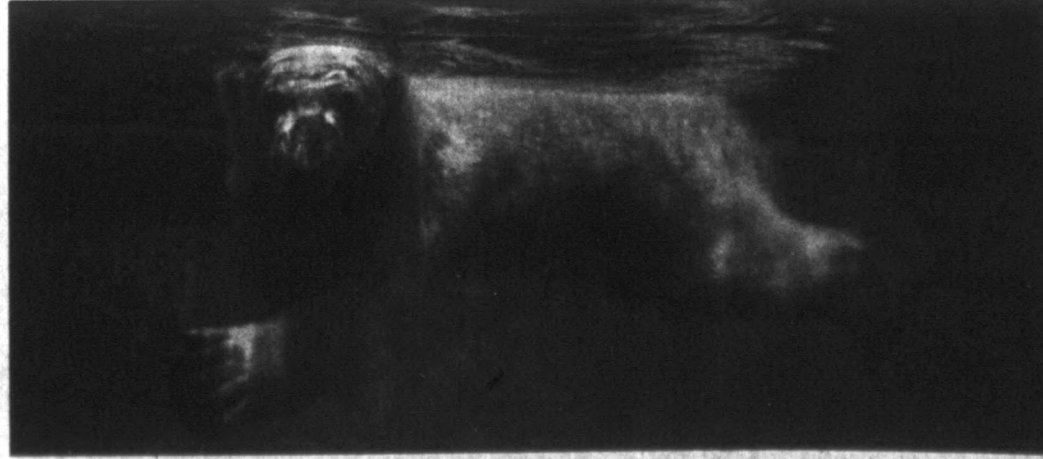
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## DATEBOOK

### Blood donation opportunity

An opportunity to donate blood to the American Red Cross will be Thursday, Feb. 18 from 12:30-5:30 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 1601 Main.

### Fish Fry will be Friday

St. Leo's Catholic Church is sponsoring its annual Fish Fry Friday, Feb. 19 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. The cost is \$9 for adults and \$5 for children 10-and-under.

### Puppy classes offered

The Paducah Kennel Club will offer a puppy kindergarten class for six Tuesday nights beginning Tuesday, Feb. 23 through Tuesday, March 29. The classes will be taught by Ruth Smith, a Paducah Kennel Club member and will focus on socialization, good grooming practices, basics in leash training, and beginning to learn sits, downs and come when called. Puppy, ages 3-6 months, are eligible to attend the classes at the Paducah Kennel Club, 1325 Fisher Road, Paducah. For more information, call Lee King at 270-559-3496.



Martha Finney Andrus  
Community editor

### Community dinner to be held

Russell Chapel United Methodist Church will host a community dinner on Saturday, Feb. 20 at 5 p.m. For more information or a ride, call 270-227-1566.

### Spring soccer registration scheduled

The MCCA Spring soccer registration will be at the American Legion Hall on Saturday, Feb. 20 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Online registration has already begun and will run through Saturday, Feb. 27. You may also register at the park office during business hours Monday - Friday. If your child was three-years-old by July 31, 2015, they are eligible to play soccer this year.

### CCPL offers free computer classes

The Calloway County Public Library is offering free computer classes on Computer Maintenance on Tuesday, Feb. 23 from 10-11 a.m. and Learning the Keyboard on Thursday, Feb. 25 from 10-11 a.m. Pre-registration is required and may be done by calling 270-

### Authors Support Group plans meeting

The Murray Authors Support Group will meet Saturday, Feb. 20 at 1:30 p.m. at Brookdale of Murray. Debra Coleman Jeter, published author, will be the speaker. Jeter is interested in knowing the interest you might have about editors, publishers, etc. and she can be reached at 1-931-801-8418 or email questions to notecardrings@gmail.com.

### Remembrance Day at Fort Donelson

A remembrance of those who served at Fort Donelson in February of 1862 will be held Saturday, Feb. 20 at 1 p.m. at the Confederate Monument. At 3 p.m. there will be a remembrance of the Union soldiers killed in the battle. Joining in this remembrance will be the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Sons of Union Veterans.

### CC Board of Health meeting scheduled

The Calloway County Board of Health will meet Tuesday, Feb. 23 at noon at the Calloway County Health Department. The agenda topics include opening, approval of prior board meeting minutes, director's report and programmatic updates, other items and adjournment. All meeting are open to the public.

### MWC Alpha Dept. will meet Saturday

The Alpha Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Saturday, Feb. 20 at the clubhouse at 9:30 a.m. The program will be presented by Judi Little on "Patchwork Parade." Hostesses will be Brenda Call, Sue O'Neill and Pat Harris.

### Activities to be at Community Garden

The Community Garden will host a seed-starting workshop on Saturday, Feb. 20 at 10 a.m. The garden is located behind the Murray Art Guild at 500 N. 4th St. The first meeting of the Community Garden will be Sunday, Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Murray Art Guild. All interested in the Community Garden are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Katelyn Crane at 270-978-3893.

### Playhouse performances scheduled

Old Duffers and Powder Puffers, Playhouse in the Park's senior acting troupe, will be performing Saturday, Feb. 20 at 6 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 21 at 2:30 p.m. They will perform six short pieces. Admission is free.

### Knit-wits will meet

The Knit-wits group will meet Friday, Feb. 12 at 1 p.m., in the library of the Murray-Calloway County Senior Citizens Center. Knit-wits and crocheters of all levels are welcome. For more information, call Dot at 270-293-5588.

### W.A.T.C.H. needs aluminum cans

The W.A.T.C.H. Center, 702 Main Street, needs aluminum cans for an ongoing fundraising project. Cans may be dropped off any time day or night seven days a week by driving through the driveway/parking lot on the west side of the center and placing them in the cotton wagon.

### Donations needed for cemetery upkeep

The Friendship Cemetery, 50 Kirk Ridge Road, is in need of donations to help with the future care and upkeep of the cemetery. Mail donations to The Friendship Cemetery Fund, 58 Rippling Creek Drive, Murray, KY 42071. For more information, contact Brian Overbey, board treasurer, at 270-873-2558.

### Angels Attic seeks items

The Angels Attic Thrift Shop, 972 Chestnut St., is in need of items as it continues to provide funding for Angels Community Clinic, the Gentry House and provide assistance to other local agencies. Specific needs are men's, women's and children's clothing; furniture; appliances; household items; and toys. Items can be received Monday through Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. or call 270-762-0505 for pickup.



Photos provided  
Pictured, from left, are VFW Post 6291 Commander Sam Warner, Bradley Pheiffer, first-place winner, and Loretta Barrow, auxiliary president.



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Pictured, from left, are Post 6291 commander Sam Warner, Dire Daugherty, third-place winner, and Loretta Barrow, auxiliary president.

## Winners of Patriot's Essay Contest announced by VFW Post 6291

### Special to the Ledger

Post 6291 Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary sponsored a Patriot's Pen Essay Contest. The winners were announced as follows:  
• First-place - \$100 award - Bradley Pheiffer of Murray Middle School

• Second-place \$75 award - Lacondria Barnette of Murray Middle School

• Third-place - \$50 award each - Dire Daugherty and Brooke Wright (tie), both of Murray Middle School

The winners were announced by Sam Warner, post commander and Loretta Barrow, auxiliary president during a recent meeting. ■

## MWC Sigma Dept. to present spring style show



Photo provided  
Pictured is MWC Sigma Department member Debbie Bell displaying a sample of the decorations for the upcoming March style show.

### Special to the Ledger

The Sigma Department of the Murray Woman's Club will present a spring style show at the clubhouse on Sunday, March 13 at 3 p.m. Models will showcase the latest fashions from several local stores specializing in women's and children's clothing.

For over 40 years, the style show was a favorite spring fundraiser of the Music Department of the Murray Woman's Club. The Sigma Department is bringing back this activity to benefit the Murray-Calloway County Special Olympics.

In addition to the entertaining afternoon of fashions, patrons can enjoy a dessert sampler with lemonade or coffee. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available from any Sigma member or at the door. ■

## UK Faculty Brass Quintet to perform at Murray State

### Special to the Ledger

The University of Kentucky Faculty Brass Quintet will present a concert at Murray State University in the Price Doyle Fine Arts Center Performing Arts Hall at 7:30 p.m. Friday

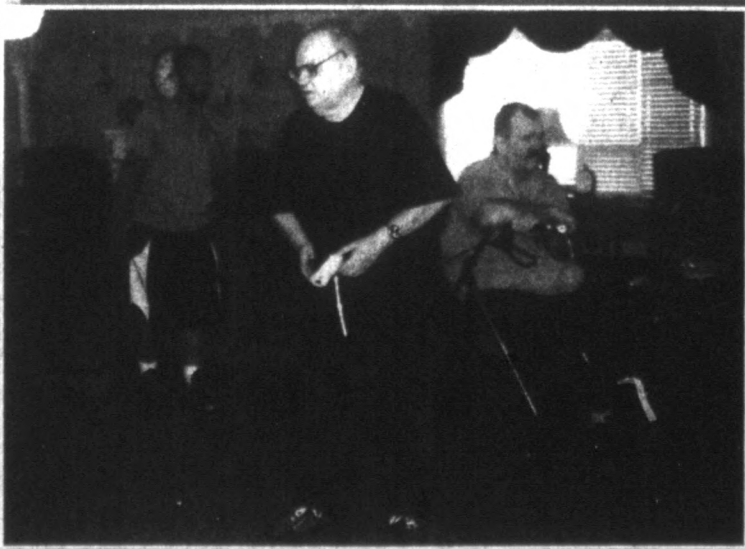
Feb. 19. This event is sponsored by the MSU Department of Music and is free to the community. ■

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Laura Elizabeth Farley Parker



Laura Elizabeth Farley Parker, 90, of Hickory Woods in Murray, Kentucky, died Monday, Feb. 15, 2016 at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Perkins "J.P." Parker, who died in 2009; four sisters and one brother.

Mrs. Parker is survived by three daughters, Tonda Thomas and husband Tony of Almo, Teri Bryant and husband Jim of Murfreesboro, Tennessee and husband Keith of Murray; one sister, Jo Annette Urton of Round Rock, Texas; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Feb. 18, 2016 at 11 a.m. at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home with Charley Bazzell officiating. Burial will follow in Murray City Cemetery. Visitation was Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2016 from 5-7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Active pallbearers will be Mark West, Jason West, Todd Thomas, Seth Bryant, Lake Rigsby and Phil Burks. Honorary pallbearers are Sherri Heeke, her loving golf companion and her care providers at Hickory Woods.

