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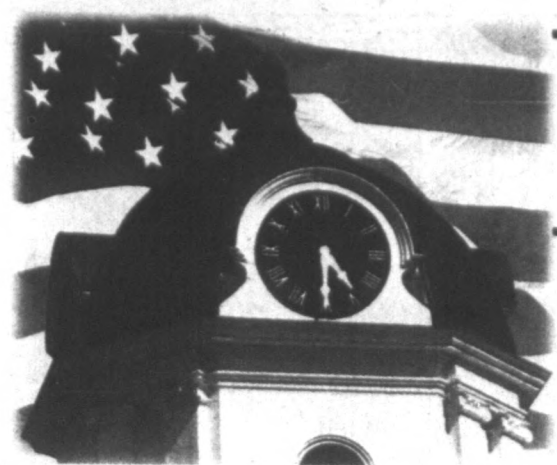
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Paul speaks Saturday at Reagan-Lincoln Dinner

Special to The Ledger

Current Kentucky U.S. Sen. Rand Paul, who until a few weeks ago was a candidate for American president, will be the keynote speaker Saturday at the annual Lincoln Reagan Dinner for the Republican Party in Murray.



Paul

The event, marking its 20th year, is expected to last from 6-8:30 p.m. in the Curris Center Ballroom on the Murray State University

campus.

Paul, who is entering the end of his first term in office, was the loudest voice in the formation of the first-ever GOP presidential caucus in Kentucky, which happened this past Saturday.

"It's Sen. Paul's wisdom that brought us the 2016 caucus, in part to help him in his campaign for the GOP Presidential nomination," according to Greg DeLancey Chair of Calloway County Republican Party. "He paid the lion's share of the money to ensure that the caucus could move forward, and the party agreed enthusiastically to support it.

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Verse of the Day

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can fathom.

Isaiah 40:28

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Flash mob, Shakespeare style



JORDAN FERGUSON/Ledger & Times photos

ABOVE: For the unofficial kickoff of the annual Shakespeare Festival at Murray State University Monday, MSU theater students engaged in a flash mob where audience members were given the chance to "kill" Julius Caesar. In this case, Caesar was played by none other than MSU President Dr. Bob Davies, who met his "demise" via three ways - party favor blowout, silly string or canine squeaky toys. For their efforts, the audience members received free t-shirts and tickets to a show that is part of the Festival that will be presented Wednesday-Saturday.



LEFT: MSU theater student Logan Sapp prepares himself, mentally and physically, to recite a Shakespearean monologue with his scene partner, a ghost pepper, as part of the Chili Pepper Challenge during Monday's presentation.

MSU Equine Center still celebrates birth of warmblood foal

By JOHN WRIGHT Staff Writer

At about 8:30 p.m. Thursday, the Murray State University Equine Center added one more feather to its already large cap.

This one, though, may have been a little more emotional than others; at least it always seems to be when it involves newborns. In this case, it was a healthy male foal

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Emotions of the season

JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times

Murray High students show the strain of the postseason Monday night in the Tigers' contest with Paducah Tilghman in the semifinals of the 1st Region Boys Basketball Tournament at Murray State's CFSB Center. Things ended well, though, as the Tigers won 41-37. See story on Page 9.

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Spring has sprung?

JOHN WRIGHT/Ledger & Times In early February, two ground-hogs - Punxsutawney Phil in Pennsylvania and Beauregard Lee of Georgia - both predicted early springs. This image taken Monday along Poplar Street shows they may be right as a tulip magnolia tree is shown with several of his purplish-red blooms in full blaze with more to come.



Presence of KKK flyers registers little concern

By JOHN WRIGHT and JORDAN FERGUSON Staff Writers

Local authorities are not too concerned about reports that flyers reportedly associated with the Ku Klux Klan were spotted in the yards of some Murray residences this past weekend.

Several posts on the social media site Facebook indicated that flyers of varying mes-



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WEATHER

	
TODAY	TOMORROW
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Daily Forecast

The National Weather Service

Tuesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 72. South wind 10 to 14 mph, with gusts as high as 21 mph.

Tuesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58. South southeast wind 9 to 11 mph.

Wednesday: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 73. South southeast wind 10 to 14 mph, with gusts as high

as 21 mph.
Wednesday Night: Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Cloudy, with a low around 61. South southeast wind 9 to 13 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 60%.

Thursday: Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Cloudy, with a high near 71. South wind 8 to 13 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent.

Thursday Night: Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Cloudy, with a low around 59. South wind around 8 mph.

Friday: Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Cloudy, with a high near 68. East southeast wind around 8 mph.

Friday Night: Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Cloudy, with a low around 57. South southeast wind around 7 mph.



Photo courtesy of Murray State University

Lady, a warmblood mare was donated to Murray State after retiring from being a show jumper. Both mare and foal have been examined by the vet and found to be healthy. This is Murray State's first warmblood colt. The baby foal is yet-to-be named.

PAUL to speak...

From Front

"And despite Senator Paul suspending his campaign, there's a lot of good that has come from it... nine thousand-plus new Republicans statewide and the excitement shown by Republicans coming out to caucus just to name a few."

The dinner will also feature the three candidates vying for the 1st District U.S. Congressional seat of Ed Whitfield, who will retire at the end of this year, having served 11 terms in Washington. These include James Comer of Monroe County, former Kentucky agriculture commissioner, Jason Batts of Clinton, current Hickman County Attorney and Michael Pape, formerly Whitfield's district director, who stepped down from this role he has served for 21 years to run for the seat.

The dinner will also feature Kentucky state House and Senate candidates from throughout western Kentucky, including incumbent representatives Steven Rudy of Kevil, Richard Heath of Wingo and Kenny Imes of Murray and GOP challengers Democrats including Joni Hogancamp of Paducah, Paula Robinson from Benton and Walker Thomas who is seeking the special election in Christian County. Incumbent senators Stan Humphries of Cadiz, Danny Carroll of Paducah and Whitney Westerfield of Hopkinsville are also on the list.

Tickets are anywhere from \$25-\$50 and can be purchased by going online at www.callowayrepublicans.org. For more information, contact DeLancey at 270-227-8944. ■

MSU EQUINE Center, warmblood foal...

From Front

that marks a first in the program's history.

The birth was the first for a warmblood baby colt.

"We were very excited, still are actually," said Equine Facility Manager Alysia Conover Monday, recounting the timeline of how this occasion came to happen.

"The mother (named Lady) is a Holsteiner whose breed comes from Germany and she was donated to us after the owner decided to end her career of being a show jumping horse. She couldn't jump consistently anymore so we decided to try to breed her as a warmblood (which is a breed of horse between heavy draft horses-cold bloods - and thorough-

breeds- hot bloods). Fortunately, Dr. (Shea) Poor had ties to Virginia Tech and we were hoping to breed a warmblood. Well, this was our chance."

Conover said a sire was found at Virginia Tech and, through artificial insemination, the breeding happened in April. That led to Thursday, an event still stirring emotions today, courtesy of video.

"We put one on Facebook and it has just taken off. I think it's now had about 11,000 views," Conover said, adding that the birth also had several witnessed in person. "We probably had about 30 to 40 of our kids here and they were very excited as you could imagine."

"We actually have a foal watch and several of them are keeping hours with that. They're

looking at (Lady) at different times during the day. The main thing is we're wanting to make sure (Lady) is a good mom, and so far she's been really good. Our students are also getting hands-on time with the baby too, where they try to pick up his feet and get in a lot of touching, things he will be experiencing throughout his life."

Conover said this is more than just giving students the chance to enjoy quality time with the baby.

"They're doing everything that they expect to do as a veterinarian of the future. That means they're preparing with things they're going to be doing every day once they're in the field," she said.

Dr. Tony Brannon, dean of the Hutson School of Agriculture,

which oversees the Equine Center, said he also believes the students probably received an education Thursday evening that cannot be taught in a classroom.

"You can't underestimate that. Many of those students probably had never seen a live birth of an animal before," Brannon said. "It's a feel-good story, though. Any time (the Hutson School) has a success like this with our farms or labs, any part of our program, it's a cause for excitement and it just adds to our running total of accomplishments."

"However, the biggest thing to remember is what this is doing for our students as far as preparing them for after they graduate." ■

Flyers, little concern...

From Front

Pages were found in mainly driveways Sunday morning. Indications are the flyers were perhaps distributed overnight Saturday; no one was actually spotted engaged in such activity.

