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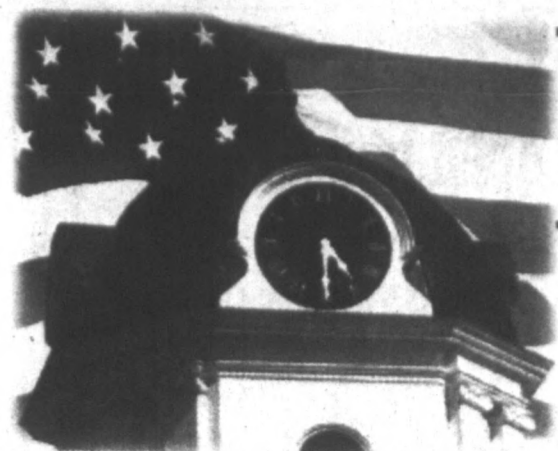
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Blankenship files motion in Walker diversion

By JOHN WRIGHT
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A familiar name is once again coming across the case logs of Calloway County Commonwealth Attorney Mark Blankenship.



Walker



Blankenship

With his conviction Friday in Paducah on charges related to his alleged attempts to fabricate evidence in an effort to regain a position within the Paducah City school system, Jerry Wayne Walker is now back in the Calloway Circuit files. Walker is the former Murray State University student who twice was tried for setting a fatal fire at Hester Hall on the MSU campus in 1998, once resulting in a mistrial, the second in his acquittal, where Blankenship was the prosecutor.

After the second trial, though, Walker plead guilty to six counts of tampering with physical evidence related to the fire. That is what has come back to the forefront following the Paducah case.

"It's in black and white. He signed a contract that he wouldn't violate any other law in Kentucky," said Blankenship, who filed a motion Mon-

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Verse of the Day

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."

-Galatians 2:20

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JOHN WRIGHT / Ledger & Times photos
Homer Bullard, 92, is shown holding a commemorative pin he was given for his involvement with enriching uranium that was used during the Manhattan Project that produced the atomic bombs that effectively ended World War II. His daughter, Jackie Hill, is shown in the background. To the right is an up-close view of the pin displaying "MANHATTAN PROJECT" across the top and "A BOMB" in the middle. Bullard said he has other items, such as medallions, he has received over the years.



Bullard remembers Manhattan Project

By JOHN WRIGHT
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Nearly through his 92nd year on earth, Homer Bullard looks back on his life so far wondering how he made it to this point.

An athlete in his high school years at the Murray Training School, he had a heart attack one day while running track. He later had at least one more before he was 21 while playing basketball. Yet he survived them all.

Then there were the three jobs he has worked. The longest stint lasted 31 years as an electrician at a U.S. Steel plant in Gary, Indiana, following his training at

Purdue University. That came after he had been driving and maintaining bulldozers just after his high school years, which brought long, tough, sometimes dangerous days in the quest to form Kentucky Lake.

Then, there was his third job between 1943-45, where he helped play a role in ending World War II. Though not one of the scientist, he stumbled into being among the people that prepared uranium at a plant in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, later learning that his job was related to the now-famed Manhattan Project—which produced the two atomic bombs American planes dropped on the Japanese cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, leading to

Japan's surrender.

"You have to put yourself in (President Harry S.) Truman's shoes. They were killing our men left and right in battles (in the Pacific) and he had to ask himself, 'Do I want to stop this?'" Bullard said Friday. It has been 70 years since the U.S. dropped the bombs—named Fat Man and Little Boy, respectively—in the only instance of a weapon of such destruction being used on Earth during war.

"War is an awful thing," said Bullard's daughter, Jackie Hill, during an interview inside her house near Murray. "We don't like to think about war, but it is something my dad did participate in and, this still being the 70th anniversary of when

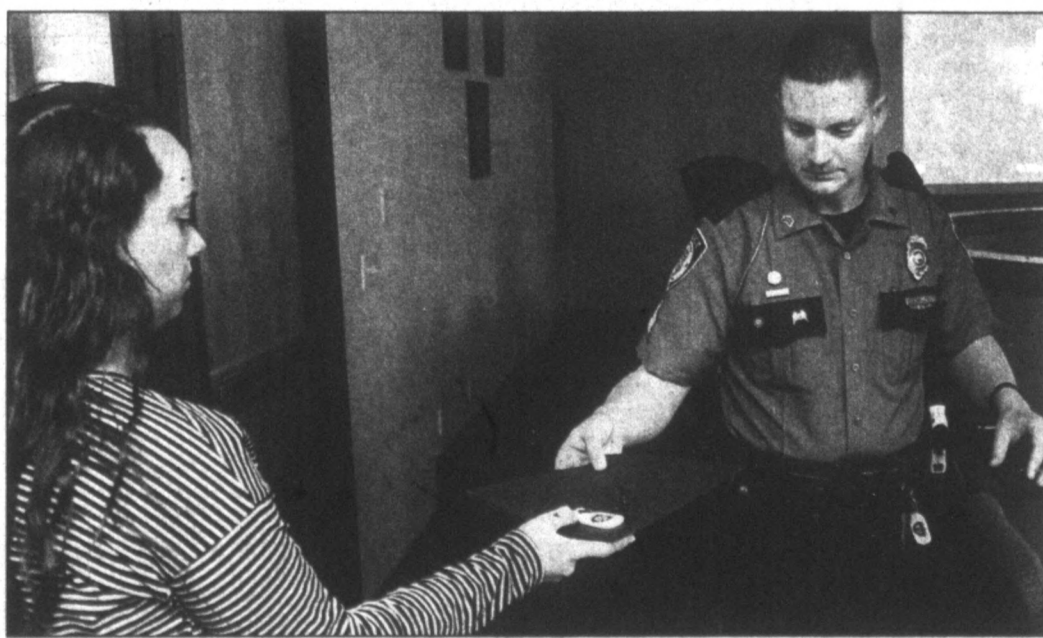
all of that happened, you do have to look at the fact that this did end that war. Yes, it was terrible that it had to happen in a way so many people had to die (it is estimated that at least 129,000 people were killed), but there were unsung heroes that played a part in bringing that end. Otherwise, this would've gone on and on."

Bullard's path to being part of the Manhattan Project—so named because the operation first began in New York City—started in earnest after graduating from the Murray Training School. It started with great disappointment as he and two other friends from Murray attempt-

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Citizens Police Academy has opening session

By JOHN WRIGHT
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JOHN WRIGHT / Ledger & Times
Murray Police Department Public Information Officer Sgt. Brant Shutt hands a learning packet to student Allison Rogers of Murray Monday night at the start of the first session of the spring 2016 Citizens Police Academy at Murray City Hall.

They came from different backgrounds and for different reasons.

Some were people who have retired from long terms in the military. Others are still employed. Some were making up for earlier missed opportunity. Still others were looking to perhaps use the knowledge in a future career.

This was a cross section of the nine people who came to Monday night's first session of the 2016 Spring Citizens Police Academy hosted by the Murray Police Department. Their journey started Monday and will continue for the next eight weeks.

"With all of the topics that they're going to cover, it

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Flooding takes center stage for Hazel Council

By JORDAN FERGUSON
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Concerns over flooding were the central focus of the Hazel City Council meeting Monday night, as the council heard from Hazel residents about problems of excess water creating issues during periods of heavy rain.

Earlene Flint who lives on Barnett Street in Hazel said the situation was becoming a concern.

"I'm just concerned about the ditch and the way the water overflows," Flint said. "I've been in the house I am in now six years this May, and every year water gets a little worse and gets a little closer to my house."

Flooding issues have been

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Daily Forecast

Today: Sunny, with a high near 60. Northeast wind 6 to 8-mph becoming east southeast in the afternoon.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 47. Southeast wind 6 to 11 mph.

Wednesday: Showers likely and possibly a thunderstorm. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 66. South southwest wind 11 to 17 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent.

Wednesday Night: A

chance of showers and thunderstorms before 1 a.m., then a slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 42. West northwest wind 7 to 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 30 percent.

Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 59. West northwest wind 8 to 10 mph.

Thursday Night: A slight chance of showers. Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. West northwest wind 7 to 9 mph.

Friday: A slight chance of showers. Mostly sunny, with a high near 54. North northwest wind 10 to 14 mph, with gusts as high as 20 mph.

Friday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 34. North wind 6 to 10 mph.

Saturday: Sunny, with a high near 58. North wind around 8 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon.

Beginning of a new era for western Kentucky

KYTC expects new Eggners' Ferry to open to 2 lanes Friday

Special to The Ledger

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) expects two-lane traffic to move to the new U.S. 68/KY 80 Eggners Ferry Bridge on Friday.

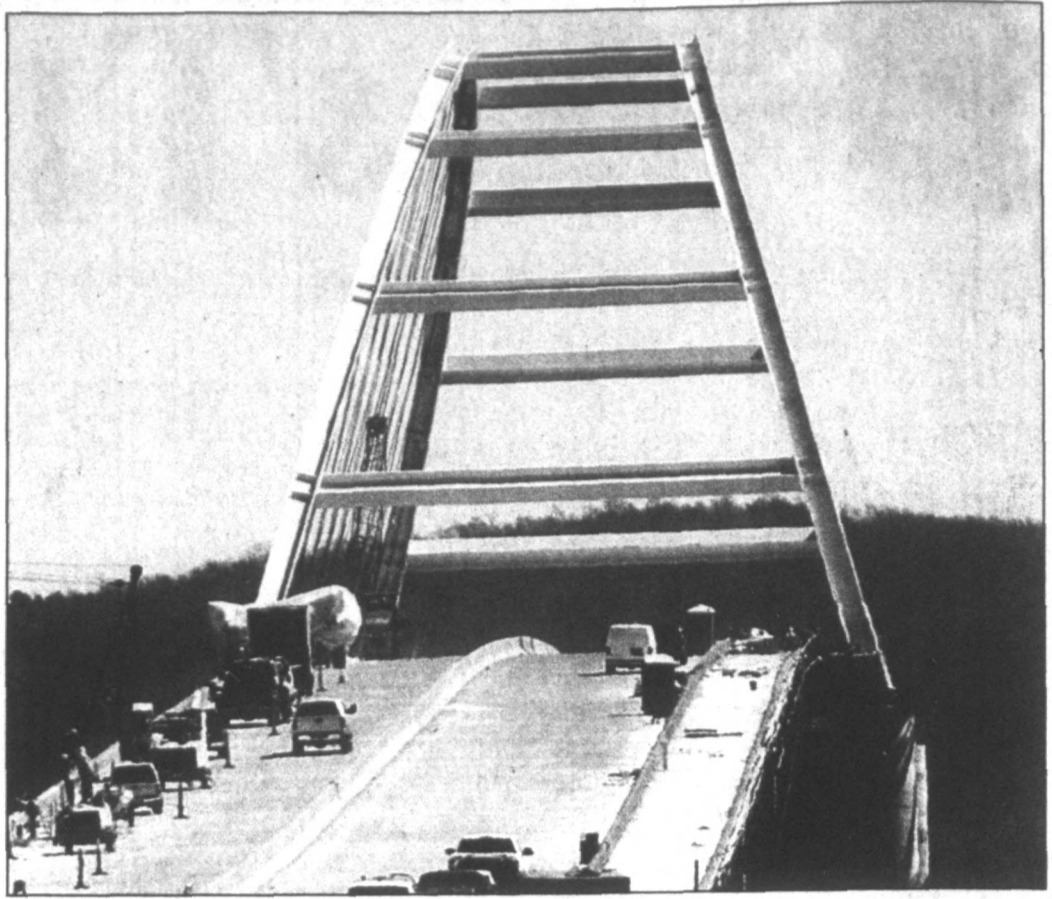
While work continues to prepare for the move, KYTC engineers are reasonably confident preparations can be completed by Friday.