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

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

Cindie M. King

Cindie M. King, 60, of Murray, Kentucky, died Monday, Feb. 15, 2016 at her home.

She was born on Sept. 19, 1955 in Lexington, Kentucky.

She was a homemaker and a retired registered nurse. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Murray and a member of the Sigma Theta Tau.

Mrs. King is survived by her parents, Burnette Mathis and Joyce Dean Morris Mathis of Mayfield; her husband, David King of Murray, to whom she married June 16, 1979; one son, Jon King and wife Cleo of Gilbertsville; a brother, Jeffrey Mathis and wife Jill of Birmingham, Alabama and one grandchild, Eli Dean King of Gilbertsville.

A private family graveside service will be held. There will be no public visitation or service.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Murray-Calloway County Need Line, 509 North 8th Street, Murray, KY 42071.

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

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

Linda Rose Knight

Linda Rose Knight, 55, of Murray, Kentucky, died at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15, 2016 at her residence.

She was born Nov. 21, 1960 in Murray, Kentucky, to Edward Graves Knight and Alice Fielder Knight.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Bradley Kirks.

Ms. Knight is survived by two brothers, Steve Knight and wife Susan of Paducah and Bobby Knight (Pam Gerhardt) of Houston, Texas.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016 at the Murray City Cemetery with Rev. Tim Cole officiating. Visitation will be after 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016 at Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be left at www.yorkfuneralhome.com.

Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Arlene Ann Sekira Rice



Arlene Ann Sekira Rice, 81, of Murray, Kentucky, formerly of Viera, Florida, died Monday, Feb. 15, 2016 at her daughter's home.

She was born on Sept. 27, 1934 in Bronx, New York, to Walter and Ann Broderick Sekira.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel James Rice and one son, Thomas Rice.

She was retired from First Federal of Osceola, Florida. She was of Catholic faith.

Mrs. Rice is survived by two daughters, Kathleen Stroud and husband Robin of Murray and Maureen Burke and husband James of Port Jefferson, New York; one son, James Thomas Rice and wife Cindy of Melbourne Beach, Florida; eight grandchildren, Jonathan Iglesias, Thomas Rice, Ashley Iglesias, James Rice, Jaquie Rice-Roni, Kyleen Burke, Brannon Burke and James Burke; and three great-grandchildren, Zayne Iglesias, Lily Thurmond, and Lyla Thurmond.

Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016 in the chapel of the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home with Father Brandon Williams officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the service hour Saturday, February 20, 2016 at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to the Murray Calloway County Endowment for Healthcare, Att. Residential Hospice House, 803 Poplar Street, Murray, KY 42071 or the Calloway County Humane Society, 607 Poplar Street, Murray, KY 42071.

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

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

Statewide fairness law unlikely to get a vote this year

By ADAM BEAM Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — An anti-discrimination bill likely will not get a vote in the state legislature this year, with its Democratic sponsor criticizing Republicans and conservative Democrats for blocking the legislation designed to protect gay and transgendered people from losing their jobs and their homes.

"The Republicans are just a bunch of homophobes, basically," said Rep. Mary Lou Marzian of Louisville. "Probably they are all afraid somebody might think they are gay."

Kentucky was one of the first Southern states to pass a civil rights

law in 1966 that prohibited discrimination in housing and employment based on someone's race. Marzian's bill would update that law to include someone's sexual orientation and gender identity. Eight Kentucky cities have passed similar laws, including Vicco, a tiny coal mining town in the Appalachian mountains.

But efforts for a statewide law have failed. The House Judiciary Committee held a public hearing on the bill Wednesday, but Marzian did not ask for a vote because she was afraid it would fail.

"I don't want to bring a bill forward and get defeated because I don't think that helps us or moves us in a positive direction," Marzian said.

Mary Jo Erwin Swearingin



Mary Jo Erwin Swearingin, 87, of Murray, Kentucky, died Monday, Feb. 15, 2016 at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

She was born July 30, 1928 in Calloway County, Kentucky, to Joseph Emmett and Mary Outland Erwin.

She retired from TVA after 34 years of service. A member of South Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church, she enjoyed music and loved to sing. She always enjoyed and never missed birthdays, holidays and other celebrations with her family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Loyd Swearingin; five sisters, Ellen Orr, Lucille Cooper, Lurene Cooper, Leola Erwin and Clara Key; two brothers, James Euel Erwin and Ordest Houston Erwin; two nieces, Maxine Burken and Mary Christi Cooper and one nephew, Jerry Houston Key.

Mrs. Swearingin is survived by six nieces, Carolyn E. Parks of Hazel, Linda E. Workman and husband Eddie of Murray, Jan C. Taylor and husband Ron of Starkville, Mississippi; Sheila E. James and husband George, Joanne E. Mahan and husband James, all of Hazel and Sarah C. Kubicki and husband Michael of Tinley Park, Illinois; three nephews, Gary B. Cooper and wife Geneva of Murray, James Dale Erwin of Hazel and L. Dan Key and wife Claire of Paducah; ten great-nieces, Marilyn B. Vailes, Karen B. Guthrie, Rhonda B. McGinnis, Kim E. Phillips, Lisa W. McDougal, Tammy M. McDaniel, Emily M. Miller, Elizabeth K. Kaegi, Jana Kubicki and Megan P. Ottway; twelve great-nephews, David Cooper, Kenny Erwin, Kerry Erwin, Michael Parks, Dustin Parks, Alan Rietze, Daniel Key, Charles Key, Greg Workman, Les James, Curtis James and Andrew Kubicki; 30 great-great-nieces and nephews and 11 great-great-great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016 at South Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church with Robert Baker and Glenn Hill officiating. Burial will follow in South Pleasant Grove Church Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19, 2016 at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

Expression of sympathy may be made to South Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church Building Fund, c/o Ronnie Jackson, 2615 Taylor Store Rd., Murray, KY 42071.

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

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

Damon Lovett



Damon Lovett, 87, of Almo, Kentucky, died Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2016 at St. Thomas West Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee.

He was born in Murray, Kentucky, on Aug. 23, 1928 to Homer Gentry and Erma Lee Parrish Lovett.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Bobbie Laird Lovett and two brothers, Wendell Lovett and Joel Lovett.

He retired as a building contractor. He was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Lovett is survived by one daughter, Connie Featherstone and husband David of Murray; three sons, Randy Lovett of Nashville, Tennessee; Don Lovett and wife Nancy of Murray and Larry Robin Lovett and wife Cathy of Merritt Island, Florida; one sister, Laura Andrus of Murray; four brothers, Ted Lovett and wife Nancy, Lamont Lovett and wife Sue, Rudy Lovett and wife Gwen and Cecil Lovett and wife Twila, all of Murray and two grandchildren, Brennan Miller and Addison Miller, both of Murray.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church with Jim Stahler and Dr. Rick Dye officiating. Burial will follow in Coles Campground Church Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday, Feb. 20, 2016 from 5-8 p.m. at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

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

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

Staff to ride school bus routes with behavior problems

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Jefferson County Public Schools officials say monitors will ride bus routes that are determined to have behavior problems.

JCPS Chief Operations Officer Michael Raisor told The Courier-Journal that the district will require schools to provide a staff person to ride along in an effort to reduce student misbehaviors. The move comes after John Stovall, president of the Teamsters Local 783 told the newspaper that more than 60 percent of school bus drivers said they have felt unsafe on the job.

District records show that drivers submitted 2,763 official complaints during the first 70 days of the school year.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

The J.H. Churchill Funeral Home

Laura Elizabeth Farley Parker, 90 Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, 2016 at the funeral home. Burial will follow in Murray City Cemetery.

Shelby Jean Atkins

Shelby Jean Atkins, 78, of Murray, Kentucky, died Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016 at Spring Creek Health Care, Murray.

She was born Aug. 8, 1937 to Henry Davis and Helen Newton Davis in Austin Springs, Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Joe Atkins.

She was a homemaker who formerly worked at the Holley Carburetor plant and Brown Shoe Company. She was of Baptist faith. She was a very devoted daughter and a loving mother.

Mrs. Atkins is survived by a daughter, Kimberly "Kim" Atkins of Tallahassee, Florida; a son, Joel Eugene "Gene" Atkins and wife Peggy of Dallas, Texas and a sister, Diane Sykes of Iraan, Texas.

There is no service or visitation planned. Ridgeway Funeral Home, Paris, Tennessee, is in charge of arrangements.

BZA listens...

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empty lot beyond the creek that is run down and this fence would provide us some relief from an unsightly view as well as taking care of the flooding and standing water problems we experience after heavy rainfall.

"The bottom of the fence will be concrete to retain the water in the creek but the majority will be stone and wood, finished on both sides."

The Board said that the engineer assigned to the request will have to determine the impact of the flow of the creek and other possible drainage issues with neighboring properties. The Board approved the request and

no opposition was presented.

The final request was heard from Adam Carver, owner of the Sirlon Stockade restaurant on South 12th Street, who requested approval for an additional wall sign to denote the new addition to the restaurant.

The sign would be telling of the "to-go" entrance for patrons who have made take-out orders. The sign would be placed directly onto the new addition with embossed lettering.

The Board approved the request with no opposition.

The next BZA meeting will be a special-called meeting on March 2 at 4:30 p.m. in the City Council chambers at City Hall.

Kentucky officials slow down state tax refund returns

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — The Kentucky Department of Revenue has slowed down issuing state tax refunds because of concerns of identity theft and other forms of fraud.

Department of Revenue Commissioner Dan Bork says the agency is implementing new security features that will cause a delay in some refunds. Bork said he understands some taxpayers might be frustrated. He said the agency is doing everything it can to return taxpayer money quickly, but added the safeguards are necessary to protect the state from fraud.

State officials say more than 85 percent of people filed tax returns electronically in 2014. Officials say the department stopped \$16.5 million in fraudulent refund requests.