"I'm hoping it's just an isolated incident," said Calloway County Judge/Executive Larry Elkins Monday, indicating that he had not received any calls from citizens about flyers. "I saw a few of the comments about it on Facebook so I really am not sure how widespread this was."

"It is a little bit surprising to be hearing about something like this, though. This is certainly not anything this community needs to be known for."

Area media also reported flyers were apparently found on properties throughout neighboring Marshall County Sunday.

To the south, no reports were being received of flyers being found in Henry County, Tennessee or its county seat of Paris.

Sgt. Brant Shutt of the Murray Police Department said the station had received calls about the flyers Saturday night and during the day Sunday. "The flyers aren't promoting violence or a call to action," Shutt said.

Shutt also said that the flyers were distributed without the City of Murray's knowledge and the only thing the distributors could be criminally charged with would be littering. ■

Rose says Hazel has needs for new fire equipment

By JORDAN FERGUSON
Staff Writer

The Hazel City Council heard from City of Hazel Fire Chief Brian Rose Monday night in regards to future purchases the department would need in regards to equipment.

One item the department needs is a new nozzle and foam aerator to accompany it.

"This one is going to be a little more expensive," Rose said. "It's going to run about \$500 for the nozzle itself. The foam aerator to go with it, we have a foam induction system. We have no aerator to use on it, so it runs \$150. So you are looking at roughly \$650 for the setup here. But it is something that we need."

"Foam is an integral part of what we do these days," he said. "Really it's called wetter

water, but it will actually penetrate and form barriers. If we have a gas spill out in front of one of these gas stations without this, we are going to have to be calling Calloway (County Fire-Rescue) because you cannot bank your foam up on a spill to keep it from igniting without one of these."

"If it happens tomorrow, we won't be prepared. If somebody is filling up and they pull off and the hose rips off and we lose 500 gallons of gasoline out here on (U.S.) 641, it's just sitting there waiting to catch on fire; it's looking for any kind of a spark. With foam you can actually put a blanket of foam over it and it lowers that risk dramatically. Without this, you can't do it."

Rose also mentioned that within the next five years the Council needs to consider budgeting for a new fire truck.

"I know that truck looks nice," Rose said of the city's current vehicle, "but let's face facts. It's fifteen years old. If it goes down, that's two weeks to fix. We've got nothing."

"We are going to have to get a second truck in here to have a back-up pumper."

Rose also expressed a desire for the Council to appoint someone to meet with him concerning expenditures over a certain amount.

"Nothing in this business is going down in price," he said of the department's need for new and updated equipment, as well as expressing a need for firefighters themselves.

The department has already exhausted its allowed budget for the year so far, meaning the new nozzle will have to wait until June, when the new budget kicks in. ■

Stumbo renews push for local-option sales tax

By BRUCE SCHREINER
Associated Press

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — House Speaker Greg Stumbo renewed his push Monday to amend Kentucky's Constitution to give local voters the option of temporarily raising sales taxes to pay for big-ticket construction projects.

After seeing the proposal die a year ago, Stumbo pitched the local option sales tax as a way to let Kentuckians "choose if they want to see a tax enacted upon themselves" to support specific

projects.

The proposed constitutional amendment was approved by the House Elections, Constitutional Amendments and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee.

When a local government wants to build something, the proposal would let them raise the local sales tax 1 percent to pay for it, but only if voters approved it in a referendum.

The tax would expire once bonds for the project are paid off.

Louisville Mayor Greg Fischer, a leading supporter of the proposal, called it "democracy at its finest." He said it would create a potential pool of revenue for local governments struggling in tough

budgetary times.

"The bottom line is ... right now we don't have the funds available at the state level to flow down to the local level to invest in the kind of things that we need to create jobs," Fischer told reporters.

Daviess County Judge-Executive Al Mattingly also showed his support for the proposal. Mattingly said local governments are squeezed by demands to finance public safety, parks and other necessities.

As a result, he said, "when a project comes up that suits the folks that are in our communities, we don't have the money to do it."

After the measure cleared the committee, Stumbo said it might come up for a vote in the full

House later in the week. A similar proposal passed the House last year but died in the Senate.

The measure has bipartisan support in the House, where Minority Floor Leader Jeff Hoover, a Republican, is a key co-sponsor. One GOP committee member voted for the bill Monday and another opposed it. The panel's Democrats backed the measure.

If it passes the House, the measure appears to face an uphill fight in the Senate.

"I'm not for it, and I don't sense much support for it in the Senate," Senate Majority Floor Leader Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown, said later in the day. ■



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CCMS Math Counts team heading to state



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The CCMS Math Counts team is shown above after their big win at WKCTC. Pictured, from left, Coach Dan Thompson, James Frazier, Andrew Hardt, Isaac Anderson, Coach Scott Pile, Dalton Nesbitt, Olivia Mikulcik, Lexan Roberts, Sophia Bogard and Katie Ison.

Special to the Ledger

The Calloway Middle School Math COUNTS team competed on Saturday, February 20th at the Kentucky Lake Chapter regional competition. The tournament was held at WKCTC located in Paducah, Kentucky and was open to schools from across the region. At the conclusion of the tournament, the Laker team gathered both team and individual recognition.

After three rounds of math competition, the Lakers received an overall score worthy of placing them regional runner-up at the event. This qualifies the team for the state championship tournament to be held in Lexington, Kentucky in

March. The members of the advancing team are Sophia Bogard, Andrew Hardt, James Frazier and Isaac Anderson.

In addition, Mr. Andrew Hardt was named the overall tournament champion. Andy received a plaque and a \$2000 scholarship to the University of Kentucky.

Other Laker Math COUNTS competitors were Kati Ison, Dalton Nesbitt, Olivia Mikulcik and Lexan Roberts. The Laker Math COUNTS team is coached by Dan Thompson and Scott Pile with special assistance from MSU professors Dustin Smith and Cynthia Kramer. ■

CCHS academic team takes second at KAAC

Special to the Ledger

On Saturday, February 20, 2016, the Calloway County High School academic team were regional runners-up at the KAAC Governor's Cup Competition at Graves County High School. The Lakers competed against all high schools from Region 1 to take home the second place overall finish with 35 total points.

McCracken County took home first place with 50 total points. Paducah Tilghman followed the Lakers with a third place finish with 27 points, while Marshall County rounded out the top four with a fourth place finish with 6.5 points.

In team events, the Lakers took second place in both Future Problem Solving and Quick Recall. The FPS team was led by Claire Umstead, Brianna Madden, Jamison Moorehead and Madison Phillips. They tackled problems and proposed solutions related to recovering from natural disasters.

The Quick Recall team was led by captain Sam Morehead, Martin Mikulcik, Jaewon Kang, Claire Umstead and Hallee Bergman. The Lakers were assisted by Rodrigo Daboin-Sanchez, Griffen Sheridan, Kati Madden, Brianna Madden, Kati Wyant, Zach Ellis, Michael Okuda, Matthew Canning, Emma Warren and Kristopher Fister.

The Lakers defeated Ballard County 36-2 in round one, de-



Photo Provided

Pictured, from left, Zach Ellis, Martin Mikulcik, Griffen Sheridan, Claire Umstead, Jaewon Kang and Matthew Canning, Hallee Bergman, Kristopher Fister, Kati Wyant, Jamison Moorehead and Michael Okuda, Sam Morehead, Rodrigo Daboin-Sanchez, Holly Hardt, Emma Warren, Kati Madden and Brianna Madden

feated Paducah Tilghman 31-28 in round two and took their first loss of the day to McCracken County in round four with a score of 21-28. They came back to defeat Paducah Tilghman in round five with a score of 37-21 before pulling the upset of the day in round six, defeating McCracken with a score of 32-23.

This Laker win forced a round seven match to determine the winner of this double elimination tournament. The Lakers battled to the end, losing a close 21-23 match against the Mustangs. Both the Lakers and Mustangs will advance to the KAAC State tournament on March 18-21 in Louisville, Kentucky.

In individual events, the fol-

lowing Lakers placed and will advance to the state tournament as well:

In Arts & Humanities: Hallee Bergman took first place, while Holly Hardt, placed fifth.

In Composition: Madison Jeziorski, placed third.

In Language Arts: Jaewon Kang, came in second, while Sam Morehead, took third place.

In Mathematics: Rodrigo Daboin-Sanchez, took fourth place.