Traffic will be allowed onto the new structure once several punch list items are complete. Crews have worked around the clock to finish several items including pouring concrete barrier walls, inspecting the tensioning of the deck support cables and diamond grinding of the bridge deck. Shifting traffic to the new bridge will allow officials to develop a timeline for the demolition of the old Eggners Ferry Bridge.

Due to an offset of the navigation channel between structures, the U.S. Coast Guard has requested that the main spans of the existing structure be removed as quickly as possible once the traffic shift to the new structure is completed.

Construction of a multi-use path and other finish work will continue along the eastbound lanes while the new bridge is open to two-way traffic on what will become the westbound lanes. The remaining work is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

The existing U.S. 68/KY 80 Eggners Ferry Bridge initially opened to traffic in March 1932. In 1943, the bridge was closed



Ledger & Times file photo

The new Eggners Ferry Bridge is shown with its solitary arch design last week. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet said Monday that it expects to open the bridge to two-lane traffic on Friday.

for 6 months to allow the bridge to be raised to accommodate higher water levels due to the impounding of Kentucky Lake. Approximately 3,000 vehicles cross the existing Eggners Ferry Bridge daily. In January 2012, a 322

ft. span of the Eggners Ferry Bridge was struck and knocked into the Kentucky Lake by the Delta Mariner cargo ship. KYTC engineers developed plans to rebuild the missing span and restore traffic to the bridge in 17 weeks. The exist-

ing Eggners Ferry Bridge was reopened to traffic in 2012 prior to Memorial Day.

Johnson Brothers Corporation of Ft. Worth, TX, a Southland Company, is the prime contractor on the \$133 million Eggners Ferry Bridge project. ■

WALKER...

day to revoke the 2012 pretrial diversion where Walker was given no jail time. However, the diversion did call for Walker to serve a 10-year jail sentence if he violated terms of the agreement.

"And with the three years he got (Friday on charges of perjury, tampering with evidence and tampering with a witness), that means he now has 13 years to serve," Blankenship said. "That's because he committed felonies. He doesn't have a defense here. He was convicted. He promised not to commit to criminal behavior."

Blankenship said he plans to go before Calloway Circuit Judge James T. Jameson at 1 p.m. April 19, which is the next motion hour scheduled for Calloway Circuit Court, to have the motion heard.

The path to Blankenship's motion Monday is, to say the least, bizarre—and has nothing to do with the previous case involving the MSU fire.

"This one involves Walker's alleged attempt to elude accusations of being derelict of his duties as a Paducah City Schools official during a 2013 track meet in Louisville, involving Paducah Middle School, where he was assistant principal at the time. Testimony last week alleged that Walker altered photographs to indicate that they had been taken a month after the track meet, not during the track meet.

It also was alleged that, at the

time of the track meet, Walker was engaged in an affair with a fellow school employee.

"It's the most bizarre case I've ever seen, and it basically got turned into a soap opera," Blankenship said of how Paducah City Schools fired Walker. Walker was first fired by Superintendent Randy Greene after evidence of the alleged Louisville incident was brought to him, then a Paducah City Schools tribunal affirmed the termination. "That was when (McCracken Commonwealth Attorney) Dan Boaz decided to take the issue to a grand jury and they issued an indictment which led to this case.

"We've had diversions where someone might have a DUI or get into a fight and have a fourth-degree assault charge against them, but we don't go for the gusto, so to speak, when it comes to time being served. This is different because he committed a felony and was then convicted of doing it."

In the motion, Blankenship stipulates that:

• Walker is charged with six counts of tampering with physical evidence, Class D felonies.

• Walker pled guilty to all counts and entered into a pretrial diversion.

• Quoting Section 6 of the diversion order ... "As required by Kentucky Revised Statute 533.030(1), the defendant shall not commit another offense during the period of pretrial diversion. Specifically, defendant shall not violate the Penal Code or the Controlled Substances Act."

• The defendant has failed to abide by the terms of his diversion as evidenced by his conviction in (McCracken Circuit Court).

Individuals facing charges are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

BULLARD remembers Manhattan Project...

From front

ed to beat the government to the proverbial punch and enlist in the Marines. This is where Bullard's heart attack—that struck as he was about to win the mile during a track meet at Cutchin Field on the Murray State campus—came back to haunt him.

"I was a sprinter for Murray Training School, running just short races. One day, our coach tells me that our mile man had quit school and he thought I could do it because I had good wind. I didn't think anything of it," Bullard said. "I go to the front and I stay there and every time one of those other runners would try to get near me, I'd just go farther out in front. I'm going real well and it's about three-fourths of a mile in and I'm winning. I'm going to win this race."

"The next thing I know, I hit the ground. I mean I went right into the cinders on my face. I was mad. I thought someone had pushed me and I was going to get up and get them for doing that to me. I wake up and I'm in the hospital and they're telling me I've had a heart attack and told me to quit running."

Bullard's heart issues took him out of the running for the Marines and the war. Another friend was turned away because of flat feet, he said. One made the cut, only to later break an ankle during training to be a paratrooper, Bullard said. That friend eventually died on one of his first missions after returning to his outfit. He was shot and killed as he floated in the air with his parachute.

"That (not getting into the Marines) hurt me as much as anything, more than the heart attack," Bullard said, not knowing then that he would get a chance to serve his country, though not as he had imagined.

The chance came in the winter of 1943. Having finished bulldozing duties for Kentucky Lake, Bullard had been hired for a jackhammer job for the construction of Kentucky Dam in Marshall County. That was when his dad told him of a new bulldozing job TVA had available in the Chattanooga, Tennessee area. However, the boss at the dam would not release Bullard from his job, citing that TVA rules about wartime employment specified that no one could leave a current job within TVA until its completion. This led to a major dispute between the dam project boss and TVA superintendent Wardy Marsh, who was not happy about Bullard's predicament.

Eventually, Bullard became aware of a need for workers for an indoor position at a town called Oak Ridge with the U.S. Department of Energy, outside the realm of TVA, meaning he could start immediately if accepted. Bullard said it was an easy decision.

"I didn't want to work a bulldozer in the winter time. I knew what that was like, and this guy I started talking to began telling me how you'd be inside all day and it was warm and you didn't have to worry about getting cold. So I told Wardy Marsh that I'm going to go try this other job," said Bullard, not knowing that the indoor facility was the still-being-constructed Y-12 security installation, which had become the new home to the Manhattan Project. According to The New York Times, the project was moved to Tennessee to draw less attention and decrease risk of discovery.

"Oak Ridge wasn't even a town back then. They were still

building it. You had men's and women's dorms and a bowling alley. A bowling alley! They had that before they even built their first grocery store. I also remember that there was nothing but mud all around. You'd see thousands of people every day going to this place and we all walked on these 2-by-6 wooden boards. They had carpenters making them all of the time."

Most of the specifics are still classified to this day, but Bullard did describe how he and others had to attend training to become proficient in the practice of enriching uranium. One portion involved what he described as a racetrack about 100 feet in diameter used for arranging beta calutrons which are part of the process for separating uranium isotopes. He also described how he and his team were committed to doing their jobs to the best of their abilities, even though they had no ideas as to why it was necessary.

"What (the scientists) did? We didn't know anything. And we were told, 'You don't talk about anything outside of here.' We'd never heard of anything like this. Nobody had," Bullard said, describing how one day a large group of people he said were dressed in white coats came to see how his team was performing. "Everybody wore a different color and we quickly came to figure out that the important people were the ones in the white. We were wearing navy blue and we had to change our clothes every day after we were done.

"One day, all of the people in the white were watching us do one of our jobs and when it was over, they were all applauding. I mean they were really excited so we just looked at each other and thought, 'Well, I guess they liked that.'

"I do remember that we were working with a huge magnetic field. You couldn't use steel tools. Everything had to be

brass for the most part. It was the strangest thing."

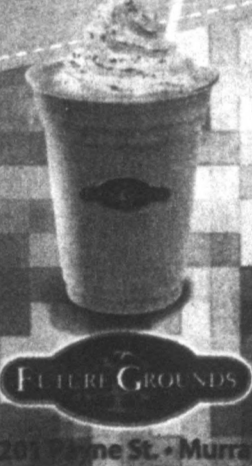
Bullard also vividly remembers another moment from his time at Oak Ridge. This involved a confrontation with someone who had managed to enter the facility to promote a union. "I told our people, 'Don't even think about it! We were sent here to help out our country with a cause. There is no place in this plant for a union!' he remembered how his Marines' aspirations came to the forefront that day. "That night I was turned down by the Marines hurt me worse than anything. Then I started thinking, 'I've got buddies who are in this war dying right now. They're getting no protection.'"

Eventually, the work of Bullard and company came to be revealed through the dropping of the bombs, the first coming on Aug. 6, 1945. Several days later, the war was over and Bullard remembered a joyous scene throughout the plant and the surrounding community.

"People were everywhere, honking their car horns. They were so happy. The war was over and everyone was trying to get home," he said. "The streets were just full and everyone was walking it seemed, except me. I had a little roadster and I had a whole bunch of people climb into my car for the ride back to the dorm. We ran out of gas. It didn't matter, though.


"Then the next day I go to the plant and people are quitting left and right. I had a made a little (replica) stainless steel bomb from a lathe and I was going to take it with me until some woman talked me out of it. I wish I'd kept it now. But then you just get to thinking...we knew every screw, every piece, everything to those things we made and nothing inside it moved. We made sure of it, nothing except vapors. You look back and you think, 'Yeah, we did OK.'"

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Calloway Middle Speech Team third in State



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The CCMS speech team is shown after taking third place at the Kentucky High School Speech League State Tournament in Lexington.

Special to the Ledger

The Calloway County Middle School Speech Team concluded their season by placing third, out of 31 schools, at the Kentucky High School Speech League State Tournament in Lexington.

James Frazier was the state champion in impromptu speaking and also placed third in the state in oratory and fourth in the state in broadcasting. Cami Neal placed second in poetry. Isaac Anderson placed fourth in extemporaneous speaking and Sarah Hardy placed fourth in humorous interpretation.

CCMS set a team record with 20 of 36 entries qualifying for the semi-final round – placing these students in the top 18 in the state.

Eighth grade semi-finalists include Dillon Smith in broadcasting and in duo acting with his partner Katie Ison; Alyssa Wicker in declamation; Cami

Neal and Abby Dawson in duo acting; Jessica Wicker in oratory; Katie Ison in prose; Abby Dawson in poetry and Leah Cullop and Tess Polo in solo acting.

Seventh graders advancing to semi-finals included Annabel Wilmurth in humorous interpretation and Grace Rittenhouse in poetry and storytelling.

Sixth-grader Cameron Ison advanced to semi-finals in both extemporaneous speaking and impromptu.

The following students also contributed to the team's success by scoring points in preliminary rounds: Jack Daughaday, Caden Emerson, Hannah Foote, Gwynnie Gesler, Laken McDaniel, Kaitlyn Price, Lexan Roberts, Chaney Robinson and Ainsley Smith.

The CCMS Speech Team is coached by Jennifer Dunnaway and Sullivan McCallon. ■

Calloway County takes first place at WKCTC's Robot Extreme Challenge



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Pictured, from left, are Coach Jeremie Schultz, Gabe Holcomb, Asher Cunningham, Noah Holcomb, and Thomas Schultz

Special to the Ledger

Eighty competitors vied for top honors at the second annual Robot Extreme Challenge (RCX) recently held at West Kentucky Community and Technical College in Paducah on March 19.