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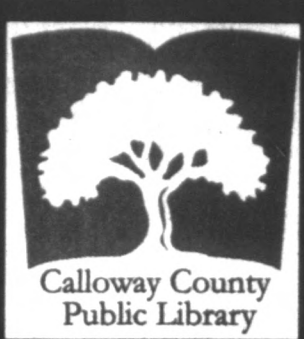
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## Book Review Club



by Sandy Lane



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With six book clubs, multiple community read events and stacks of professional journals, I spend a great deal of time reading for work. Even though I enjoy my professional reading, I sometimes have to squeeze in a new release by a favorite author, such as Catherine Coulter, Nora Roberts or J.D. Robb. Snow days are perfect for these indulgences and one of our most recent gave me the luxury of enjoying this week's featured title, *Brotherhood in Death*, by J.D. Robb.

As NYPSD's Lieutenant Eve Dallas is preparing to head home for the evening, she is stopped by the "normally unflappable" Charlotte Mira, NYPSD's top profiler and her good friend. Mira's husband Dennis has called her, clearly shaken and upset that his cousin, Edward, has not only been hurt, but is now missing.

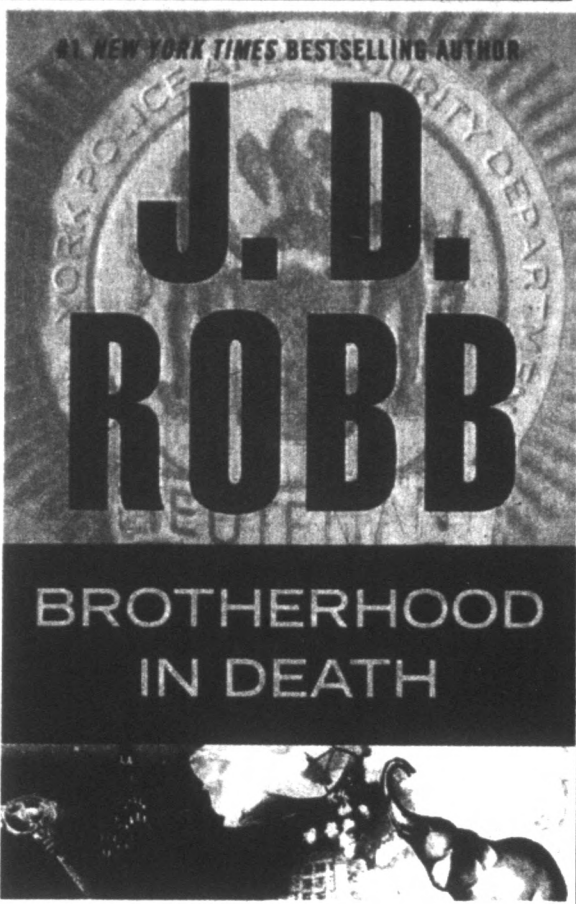
Eve and Mira arrive on the scene to discover that Dennis has been injured. Dennis explains that earlier in the day he had learned that his cousin was secretly meeting with a real estate agent about their late grandparent's SoHo property. Angered by his cousin's attempt to go behind his back to sell the property, he travels to SoHo to confront Edward. He arrives to find Edward in a chair, bloody and bruised. It is the last thing he sees before knocked out. When he came to, his cousin was gone. "Not only is Edward gone, but the room has been cleaned, the security disks removed, and only a few traces have been left behind for forensics to analyze."

As a former lawyer, judge and senator, Edward Mira has made both powerful friends and powerful enemies. "Eve intends to uncover the dirty deals and dark motives behind the disappearance of a powerful man, the family discord over a multimillion-dollar piece of real estate...and a new case that no one saw coming."

*Brotherhood in Death* will thrill mystery, suspense and romantic-suspense lovers. Readers who enjoy Lisa Gardner, Linda Howard and Tess Gerritsen will find it particularly appealing.

J. D. Robb is the pseudonym for bestselling author Nora Roberts. The futuristic *In Death* books are perpetual bestsellers, and frequently share the bestseller list with other Nora Roberts novels. *Brotherhood in Death* is the forty-second in the series.

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## Playhouse in the Park announces auditions

### Special to the Ledger

Playhouse in the Park has announced auditions for its next musical, *AVENUE Q*. This show is part of the theatre's "Playhouse After Dark" series which presented *RENT* as its inaugural production last year. Lisa Cope, Executive Director of Playhouse in the Park, says that "Playhouse After Dark" is a way for the theatre to present edgier material than it's normal fare, something for which the theatre receives a lot of requests. While *AVENUE Q* is described as a kind of warped, grown-up version of *Sesame Street*, complete with some of the funniest puppets you have ever seen,

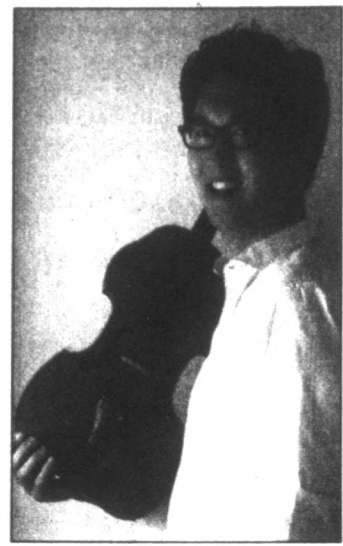
Cope reminds theatre goers that the show is intended for mature audiences only.



There are 5 male and 7 female roles, each of which require singing and working with puppets, for actors from age 16 - adult. Anyone aged 16-18 will require parental consent to audi-

tion. Auditions will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 27 and 28, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Playhouse in the Park. Those auditioning are asked to prepare 1 minute of any Broadway show tune other than a song from *AVENUE Q*.

Additionally, those auditioning will be asked to do cold reads from the show's script, and to work with sock puppets. For more information, please contact Lisa Cope at [playhouse@murray-ky.net](mailto:playhouse@murray-ky.net), Jeff Miller, who will direct the show, at [jeffmill35@aol.com](mailto:jeffmill35@aol.com), or Brad Brauser, Music Director, at [bbrauser@gmail.com](mailto:bbrauser@gmail.com).



### VIOLIN RECITAL: The

Murray State University Music department is hosting guest artist duo recital on Wednesday, February 24 at 6pm in the Performing Arts Hall, located on the 2nd floor of the Old Fine Arts Building on Murray State's main campus. Violinist Jimyung Kim (pictured right) and violist Yongjoo Ahn (pictured left) will perform duo pieces by Hoffmeister, Martinu, Spohr and Harvorsen. The concert is free and open to the public. For more information please call the Murray State Department of Music (270) 809-4288.

## Now playing at Maiden Alley Cinema

### Special to the Ledger

The Jenny Johnson band will be performing Friday, Feb. 19 at 8 p.m.

Jenny Johnson is an Americana, soul-singing, guitar-picking, singer-songwriter of her own tunes from the damp backwoods of Southern Illinois. Her songs and style produce a powerful and engaging performance that can stir your soul, move your feet or lighten your heart with every tune.

Jenny has created a style all her own through an amalgam of bluegrass, soul, ragtime, jazz

and folk music. In 2014 she released her debut solo album, *Torch Ditties*, recorded entirely at the Old Feed Store to include additional live tracks. She most recently filmed the pilot episode for a new PBS series showcasing Southern Illinois musicians entitled, *Little Egypt Live*, set to air summer of 2015.

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## International artist to appear with university Symphonic Wind Ensemble, Jazz Orchestra

### Special to the Ledger

Internationally known Saxophone artist, Lynn Klock, will perform with the Murray State University Symphonic Wind Ensemble under the direction of Professor Dennis L. Johnson, as part of the 69th annual Quad-State Senior High Band Festival on Friday, February 26 at 7:00pm in the Lovett Auditorium on campus. Also appearing on the concert will be the famed MSU Jazz Orchestra led by Dr. Todd Hill.

"We are extremely excited about having Lynn Klock on campus and performing with us," stated conductor of the wind ensemble and Director of Bands, Dennis L. Johnson, "he is truly a most amazing performer and the selections that he has chosen with the wind ensemble will definitely showcase his many musical talents."

Lynn Klock received his degrees from the University of Michigan and studied with an elite class of saxophonists including Lawrence Teal, Donald Sinta and Jack Kripl. Klock has toured Poland and the American and British Virgin Islands. He has premiered and commissioned many works for saxophone including Pulitzer Prize winning composers Gunther Schuller, John Harbison.

He has served on the faculties of the University of Toledo, Olivet College and The Hart School of Music. The Murray State Symphonic Wind Ensemble's portion of the concert begins with the premiere of "Fanfare for a Festive Occasion" by Texas composer, Dennis Eveland. The work was composed for and

dedicated to Professor Johnson. "Dennis Eveland was a student of mine when I taught at Western Illinois University and it was truly a marvelous honor and surprise when he contacted me last Fall to say he was writing this piece with me in mind. The wind ensemble and I have enjoyed rehearsing the work and I am deeply flattered," stated Johnson.

Soloist Lynn Klock next takes the stage to perform the "Concerto for Saxophone and Wind Ensemble" by Samuel Hazo. The work is a real "tour de force" for both the wind ensemble and the soloist," noted Johnson, "and Lynn will amaze everyone with his virtuosity and musicianship."

His second piece is "Summertime" - a very recognizable tune by George Gershwin. "Lynn and I were in the University of Michigan Band and this encore work was played often with the likes of Jean Marie-Londeix and Don Sinta as soloist. For many years I have wanted to do this encore but couldn't get the parts. While Lynn and I were discussing what to perform on this concert, "Summertime" came up and he had the parts. "I am very honored to perform this with Dennis and his excellent wind ensemble, it will certainly bring back many fond memories for us both."

Concluding the wind ensemble program will be a monumental work entitled, "Frozen Cathedral" by John Mackey. "John described the work in progress to his wife and when he finished it he asked her for title suggestions and she came

up with 'Frozen Cathedral' describes Johnson. It is a massive work which involves large percussion forces (throughout the hall), celeste, harp, piano, bass and alto flutes, etc. "The wind ensemble and I are so excited about this work as it asks for so much yet is so rewarding." Following a brief intermission, the MSU Jazz Orchestra, under the direction of Kentucky Music Educator's Teacher of the Year, Dr. Todd E. Hill concludes the concert with some charts that will showcase the artistry of the MSU ensemble. Works by Gershwin, Ellington, LeGrand and others will be performed. "All selections will be announced before they are played, stated Hill, "and we will try to cater to all jazz tastes." I am excited about the group this semester and I know the audience will appreciate their efforts." The concert is in conjunction with the 69th Quad-State Senior High Band Festival, hence the early starting time of 7:00pm. The musical showcase is of course free and the public is urged to attend to witness first hand all of these amazing performers.