In Science: Martin Mikulcik placed second, while Michael Okuda, came in third place.

The Lakers are coached by Erica Gray, Beth Morehead and Connie Umstead. ■



Photo Provided

Students from Courtney Vanover's second grade class at Murray Elementary have been working on fractions. They use visuals, such as the "fraction burger," to help students obtain a better grasp on the concept. Pictured, from left, Tyler Marcum, Hassan El-Beram, and Tatum Nichols



Photo By: Heather Mix

Seventh graders at Murray Middle School have been hard at work making projects for Tommy Shown's class, in which they were asked to prepare a presentation focusing on historical figures and objects which represent Greek legacies. "This project is something that the students look forward to every year," Shown said. "It has really become a tradition of its own in my class." Shown did not assign specific figures for the students. Instead, he gave them free reign over who or what they chose to present, hoping to inspire students own creativity. Pictured, from left, Brad Peiffer, Tristan Durban-

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STUDENT of the WEEK



Rebecca Grosz
5th Grade
East Calloway Elementary



Rebecca is a 5th grade student at East Elementary. She is the daughter of Paula and Robert Grosz of Murray, KY. Rebecca is an avid soccer player. She enjoys reading and caring for animals on her farm. She attends Elm Grove Baptist Church.
Rebecca is a remarkable student. Not only do her outstanding grades reflect this, but she demonstrates this in every aspect of her daily life. She is dependable, hardworking, responsible, and a leader among her peers. She is a kindhearted young lady, who treats others with kindness and compassion. Rebecca exhibits all six pillars of character and is a role model for others. These are all qualities we want in our student of the month. We are proud to nominate Rebecca. She is truly an exceptional Laker.

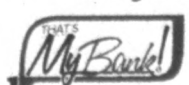
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Gerald D. 'Peewee' Sheridan



Gerald D. "Peewee" Sheridan, 56, of Hazel, Kentucky, died Saturday, March 5, 2016. He was born on Oct. 22, 1959.

He was employed by Craig Forestry Division in Puryear, Tennessee, for over 20 years and attended Union Primitive Baptist Church in McKenzie, Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by his father, Adolphus Sheridan and his sister, Helen Hobbs.

Mr. Sheridan is survived by his wife of 26 years, Patti Jean Hughes Sheridan of Hazel; children, Wesley Sheridan and wife Brianna of Hazel, Lori Wilson and Angie Gregory, both of Temple City, California and Brian Wilson and wife Carly of Anaheim, California; grandchildren, Weston Sheridan, Jacob Wilson, Timothy Sheridan, Michael and Tyler Gurnitz and Christopher and Isabella Conger; his mother, Marell Thorn Sheridan of Hazel; sisters, Marie Brown of Hazel and Linda Adams of Murray; a brother, John C. Sheridan of Coldwater and special family friend, Clea Paschal of Puryear.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at Mt. Moriah Primitive Baptist Church near Possum Trot in northern Marshall County with Elder Edmund Long officiating. Burial will follow in Fooks Cemetery near Possum Trot. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home in Murray and from noon until the funeral hour Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at the church.

Active pallbearers will be Wesley Gerald Sheridan, Weston Adolphus Sheridan, Jacob Anthony Wilson, Timothy Gerald Sheridan, Michael Gurnitz, Tyler David Gurnitz, Charles Craig and Jason Adams. Honorary pallbearers will be Steve Arant, David Brown, Will Brown, Jimmy Adams, John Hobbs and employees of Craig Forestry.

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

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

Marbeth York Mathis



Marbeth York Mathis, 85, of Murray, Kentucky, died Friday, March 4, 2016 at Baptist Health, Paducah, Kentucky.

She was born in Flint, Michigan on June 15, 1930 to Louie York and Euna Galloway York.

She was a homemaker and a member of Westside Baptist Church. Prior to becoming a member at Westside, she was a member and Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church where she taught the first and second-grade children for over 22 years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Edward Ray Mathis, who died Jan. 24, 2005 and one sister, Peggy Baker.

Mrs. Mathis is survived by two daughters, Nancy Slinker and husband Larry of Murray and Patsy Bethel and husband Terry of St. Louis, Missouri; one son, David E. Mathis and wife Kristi of Hardin; five grandchildren, Beth Ann Ladwig and husband Chris of Wichita, Kansas; Brian Bethel of St. Louis, Missouri; Capt. Jeffrey Slinker and wife Caroline of Clarksville, Tennessee; Erica Zipperer and husband Adam of Fort Collins, Colorado and Jennifer Matteo and husband Josh of St. Louis; as well as six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home with Glynn Orr and Matt Ellis officiating. Burial will follow in Murray Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Westside Baptist Church Building Fund, 207 Robertson Road S., Murray, KY 42071 or to the Calvert City Convalescent Center, 110 Convalescent Drive, Calvert City, KY 42029.

Online condolences can be made at www.thejhcchurchillfuneralhome.com.

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

Howard Koenen



Howard Koenen, 96, formerly of Murray, Kentucky, died Thursday, Jan. 14, 2016 at Paris Healthcare and Rehab, Paris, Tennessee.

He was born June 30, 1919 in Port Chester, New York, to Hans and Grace Koenen. He married his wife, the late Urbena Starks, on Nov. 16, 1942.

He was a veteran who served in World War II and was stationed at Camp Tyson in Tennessee. He was the owner of Starks Hardware until it closed in 1984. He was a member of the Murray Lions Club, faithfully served on the Murray City Council for many years and was a devoted member of the Murray-Calloway County Senior Citizens Board of Directors.

Mr. Koenen is survived by two daughters, Kathy Koenen of Murray and Cindy Meador (Bruce Hasty) of Deer River, Minnesota and two grandchildren, Kate Matheny and Alissa Helms (Nic).

A celebration of life and a time of sharing memories will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, March 12, 2016 at the Murray Woman's Clubhouse. The family invites everyone who knew and loved Howard to attend. Online condolences may be left at www.imesfh.com.

Imes Funeral Home & Crematory, downtown Murray, is in charge of arrangements.

Laszlo 'Les' Jegenyes



Laszlo "Les" Jegenyes, 78, of Murray, Kentucky, died at his home on Saturday, March 5, 2016.

He was born in Esztergom, Hungary on Oct. 6, 1937 to Paul Jegenyes and Arenka Kouacs Jegenyes.

He served 22 years in the U.S. Army before retiring. He served two tours in Vietnam and was the recipient of a Bronze Star Medal. He was a member of the St. Henry Catholic Church in Aurora.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Julia Marie Leblanc, who died in 1998; a brother, George Jegenyes and a sister, Helen Nemethy.

Mr. Jegenyes is survived by his wife, Judith Jegenyes of Murray, to whom he married on Nov. 4, 1961 in Fort Campbell, Kentucky and his son, Jeffrey Brian Jegenyes and wife Betty of Pine City, Minnesota.

Funeral services will be Thursday, March 10, 2016 at 10 a.m. at St. Henry Catholic Church in Aurora with Father Greg Trawick officiating. Burial will follow in Kentucky Veterans Cemetery West in Hopkinsville at 1:30 p.m. with full military rites. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 9, 2016 from 4-7 p.m. at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home with a prayer service to follow at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38101-9908.

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

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

Kenith Wayne Bray



Kenith Wayne Bray, 63, of Murray, Kentucky, died Sunday, March 6, 2016 at his home.

He was born Sept. 1, 1952 in Murray, Kentucky, to Noble Hendon Bray and Ebith Louise Rowland Bray.

He was a retired truck driver and was of Baptist faith.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Rita Bray.

Mr. Bray is survived by two sons, Brad Bray and wife Mitzi of Puryear, Tennessee and Bill Bray of Murray; one daughter, Shelley Ann Nall and husband J.T. of Murray; girlfriend, Charlotte Latham

of Murray; three brothers, Gene Rowland and wife Clysta of Reidland, Max Bray and wife Merry of Virginia and Don Bray and wife Tresa of Murray; five grandchildren, Kevin Robertson of Murray, Kyndra and Memphis Bray of Puryear, Jay Robertson of Murray and Bailee Nall of Murray; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 10, 2016 at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home with Henry Greer officiating. A private family burial will follow. Visitation will be Wednesday, March 9, 2016 from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Murray-Calloway County Hospital Hospice House, 803 Poplar Street, Murray, KY 42071.