The competition was divided into high school and middle and elementary school levels with the Calloway County SPRACx winning the high school division.

Other participating teams represented were from Lyon County, St. Mary's, Heath, Lone Oak, Murray Middle School and McNabb Elementary.

The 2016 RCX competition was built around the "Avalanche Rescue" theme. Students simulated saving stranded skiers, saving Pine Cone Mountain Lodge from another avalanche, and setting off explosions to create "controlled" avalanches.

"This competition honors preparation, grit, teamwork, creativity and critical thinking."

said Bill Kunnecke, program director of the WKCTC's science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics (STEAM) initiative. "The rules for building a team's robot (using LEGO pieces only) and missions are open enough such that there are multiple solutions for completing missions. Like chess, students opening moves are up to them," said Kunnecke.

The Kentucky-based competition was created to help students build skills in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and involved participants preparing a LEGO EV3 Robot to complete as many as 15 missions. Students pre-programmed the robot to do one or more missions at a time and completed as many missions as they could in three minutes. Student teams got four tries to gather as many points from a run, and the top score from any of the runs was used to determine winners of each level. ■

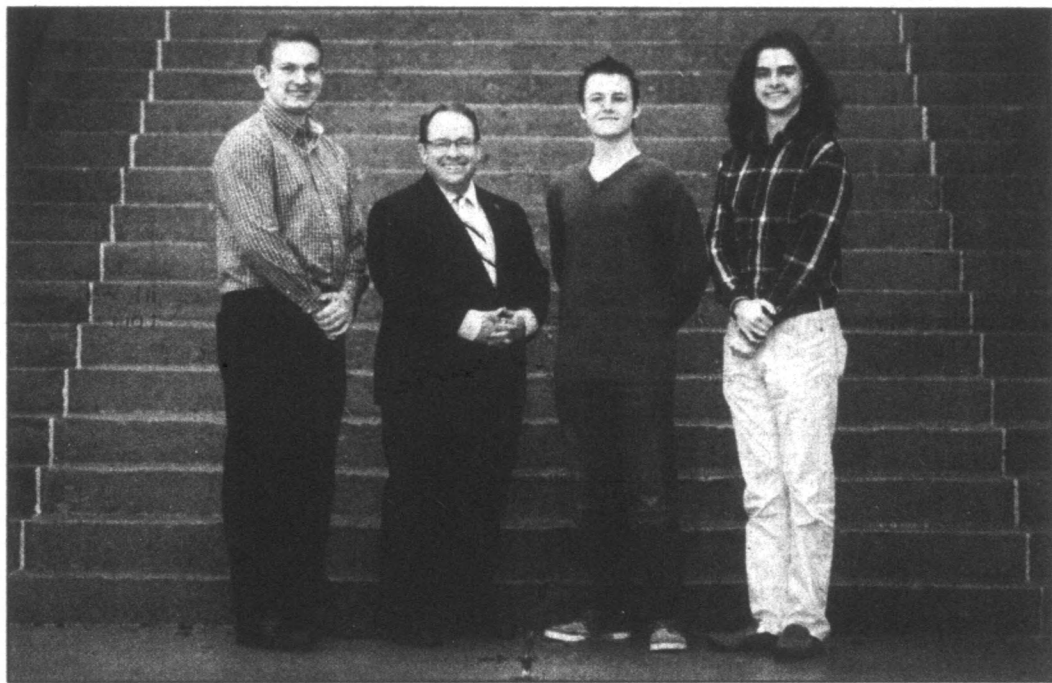


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Presidential Scholars: Pictured, from left, are Presidential Scholars James Harrison of Calloway County High School, Murray State University president Dr. Bob Davies, and Clay Doron and Joseph Williams, both from Murray High School. Graduating high school seniors with a minimum of 28 ACT composite score and a 3.7 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale are eligible for the Presidential Fellowship at MSU. Presidential Fellowships cover the cost of tuition, on-campus housing, and a meal plan. The fellowship is awarded for four consecutive years (summers excluded) or until receipt of first bachelor's degree. In order for the fellowship to be renewed yearly, recipients must maintain a 3.2 cumulative GPA, full-time status, participate in the Honors College, and participate in research in the appropriate academic discipline.

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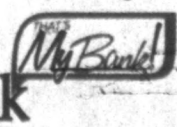
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Clara Beth Arnold, the daughter of Dean and Stacey Arnold, is the Murray Bank Student of the Week from Calloway County High School. Ms. Arnold has used her time wisely at Calloway County High School being involved with various activities during the school day as well as extra-curricular. She is an excellent student challenging herself with a college level curriculum taking AP Calculus, AP US History and a number of honors and accelerated classes. Arnold received awards for her classroom performance in Accelerated Geometry, Algebra II, science, and Honors English IV. Clara Arnold participates in band serving as the class representative and drum major. As captain of the Laker Speech team, she excelled in events related to poetry, prose, and dramatic interpretation. The 2015-16 team finished second in the region and qualified for state competition. She also is president of the CCHS Future Educators of America club and held membership in Beta Club and Spanish Club. This year she is a part of the Leadership Tomorrow group learning more about the Murray-Calloway County community. Arnold volunteers at Angel's Attic and is an active member of Poplar Spring Baptist Church. She plans to attend Asbury University or the University of the Cumberlands upon graduation from CCHS.

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Alzheimer's group to meet

The Alzheimer's Caregivers' Support Group will meet Thursday, April 7 at 10 a.m. at the Murray-Calloway County Senior Citizens Center, Kelleher Room. For information, contact Gerry Mellon at 270-436-2328.

Line dance class offered

A line dance class will be held Wednesday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. Class fee is \$5. For more information, call Donna at 731-445-0080 or show up for the class. Everyone is welcome.

Scholarships offered

The Alumni and Associates of Calloway County Schools is offering scholarships to seniors who have at least a 3.0 GPA and an ACT score of 18 or above. At least one parent/guardian or grandparents must be a member of the Alumni and Associates organization. Applications will be available in the guidance office on Monday, April 11. The deadline is Friday, April 22.

Sierra Club to meet Wednesday

The Great Rivers Group of Sierra Club will meet Wednesday April 6 from 7-8:30 p.m. in room 1119 of the Biology Building at Murray State University. The schedule of action items, hiking outings and Earth Day events for April will be discussed. There will also be a presentation on "Using Native Plants to Landscape your Yard" by Matt Chadwick of the UK Calloway County Cooperative Extension. All who are interested in environmental issues are invited. For more information, contact George at 270-753-8910.

MCC Ladies Golf to host coffee

The Ladies Golf Association of the Murray County Club will hold its annual Tee-Off Coffee Wednesday, April 6 at 10 a.m. All current members and potential lady golfer are invited to join the group. Ladies golf is played on Wednesdays from April through October. Hostesses are Judy Muehleman and Doris Cella. If interested but unable to attend the coffee, contact Susan Doran at 270-761-6148 or Gwen Mathis at 270-437-4564.

Dexter-Almo Water board to meet

The Board of the Dexter-Almo Heights Water District will meet Thursday, April 7 at 6 p.m. at the office, 351 Almo Road, Almo.

MWC music contest to be held

The Music Department of the Murray Woman's Club will sponsor woodwind, percussion and brass contests for middle and high school, private and home-schooled students in Murray and Calloway County. Contest entry forms have been distributed to the band directors at each of the middle and high school. The contest will be Tuesday, April 19 at 6:30 p.m. at the Murray Woman's Clubhouse, 704 Vine St. Monetary awards will be presented to the winners. Entry forms must be received by Tuesday, April 12. For additional information, contact Linda Scott at 270-227-2355.

Work day to be at Bazzell Cemetery

The Bazzell Cemetery will hold a work day on Saturday, April 9 from 9 a.m. - noon. The cemetery is located on Bazzell Cemetery Road across from Victory Baptist Church. For more information, call 270-489-2486.

MWC Garden Dept. plans meeting

The Garden Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Thursday, April 7 at 1 p.m. at the clubhouse. Plans will be made for the upcoming Iris Show, Luncheon and Plant Sale. Officers will be elected and committees will be formed for next year. Hostesses will be Barbara Black and Sheila Henry.

MAG events offered monthly

The Murray Art Guild's Gallery, 500 North Fourth Street, holds art exhibitions, workshops and classes on a monthly basis. The Guild is open Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and by appointment. For more information on upcoming events, contact the office at murrayartguild@murray-ky.net or 270-753-4059.

Legion officers giving help

Bill Cowan and Mark Kennedy, service officers of American Legion Post No. 73, will be available each Wednesday from 1-4 p.m. to assist veterans of Calloway County with the completion of forms and the filing of claims with the Veterans Administration at the Legion Post, 310 Bee Creek Drive. No appointment is necessary and veterans are served on a first-come, first-served basis. For information call Kennedy at 270-752-3333.

FBC library open to the community

First Baptist Church Library has Bible studies for Sunday school classes, small group studies or personal use that can be checked out long-term. Popular artists such as Beth Moore, James MacDonald, Priscilla Shirer and others are available. New Christian books and media are added on a weekly basis. Library cards are free and not based on church affiliation. The library is located at 203 South Fourth Street. For more information, call 270-753-1282.

Need Line accepting CSFP applications

Need Line is accepting applications for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, which supplements the nutritional needs of persons ages 60 or older. To be eligible for the program, participants must be a resident of the county in which they apply, meet income guidelines, and complete all paperwork. Apply in person at Need Line, 509 N. Eighth St., Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information call 270-753-6333.

Engagement



Rachel K. Talent and Kyle A. Stark

Rachel K. Talent of Murray, Kentucky, and Kyle A. Stark of West Lafayette, Indiana, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Ms. Talent is the daughter of Ron and Connie Talent of Murray. She is the granddaughter of Rena Hopkins and the late Joe Hopkins and the late Madelle Talent, all of Murray. She is a 2008 graduate of Calloway County High School and a 2013 graduate of Murray State University with a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She is an alumna of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority and is employed as an operating room nurse at Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville, Tennessee.

Mr. Stark is the son of Alan and Maggie Stark of West Lafayette. He is the grandson of Doris Stark and the late David Stark of Evansville, Indiana, and the late James and Helen Holland of Crown Point, Indiana. He is a 2000 graduate of William Henry Harrison High School in West Lafayette. He is a 2008 and 2011 graduate of Murray State University with a bachelor of science degree in construction engineering and a master of science degree in safety management. He is an alumnus of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity and is employed as an assistant superintendent by Hoar Construction, Birmingham, Alabama.

The wedding will be Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 5 p.m. at the Performing Arts Hall in the Old Fine Arts Building on the campus of Murray State University. Family and friends are invited to the wedding. A reception, by invitation only, will follow.

After the wedding, the couple will reside in Nashville.

Scholarship helps high school students take dual credit classes

Special to the Ledger

FRANKFORT, Ky. — Kentucky high school juniors and seniors have until May 15 to apply for a scholarship to help pay for dual credit classes taken at a Kentucky college or university.

The Mary Jo Young Scholarship, named for a former member of the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), provides assistance with tuition and textbook expenses for up to two classes each semester. Scholarships can only be used in the fall and spring semesters.

To be considered, students must be in grades 11 or 12 during the 2016-2017 academic year. They must have at least an 18 ACT composite or earn at least a 2.5 GPA during the 2015-2016 academic year. Priority is given to students eligible for free and reduced-price lunch.