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- Singer-songwriter Bobby Hart is 77.
- Singer Irma Thomas is 75.
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- Actress Jess Walton is 70.
- Singer Dennis DeYoung is 69.
- Actress Sinead Cusack is 68.
- Actress Cybill Shepherd is 66.
- Singer Juice Newton is 64.
- Singer Randy Crawford is 64.
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- Rock musician Larry Rust (Iron Butterfly) is 63.
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- Actor John Pankow is 61.
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- Actress Jayne Atkinson is 57.
- Actress Greta Scacchi (SKAH'-kee) is 56.
- Actor Matt Dillon is 52.
- Rock musician Tommy Scott (Space) is 52.
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**Concepts Sudoku** By Dave Green

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4	5		7	8				3
	9							1
			3	8				5
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7		5		1				
	8							7
9	7		4		2			1
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Answer to previous puzzle

4	3	9	2	5	8	6	7	1
1	6	5	4	3	7	8	9	2
7	8	2	6	1	9	4	5	3
3	2	7	8	6	4	5	1	9
8	9	4	1	2	5	3	6	7
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**30** Book part  
**31** Moon-based  
**33** Poet Khayyám  
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**36** Empty talk  
**37** Trickery  
**38** Last letter

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Looking Back

Ten years ago Kentucky Transportation Cabinet plans to widen U.S. 641 South from the Glendale Road/Main Street intersection through to the Tennessee state line...

William Duncan and Gerri Andersen, both residents at Hickory Woods Retirement Center, were named King and Queen of the center's 2006 Sweetheart Valentines Day celebration by other residents.

Students in Dana Stonecipher's advanced health and wellness class at Calloway County High School participated in a Disabilities Day at the school Participants pictured include Holly Emery, Jacob McGinnis, Matthew O'Neal, Nicole Toon and Seth Asher.

Calloway County Judge-Executive Larry Elkins is pictured speaking during the Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce Business @ Breakfast. Chamber President-elect Sally Hopkins and Murray Mayor Tom Rushing are seated at the podium.

The local Farm Bureau Federation recently awarded scholarships to Kelly D. Hale and Peter O'Rourke.

The Calloway County Middle School Math Team capture first place in the Kentucky Lake chapter of the Regional Mathcounts Contest. Participants included Jerry Hamblin, Brad Shaw, Billy Bell and Austin Webb.

Navigating through city and county streets such as Glendale Road proved to be hazardous thanks to a surprise snowfall that left about two inches of snow.

Thirty years ago Pictured is Luke Harrington being congratulated by Murray High School Principal Bill Wells. Harrington, son of Dr. and Mrs. C.T. Harrington, has been named a finalist for the National Merit Scholarship.

Members of the Calloway County High School Speech Team were welcomed home late last night after the team placed fifth in the nation at the Harvard National Invitational Tournament.

Six Calloway County High School students have been nominated to participate in the Governor's Scholars Program. They include Jeanne Carroll, Suzanne Coleman, Joycelyn Hardin, Tonia Erkman, Marcia Grimes and Vena Crum.

Kentucky State Trooper Louis Todd and Gary Smith of Kentucky State Police Post 1 at West Viola were honored in Frankfort for bravery in capturing robbers of the Bank of Farmington on Jan. 10.

Births reported include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Nash on Jan. 31 and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Earl Glass on Feb. 9.

Cong. Frank Albert Stubblefield reported that the Department of Health, Education and Welfare has approved a loan to Murray State College for \$2,271,000 to be used to construct additions to the education, science and library buildings and construct a new administration building.

Airmen Capt. James G. Jordan, son of Merrit Jordan of Murray, is serving with the 1 Corps in Korea.

Rainfall in the amount of 2.56 inches fell in Calloway County from 6 p.m. Feb. 16 to 6 p.m. Feb. 17, according to Professor Tillman of Murray State College.

Parents still worry about kids even after they've grown up

DEAR ABBY: At least "Renee in Oregon", who asked her adult daughters for their friends' phone numbers, cares enough to want someone to call if her adult children don't respond.

I have never had a problem getting a contact number from them for a neighbor or friend. Two of them offered the information without my asking.

I have only had to call a contact once. Thank goodness it was only a matter of a stolen phone, not a sick or injured child. I'm blessed my kids understand that it's not to get in their business, but a logical safety issue.

DEAR LUCKY DAD: I'm glad for you. The response from readers about Renee's letter was varied, and it was informative to read their perspectives.

DEAR ABBY: Thanks for your answer to Renee. It validated my whole life as a daughter of a domineering mother.

She is 92. I'm 62 and live 40 miles from her. I have a full-time job, take care of a small farm and still, after my weekly visit, have to call her to let her know I got home OK.

She also asks for my friends' phone numbers. I give her inaccurate ones so she can't pester them. My office knows to not put her calls

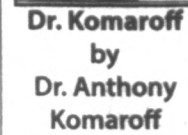


Dear Abby by Abigail Van Buren

Greed, lack of competition can increase cost of generics

DEAR DOCTOR K: A generic drug that I've been taking for years suddenly became much more expensive. I can't afford the new price. What can I do?

DEAR READER: Prices of generic versions of some commonly prescribed drugs have been skyrocketing. Like you, many of my patients have been affected.



Dr. Komaroff by Dr. Anthony Komaroff

I spoke to Dr. Ameet Sarpatwari, an instructor at Harvard Medical School and an epidemiologist at Harvard-affiliated Brigham and Women's Hospital. He noted that, fortunately, the price of most generic drugs remained constant between 2008 and 2015.

Why are some generic drugs so expensive? It's not for the same reason that some new drugs are very expensive. With new drugs, the pharmaceutical company has had to spend a great deal of money to develop a drug that didn't exist before.

But a generic drug was developed long ago, typically by another company and at that company's expense. So what other reasons might explain the remarkable rise in the price of some generic drugs?

One good reason is that it can be difficult and expensive for a manufacturer to get a generic drug to market. In 2014, it took the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) an average of 42 months to process a generic drug application.

for a standard new drug application.

Then, there are several bad reasons:

-- The market for some generic drugs is so small that just one company makes a drug. Without competition, that company has less restraint on the price it charges.

-- There is an ongoing wave of market consolidation within the pharmaceutical industry. When two companies make a generic drug, and one company acquires the other, you now have only one company selling the drug.

Another reason competition can temporarily decrease is when, say, two companies make a generic drug and one of them has manufacturing problems that force it to temporarily stop production.

What to do? First, when your doctor recommends a drug for you, ask about its cost. In certain situations, an alternative (lower-price) drug that has a similar mechanism of action might be safe and effective.

Finally, contact your local elected representatives. Letting them know how drug prices are affecting you can help keep this issue a political priority.

Today in History

Today is Thursday, Feb. 18, the 49th day of 2016. There are 317 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 18, 1516, Mary Tudor, the Queen of England who came to be known as "Bloody Mary" for her persecution of Protestants, was born in Greenwich.

In 1546, Martin Luther, leader of the Protestant Reformation in Germany, died in Eisleben.

In 1861, Jefferson Davis was sworn in as provisional president of the Confederate States of America in Montgomery, Alabama.

In 1885, Mark Twain's "Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" was published in the U.S. for the first time (after being published in Britain and Canada).

In 1930, photographic evidence of Pluto was discovered by Clyde W. Tombaugh at Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona.

In 1953, "Bwana Devil," the movie that heralded the 3D fad of the 1950s, had its New York opening.

In 1970, the "Chicago Seven" defendants were found not guilty of conspiring to incite riots at the 1968 Democratic national convention; five were convicted of violating the Anti-Riot Act of 1968.

In 1984, Italy and the Vatican signed an accord under which Roman Catholicism ceased to be the state religion of Italy.

In 1995, the NAACP replaced veteran chairman William Gibson with Myrlie Evers-Williams, the widow of slain civil rights leader Medgar Evers.

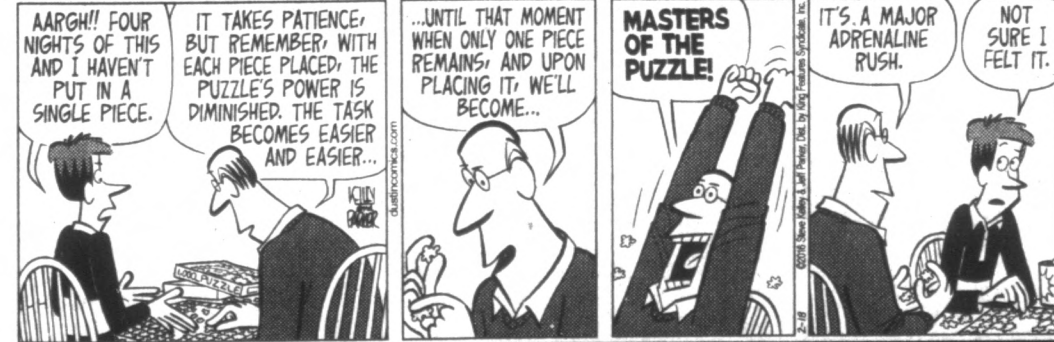
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Hints From Heloise

USES ABOUND FOR SILICA GEL PACKS Dear Readers: You came through again! I asked for other uses for the SILICA GEL PACKS packaged with various products such as shoes, medicine bottles and more.

I use the plastic newspaper sleeves to place my shoes in to keep them free from dust. I don't seal the sleeve, but drop in a silica pack to keep them moisture-free.

I put a few silica pads (free in medicine bottles) in my tackle box to keep my lures and hooks from rusting. I also put some behind books in my bookshelf. I use them in stored suitcases, along with a dryer sheet.

I put desiccant packets in an empty, used pill bottle and store my flash drives/thumb drives in the bottle to minimize any humidity damage.