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Bill allowing widespread early voting clears House panel

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Legislation aimed at making the opportunity for early voting a Kentucky staple for any registered voter was approved by a House panel Monday with backing from Secretary of State Alison Lundergan Grimes.

The goals of expanding the voting period for all voters are to increase turnout and to make elections smoother for county election officials by spreading out the workload, Grimes said.

The bill would allow early voting by any Kentucky registered voter at least 12 working days leading up to the Sunday before election day. The early voting period would include two Saturdays. The majority of counties now offer absentee voting on Saturday, Grimes said.

Local election officials could choose to allow even longer periods of early voting. The expanded voting time would make it easier for people to fit voting into workdays, she said. Nearly 31 percent of registered voters went to the polls in last November's election in Kentucky.

CCSO reports multiple charges stem from Monday traffic stop

Staff Report

The Calloway County Sheriff's Office says an early-morning traffic stop Monday resulted in several charges against a Murray man.

Sgt. Richard Palmer, CCSO public affairs officer, said CCSO observed a vehicle driving erratically on South 16th Street in Murray. After initiating a traffic stop and conducting a sobriety test, deputies arrested Ezekiel P. Pike on a charge of driving under the influence, second offense.

Palmer then said that, pursuant to the arrest, Pike was also charged with possession of a controlled substance, first offense (cocaine), possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance in the third degree (substance unspecified) and prescription controlled substance not in a proper container, first offense.

Palmer also said that during the search of the vehicle, a firearm was located, thus enhancing the drug charges by one step.

Pike was taken to Murray-Calloway County Hospital, where he was cleared, then taken to the Calloway County Jail.

Calloway County Sheriff Sam Steger would like to remind everyone that all persons are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Sheriff Steger would also like to encourage anyone that witnesses any unusual or possible criminal activity to call the sheriff's office at 270-753-3151.

MPD: Fight leads to drug arrests for three Missourians

Staff Report

Murray police reported that three Missouri residents were arrested on drug charges Saturday after being involved in a reported fight.

Sgt. Brand Shutt, public information officer for the Murray Police Department, said that officers received a call at about 4:27 p.m. Saturday regarding a fight in progress at a parking lot near the intersection of North 12th and Chestnut streets. Shutt said that, upon officers' arrival, two individuals at a parked vehicle could be seen engaged in a physical confrontation.

Shutt said that one subject, identified as Daniel Bergmann, 37, of Missouri, could be seen assaulting another subject, David Leuchtman, 63, also from Missouri. Officers separated the individuals. A witness at the scene stated that there was a third person involved that had left the scene when the fight began.

Shutt said that subject, identified as Lori Cooksey, 46, also from Missouri, was located nearby and was returned to the scene.

Leuchtman had visible

injuries and was examined by Murray-Calloway EMS, but refused treatment.

Shutt then said that, inside of the vehicle, various drug paraphernalia items were found including items with residue visible from previous use of what was found to be methamphetamine.

All three subjects were taken into custody and taken to the Calloway County Jail. Each was charged with the following:

• David Leuchtman: Alcohol intoxication in a public place; possession of a controlled substance in the first degree; possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Lori Cooksey: Possession of a controlled substance in the first degree and possession of drug paraphernalia.

• Daniel Bergmann: Assault in the fourth-degree; disorderly conduct in the second degree; alcohol intoxication in a public place; possession of a controlled substance in the first degree; possession of drug paraphernalia.

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In this cause, it appearing from the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights and Petition for Adoption, and the Motion, Order, and Affidavits for Publication, that diligent search and inquiry has been made as to the whereabouts and address of the Respondent Father, KEITH BRIAN JENIFER, JR.

KEITH BRIAN JENIFER, JR., you are hereby required to appear and answer the Petition for Termination of Parental Rights and Petition for Adoption filed in the above-styled case within thirty (30) days of the last publication of this Notice and serve a copy of said Answer on the Clerk & Master of the Chancery Court for Madison County, Tennessee, whose address is 100 E. Main Street, Room 200, Jackson, TN 38301, and Lanis L. Kames and Jennifer C. Covellis, attorney for Petitioners, at 2273 N. Highland Avenue, Jackson, TN 38305, within the required time.

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The Architectural Review Board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 17th at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 104 N. 5th Street.

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SUDOKU
Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Concepts Sudoku By Dave Green

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Difficulty Level ★★

CROSSWORDS

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- Endures
- Hit the gas
- Bandleader Shaw
- It deserves another
- Fishing pole
- Some amount of — de deux
- Summer's end
- Conceal
- Decimal fraction
- Keats poems
- Fabric workers
- Infield corner
- Oboe parts
- At any time
- Nostalgic songs
- That woman
- Chinese chairman
- West of Hollywood
- It spoils the bunch
- Moon-based
- Parceled (out)
- College VIPs
- Danson and Nugent

DOWN

- Old market
- Become depleted
- Anxious
- Toupee's kin
- Lord's wife
- Paintings and sculpture
- Doltish
- Angry rant
- Taste and smell
- Comfortably warm
- Place for Kerouac
- Lower than
- Cheated, in slang
- Do a musketeer's job
- Look at
- Broad street
- Venus Williams' sister
- Golf ball feature
- Closed tight
- Garden starters
- Earth neighbor
- Prohibit
- Poker prize

Yesterday's answer

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Looking Back

Ten years ago
 Calloway County is among eight state school districts that have recently been awarded funding to help defray the incremental costs of using biodiesel blends in their school bus fleets.

Dr. Clegg Austin and his family were recently honored during the Murray Middle School Open House in honor of their late father, A. B. Austin, who was a rich contributor to the history of the Murray Independent School System. Pictured are Murray Schools' Dale Reid, Dr. Clegg Austin, Faye Austin, Nathan Shuler, Jill Austin Shuler, John Michael Austin and Jean Corn Cooper.

Members of the Eastwood Christian Academy basketball team are pictured accepting their tournament championship banner in Dayton, Tennessee. Team members include Thomas Wilson, Erik Ramsey, Jon Craig, David Craig, David Leonard, head coach Joey Adair, Marcus Farrell, Zachary Stewart, Jordan Harrell and assistant coach Brian Ramsey.

Twenty years ago
 Murray Post Office carrier Rick Mjos has agreed to have his long hair cut and his beard shaved as part of a fundraiser for Need Line.

Murray Elementary Primary Chess Team placed first at the Quad A Regional Scholastic Chess Championship recently held in Marion. Blake McCuiston also won a first place primary trophy. Pictured are Chess Volp, Will Pittman, Blake McCuiston, Tyler Geib, Alex Gustafson and Justin Gipson.

Margaret and Warren Boughton will be the featured entertainers at the "Membership Rush" for the Murray-Calloway County Republican group.

Pictured is John Yarborough of New Concord with a 190-pound, 14-point buck he took recently.

Calloway County Middle School students took part in History Day at Murray State University. Pictured are Wesley Coursey, Joel Smith, Jessica Bybee, Chris Felts, Aaron Godar, Madeleine Philpot, Derek McCallum, John Stickler, Jeremy Bolls, Angela Armstrong, Beth

Martin, Tera Rica Murdock, Jessica Huscusson and Bethany Pate.

Thirty years ago
 Lovett Auditorium was filled with pianos and piano music when the Murray State chapter of Kentucky Music Teachers Association sponsored the "Monster Piano Contest."

Pictured is Calloway County girls basketball coach John Orr as he discusses strategy with Christy Anderson during the Fourth District play-off game at Murray High School. The Lady Lakers were eliminated by Mayfield 74-57.

Forty years ago
 The annual kickoff breakfast for the fund drive for the American Red Cross was held this morning at the Holiday Inn. Pete Waldrop is general chairman and Rex Alexander is university chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thelmer Rudolph will observe their 50th wedding anniversary on March 15.

Births reported include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Guthrie on Feb. 23.

Fifty years ago
 W.O. Spencer, one of the founders and a charter member of Murray Rescue Squad, was presented a certificate of appreciation for forming and maintaining the unit.

Bobby Dodd, senior at Calloway County High School, was awarded second place in the First District American Legion Oratorical Contest held in Mayfield.

Telephones in Murray increased by 731 to a total of 9,026 according to R.K. Carpenter, manager of Southern Belle Telephone Company here.

Sixty years ago
 Howie Crittenden, a member of the Murray State College basketball team, received honorable mention on the All-American Basketball Squad by United Press International.

Couple sharing household should share expenses too

DEAR ABBY: I need some relationship advice. How do you handle household expenses with a partner?