The application is available on www.kheaa.com. Students must apply through their www.kheaa.com account.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants

and other programs to help students pay for college.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, go to www.gotocollege.ky.gov. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214. ■

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Jackson Purchase Historical Society to hear presentation from Bartlett

Special to the Ledger

Photographer and author Lynn Bartlett will speak to members and guests of the Jackson Purchase Historical Society on Saturday, April 9 at 10:30 a.m. at the Marshall County Public Library, 1003 Poplar Street, Benton. Her topic is the subject of her book "Tobacco Barns of Western Kentucky and Things Along the Way." The meeting is open to the public and free of charge, but seating is limited.

"Anyone who travels the highways and back roads of western Kentucky knows that tobacco farming was once (and still is) one of the biggest agriculture crops in the Commonwealth, a fact proven by the hundreds of old tobacco barns that dot the landscape," Bartlett said. "These old barns are a lasting tribute to a way of life that goes back generations—many are still being used to cure tobacco for market, while others have been abandoned to time and the elements."

Her book includes more than 50 photographs taken over a period of three years driving through the countryside of the Jackson Purchase and the "Black Patch" of west Kentucky.

Originally from Belleville, Illinois, Bartlett spent 32 years in Tucson, Arizona. In 2008, she and her husband moved to west Kentucky where they could enjoy the relaxed, charming lifestyle of small town living. Once here, she decided to focus her attention and creativity on photography. When she is not combing the rural back roads in search of great photo opportunities, she enjoys fishing on Kentucky Lake and participating in clas-



Author Lynn Bartlett

sic car shows with her husband. They reside in Benton.

The Jackson Purchase Historical Society was founded in 1958 to promote interest, study and for the preservation of the regional history of the territory encompassed in the Chickasaw Purchase of 1818. It publishes the award-winning "Jackson Purchase Historical Society Journal" annually.

The Society is especially interested in the history of all Kentucky counties west of the Tennessee River as well as Lake, Obion, Weakley, and Henry counties in Tennessee. Meetings are held four times per year at locations throughout the region. Membership is open to the public. Information about the Society, future events, and membership is available at the meetings, on Facebook at Jackson Purchase Historical Society or online at <http://jacksonpurchasehistory.org/>. ■

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Coleman Benefiel

Coleman Benefiel, 84, of Murray, Kentucky, died at 3:55 a.m. Saturday, April 2, 2016 at Life Way Nursing & Rehab Center, Benton, Kentucky.

He was born Sept. 3, 1931 in Monroe County, Mississippi, to Francis Marion Benefiel and Louie Elizabeth Coleman Benefiel. He was a retired mechanic and operated a mowing service for over 24 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Judy Benefiel; a son, Terry Benefiel; one sister and one brother.

Mr. Benefiel is survived by his son, Tony Benefiel and wife Paula of Benton; one daughter, Sarah Green and husband Jack of Mayfield; seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Monday, April 4, 2016 at Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home with the Rev. Shannon Benefiel officiating. Burial followed in Murray Memorial Gardens. Visitation was after 11 a.m. Monday, April 4, 2016 at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to the Lourdes Hospice.

Online condolences may be left at www.yorkfuneralhome.com. Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Gene Thomas "Tommy" Barrow

Gene Thomas "Tommy" Barrow, 68, of Puryear, Tennessee, died Friday, April 1, 2016 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital, Jackson, Tennessee.

He was born Aug. 25, 1947 in Calloway County, Kentucky, to Gene "C.E." Barrow and Juanita A. Mathis Barrow.

He was a longtime member of East Wood Church of Christ in Paris, Tennessee; was a 1965 graduate of Puryear High School and a 1969 graduate of the University of Tennessee-Martin, where he was a member of the Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity. He taught agriculture at Jackson Central Merry High School in Jackson, Tennessee, for 10 years and in the Henry County school system for 10 additional years.

Along with his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Steve Barrow; a brother-in-law, Carl Ealey; and niece, Jana Ward.

Mr. Barrow is survived by his wife, Janie Ealey Barrow of Puryear, to whom he married Sept. 4, 1966; a daughter, Deborah Sadler and husband Bobby of Puryear; a son, Jeff Barrow and wife Lisa of Fayetteville, Georgia; a sister, Gail Herndon and husband Danny of Hazel; a sister-in-law, Becky King and husband Bobby of Paris; a brother-in-law, Dewey Ealey Jr. and wife Betty of Paris; three grandchildren, Maggie Barrow, Andrew Barrow and Tyler Starnes and nephews Jay Paul Herndon and Josh Herndon.

Funeral services will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at East Wood Church of Christ in Paris, Tennessee, with John Dale and Corey Sawyers officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be present and former members of the Paris Chapter of FFA. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. Monday, April 4, 2016 and will be after noon on Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at the church.

Memorials may be made to Henry County Relay for Life or East Wood Church of Christ Youth Group.

McEvoy Funeral Home, Inc., Paris, Tennessee, is in charge of arrangements.

Henry Earl Swift

Henry Earl Swift, 67, of Mayfield, Kentucky, died at 9:21 a.m. Sunday, April 3, 2016 at Lourdes Hospital, Paducah, Kentucky.

He was a retired roofer and former employee of General Tire, Mayfield.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Eldridge and Oleta Burton Swift; one son, Henry Earl Swift Jr. and a brother, Gerald Swift.

Mr. Swift is survived by his wife, Frances Hollan Swift; one son, Larry Dale Swift and wife Teresa of Murray; a daughter, Rita Marie Ross and husband Bill of Harrisburg, Illinois; three sisters, Glynda Black and husband Carlos of Murray, Leta Taylor and husband Jerry of Mayfield, Freda Spann and husband Buddy of Cadiz; three brothers, Harold Swift and wife Marylin, Robert Swift and wife Gay and Dale Swift and wife Amy, all of Murray; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at Brown Funeral Home, Mayfield, with C.W. Jackson officiating. Burial will follow in Hollan Cemetery. Visitation will be after 5 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at the funeral home.

R.D. Brown Funeral Home, Mayfield, is in charge of arrangements.

Official 2015 highway fatality count released

Special to The Ledger

Highway fatalities in Kentucky increased last year, according to the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety (KOHS) and Kentucky State Police (KSP).

There were 761 fatalities in 2015, 89 more than 2014.

"The number of fatalities during 2015 will not discourage our agency from striving "Toward Zero Deaths" in the future," said Tpr. Kendra Wilson. "We are utilizing real-time, digital traffic data to identify high crash corridors and increasing patrols and enforcement efforts in those areas."

Of the 761 fatalities last year, 51 percent were not buckled up and 18.7 percent involved alcohol. More than 36 percent involved speeding or aggressive drivers. Motorcyclists accounted for 80 fatalities, with 65 percent not wearing helmets.

"KSP wants to remind motorists not to become complacent when it comes to highway safety," said Tpr. Wilson. "We are vigilant in enforcing seat belt laws and will continue targeting impaired, aggressive and distracted drivers who endanger the lives of others."

Mild winter weather and lower gas prices during the last quarter of the year led to increased traveling on Kentucky roadways and are considered to be contributing factors in the fatality increase.

Bill Bell, KOHS executive director, said there were some encouraging trends in 2015 on which to build.

"Because more motorists took responsibility for their driving habits, there were 59 days last year in which no one lost a loved one on our roadways," Bell said. "We are committed to focusing our efforts until that number of zero-death days reaches 365."

Until then, KOHS will analyze highway data to identify existing issues and attempt to predict future problems.

So far in 2016, preliminary numbers indicate there have been 151 roadway fatalities — down from 173 compared to the same time last year. For more information, visit <http://highwaysafety.ky.gov/> and www.kentuckystatepolice.org.

Notice

City of Murray Public Works is advising motorists to avoid North 10th Street today between Sharpe and Olive streets.

The street was closed Monday for repairs and will require more repairs before it can reopen. Public Works is advising that the road is expected to remain closed all day today.

Hoyt Fray Adams

Hoyt Fray Adams, 86, of the Lynnville, Kentucky community, died Sunday, April 3, 2016 at Murray-Calloway County Hospital, Murray.

He was a member of Soldier Creek Old School Primitive Baptist Church in Marshall County. He was a beekeeper, retired farmer and employee of Murray State University Facilities Management Department and an Army veteran of the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Cora Belle Delk Adams; two brothers, James Rufus and Jesse Lee Adams and his parents, Harley Cloys and Trudie May Doron Adams.

Mr. Adams is survived by two sons, Fray Alan Adams and wife Rhonda L. and Steven Adams and wife Denise, both of the Lynnville community; two sisters, Rebecca Jean Murdock of Lynn Grove and Evelyn Smoot of Mayfield; seven grandchildren, Dr. Chris Adams, Leslye Bransford, Matthew Adams, Jamie Adams, AJ Adams, Capt. Chad Hutchins, U.S. Air Force and Cory Hutchins and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at Byrn Funeral Home, Mayfield, with Kenneth R. Adams officiating. Entombment will follow in Highland Park Mausoleum. Graveside military rites will be performed by American Legion Post #26. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Matthew Adams, Jamie Adams, AJ Adams, Cory Hutchins and Jon Adams. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Chris Adams, Capt. Chad Hutchins, Devin Bransford, Tyler Adams, Aiden Bransford and Noah Adams. Bryan Funeral Home, Mayfield, is in charge of arrangements.

Melvin Wyatt

Melvin Wyatt, 53, of New Concord, Kentucky, died Thursday March 31, 2016 at Lourdes Hospital, Paducah, Kentucky.

He was born Jan. 18, 1963 in Gary, Indiana, to Johnny and Annie Lee Wyatt.

He was of Baptist faith. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Lennis Wyatt and Michael Wyatt.

Melvin is survived by a sister, Debra Wyatt; two nieces; two nephews and several cousins.

Funeral services will be at noon Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at Imes Funeral Home & Crematory, downtown Murray with Sammy Cunningham officiating. Burial will follow in the New Concord Cemetery. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the service hour on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 at the funeral home.

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

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

Bobby J. Smith

Bobby J. Smith, 73, of Murray, Kentucky, died Monday, April 4, 2016 at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

Arrangements are incomplete at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

HAZEL...

From front

on the city councils' radar for some time, having made an appearance at last months meeting as well. Mayor Vasseur asked Squire Don Cherry if perhaps the county had a piece of equipment that could help get rid of stoppage that is preventing water from flowing freely through one of the culverts within the city.

"Long term goals would be to eventually get a few things done to be able to channel water, especially on the east side," Vasseur said. "With the west side, the solution years ago was to build that ditch. It has served its purpose but over time another mayor worked on it with a guy and the equipment they used might not have been appropriate. So before we go out and do something let's make sure we know what we are doing so we don't mess it up and create another problem. I'm hoping between the county and having to hire somebody we will be

able to get that cleaned out."

The west side of Barnett Street and the east side of State Street were two of the areas in the city which were mentioned as suffering from flooding issues in need of immediate remedy.

"As you all know, the last two years we've been getting a lot of rainfall," Cherry said. "But we've been getting it all at one time. We've got more flooding going on in the county right now than we have experienced in a long time and we're having to redo ditches and look at different culverts. So, it's a universal problem, it's hitting everybody, but we'll get into it and I'll get back with you on it."

The council is going to try and get some manner of assistance from the county in terms of removing some of the current stoppage which is creating draining issues with some of the culverts in Hazel, while attempting to find someone the city can look to for tackling a more long term solution. ■

FUNERAL NOTICE

McEvoy Funeral Home, Paris, Tennessee

Gene Thomas "Tommy" Barrow, 68

Funeral service will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at East Wood Church of Christ, Paris.