I enjoy your column in the Roswell (N.M.) Daily Record. I keep my cotton swabs in a zippered bag and put a few silica packs in there to keep the swabs from getting 'soggy' when I travel to a humid area.

I put one or two in a zippered bag, add sterling-silver jewelry and 'burp' the bag, and no tarnish for quite a few months! I learned this trick while working in a jewelry gift shop in West Yellowstone, Montana.

I use them in my sterling-silver flatware chest. This keeps the silver from tarnishing. Don't need to polish

as often." -- Sandie K., via email Thanks again! -- Heloise

STORAGE WARS

Dear Heloise: It took me a while to discover how everyday space is saved by stacking boxes and baskets up on a shelf.

I just slip out a box and locate what I need. This stacking method also solves the problem of finding things on high shelves.

Jeannie, how right you are. There is a lot of storage space not being used when it could be: Under the sink (usually only one layer), on a top shelf, when there is a "mountain" of space going empty, and even linen closets.

OIL TOIL

Dear Heloise: I recently spilled about 1/2 quart of motor oil on the garage floor. Not having any cat litter or commercial product to soak it up, I emptied my paper shredder onto the spill, and the shredded paper did a great job of soaking it up.

Send a money-saving or timesaving hint to Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279-5000, or you can fax it to 1-210-HELOISE or email it to Heloise(at)Heloise.com. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

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Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Feb. 19, 2016: This year you break past barriers to create much more of what you desire. Your popularity soars, yet you will want and need time alone to center yourself.

★ ★ ★ ★ You have lots of energy, and you'll use it well. Whatever is charging you, try to keep it up. Many of you might decide to follow an exercise or energy-building workout, or start a diet.

★ ★ ★ ★ Stay focused, and understand the long-term implications of a decision. Your imagination seems to be able to fill in gaps and answer any questions. Let others know that you might not be feeding them facts, but offering flights of fancy instead.

★ ★ ★ ★ You could feel as if someone is off-kilter and giving you the cold shoulder. If you accept that this person's words and ideas have implications, you'll be better prepared. Perhaps you need to do some fact-checking yourself.

★ ★ ★ ★ Questioning a situation and its implication might be very smart, and it will keep you on track. Don't push away someone's idea, even if it doesn't flow like yours does. Beneath the solution are some guidelines.

★ ★ ★ ★ You might want some personal time to yourself. You will do necessary research on a key matter, but don't push yourself too hard to come to a resolution. If need be, have a chat with a trusted confidant.

★ ★ ★ ★ You could be more in tune with someone else's needs. Imagine what it would be like to walk in this person's shoes. Once you start listening and observing, you'll become far more sensitive. Both of you value this relationship.

★ ★ ★ ★ Being under pressure seems to be a way of life for you. You might be very critical and could judge yourself harshly. Perhaps this is the source of your tension. Also, others expect you to take charge of a situation or accept additional responsibility.

★ ★ ★ ★ You are willing to take a risk, and you will follow through. You seem to land on your feet once again. You are close to unstoppable. You have an adventuresome spirit and a strong intuitive sense, which help you hone in on various situations.

★ ★ ★ ★ Conversations need to be on a one-on-one level if you are going to come to an understanding with a key person in your life. You will have the opportunity to get to know this person better. Building confidence in each other helps your affairs run smoothly.

★ ★ ★ ★ Be more aware of the financial implications of certain decisions. You might have a lot of questions, and you will have the opportunity to ask them. Be patient. You will find that you have more special time to spend with a key person.

★ ★ ★ ★ A partner might be full of questions. This person seems to finally be on a more even course. Though he or she might be demanding more time with you, you'll enjoy these special periods more and more. Respond to an inquiry from a distance.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: MURRAY STATE 74, EASTERN ILLINOIS 71, OT



KEVIN DeVRIES / MSU Sports Information

Murray State's LeAsia Wright drives against Eastern Illinois' Grace Lennox during an Ohio Valley Conference game Wednesday at Lantz Arena in Charleston, Ill. The Racers defeated the Panthers 74-71 in overtime.

## Racers top EIU in thriller Overtime win hands Murray State fourth straight W

Staff Report

CHARLESTON, Ill. — Murray State hung on for a thrilling 74-71 overtime victory on the road over Eastern Illinois during Ohio Valley Conference action Wednesday night at Lantz Arena.

The win gives the Racers (11-14) their fourth consecutive victory and even their mark to 7-7 in OVC play. The last time MSU had a four-game winning streak was during the 2012-13 season, when it won six straight games against SIU Edwardsville, Eastern Illinois, Jacksonville State, Tennessee Tech, Austin Peay and New Orleans from Jan. 19 to Feb. 6, 2013.

An Erica Brown putback with 3 seconds left in regulation tied the game at 67 and a Ke'Shunan James corner 3-pointer to beat the buzzer just missed as MSU went to its first overtime game since January 2015 at Jacksonville State.

The Panthers (3-22, 2-11) scored the first points in the extra frame before the Racers were able to go ahead on back-to-back layups from LeAsia Wright and James. After Eastern Illinois tied the

game at 71, a pair of Abria Gullede free throws put Murray State back in front for the rest of the game.

Gullede got a big steal on EIU's second-to-last possession with 11 seconds to play and a free throw from James pushed the MSU lead to 74-71. The Panthers failed to get a shot off in the final 9 seconds as the Racers played a great final defensive possession.

The victory puts Murray State alone in sixth place in the OVC standings, a half-game behind Southeast Missouri (14-12, 7-6) and a full game ahead of a seventh-place tie between Tennessee Tech (10-17, 6-8) and Austin Peay (8-19, 6-8). The top eight teams in the league qualify for the OVC Tournament in Nashville, Tenn., during the first week of March.

MSU had a sluggish start to the game, scoring just 10 first-quarter points and trailed at the half, 34-31. However, the Racers came out much stronger in the second half, especially from long range and outscored the Panthers 20-10 in the third period.

Murray State was able to build its big-

gest lead of the night to eight points, 54-46 with 8:52 left to play, and also led by seven with 6:07 left in the game before the Panthers were able to cut into the lead and eventually force overtime.

Despite Eastern Illinois shooting better from the floor, 41 percent to 38 percent, and outscoring the Racers in the paint 32-16, MSU sealed this win from 3-point range and at the free-throw line. The Racers went 12-for-25 (48 percent) from beyond the arc and made 14 free throws. The Panthers went 7-for-17 (41.2 percent) from deep and were just 4-for-10 from the free-throw line.

James led four Racers in double figures with a game-high 24 points and also added eight rebounds and four assists. LeAsia Wright added 17 points, six rebounds, four assists and three steals and hit four 3-pointers. Abria Gullede added 14 points and Jasmine Borders scored 12 more while both hitting a trio of 3-pointers each. Kyra Gullede grabbed a team-high nine rebounds and had a pair of blocked shots.

Murray State returns to action Satur-

day, when it play its final road game of the season. The Racers travel to Clarksville, Tenn., for a 4 p.m. contest at Austin Peay.

### MURRAY STATE 74, EASTERN ILLINOIS 71, OT

Wednesday's Result  
At Lantz Arena, Charleston, Ill.  
MURRAY STATE (11-14, 7-7): Ke'Shunan James 8-21 5-6 24, LeAsia Wright 5-14 3-5 17, Abria Gullede 4-9 3-4 14, Jasmine Borders 5-10 1-2 12, Kyra Gullede 1-2 1-1 3, Bianca Babic 1-3 0-0 3, Aje Smith 0-1 1-2 1, Jashae Lee 0-3 0-0 0. Totals: 24-63 (38.1%) 14-20 (70.0%) 74.  
EASTERN ILLINOIS (3-22, 2-11): Grace Lennox 9-14 0-0 23, Shakita Cox 6-15 2-6 15, Erica Brown 5-14 2-2 12, Jaliaha Smith 4-12 0-2 8, Phylcia Johnson 3-7 0-0 6, Halle Stull 2-6 0-0 5, Alece Shumpert 1-4 0-0 2, Britton Boyer 0-0 0-0 0, Kayla Steward 0-1 0-0 0, Carmen Tellez 0-1 0-0 0. Totals: 30-74 (40.5%) 4-10 (40.0%) 71.  
Murray State 10 21 20 16 7 — 74  
Eastern Illinois 12 22 10 23 4 — 71  
3-POINT GOALS: Murray State 12-25 (Wright 4-10, James 3-4, A. Gullede 3-5, Babic 1-2, Borders 1-4); Eastern Illinois 7-17 (Lennox 5-5, Cox 1-2, Stull 1-3, Brown 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Steward 0-1, Tellez 0-1, Shumpert 0-3). REBOUNDS: Murray State 42 (K. Gullede 9, James 8, Wright 6, A. Gullede 6, TEAM 5, Lee 3, Borders 2, Smith 2, Babic); Eastern Illinois 45 (Smith 11, Brown 10, Cox 8, Lennox 7, Stull 4, Shumpert 2, Johnson, Tellez, TEAM). TOTAL FOULS (FOULED OUT): Murray State 15 (none); Eastern Illinois 18 (Brown). TECHNICAL FOULS: None. ASSISTS: Murray State 12 (James 4, Wright 4, Babic 2, A. Gullede, K. Gullede); Eastern Illinois 15 (Johnson 4, Stull 4, Cox 3, Lennox 2, Shumpert, Steward). STEALS: Murray State 5 (Wright 3, James, K. Gullede); Eastern Illinois 7 (Smith 2, Brown 2, Lennox, Cox, Johnson). BLOCKED SHOTS: Murray State 2 (K. Gullede 2); Eastern Illinois 5 (Brown 3, Stull, Steward). TURNOVERS: Murray State 12; Eastern Illinois 12.

MEN'S BASKETBALL: NO. 18 LOUISVILLE 72, SYRACUSE 58

## Cardinals stop 2-game slide in ACC victory over Orange

The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE — Shaky in all phases at the start against Syracuse, No. 18 Louisville used defense to pull together before its offense put things out of reach.

Damion Lee scored 15 points, Trey Lewis added 14 and the Cardinals pulled away in the second half to beat Syracuse 72-58 on Wednesday night.