My boyfriend and I have been in a relationship for 10 years. In all this time, he has never once split any of the expenses with me. I pay for everything. He does buy groceries, although not all of them. He also helps around the house and with my daughter.

If I bring up the issue of sharing expenses, it turns into a fight. He says he's "sorry" he doesn't make enough money. Then he says all that matters to me is money and threatens to move out.

I feel completely taken advantage of because he DOES have the money to make \$300-plus monthly payments for his new boat that's sitting in my garage. To me it's all about priorities. I would like a new car, but I have other monthly bills to pay.

Is it just me, or is this unfair? -- UP TO HERE WITH IT IN SOUTH DAKOTA

DEAR UP TO HERE: It's not just you. You have been carrying the lion's share of the load. But unless you are finally ready to insist upon a new arrangement with this man -- who has had it pretty good for the last 10 YEARS -- nothing will change.

It's time to ask yourself whether what he does contribute -- on every level -- is enough to satisfy you. If it isn't, be prepared to tell him you need to find an equal partner, and if he's unwilling to be that person, he should move.

DEAR ABBY: Four years ago I had major affection for a man. We talked every chance we could. We arranged times we could sit together and just talk. There was lots of flirting, eye contact, and this overwhelming feeling of bliss -- butterflies in the stomach -- all of that.

The problem was he was married. Once I realized it, I was devastated because I understood what I wanted could never be. I feel so lost. I'm now considering going to counseling.

I still hear from others that he mentions me or says he misses me, but this is old news. Now there's someone else, and it's the same problem -- just a different setting.

I feel so guilty for crushing on unattainable men. What's wrong with me? Why can't I like someone who is available? I've liked guys my own age before, and ones who were single, but there's something exciting about older unavailable men.

I don't want to feel this way, but I know that when I try to fight these feelings they just become stronger. I won't act on them, but I wish I could change them. How can I? -- FEELING GUILTY IN OHIO

DEAR FEELING GUILTY: The quickest way to do that would be to talk about these feelings with a licensed mental health professional. When you do, be prepared to touch on all of your relationships with men, including your father -- who is usually the first "unattainable" man with whom a little girl falls in love. I am pretty sure you will find that conversation illuminating.

Once you understand your feelings, it may be easier for you to find a man who is truly available -- if a relationship beyond a mad flirtation is what you really want, that is.

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

Use care when taking ibuprofen for pain after angioplasty

DEAR DOCTOR K: I had angioplasty with a stent recently. I need to take aspirin and Plavix every day. I used to take ibuprofen for pain, but a neighbor said I shouldn't take it if I'm on aspirin and Plavix. Is that right?

DEAR READER: Taking aspirin and Plavix after angioplasty and stent placement is standard care. Both aspirin and clopidogrel (Plavix) attach to blood cells called platelets to make them less sticky. You need these drugs to prevent the formation of a blood clot inside the stent. If a clot forms in the stent, it can suddenly cut off the blood supply and cause a major heart attack.

Ibuprofen (Motrin, Advil) is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID). Other NSAIDs include naproxen (Naprosyn, Aleve), celecoxib (Celebrex) and diclofenac (Voltaren). Like aspirin, the NSAID drugs both relieve pain and tend to make blood clot less easily.

As a result, the chance of having a serious internal bleed or bleed into the brain is higher when an NSAID is taken in addition to one or more anti-platelet drugs. NSAIDs other than aspirin also increase the chance of a heart attack and stroke in people with heart disease. That risk is unrelated to whether or not you take an anti-platelet agent.

So your neighbor is right that you need to discuss with your doctor whether to continue the ibuprofen. This is how I suggest that you think about pain relief: -- Start with a non-drug ap-

proach. Try a heating pad, ice or physical therapy, if appropriate. Even if these approaches do not completely relieve your pain, they may allow you to take a lower dose of a painkiller.

-- Try acetaminophen. Acetaminophen (Tylenol) may be an effective alternative to an NSAID. A safe amount is up to 3,250 milligrams per day. That's no more than 10 regular-strength or 6 extra-strength tablets spread out over 24 hours.

-- Consider other NSAID alternatives. Non-acetylated salicylates are cousins to aspirin. They include salsalate (Disaloid) and choline magnesium trisalicylate (Trilisate). The bleeding risk is lower because they don't affect platelets. And they cause less stomach irritation than other NSAIDs.

-- Use the safest NSAID. Some NSAIDs may be less risky than others. The prescription NSAID diclofenac appears to have the highest risk for a second heart attack. Some studies suggest that naproxen has the lowest risk.

-- Take your aspirin first. Not only does the aspirin that you're taking reduce your risk of a clot forming in the stent, it also reduces your risk of a clot forming elsewhere in the arteries of your heart and brain. That reduces your risk of heart attack and stroke. Some studies indicate that NSAIDs may interfere with aspirin's protective effect. So if you have heart disease and must use an NSAID, take the aspirin first. Wait an hour. Then take your required dose of the NSAID drug.

-- Use only what you need. Take the lowest effective dose of an NSAID for the shortest period of time to relieve your pain.

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

Today In History

Today is Tuesday, March 8, the 68th day of 2016. There are 298 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 8, 1966, Nelson's Pillar, a 120-foot-high column in Dublin honoring British naval hero Horatio Nelson, was bombed by the Irish Republican Army.

On this date: In 1702, England's Queen Anne acceded to the throne upon the death of King William III.

In 1854, U.S. Commodore Matthew C. Perry made his second land-

ing in Japan; within a month, he concluded a treaty with the Japanese.

In 1874, the 13th president of the United States, Millard Fillmore, died in Buffalo, New York, at age 74.

In 1930, the 27th president of the United States, William Howard Taft, died in Washington at age 72.

In 1944, two days after an initial strike, U.S. heavy bombers resumed raiding Berlin during World War II.

In 1965, the United States landed its first combat troops in South Vietnam as 3,500 Marines arrived to defend the U.S. air base at Da Nang.

In 1979, technology firm Philips demonstrated a prototype compact disc player during a press conference in Eindhoven, the Netherlands.

In 1983, in a speech to the National Association of Evangelicals convention in Orlando, Florida, President Ronald Reagan referred to the Soviet Union as an "evil empire."

In 1986, four French television crew members were abducted in west Beirut; a caller claimed Islamic Jihad was responsible. (All four were eventually released.)

Hints From Heloise

FIT FOR A STAIN
Dear Heloise: FITNESS TRACKERS have grown in popularity in recent years, and I am contacting you in hopes of finding a possible source of stain remover for these products.

I received a fitness tracker for Christmas, but am already noticing dark stains on the rubber wristband.

Although I've tried the recommended methods of removal, such as soap-free cleaner, water, scrubbing with a toothbrush, toothpaste and even an eraser, all attempts have been unsuccessful.

I have noticed many people have the same problem without a solution. I, along with many others, would greatly appreciate any advice you have to solve this problem. -- Ciara D., via email

With every new gadget or technology comes new challenges, and you know what? It seems to come back full circle after the gee-whiz has worn off. How do I clean, keep clean or take care of this cool new item?

Fitness trackers are popular, and a lot of people are wearing them. Your question is about DARK STAINS on the "rubber" synthetic wristband. If you (and other readers) have tried everything you mentioned, I'm not sure what the real answer is.

Could it be the product itself? Most manufacturers recommend using rubbing alcohol on a paper towel or tissue to wipe off the band. This will not REMOVE a stain. Some things that may STAIN a band are sunscreen, hand lotion, anything oily and sweat!

Honestly, I have no answer for you right now, but I am on the trail and won't fail. I'll find an answer for you, even if you don't like it. My guess? The material

Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, March 9, 2016:

This year you often act on your emotions and lock in what you want. You are driven by various forces, but they are emotionally based. You have a tendency to overspend. If you are single, love and romance might be very important to you. You are likely to attract several desirable suitors. If you are attached, your significant other could be thrown by your strong feelings, but he or she will get used to it. You might want to communicate what is going on with you. ARIES can run you over with his or her strong will!