ACADEMY...

From front

seemed like something I could learn a lot from," said student Mark Gore of Murray, who come to the Academy having worked in the criminal justice system several years ago in neighboring Marshall County.

"You know, the other day I actually saw a shoplifting incident (inside a local business) and it involved a young lady with two kids. That really bothered me to see that. We don't give (police officers) enough credit for all they do."

That idea was met with similar comments from other students, including one who said officers are not paid enough for the job they do in the community. MPD Public Information Officer Sgt. Brant Shutt said he was touched by the shows of support, which brought him back to his days as school resource officer at Murray Elementary School.

"It's amazing to see that kind of response," he told the students of how the pupils at the school quite often gave him hugs and high fives. He then went into why he thought this subject was important.

"I think there is a perception out there today that the police are too militarized," he said of how numerous stories have been released nationwide about instances where law enforcement officers have used aggressive tactics to handle situations.

Shutt then went into a history lesson about how police of today have come to be more equipped for calls, even utilizing special tactical teams for the most serious calls. He said it began with the Watts riots of 1965 in Los Angeles where a simple traffic stop, thanks to the facts becoming distorted, evolved into six days worth of mayhem.

Then came 1966 in Austin, Texas, when mentally-disturbed Charles Whitman went on a frightening shooting spree near the top of the 28-story bell tower at the University of Texas, resulting in the deaths of 16 people and several others being wounded. Shutt said that day showed that police were not equipped with the proper tactics to handle such a situation quickly.

Then came 1999 at Columbine High School near Denver, Colorado, where Shutt said the two students who would kill 13 people in, what to that point had been the worst school shooting in American history, were actually confronted by a police officer outside of the campus shortly after the call for help was made.

Because tactics in those days called for officers to not pursue suspects, though, the officer was not able to chase the killers, who would kill 10 of their victims after going inside the campus.

"It was actually in Philadelphia (Pennsylvania) where the first real SWAT-type team originated," Shutt said, referring to how Philadelphia police formed a specialized unit in 1964 to respond to a rash of bank robberies in the city.

This course, though, is going to cover a wide variety of subjects, not just the more action-packed aspects. Shutt said next week's session will involve a look at the dispatch office at MPD headquarters. Other sessions will feature visits to the Calloway County Jail, Calloway County Judicial Building and eventually a firing range.

It is all part of a well-rounded experience, Shutt said. That seems to be exactly what student Pat Snodgrass of Murray was seeking, along with a sense of redemption.

"My husband and I left Murray about seven or eight years ago and we returned about eight months ago. I really wanted to do this before we left," Snodgrass said. "I'm really glad I'm doing it now. I also wish I'd taken criminal justice courses at Murray State. I think I would've found those quite valuable."

In the case of the youngest student of this class - MSU senior Allison Rogers of southwestern Calloway County - this class marked a chance to perhaps gain a leg up in pursuing a career in social work.

"I'm interning right now with Child Protective Services in Graves County and I told my supervisor that I was doing this and she said she thought it was a good idea," Rogers said. "I'm really wanting to learn more about substance abuse and how (drug users) have all of these slang terms, street terms, that I can't understand, but need to."

"I think I need to have a better understanding of how law enforcement works. Hopefully from taking this course, it will make me a better social worker." ■

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Butterfly Challenge

Business and individuals are pictured wearing butterfly wings and challenge others to do the same. All proceeds from the sale of the wings go to the Anna Mac Owen Residential Hospice House. The Murray Half Marathon on Saturday, April 16, will feature runners wearing the butterfly wings with all proceeds to also benefit the hospice house. For more information, contact Susan Davis, coordinator, Murray Calloway Endowment for Healthcare, at 270-762-1800. Wings may be purchased for \$10 each at RE/MAX.



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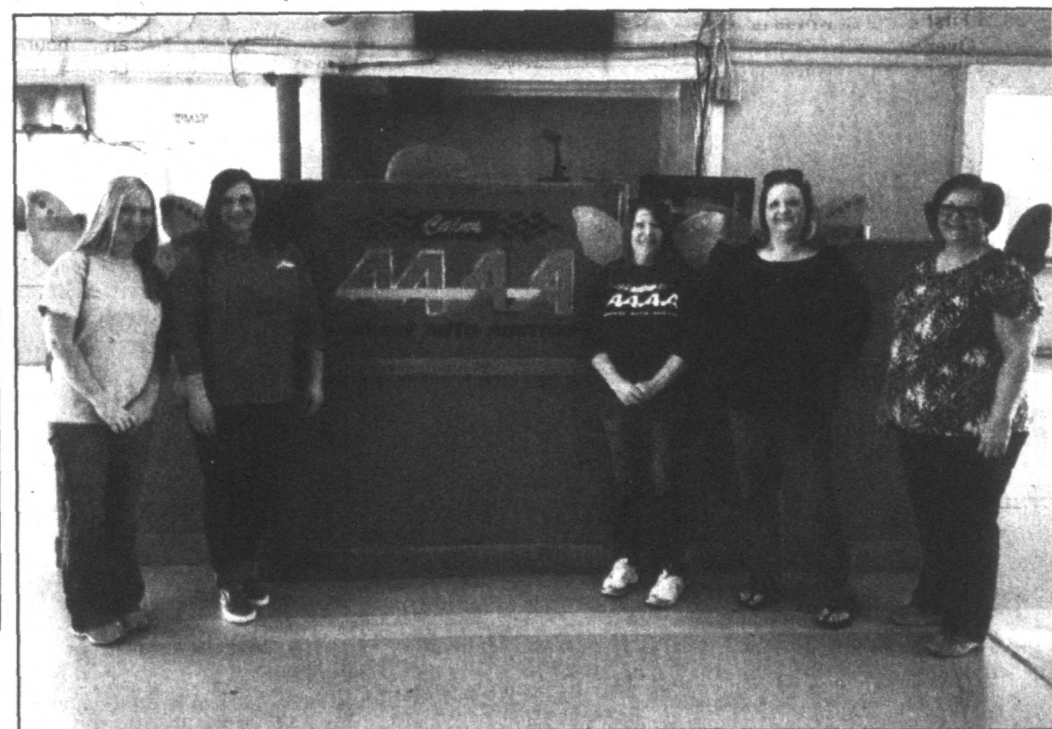
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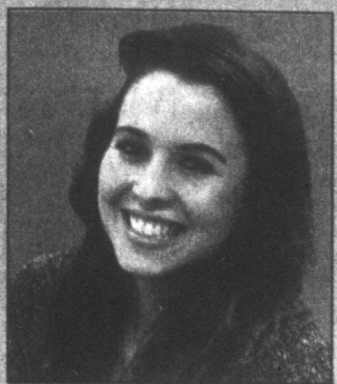
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3	4				9	5		
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	1		2			4		
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 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.

Answer to previous puzzle

3	5	9	1	8	6	7	4	2
6	4	7	9	2	5	8	3	1
1	8	2	7	4	3	9	5	6
4	3	8	6	5	9	1	2	7
9	1	6	2	7	4	5	8	3
7	2	5	8	3	1	4	6	9
8	7	3	5	1	2	6	9	4
2	9	1	4	6	8	3	7	5
5	6	4	3	9	7	2	1	8

ACROSS

- 1 Tapestry thread
- 5 Eagle's claw
- 10 Love affair
- 12 Find darling
- 13 Party munchies
- 15 Put a stop to
- 16 Old soldier
- 17 Got together
- 18 Depended
- 20 Genuine
- 21 "Oops, sorry!"
- 22 Not busy
- 23 Winter gliders
- 25 Ready and willing
- 28 Turns suddenly
- 31 Persia, today
- 32 The very thing
- 34 Fall mo.
- 35 Pub supply
- 36 Dove's cry
- 37 Torture devices
- 40 — Haute
- 41 Ocean motions
- 42 "Golden Boy" playwright
- 43 Just

DOWN

- 1 Thin cookie
- 2 "Lose Yourself" rapper
- 3 With love
- 4 Gentle pull
- 5 Wilson's predecessor
- 6 Hoopla
- 7 Was foreboding

CROSSWORDS

8 Trial

9 Get snug

11 Disclose

14 Secobarbital pills

19 "Hedda Gabler" author

20 Stands

24 Sense

25 Florentine painter

26 Like a vault

27 Ripen

29 Fall back

30 Less speedy

33 "Cabaret" director

35 Beame and Burrows

38 "The A-Team" co-star

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Yesterday's answer

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Looking Back

Ten years ago

Workers from Parker Excavation are pictured tearing down the Austin Building on the Murray Middle School campus during Spring Break. Work is expected to be completed in July.

Cypress Springs Resort Manager Louie Williams is shown joined by about a half-dozen boat owners in surveying the damage to the resort's dock area from high winds that broke the dock loose from shore pinnings and twisted the metal roof.

Hannah Dodd and her dad, Quinten, are pictured painting a bird house as part of the annual "Donut with Dads" at Kingdom Learning Center.

Members of the Calloway County Middle School Band are shown rehearsing under the direction of Kevin Suiter. Pictured are Justin Pitman, Austin Ramsey, Cedric Roberts, Tiffany Clayton and Heather Stewart.

Twenty years ago

More than 100 marijuana plants were confiscated recently by the Calloway County Sheriff's Department near the Hamlin area.

Third grade Little League Basketball champions are pictured and include Cody White, Zachary Baker, Cory Smith, Zac Larson, Ryan Walls, Blake True, Danny McCuisston, Matt Butterworth, Jesse Bullard and Trey Tindell. The team won the championship game by one point in overtime. Coaches were Jerry White and Jim White.

Murray shortstop Robin Ragsdale is shown waiting for a throw at second base during a game with Calloway. Calloway won 19-6 to improve to 2-0 for the season.

Although it will be more than a year before the Regional Special Events Center will be completed, plans are underway to begin scheduling events according to Dr. Kern Alexander, Murray State University president.

The Murray City Council re-appointed Howard Giles to the Murray-Calloway County Hospital Board. The council also re-appointed Pete Waldrop and Sam Underwood to the Building Code Appeals Board.

Thirty years ago

Daniel Grant Kelso and Kara Lee Kelso are celebrating their first birthday in April. Parents are Jimmy and Karen Kelso. Grandparents are Robert H. and Rosalee Kelso of Lynn Grove and Robert E. and Evelyn Burken of Murray. A brother is Robert Jay Kelso and a sister is Kassa Marie Kelso.

Murray High School held its annual basketball banquet. Stanley Rutledge received a basketball for scoring 1,000 points in his career. Other members of the team and those receiving awards were Debbie Roos, Denise Randolph, Amy Long, Kelly Ridley, Carl Zambella, Mark West, Mark Miller, Ramsey Ellington, Kelly Steely and Rodney Skinner.

Forty years ago

Elected as officers of Gamma Gamma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority were Linda Rogers, Edna Vaughn, Dortha Stubblefield, Beverly Brittain, Tricia Nesbitt, Alice Rouse and Sylvia Thomas.

Murray State University baseball team beat North Dakota in two games to give MSU a season record of 20 wins and five losses.

Fifty years ago

Waylon Rayburn of Murray, Rotary District Governor, made his official visit and spoke to the Murray Rotary Club on March 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart of Murray observed their 66th wedding anniversary on April 1.

Births reported include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Scaif, a girl to Capt. and Mrs. William H. Allbritton and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Castleberry.

Sixty years ago

Harold Beaman was presented the Key Man Award for the past year at a banquet held by the Murray-Calloway County Jaycees at Kenlake Hotel on March 31.