The Cardinals (20-6, 9-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) snapped a two-game slide, shooting 56 percent in the second half. They overcame a 3-of-14 shooting start to finish at 48 percent overall. Louisville also held the Orange to 38 percent shooting to stop their five-game winning streak and hand them their worst loss this season.

Lee shot just 6 of 14 but made all three 3-pointers in just under three minutes in the second half to key one of several runs that put Louisville comfortably ahead. Lewis was 6 of 11 from the field with a couple from long

range, and Chinanu Onuaku added 13 points and 15 rebounds for Louisville.

"It was a lot of fun," Lee said. "Definitely a game we needed."

Trevor Cooney scored 19 points for the Orange (18-9, 8-6), Michael Gbinije had 13 points, and Malachi Richardson 10. They trailed by 19 with just under four minutes left.

Louisville outrebounded Syracuse 41-30 and controlled the paint 50-20. Its backups outscored the Orange's reserves 25-7 to help coach Rick Pitino win a matchup against fellow Hall of Famer Jim Boeheim.

"I thought that they got some pretty good shots and we got some good shots," Boeheim said. "We just didn't get a good rhythm."

The Cardinals also recorded their 14th straight 20-win season, a needed boost after consecutive road losses at Duke and Notre Dame last week dropped them back in the ACC. They're 2-2 since the school announced a self-imposed postseason ban

on Feb. 5 after its investigation into an escort's book allegations that a former staffer paid her and other dancers to strip and have sex with recruits and players revealed that violations did occur.

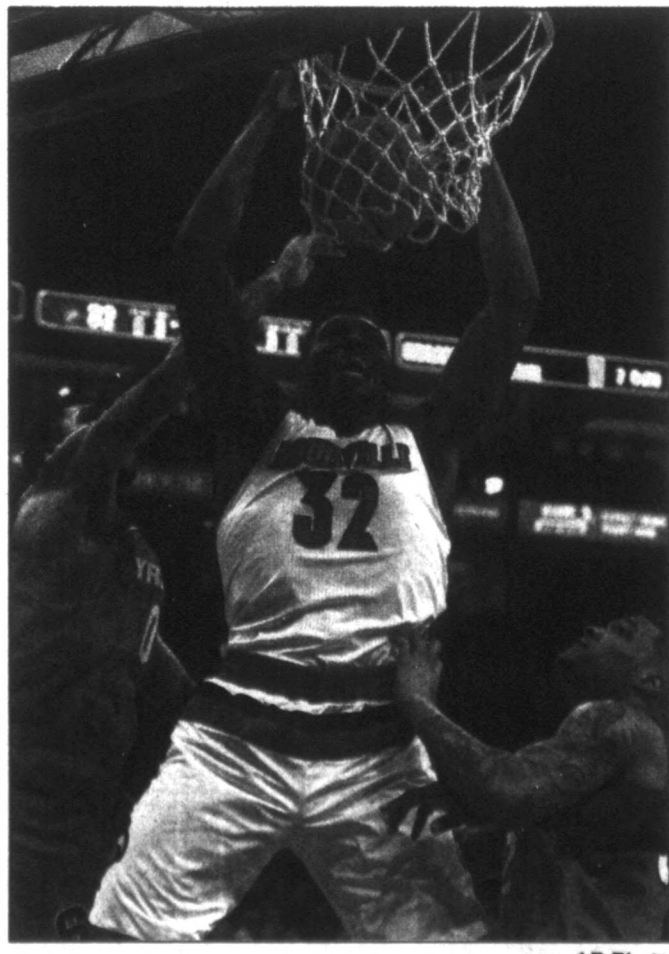
More important to Louisville was getting back on track toward salvaging what's left of their shortened season.

"We had a long meeting the other day," Pitino said, "and I just told them, we're all emotionally drained (and) the object right now is not to be bitter, but to get better. Bitterness gets you nothing. Getting better is what it's all about."

The Cardinals initially struggled against Syracuse's trademark zone defense and trailed 18-6 before Syracuse went cold. Louisville closed the half 9 of 18 from the field and rallied with a 22-9 run to lead 28-27 at the break.

Louisville started the second half 12 of 18 from the field with Lee's long-range shooting open-

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AP Photo

Louisville's Chinanu Onuaku (32) dunks past Syracuse's Michael Obinije (0) and DaJuan Coleman (32) during the second half of an NCAA basketball game Wednesday in Louisville.

REGION 1 SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

## MHS ends up 2nd in boys, girls meets

Staff Report

PADUCAH — It was a record-setting day for the Murray High boys and girls swimming teams Saturday at the Region 1 Championships at the Paducah Athletic Club.

Cyrus Nabavi earned the title of Region 1 Male Swimmer of the Year for the Tigers; while Will Shelton established a Region 1 record in the 100 freestyle (50.78 seconds); Megan J. Wilson, Natalie Hahs, Abby Gibson and Zuzu Houck set a Region 1 record for the Lady Tigers in the 200 medley relay (1 minute, 57.72 seconds); Houck, Hahs, Wilson and Kathryn James set another Region 1 record in the 400 freestyle relay (3:53.09); and MHS head coach John Wand was selected as the Region 1 Outstanding Boys Swimming Coach.

"I am so proud of all our swimmers for their efforts and for the way they represented our school and community," Wand said. "We look forward to competing again in two weeks at the state meet in Louisville."

Murray High was the Region 1 runner-up to Madisonville-North Hopkins in both the boys and the girls meets.

Top two finishers in each event receive an automatic state bid. At-large state bids are awarded in each event to the next-best 22 times statewide.

Nabavi won the 100 butterfly in 53.06 seconds and teamed with Shelton, Trent Lyons and Lucas Wilson to capture the 400 freestyle relay in 3:29.86. Nabavi added second-place finishes in the 200 individual medley (2:00.49) and the 200 medley relay with Lyons, Jung Woo Hung and Logan Dick (1:48.49).

Shelton set a Region 1 record in defeating McCracken County's Jack Pitt (50.78 to 51.23 seconds) in the 50 freestyle.

Lyons also qualified for state by becoming the runner-up in the 100 backstroke (1:00.20), which went to Hopkinsville's Preston White (59.34 seconds).

Shelton, Dick, Hong and Lyons swam to an at-large state bid by placing third in the 200 freestyle relay (1:38.32).

In the Region 1 girls 200 medley relay, Wilson, Hahs, Gibson and Houck edged Madisonville-North Hopkins' team of Mollie Crowell, Hannah Pettit, Katie Waide and Gillian Senter 1:57.22 to 1:58.16. In the 400 freestyle relay, Houck, Hahs, Wilson and James defeated McCracken County's Kennedy Kirks, Gabbi Smith, Addi James and Kelsey Stevens 3:53.09 to 4:01.20.

The Lady Tigers (Houck, Gibson, James, Megan M. Wilson) added a second-place effort in the 200 freestyle relay (1:45.49).

Individually, Houck added a runner-up performance in the 100 freestyle (56.74 seconds) and Megan J. Wilson ended up second in the 100 backstroke (1:03.02).

No Calloway County swimmers qualified for the state championships.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Information for this story was accidentally omitted from Monday's sports section. This version offers complete coverage. ■

### REGION 1 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday's Results  
At Paducah Athletic Club  
TEAM STANDINGS: 1. Madisonville-North Hopkins 757, 2. Murray High 682, 3. Hopkinsville 583, 4. McCracken County 550, 5. Marshall County 307, 6. Henderson County 253, 7. Paducah Highman 147, 8. Calloway County 134, 9. Hopkins County Central 98, 10. Paducah St. Mary 58, 11. Paducah Community Christian 27.  
BOYS STANDINGS: 1. Madisonville-North Hopkins 378, 2. Murray High 331, 3. Hopkinsville 301, 4. McCracken County 253, 5. Marshall County 168, 6. Henderson County 158, 7. Paducah Highman 37, 8. Paducah Community Christian 27, 9. Calloway County 26, 10. Paducah St. Mary 24, 11. Hopkins County Central 8.  
NOTE: Top two finishers in each event receive automatic state bids. At-large state bids are awarded in each event to the next-best 22 times statewide.  
200 MEDLEY RELAY: 1. Madisonville-North Hopkins (Will Hahs, Drew Dadds, Carver Bundren, Garrett Bunch) 1:47.75, 2. Murray High (Trent Lyons, Jung Woo Hong, Cyrus Nabavi, Logan Dick) 1:48.49.  
500 FREESTYLE: 1. Ian Pitt (McCracken Coun-

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**Racers in the NBA**

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**LAST GAME**  
Feb. 10 vs. Sacramento  
6 points | 0 rebounds  
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**LAST GAME**  
Feb. 10 vs. New Orleans  
4 points | 2 rebounds  
8 assists | 0 steals | 0 blocks

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Friday at New Orleans

**NEXT GAME**  
Friday vs. Indiana

**Wichita St.** 12 2 857 19 7 731

**Illinois St.** 11 4 733 17 11 687

**Evansville** 10 5 887 21 7 780

**S. Illinois** 10 5 867 21 7 780

**H. Iowas** 8 7 533 18 12 571

**Missouri St.** 7 9 500 11 15 423

**Indiana St.** 7 8 467 13 14 481

**Loyola, Chicago** 6 9 400 13 14 481

**Bradley** 2 13 133 4 24 143

**Drake** 1 14 067 6 21 222

**Wednesday's Results**

Evansville 85, Drake 74

Illinois St. 78, Indiana St. 80

Loyola of Chicago 58, H. Iowas 55

S. Illinois 71, Bradley 58

**Today's Games**

Missouri St. at Wichita St. 6 p.m.

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South Carolina 8 5 815 21 5 808

Texas A&M 8 5 815 19 7 731

Florida 8 5 815 17 9 684

Alabama 7 6 538 15 9 640

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Vanderbilt 7 6 538 15 11 577

Mississippi 6 7 482 16 10 615

Tennessee 5 7 417 12 13 480

Arkansas 5 8 385 12 14 462

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Missouri 3 10 231 10 16 385

**AREA SCHEDULE**

Today's Games

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

7:30 p.m.

Murray High at Paducah Tighman

**SPORTS ON TV**

Today's Games

**AUTO RACING**

11 a.m.

FS1: NASCAR Sprint Cup Series, Daytona 500, practice, at Daytona Beach, Fla.

12:30 p.m.