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 **** You might start the day sluggishly, but by the afternoon your low energy will develop into unusually high enthusiasm. Getting some extra R and R only adds to your energy. You could feel the need to push past a restriction later in the day.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 **** Use the period before lunch for handling key matters. You have enough energy to encourage others to join you in an important project. You might hear some disagreement, but know that any feedback only helps you strengthen your position.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 **** Handle an important work matter in the morning. Others will respond well to your efforts. By midafternoon, you will discover that you are heading toward success. A partner might be less argumentative than usual. Seize the moment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
 *** You might want to do more research than you normally do on a key matter this morning. However, others could be encouraging you to take action. You'll need to follow your instincts, because they usually point you in the right direction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 **** Spend time with an important friend who means a lot to you. You might hear news that sets your mind adrift and that encourages you to look beyond your immediate surrounding. An offer could be heading your way that seems too good

itself is stained/discolored, and you cannot remove a stain. -- Heloise

P.S.: CALL the company now and complain! All of you! CALL on the phone and email to get their attention.

COFFEE SWEETENER

Dear Heloise: I have coffee all day when I am at work. My hint is that I keep an old gum container, with the flip lid, on my desk filled with coffee sweetener. It keeps my sweetener within easy reach and available. Plus, there's much less chance of my co-workers using it all because it's not sitting out in the break room. -- Angelica S. in New York

NO RUST

Dear Heloise: My hint is concerning the rust ring some shaving-cream cans leave on the bathroom shower tile. I buy a foam holder like the ones used for soda/beer cans to keep beverages cold. The shaving-cream can fits nicely in it, and the holder has a hole on the bottom for drainage. No more rust ring. -- Carmela L., Middletown, N.Y.

Good hint indeed, and it works well. You also can use a plastic lid from canned goods (like dog food) under the bottom of the can. No rust stains, and easy to replace. -- Heloise

FLUFFY SNOW

Dear Heloise: Use a leaf blower to remove a light layer of soft, fluffy snow instead of trying to shovel the snow. -- A Reader, via email

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-HELLOISE or email it to [Heloise\(at\)Heloise.com](mailto: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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Manning jokes, chokes up during retirement remarks

The Associated Press

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Peyton Manning got through the weekend thanks to hundreds of texts and calls from men he played against or alongside over his unparalleled 18-year NFL career.

He had to crack a few jokes to help fight back the tears at his retirement news conference Monday, when the words didn't always come as easy as the emotions.

His voice cracking, especially when he mentioned his hero, Johnny Unitas, Manning said goodbye to the game he loved in an auditorium packed with friends, family and laughter.

Manning, who turns 40 this month, said the timing was simply right to call one last audible one month after winning his second Super Bowl trophy.

"I thought about it a lot, prayed about it

a lot ... it was just the right time," Manning said. "I don't throw as good as I used to, don't run as good as I used to, but I have always had good timing."

Manning came to Denver on March 20, 2012, for the chance to win another title in the twilight of his career. General manager John Elway had the blueprints.

Four years later, he hobbles away a champion, just like his boss did 17 years ago.

Manning is going golfing later this week with brothers Cooper and Eli — whose trip to Denver Monday morning was scuttled by a stomach bug.

Manning plans to travel to Indianapolis later this month for a lower-key goodbye, nothing like this one, and said he'll still participate in his family's annual passing academy this summer.

Aside from that, it's anybody's guess. Maybe a front office or a broadcast booth

beckons. He hasn't ruled out anything other than this: he and his wife and 5-year-old twins won't be moving out of Denver. They love it here.

"I'm totally convinced that the end of my football career is just the beginning of something I haven't even discovered yet," Manning said. "Life is not shrinking for me; it's morphing into a whole new world of possibilities."

Monday wasn't a day to ahead but a time to take stock.

"When I look back on my NFL career, I'll know without a doubt that I gave everything I had to help my teams walk away with a win," Manning said. "There were other players who were more talented, but there was no one could out-prepare me, and because of that I have no regrets."



AP Photo

Denver Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning struggles to speak during his NFL retirement announcement at team headquarters Monday in Englewood, Colo.

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KHSAA BOYS BASKETBALL REGION 1 TOURNAMENT SEMIFINALS: MURRAY HIGH 41, PADUCAH TILGHMAN 37

Tigers: Something to prove



DONNIE PASCHALL / Ledger & Times

Murray High's Duane Curtis drives past Paducah Tilghman's Rodriguez Thomas during the semifinals of the KHSAA Boys Basketball Region 1 Tournament on Monday at CFSB Center.

Curtis hits game-winning 3 as MHS tops Paducah Tilghman

By BRYCE RUDD
Sports Reporter

Looking at perhaps his final 3 minutes as a member of the Murray High Tigers, senior point guard Duane Curtis had taken six shots and missed six shots in a KHSAA Boys Basketball Region 1 Tournament semifinal game against Paducah Tilghman on Monday at the CFSB Center.

Down by two points in the final 10 seconds with the ball in his hands, MHS shooting guard James Boone had an opportunity all too familiar to save the Tigers' season with another chance to send Paducah Tilghman packing for the year, just like he did in 2015.

What Boone did next, threw the entire CFSB Center crowd off guard. He handed the ball to Curtis.

A man of few words, Curtis exalted the loudest statement of the entire tournament, nailing the game-winning 3 from the right wing to send the Tigers past the Blue Tornado in a 41-37 thriller and into the Region 1 Tournament championship game.

The Tigers will face McCracken County at 7 p.m. today at the CFSB Center for a chance to raise their first Region 1 Tournament banner since 1985.

Boone led all scorers with 12 points, Tre Hornbuckle finished with 11 points and six rebounds and Preston English scored all nine points in the second half to boost another classic Murray High comeback for the ages. But the only three points of the game from Curtis single-handedly put the Tigers (28-5) in the championship game.

As a reflection of his character, Curtis gave all the credit to Boone, who assisted with the game-winner a year after hitting one to defeat the Blue Tornado (27-5) last season.

"James is a good player. He draws a lot of attention and he makes the right plays. They went at him and he just kicked it out to me and I made the shot," Curtis said. "I'm just proud of how hard we fought. Tilghman is a great team, but we never believe that we are out of any game. We keep fighting to the buzzer."

Likewise, Boone dished the praise (like the basketball) back to Curtis.

"We needed to make a play. I don't think Duane had made a shot the entire night. That just goes to show that Duane has the clutch gene. He's a killer," Boone said. "We were resilient. There is no quit in us and we got done what we needed to get done."

Facing an 11-point deficit in the fourth quarter, a 20 percent shooting first half and 18 turnovers, a comeback never seemed in the cards for the Tigers, not to anyone except themselves and MHS head coach Bart Flener.

"I'll say this about our guys. I've had a lot of groups that played really hard, but I've never had a group that never ever thought about giving in like this group plays. They never doubt, they never waver, they just keep playing," Flener said.

Coming into the game, it was evident that a slower pace would likely benefit the Tigers early on due to the overwhelming athleticism and speed of the Blue Tornado. However, no one could have predicted the outcome of the first quarter.

Murray High and Paducah Tilghman

combined for two field goals in the first 8 minutes for a 2-2 tie at the end of the first quarter as the teams combined to shoot 2 of 16 from the field.

Devon Hart led the Blue Tornado with 10 points while Sayveon McEwen was held to just four more, but no player scored more than a field goal in the first 16 minutes.

Meanwhile, Boone picked up two fouls in the first 2 minutes and was benched for the rest of the first half. Luckily, the first-half shooting was so poor from both teams that it didn't seem to matter. Hornbuckle was established wisely, scoring five of Murray High's seven points to cover up eight Tigers' turnovers as they trailed Paducah Tilghman 11-7 at the half.

Boone's first points came via a baseline jam to open the second half before a series of huge runs turned the game into an instant hardwood classic.

Murray High went on a 9-0 run to go up 19-15 midway through the third quarter before turnovers nearly cost them

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NCAA SPORTS
ROUNDUP

Lawrence propels Racers past IPFW

Tyler Lawrence went 3-for-3 with six RBIs and two runs scored as he helped lead Murray State to a 9-4 victory over Indiana-Purdue-Fort Wayne on Monday at Reagan Field in Murray, Ky. The win snaps a four-game losing streak for the Racers.

MSU (6-7) was able to jump on the Mastodons early with a five-run first inning. Lawrence opened the scoring with a two-run double to left-center that scored Adam Bauer and Cody Gilbert. Ramsey Scott, who was the next batter, blasted his third home run of the season to right field, pushing the MSU advantage to 4-0. Three batters after that, Kipp Moore delivered an RBI single through the left side of the infield to make it 5-0.

In the second, Lawrence singled to center to score Brandon Gutzler to make it 6-0 and then, in the fourth, blasted his fourth homer of the season to left-center which made it 9-1 in favor of the Racers.