Dr. John C. Quertermous, president, has announced a meeting of the Murray Country Club to be held April 9 in the courtroom of the Calloway County Courthouse.

Julie Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Hawkins of Murray, is a junior in the Social Sciences College, University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Co-worker's tempting offer could have disastrous results

DEAR ABBY: Last week one of my associates asked me out for drinks. I have been working with him for the same length of time that I have been married. I know he's interested because he has been texting me about unrelated work things and is always flirting.

I am very much in love with my husband, but my co-worker is very tempting. I'm worried about hurting my husband, but at the same time I'm excited about what this new man can offer me. Did I mention that he's the top lawyer of the firm? -- **TEMPTED IN SOUTH CAROLINA**

DEAR TEMPTED: Let's pretend for a moment that the situation was reversed and this letter came from the husband you "love very much." How would you feel if he acted on his temptation? When people marry, they promise each other certain things, chief among them fidelity. That "Alpha Dog" may want to have a fling with you may be flattering, but it isn't necessarily a compliment.

Take a step back and consider what could happen to your career at that firm and how you would feel if things don't go the way you'd like. (Example: An attractive woman is hired and you are dropped like a hot potato.) I'm guessing that you are not the first woman this has happened to in that office.

DEAR ABBY: My oldest daughter feels we should be available to watch or pick up our grandkids whenever she calls. I suffer from chronic pain and have good

days and bad. I never know when I'll have a bad day.

My daughter asks me to watch or have overnights with her children a month in advance. I don't know how I will be doing then, but if I cancel because I'm not feeling well, she gets bent out of shape. We have had fights about this, and I need someone else's advice.

I raised my kids and I love my grandkids, but sometimes I don't feel well enough to baby-sit or have an overnight. Are grandparents obligated to watch their grandkids whenever their parents need them? -- **FEELING USED IN OREGON**

DEAR FEELING USED: If you're feeling used, then you probably are. Your health concerns surely are no mystery to your daughter. Tell her you are glad to look after the grandchildren if you are up to it. But in case you aren't, she should have an alternate ready to step in should the need arise, because it MAY. And don't apologize for it.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter is being married soon and we are getting ready to mail out the invitations. We have three couples who will not be married when the invitations are mailed, but will be by the wedding. Should we address their invitations using their single names or married names? -- **CHARLOTTE IN AKRON, OHIO**

DEAR CHARLOTTE: Not all women these days change their names to their husband's. Address the invitations using the names these couples are using now. At the wedding reception, the place cards can reflect any name changes that are necessary.

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Tools can help arthritic hands perform everyday tasks

DEAR DOCTOR K: Age and arthritis have done a number on my hands. I'd like to continue cooking, eating and dressing independently, but it's getting harder. Any advice?

DEAR READER: Many years ago I had a patient who taught me the importance of what I'm about to tell you. She was in her late 70s, retired, widowed and lived alone. She had been extremely independent all of her life. However, with age her dexterity and fine motor skills had diminished.

In addition, the combination of arthritis and a small stroke had made cooking and grooming difficult. One day she came into my office and sat down, in her usual regal way. I asked her how she was doing, and she suddenly burst into tears: "I'm useless, just useless!"

I referred her to a physical and occupational therapist, who told her (and me) about a variety of tools available to help perform everyday activities. Indeed, there are more such tools today than there were then. Most cost less than \$50 or \$100, and they are widely available in drugstores, medical supply stores and online.

I spoke to geriatrician Dr. Suzanne Salamon, an instructor at Harvard Medical School, about devices she recommends to her patients:

-- **EATING TOOLS.** Weighted eating utensils -- forks, knives and spoons -- make it easier for people with hand tremors to get food to their mouths. The weight cuts down on the amount of hand shaking, which keeps food on the utensil. If your wrist or arm dexterity is

diminished, try curved eating utensils, which are twisted to adjust to your grip.

-- **SKID-CONTROL PLATES AND BOWLS** have high sides and rubber rings or bottoms. These enable you to push food against the side of the bowl or plate in order to load your fork or spoon.

-- **COOKING TOOLS.** If your grip strength isn't what it once was, a bottle or jar opener makes a big difference. One-handed tools are also helpful if a stroke or injury prevents two-handed cooking and food prep. For example, a one-handed vegetable brush with suction cups on the bottom allows you to rub vegetables against it to clean them.

-- **HOUSEHOLD TOOLS.** One of the most helpful household tools is a grabber. This long-handled tool has pincers at the end to grab anything that's out of reach. I used one of these when I was recovering from hip replacement surgery and could not bend down much. It really helped.

You can also buy large covers to fit over doorknobs or lamp switches, making them easier to turn. Or purchase book holders that let you read hands-free.

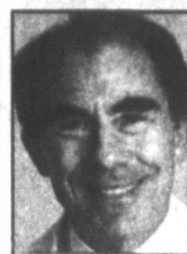
-- **PERSONAL GROOMING.** If it's difficult for you to reach down, behind or above your body, it can be difficult to groom yourself. Look for long-handled and curved versions of hairbrushes and combs, toenail clippers and shoehorns. Substitute an electric toothbrush for your manual one. And look into the many tools that are available to help with dressing, such as zipper pulls and shirt buttoners.

Several of these tools restored my patient's ability to be independent and her self-confidence. I'm sure they can help you.

(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.)



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Today in History

Today is Tuesday, April 5, the 96th day of 2016. There are 270 days left in the year.

Today's Highlights in History:
On April 5, 1976, reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes died in Houston at age 70.

On this date:
In 1614, Indian Chief Powhatan's daughter Pocahontas married Englishman John Rolfe in the Virginia Colony.

In 1621, the Mayflower sailed from Plymouth Colony in present-day Massachusetts on a month-

long return trip to England.

In 1764, Britain's Parliament passed The American Revenue Act of 1764, also known as The Sugar Act.

In 1895, Oscar Wilde lost his criminal libel case against the Marquess of Queensberry, who'd accused the writer of homosexual practices.

In 1915, Jess Willard knocked out Jack Johnson in the 26th round of their fight in Havana, Cuba, to claim boxing's world heavyweight title.

In 1916, Academy Award-winning actor Gregory Peck was born in La Jolla, California.

In 1933, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed an executive order creating the Civilian Conservation Corps and an anti-boarding order that effectively prohibited private ownership of gold.

In 1955, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill resigned his office for health reasons. Democrat Richard J. Daley was first elected mayor of Chicago, defeating Republican Robert E. Merriam.

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Hints From Heloise

CLEANING UP THE VOTER ROLLS

Dear Heloise: In 2012, my father died, and in 2014, I was still getting VOTER MAILINGS in his name. I went to the voter-registration office in our town and had his name removed.

I also checked when we went to vote to make sure his name was removed. I did the same last year for my mother. By doing this, no one can use their names to vote.

-- Nancy J. in North Carolina
I am sorry about the loss of both of your parents in such a short time. Hopefully others reading this hint will keep this in mind. It's amazing how many dead people vote, in every state! The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 requires that every state "make reasonable efforts to remove persons who have died," but there is no set standard for doing this. Each state is different, so take the time to make sure a deceased person's name is no longer on the roll.

Notify your voter-registration office yourself, and follow up when you go to vote. -- **Hugs, Heloise**

CHECK VALVE

Dear Heloise: When you clean the toilet, also close and reopen the water-inlet valve. Then, when an emergency occurs and you really need to shut off the water, you won't find it corroded in the open position and impossible to close without breaking the valve.

This is experience speaking. -- Pat W., via email
A good hint, but every time you clean the toilet may be too often. Once a month or so should do it, and remember, don't force it too hard! -- Heloise

Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, April 6, 2016: This year you open up to a positive change in how you deal with difficult people, work and your image. You might establish limits, but often will need to reinforce them. If you are single, your desirability soars, and others are unusually receptive this year. Someone spectacular could appear in the last six months of your birthday year. If you are attached, you and your significant other sometimes need to work through strong differences, especially your views on dealing with certain people. One of you might want to be more restrained. A fellow ARIES could be very gentle when with you.

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)

★★★ Be aware that you could miss a great opportunity because of your actions. You might want to change how you approach certain situations. Don't force someone to agree with you. The more open you remain open, the better off you will be.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Please note what is going on behind the scenes. You might not feel as if you are in sync with others. Be more forthright about what you are feeling, and listen carefully to the response you receive. See what it's like to walk in someone else's shoes.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You will go for what you want. A loved one could try to make peace after being really difficult. Accept the gesture, but demand some profound changes. You are likely to get exactly what you want. A meeting allows you to ask for more support.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Accept your spot in the limelight. You will have an easier time handling a problem or a power play around you. You might choose not to play, and could head in a different direction. Understand that you can't change anyone but yourself.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance whom you care a lot about. You might wonder what has happened. Do you want to have a discussion about

RECYCLING CLIPS

Dear Heloise: My girlfriend came up with a way to recycle clips used to hang pants straight on plastic hangers. If you no longer need the hanger, snap off the clips and use them to hold closed chip bags, cereal bags, etc. She's also using them to hold down her summer patio tablecloth by clipping them to the end of the table. -- S.B., Toms River, NJ.

KEEP DUST DOWN

Dear Heloise: One morning, when the sun was bright and my air-conditioning fan was on, blowing from the ceiling vent, I could see the dust from the cat litter rising up as I scooped it out. But I also could see the air from the fan causing the dust to go back down without it getting anywhere near my face.

Now when I clean the litter, I turn on the fan first. When finished, I put the cover over the box and turn off the fan. This hint is helpful for those who have an overhead fan near the litter box. -- Linda C., Richland, Wash.

BAGGED BALLOONS

Dear Heloise: While getting ready to celebrate our mother's 95th birthday, my sister used a 30-gallon trash bag to transport balloons. She was able to transport the 10 balloons from the store (without them flying all over in the wind) and then on to the party destination. No more broken or lost balloons, and a lot safer while driving. -- Etta G., Williamston, S.C.

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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BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME

O'Neal, Iverson, Ming leads class of 2016

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Despite being elected to the Basketball Hall of Fame on Monday, Allen Iverson knows he still won't be able to shake his infamous rant about practice.

"I'm in the Hall of Fame and I can go outside today and go to a restaurant or whatever and somebody will say to me: 'Practice? We talking about practice,'" he said with a laugh, adding that even his children mock him for the 2002 news conference in which he repeated the phrase

about 20 times. "Man, I am a Hall of Famer and that's all you can think about — me saying practice."

Along with Iverson, Shaquille O'Neal, Yao Ming, Sheryl Swoopes, Tom Izzo and Jerry Reinsdorf were elected to the Hall of Fame on Monday.

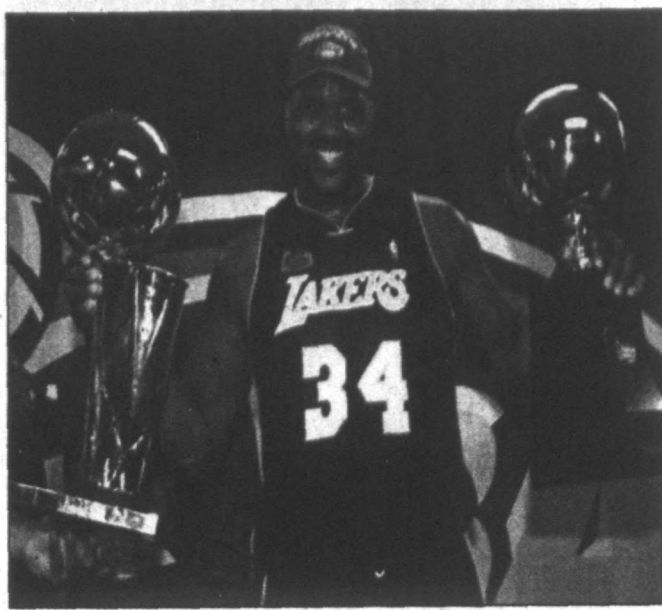
Posthumous honorees this year include 27-year NBA referee Darrell Garretson; John McLendon, the first African-American coach in a professional league; Cumberland Posey, who also is in the Baseball Hall of Fame; and Zelmo Beaty, who led

Prairie View to an NAIA title in 1962.