FS1: NASCAR Camping World Truck Series, NextEra Energy Resources 250, practice, at Daytona Beach, Fla.

3 p.m.

FS1: NASCAR Camping World Truck Series, NextEra Energy Resources 250, final practice, at Daytona Beach, Fla.

6 p.m.

FS1: NASCAR Sprint Cup Series, Can-Am Duels 1 & 2, at Daytona Beach, Fla.

**Metropolitan Division**

W L OT Pts GF GA

Washington 41 10 4 86 184 126

N.Y. Rangers 32 19 6 76 196 148

N.Y. Islanders 30 19 6 82 181 141

New Jersey 29 22 7 65 130 136

Pittsburgh 28 19 8 64 142 141

Carolina 26 21 10 62 139 150

Philadelphia 25 21 10 60 137 151

Columbus 23 28 7 53 149 180

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

**Central Division**

W L OT Pts GF GA

Chicago 38 18 5 81 175 142

Dallas 37 15 6 80 188 156

St. Louis 33 17 9 75 145 139

Colorado 30 26 4 64 161 186

Nashville 28 21 10 62 181 152

Minnesota 24 22 10 58 140 142

Winnipeg 25 28 3 53 143 162

**Pacific Division**

W L OT Pts GF GA

Los Angeles 33 20 3 69 154 134

Anaheim 29 19 8 66 136 137

San Jose 30 20 5 65 164 148

Arizona 26 24 6 58 151 171

Vancouver 22 22 12 56 133 157

Calgary 25 27 3 53 150 186

Edmonton 22 30 6 50 146 178

**NOTE:** Two points for a win, one point for overtime loss.

**WIMMING SHIPS**

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report

It was a re- for the Murray girls swimming at the Region 1 at the Paducah

earned the ti- male Swimmer e Tigers; while ublished a Re- e 100 freestyle Megan J. Wil- , Abby Gibson set a Region 1 Lady Tigers in relay (1 minute, 11.48 seconds). Houch, Hahs, rryn James set record in the ay (3:53.09). coach John ed as the Re- g Boys Swim-

**Today's Games**

Washington at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.

Detroit at Pittsburgh, 6 p.m.

N.Y. Rangers at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.

Carolina at Ottawa, 6:30 p.m.

Winnipeg at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.

San Jose at Florida, 6:30 p.m.

Los Angeles at St. Louis, 7 p.m.

Minnesota at Edmonton, 8 p.m.

Dallas at Arizona, 8 p.m.

Anaheim at Vancouver, 9 p.m.

**Friday's Games**

N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 6 p.m.

San Jose at Carolina, 6 p.m.

Boston at Nashville, 7 p.m.

Philadelphia at Montreal, 6:30 p.m.

Vancouver at Calgary, 8 p.m.

**College Basketball**

**AP TOP 25 FARED**

1. Villanova (23-3) beat Temple 83-67. Next: vs. Butler, Saturday.

2. Kansas (22-4) did not play. Next: at Kansas State, Saturday.

3. Oklahoma (20-5) lost to Texas Tech 65-63. Next: at No. 10 West Virginia, Saturday.

4. Iowa (20-6) lost to Penn State 79-75. Next: vs. Wisconsin, Wednesday.

5. North Carolina (21-5) lost to No. 20 Duke 74-73. Next: vs. No. 11 Miami, Saturday.

6. Maryland (22-4) did not play. Next: at Minnesota, Thursday.

7. Virginia (21-5) did not play. Next: at No. 11 Miami, Monday.

8. Michigan State (21-5) did not play. Next: vs. Wisconsin, Thursday.

8. Xavier (23-3) beat No. 23 Providence 85-74. Next: at Georgetown, Saturday.

10. West Virginia (20-6) did not play. Next: vs. No. 3 Oklahoma, Saturday.

11. Miami (21-4) beat Virginia Tech 65-49. Next: at No. 5 North Carolina, Saturday.

12. Arizona (22-5) beat Arizona State 99-61. Next: at Colorado, Wednesday.

13. Iowa State (18-8) did not play. Next: vs. TCU, Saturday.

14. Kentucky (19-6) did not play. Next: vs. Tennessee, Thursday.

15. Dayton (21-4) lost to Saint Joseph's 79-70. Next: vs. St. Bonaventure, Saturday.

16. Oregon (20-6) did not play. Next: vs. Oregon State, Saturday.

17. Purdue (21-6) did not play. Next: at No. 22 Indiana, Saturday.

18. Louisville (18-8) beat Syracuse 72-58. Next: vs. No. 20 Duke, Saturday.

19. Notre Dame (18-7) did not play. Next: at Georgia Tech, Saturday.

**College Basketball**

**ATLANTIC COAST**

Conference Overall

W L Pct W L Pct

Miami 10 2 769 21 4 840

North Carolina 10 4 714 21 5 808

Virginia 9 4 692 18 7 720

Notre Dame 9 4 692 20 6 789

Duke 9 4 692 20 6 789

Louisville 9 5 643 18 10 615

Syracuse 8 6 571 18 9 687

Pittsburgh 7 6 538 18 7 720

Florida St. 6 8 429 16 10 615

Georgia Tech 5 8 385 13 13 500

NC State 3 10 231 13 13 500

Wake Forest 1 13 071 10 16 385

Boston College 0 13 000 7 19 289

**Today's Games**

Clemson 65, Boston College 54

Duke 74, North Carolina 73

Georgia Tech 86, Florida St. 80

Louisville 72, Syracuse 58

Miami 65, Virginia Tech 49

**Today's Games**

Atlantic Sun

Conference Overall

W L Pct W L Pct

N. Florida 7 4 636 18 10 643

NCIT 7 4 636 18 11 593

Jacksonville 7 4 636 15 13 536

Florida Gulf Coast 6 5 545 15 12 556

Lipscomb 6 5 545 10 18 357

Kennesaw St. 5 6 455 9 18 333

Stetson 3 8 273 9 18 331

SC-Update 3 8 273 9 19 321

**Today's Games**

Kennesaw St. at Stetson, 6 p.m.

Lipscomb at Florida Gulf Coast, 6 p.m.

NCIT at N. Florida, 6 p.m.

SC-Update at Jacksonville, 6 p.m.

**Today's Games**

Indiana 11 3 786 21 6 778

Iowa 11 3 786 20 6 769

Maryland 10 3 769 22 4 846

Wisconsin 8 4 667 16 9 640

Purdue 8 5 643 21 6 778

Ohio St. 8 5 643 17 10 630

Michigan St. 8 5 615 21 5 808

Nebraska 6 8 429 14 13 519

Northwestern 5 9 357 17 10 615

Penn St. 4 9 308 13 13 500

Illinois 4 9 308 12 14 462

Minnesota 0 13 000 6 19 240

Rutgers 0 13 000 6 20 231

**Wednesday's Results**

Penn St. 79, Iowa 75

Indiana 80, Nebraska 64

**Today's Games**

Maryland at Michigan St., 6 p.m.

Wisconsin at Michigan St., 6 p.m.

**CONFERENCE USA**

Conference Overall

W L Pct W L Pct

UAB 11 2 846 21 5 808

Middle Tennessee 10 3 769 18 7 720

FAU 5 8 385 7 19 289

Louisiana Tech 8 4 692 19 6 780

Old Dominion 7 6 583 14 11 580

UTEP 7 6 538 15 11 577

Charlotte 6 6 500 10 15 400

FIU 6 7 462 12 14 462

FAU 5 8 385 7 19 289

W. Kentucky 4 8 333 12 13 480

North Texas 4 8 333 9 16 380

Rice 4 8 333 9 16 380

Southern Miss. 4 8 333 7 16 304

UTSA 2 11 154 4 22 154

**Wednesday's Results**

No games scheduled

**Today's Games**

Charlotte at Marshall, 6 p.m.

FIU at North Texas, 7 p.m.

FAU at Rice, 7 p.m.

Old Dominion at W. Kentucky, 7 p.m.

Louisiana Tech at UTSA, 8 p.m.

Southern Miss. at UTER 8 p.m.

**HORIZON LEAGUE**

Conference Overall

W L Pct W L Pct

Valparaiso 12 2 857 22 5 815

Duquesne 11 4 733 19 9 679

Wright St. 10 6 671 12 12 571

Green Bay 8 6 571 16 11 583

Detroit 8 7 533 14 12 538

Milwaukee 7 7 500 16 11 583

Youngstown St. 5 9 357 10 17 370

N. Kentucky 5 10 333 9 17 346

Illinois-Chicago 3 11 214 8 19 286

3 11 214 5 20 200

**Wednesday's Results**

No games scheduled

**Today's Games**

No games scheduled

**OHIO VALLEY**

East Division

Conference Overall

W L Pct W L Pct

Tennessee Tech 10 3 769 18 8 692

Belmont 10 3 769 18 9 667

Tennessee St. 9 3 750 18 7 720

Morehead St. 8 5 615 11 11 577

E. Kentucky 5 8 385 14 14 500

Jacksonville St. 4 9 308 8 20 286

**West Division**

Conference Overall

W L Pct W L Pct

Murray St. 8 5 615 14 12 538

UT Martin 7 5 583 15 12 556

E. Illinois 7 6 538 11 15 423

Austin Peay 5 8 385 12 16 429

SU-Edwardsville 2 11 154 5 20 200

SE Missouri 2 11 154 5 21 192

**Wednesday's Results**

No games scheduled

**Today's Games**

Eastern Illinois at UT Martin, 6 p.m.

Tennessee St. at Morehead St., 6 p.m.

SU-Edwardsville at SE Missouri, 7 p.m.

Belmont at Eastern Kentucky, 8 p.m.

**MISSOURI VALLEY**

Conference Overall

W L Pct W L Pct

**Today's Games**

Tennessee at Kentucky, 6 p.m.