IPFW (8-5) was able to make things closer with a three-run sixth inning but reliever Blake Clynes came on in the seventh inning and brought MSU home the final three innings.

Clynes picked up his second save of the year in the game as he pitched three hitless innings, walking one batter and striking-out four.

John Lollar got the start and the win for the Racers as he pitched five strong innings. He gave up two hits and one unearned run in his outing while punching-out a career-high seven batters.

In addition to Lawrence's production, Gutzler, Moore and Scott all added two hits each in the win with Bauer and Gutzler scoring twice each.

Murray State outhit the Mastodons 12-3 in the contest and had five extra-base hits. All three of IPFW's hits were for extra bases.

MSU returns to action Wednesday as the Racers travel to Kentucky for a mid-week contest with the Wildcats at Cliff Hagan Stadium.

WOMEN'S GOLF North Florida Collegiate

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — The Murray State women's golf team completed 36 holes Monday at the North Florida Collegiate at Jacksonville Golf &

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LAST GAME
Sunday at Miami
17 points | 3 rebounds
4 assists | 0 steals | 0 blocks

NEXT GAME
Wednesday vs. Houston

LAST GAME
Sunday at Milwaukee
Did not play |
Coaches decision

NEXT GAME
Wednesday vs. L.A. Clippers

AREA SCHEDULE
Today's Games
BOYS BASKETBALL
7 p.m.
Region 1 Tournament championship: Murray High vs. McCracken County, at FSB Center.
WOMEN'S GOLF
7:30 a.m.
Murray State at North Florida Collegiate Tournament, Jacksonville, Fla.
MEY'S TENNIS
1 p.m.
Tennessee Wesleyan at Murray State
4 p.m.
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SPORTS ON TV
Today's Games
COLLEGE BASKETBALL
11 a.m.
ESPN2: ACC Tournament, first round, NC State vs. Wake Forest, at Washington
1 p.m.
ESPN2: ACC Tournament, first round, Florida St. vs. Boston College, at Washington
6 p.m.
ESPN: Horizon League Tournament, championship, Green Bay vs. Wright St. at Detroit
ESPN2: NEC Tournament, championship, Fairleigh Dickinson at Wagner
8 p.m.
ESPN: West Coast Tournament, championship, Saint Mary's-Pepperdine winner vs. Gonzaga-BYU winner, at Las Vegas
ESPN2: Summit League Tournament, championship, N. Dakota St. vs. Denver-S. Dakota St. winner, at Sioux Falls, S.D.
CYCLING
1 a.m. (Wednesday)
NBCSN: Paris-Nice: Stage 2, Contres to Commeny, France (same-day tape)
11 a.m.
MLB: MLB spring training, Chicago White Sox vs. L.A. Angels (ss), at Tempe, Ariz. (tape-delayed)
12 p.m.
MLB: MLB spring training, Boston vs. Baltimore, at Sarasota, Fla.
3 p.m.
MLB: MLB spring training, Seattle vs. Cleveland, at Goodyear, Ariz. (same-day tape)
8 p.m.
MLB: MLB spring training, Cincinnati vs. San Francisco, at Scottsdale, Ariz.
MLB: MLB spring training, Tampa Bay vs. Detroit, at Lakeland, Fla. (same-day tape)
2 a.m. (Wednesday)
MLB (ss), at Scottsdale, Ariz. (same-day tape)
9 p.m.
NBA: Washington at Portland
6:30 p.m.
NBCSN: Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders
SOCCER
1:30 p.m.
FS1: UEFA Champions League, AS Roma at Real Madrid
1:55 p.m.
FS2: FA Cup, Arsenal at Hull City
TENNIS
10 p.m.
ESPN2: BNP Paribas Showdown, Serena Williams vs. Caroline Wozniacki, at New York (same-day tape)
WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
1 p.m.
ESPN: Summit League Tournament, championship, South Dakota vs. S. Dakota St., at Sioux Falls, S.D.
3 p.m.
ESPN: West Coast Tournament, championship, BYU vs. San Francisco, at Las Vegas
7 p.m.
FS1: Big East Tournament, championship, Creighton vs. St. John's, at Chicago

Los Angeles 5, Vancouver 1
Today's Games
N.Y. Rangers at Buffalo, 6 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 6 p.m.
Ottawa at Carolina, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Columbus, 6 p.m.
Dallas at Montreal, 8:30 p.m.
Boston at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Nashville at Winnipeg, 7:30 p.m.
San Jose at Edmonton, 8 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
N.Y. Islanders at Toronto, 6 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Nashville at Calgary, 8:30 p.m.
Anaheim at Colorado, 9 p.m.
Arizona at Vancouver, 9 p.m.
Washington at Los Angeles, 9:30 p.m.

PRO BASKETBALL

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	41	20	.672	—
Boston	38	26	.594	4½
New York	26	38	.406	16½
Brooklyn	18	45	.286	24
Philadelphia	8	55	.127	34

Southeast Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Miami	37	26	.587	—
Atlanta	35	28	.556	2
Charlotte	34	28	.548	2½
Washington	30	32	.484	6½
Orlando	27	35	.435	9½

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Cleveland	44	18	.710	—
Indiana	34	30	.531	11
Chicago	32	30	.516	12
Detroit	32	31	.508	12½
Milwaukee	26	38	.406	19

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Southwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-San Antonio	53	10	.841	—
Memphis	38	25	.603	15
Dallas	33	31	.516	20½
Houston	31	32	.492	22
New Orleans	24	38	.387	28½

Northwest Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Oklahoma City	43	20	.683	—
Portland	37	25	.596	10½
Utah	29	33	.468	13½
Denver	25	38	.397	18
Minnesota	20	44	.313	23½

Pacific Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
x-Golden State	56	5	.903	—
L.A. Clippers	41	21	.661	15
Sacramento	25	37	.403	31
Phoenix	17	46	.270	39½
L.A. Lakers	13	51	.203	44

Monday's Results
Memphis 106, Cleveland 103
Indiana 99, San Antonio 91
Charlotte 108, Minnesota 103
Chicago 100, Milwaukee 90
New Orleans 115, Sacramento 112
L.A. Clippers 109, Dallas 90
Golden State 119, Orlando 113

Today's Games
Brooklyn at Toronto, 6:30 p.m.
San Antonio at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Utah, 8 p.m.
New York at Denver, 8 p.m.
Washington at Portland, 9 p.m.
Orlando at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Memphis at Boston, 6 p.m.
Houston at Philadelphia, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Charlotte, 6 p.m.
Miami at Milwaukee, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Oklahoma City, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Utah at Golden State, 9:30 p.m.

STANDINGS

Through Monday

AMERICAN ATHLETIC

Conference	Overall					
W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct	
Temple	14	4	.778	20	6	.667
SMU	13	5	.722	25	5	.833
Houston	12	6	.667	22	8	.733
Cincinnati	12	6	.667	22	9	.710
Tulsa	12	6	.667	20	10	.667
UConn	11	7	.611	21	10	.677
Memphis	8	10	.444	17	14	.548
UCF	6	12	.333	12	17	.414
East Carolina	4	14	.222	12	19	.387
South Florida	4	14	.222	12	24	.226
Tulane	3	15	.167	10	21	.323

ATLANTIC COAST

Conference	Overall					
W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct	
North Carolina	14	4	.778	25	6	.806
Miami	13	5	.722	24	6	.800
Virginia	13	5	.722	24	6	.800
Louisville	12	6	.667	23	8	.742
Notre Dame	11	7	.611	22	9	.710
Virginia Tech	10	8	.556	18	13	.581
Clemson	10	8	.556	17	13	.567
Pittsburgh	9	9	.500	20	10	.667
Syracuse	9	9	.500	19	12	.613
Florida St.	8	10	.444	18	12	.600
Duke	8	10	.444	18	15	.551
NC State	5	13	.278	15	16	.484
Wake Forest	2	16	.111	11	19	.367
Boston College	0	18	.000	7	24	.226

BIG 12

Conference	Overall					
W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct	
Kansas	15	3	.833	27	4	.871
West Virginia	15	3	.833	26	5	.839
Oklahoma	12	6	.667	24	6	.800
Texas	11	7	.611	20	11	.645
Baylor	10	8	.556	21	10	.677
Iowa St.	10	8	.556	21	10	.677
Texas Tech	9	9	.500	19	11	.633
Oklahoma St.	3	15	.167	12	15	.444
TCU	2	16	.111	11	20	.355