The selections were announced in Houston in advance of Monday night's NCAA Tournament championship game between North Carolina and Villanova.

Iverson, selected by the Philadelphia 76ers with the first overall pick in the 1996 NBA draft, was named rookie of the year and went on to become an 11-time All-Star. John Thompson, his coach at Georgetown, was

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AP Photo

Shaquille O'Neal holds up the MVP trophy, right, and the championship trophy after the Lakers won their second straight championship in Philadelphia.

NCAA BASKETBALL

Rare "Year of the Senior" closes out

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — The "One and Done" didn't get anywhere near the Final Four this season. Instead, this will be remembered as the year when patience was rewarded.

The projected top two picks of the upcoming NBA draft, freshmen Brandon Ingram of Duke and Ben Simmons of LSU, were warming up the couch for Monday night's title game between North Carolina and Villanova — two teams that, quite fittingly, got where they are with a locker room full of seniors.

"We did have good freshmen this year," said Kansas coach Bill Self, in summing up the scene around the country. "But seniors stole the show."

The Season of the Senior offered a break from the story lines of the last five or six years, during which hand-wringing over the "One and Done" rule has taken over the sport, almost non-stop.

Officially, "One and Done" is the NBA's requirement that players be at least 19 and wait one season after graduating high school before entering the draft. With the league and its union expected to pick up collective-bargaining negotiations later this year, the debate will almost certainly be resumed.

What's the best outcome? Depends on who you ask.

At the college level, "One and Done" can shake for some exciting one-hit wonders. John Calipari has led Kentucky to four Final Fours over the last six years, with one national championship, thanks to his uncanny ability to reload at Kentucky. Duke's Mike Krzyzewski also has a title under that formula.

Both have faced their share of criticism for sacrificing continuity and subverting education in exchange for the high of a quick title run. Calipari and Coach K are fond of bragging about the still-impressive numbers of their players who do get degrees — and insisting they're only playing by the rules, not writing them.

Meanwhile, at the NBA level, Charles Barkley considers "One and Done" a crisis.

"We've got guys who can't play coming to the NBA after one year," he said. "Our quality of basketball is awful. We've got six good teams. ... We can't sustain our business model that way. Charging people outrageous sums of money for regular-season tickets and putting a (bad) product out there, we're

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MEN'S BASKETBALL: NCAA TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Villanova crowned king

Jenkins buzzer-beater stuns North Carolina 77-74

The Associated Press

One good shot deserved another.

Kris Jenkins of Villanova wasn't about to be outdone.

Jenkins overcame the shock of watching North Carolina's Marcus Paige hit a double-clutch 3 to tie it by spotting up behind the right side of the arc and draining a 3 of his own at the buzzer to lift Villanova to a 77-74 victory and the national championship Monday night.

What a shot! What a game!

The second-seeded Wildcats (35-5), had a six-point lead with 1:52 left, but watched it slowly trickle away. Then, it was gone, when Paige jumped — and with Ryan Arcidiacono running at him — double clutched and pumped one from beyond the arc to tie the game at 74 with 4.7 seconds left.

After a timeout, Arcidiacono took the inbound pass from Jenkins, worked the ball upcourt and got it back to the junior guard. He took two quick stutter steps and swished it from about two steps behind the 3-point line.

"Kris told him he was going to be open. Arch made the perfect pass," Villanova coach Jay Wright explained. "Kris lives for that moment."

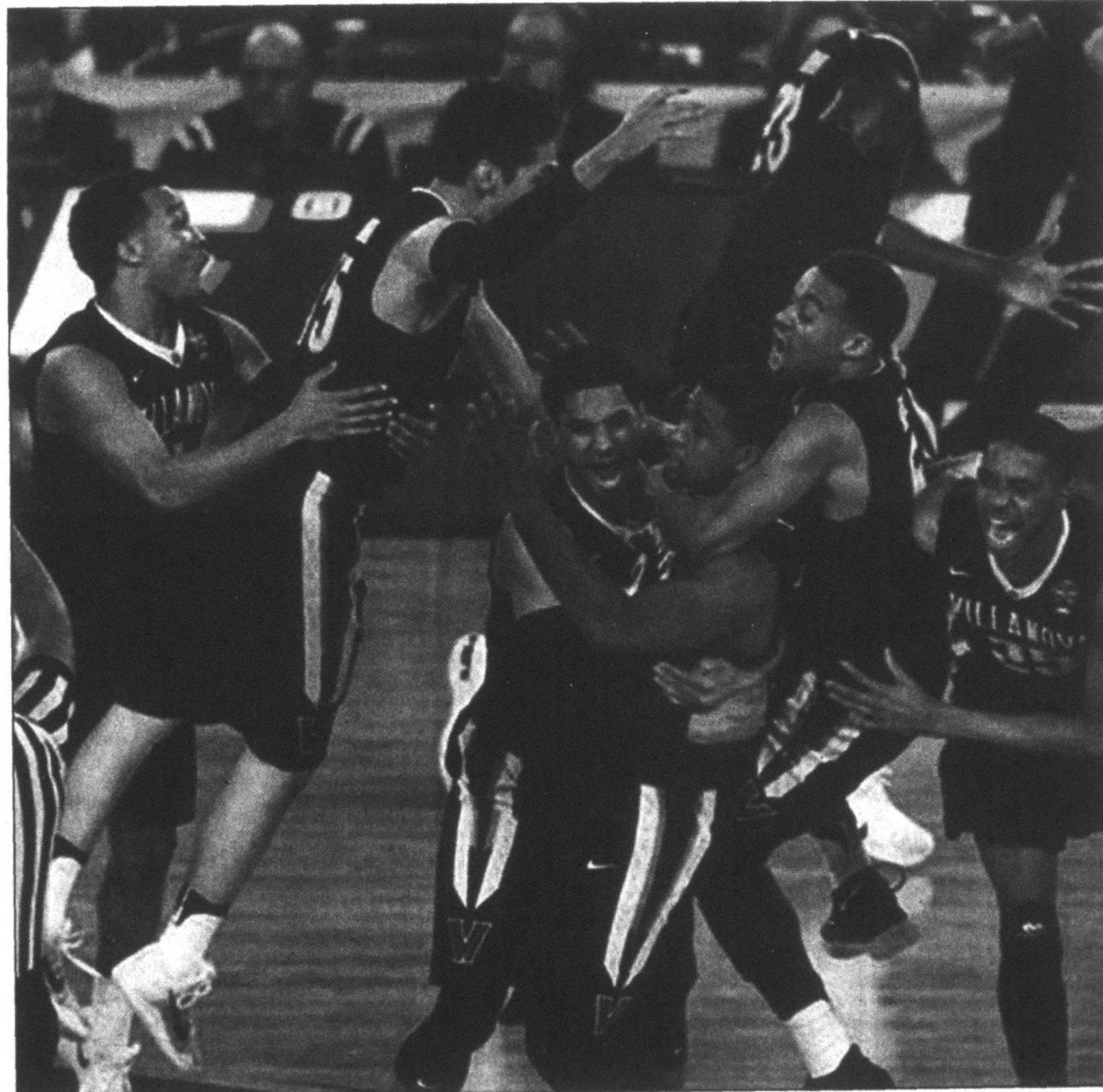
Jenkins' range is anywhere in the gym, as he showed earlier in the tournament by nonchalantly draining a shot from the edge of the midcourt logo.

When this one went up, he never had a doubt.

"I think every shot's going in, and this one was no different," he said.

He finished with 14 points — the last three as memorable as any that have been scored in the

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AP Photo

Villanova players celebrates after Kris Jenkins, center, scores a game winning three point basket in the closing seconds of NCAA Final Four tournament college basketball championship game Monday, April 4, 2016, in Houston. Villanova won 77-74.

PREP BASEBALL

Murray High suffers first loss despite Casey Wilson's efforts

Staff Report

After starting off with an 8-game winning streak behind pristine pitching and powerful bats, the Murray High Tigers were bound to come down at some point and on Monday afternoon in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, it finally happened.

Despite Casey Wilson's spectacular day from both the mound and the plate, the Tigers fell behind early and dropped a 5-3 decision to Boyd County (Ashland, Ky), bringing Murray High back to earth at 8-1.

"I think we learned a lot about ourselves with this kind of loss," first year head coach Austin Swain said. "It was our poorest performance by far. We didn't handle the ball defensively and we didn't stay aggressive in hitter counts."

Tanner Foster collected a hit and two quality at bats, while Sam Palmer finished with two RBIs.

Wilson was hot from the plate, going 1-3 and scoring one run. He doubled in the seventh inning and shut down Boyd County entirely while he was on the rubber.

Boyd County managed just one hit off of Wilson, who allowed no earned runs, walked three and struck out three during his 2 2/3 innings of work.

Dylan Gifford got it done on the hill on the way

to a win for Boyd County. He allowed one run over six innings, struck out seven, walked one and gave up three hits.

Will Shelton took the loss for the Tigers, lasting just 3 1/3 innings, walking two, striking out five and allowing three runs.

Building an early 3-0 lead, Boyd County never surrendered it after the first inning, scoring all three runs on an RBI single by Caleb Hunt.

One run in the top of the third helped the Tigers close their deficit to 3-1.

An error fueled the Murray High comeback but their threat came to an end when Gifford finally got BJ Elder to strike out.

Boyd County bolstered its lead to 5-1 with two runs in the fourth; as an error scored Marcus Mullen to get Boyd County on the board in the inning.

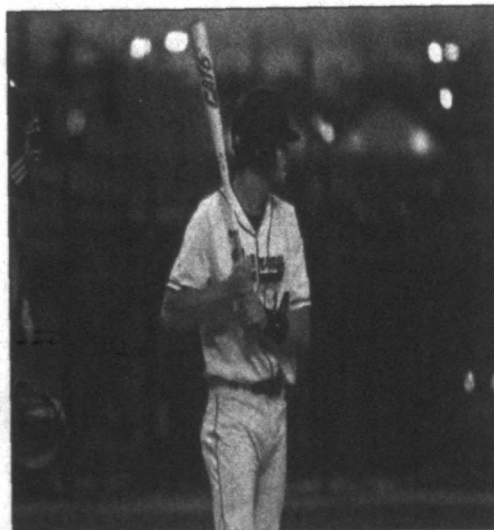
In a last minute attempt to come back, the Tigers ran off two runs to cut the deficit to 5-3 in the top of the seventh with a two-run single by Palmer, but Colton Allen incuded a fly out by Ethan Back to close things out for the final blow.

The Tigers (8-1) will look to get back to their winning ways today in a double-header, facing Lawrence County at 6 p.m. and Lincoln County at 8 p.m. at the Cal Ripken Experience in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. ■

MURRAY STATE BASEBALL

Tyler Dixon named national player of the week

MSU Sports Information



Murray State Athletics

Murray State's Tyler Dixon had a tremendous week with three multi-hit games and two multi-RBI games, slugging 1.524 with a .667 on base percentage. Dixon was named OVC Player of the Week and Louisville Slugger National Player of the Week.