8. Arizona State (22-4) did not play. Next: vs. Washington State, Friday.

10. Florida State (21-4) did not play. Next: at No. 23 Syracuse, Thursday.

11. Louisville (20-6) did not play. Next: vs. Virginia, Thursday.

12. Texas A&M (18-7) did not play. Next: vs. LSU, Thursday.

12. UCLA (19-8) did not play. Next: at Oregon, Friday.

14. Mississippi State (21-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 18 Kentucky, Thursday.

15. Stanford (20-6) did not play. Next: at Colorado, Friday.

16. Kentucky (17-6) did not play. Next: at No. 14 Mississippi State, Thursday.

17. Oklahoma State (19-6) lost to No. 4 Baylor 66-41. Next: at TCU, Saturday.

18. Miami (21-5) did not play. Next: vs. Virginia Tech, Sunday.

19. South Florida (18-7) did not play. Next: vs. Memphis, Sunday.

20. Oklahoma (17-8) lost to West Virginia 63-55. Next: at Kansas, Saturday.

21. DePaul (21-7) did not play. Next: at Providence, Friday.

22. Florida (19-6) did not play. Next: vs. Vanderbilt, Thursday.

23. Syracuse (20-6) did not play. Next: vs. No. 10 Florida State, Thursday.

24. Tennessee (15-10) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi, Thursday.

25. Michigan State (18-7) did not play. Next: at Rutgers, Thursday.

**AP TOP 25 FARED**

1. UConn (25-0) beat Cincinnati 88-34. Next: at East Carolina, Saturday.

2. Notre Dame (24-1) did not play. Next: at Wake Forest, Thursday.

3. South Carolina (24-1) did not play. Next: vs. Georgia, Thursday.

4. Baylor (26-1) beat No. 17 Oklahoma State 66-41. Next: vs. Iowa State, Saturday.

5. Ohio State (21-4) did not play. Next: vs. Nebraska, Thursday.

6. Maryland (24-3) beat Michigan 76-56. Next: at Rutgers, Saturday.

7. Oregon State (22-3) did not play. Next: vs. Southern Cal, Friday.

8. Texas (23-2) beat Kansas State 58-51. Next: vs. West Virginia, Sunday.

9. Arizona State (22-4) did not play. Next: vs. Washington State, Friday.

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**SPORTS HISTORY**

**FEB. 18**

1961 — Bob Pettit of St. Louis scores 57 points, the highest scoring game of his great career, in a 141-138 victory over Detroit.

1984 — Witt Chamberlain scores 52 points against Detroit, his second consecutive 50-point game.

2007 — Kevin Harvick edges Mark Martin in a frantic wreck-filled finish to the Daytona 500.

**CORRECTION**

In Monday's sports section, a story incorrectly referenced the only loss this season by the No. 4-ranked Murray High girls basketball team. On Dec. 20, 2015, Mason County defeated the Lady Tigers 55-53.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL ROUNDUP**

# No. 20 Duke tops No. 5 N. Carolina

The Associated Press

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Grayson Allen scored 23 points and freshman Derryck Thornton came up with the clinching block on the final play to help No. 20 Duke beat No. 5 North Carolina 74-73 on Wednesday night.

Allen hit a pair of free throws with 1:09 left for the lead on a night when the Blue Devils (20-6, 9-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) trailed most of the way. Then Duke came up with a pair of stops in the final minute, first on a shot-attempt inside in traffic by Kennedy Meeks.

Then, on UNC's final possession, Thornton blocked Joel Berry II's shot in the lane. Allen rebounded the ball and flung it into the air to let the final seconds expire, and then the players raced to the bench to mob each other and celebrate.

Brice Johnson had 29 points and 19 rebounds for the Tar Heels (21-5, 10-3).

**Texas Tech 65, No. 3 Oklahoma 63**

LUBBOCK, Texas — Aaron Ross scored 17 points, Keenan Evan added 14 and Texas Tech beat Oklahoma for the Red Raiders' third straight victory over a Top 25 team.

**Penn State 79, No. 4 Iowa 75**

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. — Donovan Jack scored 19 points on 8-of-9 shooting, and Penn State beat No. 4 Iowa.

**Cards...**

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ing things up during a 28-14 run over 9:13 that gave the Cardinals a 60-46 lead that was never threatened.

**Highlights Galore**

Louisville's second half included an assortment of pretty plays, most of which were one-handed dunks that brought the crowd to its feet. Sophomore Jaylen Johnson had a couple along with freshman guard Donovan Mitchell, who added to his growing collection of highlights with a mean slam off Lee's lob from just inside the arc. Lewis meanwhile added a reverse layup on a behind-the-back pass near the baseline from Onuaku.

"That was kind of instinct," said Onuaku. "I saw Trey and there was a man in front of me. I knew I couldn't throw a bounce pass and he was right on the baseline. I knew where he was, so I just threw it behind my back."

**Tip-ins**

Syracuse: The Orange's largest previous margin of defeat was a 13-point loss at Miami on Jan. 2.

Louisville: The Cardinals were just 1 of 2 from the free throw line, their fewest made and attempted since making a similar number at Marquette on March 2, 2010.

**Region 1...**

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ty) 1:51.70, 2. Koby Batts (Hopkinsville) 1:53.57, 3. Lucas Wilson (Murray High) 2:07.01, 7. Cooper Houch (Murray High) 2:10.78.

**200 INDIVIDUAL MILEY:** 1. Drew Dodds (Madisonville-North Hopkins) 1:57.74, 2. Cyrus Nabavi (Murray High) 2:00.49.

**500 FREESTYLE:** 1. Will Shelton (Murray High) 22:75, 2. Jack Pitt (McCracken County) 24:01, 5. Jorge Cambon (Calloway County) 25:97, 8. Ashleigh Nabavi (Murray High) 28:06, 11. Logan Dick (Murray High) 28:16, 12. Beau Osborne (Murray High) 27:00.

**1-METER DIVING:** 1. Javen Todd (Madisonville-North Hopkins) 221.45 (points), 2. Mattie Madden (Madisonville-North Hopkins) 233.05 (points).

**100 BUTTERFLY:** 1. Cyrus Nabavi (Murray High) 53:06, 2. Justen Baker (McCracken County) 57:47.

**100 FREESTYLE:** 1. Will Shelton (Murray High) 50:78 (Region 1 record), 2. Jack Pitt (McCracken County) 51:23, 5. Ashleigh Nabavi (Murray High) 58:51, 8. Jung Woo Hong (Murray High) 58:41, 10. Logan Dick (Murray High) 1:00:57.

**500 FREESTYLE:** 1. Caleb Fell (Paducah Tighman) 4:55.74, 2. Ian Pitt (McCracken County) 4:55.80, 7. Lucas Wilson (Murray High) 5:47.77.

**200 FREESTYLE RELAY:** 1. Madisonville-North Hopkins (Murray High) 1:36:43, 2. Carver Dunbar, Bryce Hanson, Spencer Walker, Preston White) 1:37:46, 3. Murray High (Will Shelton, Logan Dick, Jung Woo Hong, Trent Lyons) 1:38:52 (4-semer bid).

**100 BACKSTROKE:** 1. Preston White (Hopkinsville) 59:34, 2. Trent Lyons (Murray High) 1:00:20.

**100 BREASTSTROKE:** 1. Drew Dodds (Madisonville-North Hopkins) 59:50, 2. Caleb Fell (Paducah Tighman) 1:05:50, 3. Jung Woo Hong (Murray High) 1:11:21, 4. Jorge Cambon (Calloway County) 1:12:54, 5. Cooper Houch (Murray High) 1:14:01.

**400 FREESTYLE RELAY:** 1. Murray High (Will Shelton, Trent Lyons, Lucas Wilson, Cyrus Nabavi) 3:29.86, 2. McCracken County (Justin Baker, Ryan O'Neil, Ian Pitt, Jack Pitt) 3:31.95.

**GIRLS STANDINGS:** 1. Madisonville-North Hopkins 379, 2. Murray High 351, 3. McCracken County 287, 4. Hopkinsville 282, 5. Henderson County 135, 6. Marshall County 119, 7. Paducah Tighman 147, 8. Calloway County 108, 9. Hopkins County Central 90, 10. Paducah St. Mary 34.

**NOTE:** Top two finishers in each event receive automatic state bid. All-large state bids are awarded in each event to the next-best 22 times statewide.

**200 MILEY RELAY:** 1. Murray High (Megan J. Wilson, Nattalia Hahs, Abby Gibson, Zuzu Houck) 1:57:72 (Region 1 record), 2. Madisonville-North Hopkins (Moll Crowell, Hannah Pettit, Katie Waide, Gillian Senter) 1:58:16, 6. Calloway County (Katie Allen, Laken Brittain, Samantha Radomski, Gwynne Geater) 2:17:05.

**500 FREESTYLE:** 1. Gillian Senter (Madisonville-North Hopkins) 2:01:84, 2. McCall Hutcherson (Paducah Tighman) 2:04:26, 4. Nattalia Hahs (Murray High) 2:06:81, 5. Celeste Siqueiros (Murray High) 2:17:98, 6. Audrey Renick (Murray High) 2:24:58.

**200 INDIVIDUAL MILEY:** 1. Michaela Langhi (Hopkinsville) 2:17:08, 2. Ballee Patel (Paducah St. Mary) 2:22:64.

**50 FREESTYLE:** 1. Peyton Patel (Paducah Tighman) 26:01, 2. Katie Waide (Madisonville-North Hopkins) 26:17, 3. Kathryn James (Murray High) 26:74, 4. Megan M. Wilson (Murray High) 28:67, 5. Alicia Miller (Murray High) 28:33, 6. Gwynne Geater (Calloway County) 29:46, 13. Alex Workman (Calloway County) 30:36, 14. Katie Allen (Calloway County) 30:47, 29. Jennifer Free (Calloway County) 41:73.

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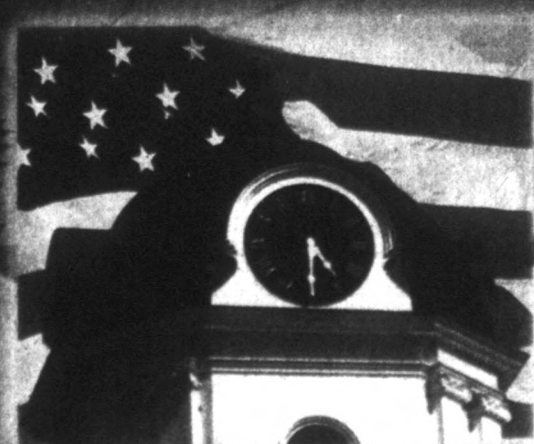
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