BIG TEN

Conference	Overall					
W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct	
Indiana	15	3	.833	25	6	.806
Maryland	15	3	.833	26	5	.839
Purdue	12	6	.667	24	7	.774
Iowa	12	6	.667	21	9	.700
Wisconsin	12	6	.667	20	11	.645
Ohio St.	11	7	.611	19	12	.613
Michigan	10	8	.556	20	11	.645
Northwestern	10	8	.556	18	13	.581
Penn St.	7	11	.389	16	15	.516
Nebraska	6	12	.333	14	17	.452
Illinois	5	13	.278	13	18	.419
Minnesota	2	16	.111	8	22	.267
Rutgers	1	17	.056	7	24	.226

CONFERENCE USA

Conference	Overall					
W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct	
UAB	16	2	.889	26	5	.839
Middle Tennessee	13	5	.722	21	9	.700
Louisiana Tech	12	6	.667	23	8	.742
Old Dominion	12	6	.667	19	12	.613
Marshall	12	6	.667	16	15	.516
UTEP	10	8	.556	18	13	.581
Charlotte	9	10	.476	18	14	.561
W. Kentucky	8	10	.444	16	15	.516
FIU	7	11	.389	13	18	.419
North Texas	7	11	.389	12	19	.387
Rice	7	11	.389	12	19	.387
Southern Miss.	5	13	.278	8	21	.276
FAU	5	13	.278	7	24	.226
UTSA	3	15	.167	5	26	.161

MISSOURI VALLEY

Conference	Overall					
W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct	
Wichita St.	16	2	.889	24	8	.750
Evansville	12	6	.667	25	9	.735
Illinois St.	12	6	.667	18	11	.633
S. Illinois	11	6	.611	22	10	.688
N. Iowa	11	7	.611	22	12	.647
Indiana St.	8	10	.444	17	16	.516
Missouri St.	8	10	.444	13	19	.406
Loyola, Chicago	7	11	.389	15	17	.469
Bradley	3	15	.167	5	27	.156
Drake	2	16	.111	7	24	.226

OHIO VALLEY

Conference	Overall					
W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct	
Belmont	12	4	.750	20	11	.645
Tennessee St.	11	5	.688	20	10	.667
Tennessee Tech	11	5	.688	19	11	.633
Morehead St.	11	5	.688	19	12	.613
E. Kentucky	6	10	.375	15	16	.484
Jacksonville St.	4	12	.250	8	25	.258

West Division

Conference	Overall					
W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct	
UT Martin	10	6	.625	20	14	.588
Murray St.	10	6	.625	17	14	.548
E. Illinois	9	7	.563	13	17	.433
Austin Peay	7	9	.438	18	17	.514
SIU-Edwardsville	3	13	.188	6	22	.214
SIU-Missouri	2	14	.125	5	24	.172

PACIFIC-12

Conference	Overall					
W	L	Pct	W	L	Pct	
Oregon	14	4	.778	25	6	.806
Utah	13	5	.722	24	7	.774
Arizona	12	6	.667	24	7	.774
California	12	6	.667	22	9	.710
Colorado	10	8	.556	21	10	.677
Southern Cal	9	9	.500	20	11	.645
Oregon St.	9	9	.500	18	11	.621
Washington	9	9	.500	17	13	.567
Stanford	8	10	.444	15	14	.517
UCLA	6	12	.333	15	16	.484
Arizona St.	5	13	.278	15	16	.484
Washington St.	1	17	.056	9	21	.300

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

AP TOP 25 FARED

Monday's Results
1. Kansas (27-4) did not play. Next: vs. Kansas State or Oklahoma State, Thursday.
2. Michigan State (28-5) did not play. Next: vs. Ohio State or Penn State, Friday.
3. Villanova (27-4) did not play. Next: vs. Georgetown or DePaul, Thursday.
4. Virginia (24-6) did not play. Next: vs. Clemson or Georgia Tech, Thursday.
5. Xavier (26-4) did not play. Next: vs. Marquette or St. John's, Thursday.
6. Oklahoma (24-5) did not play. Next: vs. No. 21 Iowa State, Thursday.
7. Miami (24-6) did not play. Next: ACC Tournament, Thursday.
8. North Carolina (25-6) did not play. Next: vs. Pittsburgh or Syracuse, Thursday.
9. Oregon (25-6) did not play. Next: vs. Washington or Stanford, Thursday.
10. West Virginia (24-7) did not play. Next: vs. Texas Tech or TCU, Thursday.
11. Louisville (23-8) did not play. Next: Season over.
12. Indiana (25-6) did not play. Next: Big Ten Tournament.
13. Utah (24-7) did not play. Next: vs. Southern Cal or UCLA, Thursday.
14. Maryland (24-7) did not play. Next: Big Ten Tournament, Friday.
15. Purdue (24-7) did not play. Next: Big Ten Tournament, Friday.
16. Iowa (21-9) did not play. Next: vs. Illinois or Minnesota, Thursday.
17. Duke (22-9) did not play. Next: vs. N.C. State or Wake Forest, Wednesday.
18. Arizona (24-7) did not play. Next: vs. Colorado or Washington State, Thursday.
19. Baylor (21-10) did not play. Next: vs. No. 23 Texas, Thursday.
20. Texas A&M (24-7) did not play. Next: vs. Florida or Arkansas, Friday.
21. Iowa State (21-10) did not play. Next: vs. No. 6 Oklahoma, Thursday.
22. Kentucky (23-8) did not play. Next: vs. Mississippi or Alabama, Friday.
23. Texas (20-11) did not play. Next: vs. No. 19 Baylor, Thursday.
24. SMU (25-5) did not play. Next: Season over.
25. California (22-9) did not play. Next: vs. Oregon State or Arizona State, Thursday.

PRO HOCKEY

NHL

EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	39	23	82	185	159
Boston	36	21	81	181	161
Florida	37	23	77	164	174
Ottawa	31	29	77	193	208
Montreal	30	30	66	179	185
Buffalo	27	31	63	160	181
Toronto	21	33	53	155	194

Metropolitan Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Washington	49	13	102	214	151
N.Y. Rangers	38	22	82	188	171
Pittsburgh	36	20	79	184	158
Philadelphia	34	23	76	179	166
Carolina	31	23	73	167	174
New Jersey	31	29	77	184	170
Columbus	27	31	62	173	205

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	40	20	87	197	160
Dallas	38	20	85	170	164
St. Louis	38	20	85	170	164
Nashville	33	21	78	181	168
Minnesota	31	26	72	177	169
Colorado	34	30	72	183	195
Winnipeg	27	33	59	169	194

Pacific Division

W	L	OT	Pts	GF	GA
Anaheim	37	19	83	165	151
Los Angeles	38	22	80	170	148
San Jose	36	23	78	195	174
Vancouver	25	27	62	156	183
Arizona	28	32	62	175	207
Calgary	27	34	59	178	207
Edmonton	26	35	59	167	201

Monday's Results
Buffalo 4, Toronto 3, SO
Philadelphia 4, Tampa Bay 2
Colorado 3, Arizona 1
San Jose 2, Calgary 1, OT
Washington 2, Anaheim 1, SO

Tigers...
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season.

Jesse Dunigan (nine points) drained back-to-back 3s before Hart picked off Boone for a 3-point play in transition en route to a nine-point lead with 3:30 remaining. The Blue Tornado scored 11 points in less than 2 minutes, while Murray High coughed up the ball on five straight possessions. Given the conditions of the contest, nine points seemed like an eternity.

"To look up at the board in a game that has been so tight, look up and see that you're down 34-25, it's almost like, 'oh my gosh, we just lost.' A nine-point lead seemed like a 20-point lead," Flener said. "We needed that one play that started the comeback and Ethan Clark went and got a rebound, kicked it out to Preston for a big 3 to make it 34-28 and it was on after that."

And, that's exactly what Murray High got.

As the Tigers have shown all season, they have no quit. After the 3 by English, Boone cut the deficit to 37-35 with five quick points.

J.J. Reed (seven points) missed the front end of a

1-and-1 to give Murray High possession with 20 seconds. That's where Curtis became the hero of the hardwood: After his shot put the Tigers up 38-37 with 5.2 seconds on the clock, Tilghman had one last shot. What they didn't have was a timeout.

Til