Murray State outfielder Tyler Dixon has been named this week's Collegiate Baseball News/Louisville Slugger National Player of the Week and the ADIDAS OVC Player of the Week for his performance last week for the Racers against Kentucky State, Southern Illinois and Eastern Illinois.

In the five games, Dixon hit .619 (13-for-21), blasted five home runs and collected 12 RBIs. Dixon also scored nine runs and had four doubles on the week as well. Dixon tied a program and conference record Saturday in MSU's 31-11 win over Eastern Illinois, hitting four home runs in the rout. Dixon was 5-for-6 at the plate with six RBI and five runs on the day.

Dixon followed that record-breaking performance with another homer in Sunday's loss to EIU. Dixon began the week by going 4-for-5 with four doubles and four RBIs in the Racers' win over Kentucky State.

The four doubles ties an OVC and school record for most single-game doubles. Dixon was also 2-of-2 at the dish with a run and RBI at SIU last Wednesday. ■

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there to celebrate the latest honor with his former player. "I'm proud of the fact of knowing him as a person and knowing the challenges he's had to overcome," Thompson said. "Allen is legitimate."

There's a lot of impersonators of what he is. But he is a kid who came from nothing and has been successful as he has been in his profession."

Iverson was asked to reminisce on the impressive dunking he did in his career despite being only 6-feet tall.

"I can't even touch the backboard now," the 40-year-old lamented. "I ain't lying. Like I can't even touch the backboard. It is over."

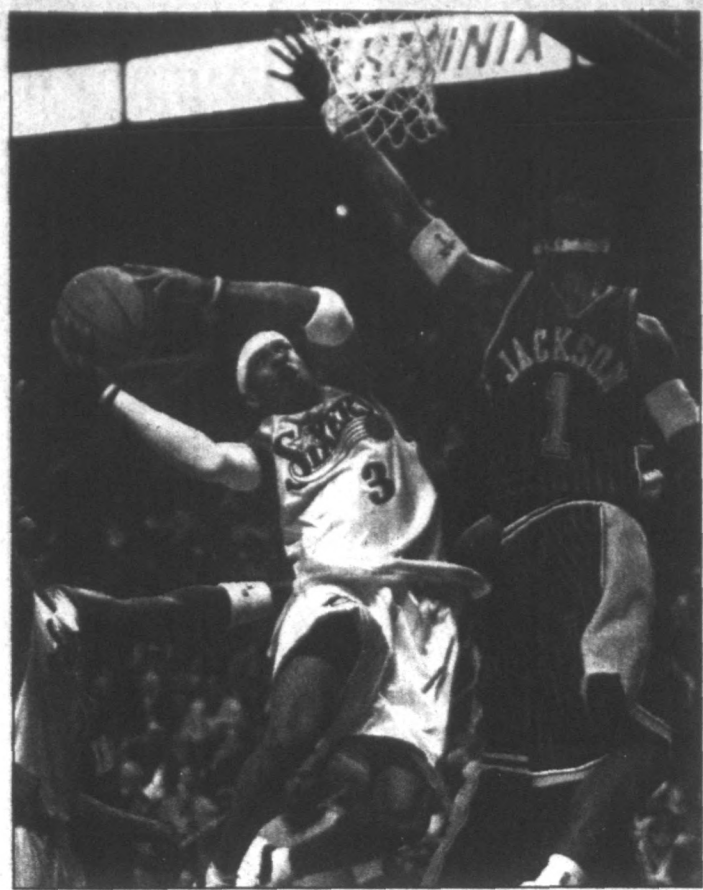
O'Neal, the top overall pick in the 1992 draft by the Orlando Magic, was the NBA MVP in 2000, a three-time NBA Finals MVP and 15-time All-Star.

When he was introduced Monday at the media event, the jokester scolded the announcer for not mentioning his work in the 1996 movie "Kazaam," in which he played a genie.

The man who has a plethora of nicknames was asked if he hopes to get a new one when he's inducted into the hall in September.

"No, just Hall of Famer," he said.

O'Neal had a simple mindset when he entered the NBA, one that he got from his love of karate movies.



AP Photo

Philadelphia 76ers' Allen Iverson, left, tries to get around Indiana Pacers' Stephen Jackson for a shot during the second half in Philadelphia in a 2004 regular season contest. Iverson was named NBA MVP in 2001, but never claimed any titles.

"In all your karate movies, you've got the young karate warrior and he goes all these places and he sees all these masters and he has to take them out," O'Neal said. "So I was gunning for everybody. I was

gunning for all the superstars, I was gunning for all the big guys, because I wanted their spot and that was my motivation."

Yao, the top overall pick in 2002 by the Houston Rockets, was an eight-time All-Star. He

did not attend the event because he was in Shanghai.

Swoopes helped Texas Tech to a national title.

She won four WNBA titles with the Houston Comets, was a three-time WNBA MVP and won three Olympic gold medals.

She grew up in the small West Texas town of Brownfield and hopes that her election can be an inspiration to children from small towns everywhere.

"For me to be sitting here today as a Hall of Famer I hope that all those kids out there that have ever doubted that things like this can happen to you,

I'm a living example and living proof that if you trust in God and you work hard and believe in yourself and you surround yourself with the right people, anything can happen," she said.

Izzo, Michigan's State coach, won a national title in 2000 and has taken the Spartans to the Final Four seven times.

"This is the biggest thrill of my life," Izzo said. "I needed a lot of other guys to help me get here."

Reinsdorf has been the owner of the Chicago Bulls and White Sox for more than two decades.

"An award like this has to be the most important accomplishment you can have," he said. "The fact is I'm here because of what a lot of other people did."

The class of 2016 is expected to be inducted in early July. ■

MLB ROUNDUP

Harper homers on opening day, again

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — Bryce Harper is making a habit of hitting home runs on opening day.

The reigning NL Most Valuable Player homered in his first at-bat of the season, connecting for the Washington Nationals on Monday in the first inning at Atlanta.

The 23-year-old Harper already has four career homers on opening day. He homered twice in the 2013 opener and also homered last year.

Harper hit a solo drive into the right-field seats off Julio Teheran. Braves fans booed Harper in pregame introductions and again before he hit.

Washington 4, Atlanta 3

Daniel Murphy was a huge hit in his Washington debut with a home run and a go-ahead double in the 10th inning, and the Nationals rallied past the Atlanta Braves 4-3 in their season opener Monday.

NL MVP Bryce Harper also went deep in his first plate appearance of the season for the Nationals, who tied it in the ninth on Michael Taylor's sacrifice fly to shallow center field.

Atlanta nearly escaped with a game-ending double play, but Jayson Werth scored when catcher A.J. Pierzynski dropped Ender Inciarte's accurate throw that beat Werth to the plate.

Murphy's one-out double to left off Eric O'Flaherty (0-1) drove in Ryan Zimmerman from second base. Zimmerman reached on a two-base throwing error by second baseman Gordon Beckham.

Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 2

CINCINNATI — Joey Votto didn't show up for his pregame introduction. He wasn't much at the plate, either. With the game tied in the eighth, he was vintage.

Zack Cozart had three hits and a tying sacrifice fly in the eighth inning, and Votto fol-

lowed with a bases-loaded single that sent the Cincinnati Reds to a 6-2 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies in a Monday opener matching the majors' worst teams last season.

The Reds scored five times in the eighth against Philadelphia's work-in-progress bullpen. Jay Bruce completed the rally with a two-run single in front of 43,683 fans, the largest regular-season crowd in Great American Ball Park history.

Votto struck out in his first three at-bats. His one hit made up for everything else.

"That's why I get the big bucks," joked Votto, who got a \$225 million contract extension that runs through 2023. "I feel like it's my obligation and I pride myself in going at-bat to at-bat. I try to get better with every at-bat."

San Francisco 12, Milwaukee 3

MILWAUKEE — Madison Bumgarner felt under the weather on opening day.

The San Francisco Giants' hitters had something "contagious" going, too.

Denard Span homered and drove in five runs in his San Francisco debut, and the Giants beat the Milwaukee Brewers 12-3 on Monday despite a sluggish start from ailing ace Bumgarner.

Span hit a three-run shot with two outs in the eighth inning and Joe Panik and Buster Posey followed with home runs off reliever Ariel Pena.

"That inning we hit the three homers, that says it right there," said third baseman Matt Duffy, who helped out with a homer and four RBIs. "I'd say contagious is a good word right there."

It marked the first time the Giants had connected for three straight homers on opening day.

It was the first time any team had done it in an opener since the Padres in 1997. The only other time a team to hit three straight homers in an opener was the 1948 Red Sox. ■

Champs...
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history of this tournament. After being thrown to the floor by his teammates, he got up, leaped over press row, hugged his family in the stands and shouted, "They said we couldn't, they said we couldn't, they said we couldn't."

Oh yes, they could. This adds to the other title Villanova won in 1985, when Rollie Massimino, who was on hand Monday night, coaxed a miracle out of his eighth-seeded underdogs for a victory over star-studded Georgetown.

Hard to top this one, though. Jenkins, who was adopted by the family of North Carolina guard Nate Britt, now has a

spot with Keith Smart, Lorenzo Charles, Christian Laettner and anyone else who ever made a late game-winner to win a big one.

Paige finished with 21 for the Heels (33-7), the only No. 1 seed to make the Final Four, who came one agonizing shot short of giving coach Roy Williams his third national title.

Not surprisingly, the tears flowed from a coach who, some speculate, could have worked his last game on the sideline; the entire sports program at Chapel Hill is under NCAA scrutiny and awaiting possible penalties for a long-running academic-fraud case.

"I'm not very good because I can't take away the hurt," Williams said. "I told them I loved them. I told them I wish I could

have helped them more."

His thought when he saw the last shot fly: "It was helpless. It was not a good feeling."

Even MJ felt the pain. In the stands with the thousands of Carolina Blue-wearing fans, Michael Jordan simply nodded, smiled, looked at his buddy Ahmad Rashad and said, "Good shot, good shot."

High praise from the Great One. And what a night for Villanova, a team full of scrappers, grinders and also-rans, who proved you don't have to have a roster full of NBA-bound one-and-doners to win a title.

Before Jenkins did his thing, it was sophomore Phil Booth — one of the many unheralded players on that Villanova squad — pouring in a career high 20 points to give the Cats their late

six-point lead.

Booth's forced turnaround jumper with the shot-clock blaring, then a free throw from Josh Hart gave Villanova a 70-64 lead with 1:52 left.

But Carolina never quits. Paige sandwiched a 3-pointer and a putback around a bucket from Brice Johnson (14 points, eight rebounds) to help the Tar Heels stay within striking range in the final moments. Then, he tied the game and the Carolina fans went absolutely wild.

It looked like overtime. Thanks to Jenkins, it certainly wasn't.

"Every kid dreams about that shot," Arcidiacono said. "I wanted that shot, but I just had confidence in my teammates and Kris was able to knock down that shot." ■

PGA TOUR: THE MASTERS

Big 3 of best without a major hope to change history at Masters

The Associated Press

AUGUSTA, Ga. — The modern "Big Three" have won five of the last six majors going into the Masters.

The other "Big Three" can only hope they are next.

That would be the trio of top players — Dustin Johnson, Henrik Stenson and Rickie Fowler — who have done everything right over the past several years except for those four weeks that define careers.

All of them are among the top 10 in the world. All of them have had their close calls in the majors, which motivates them even more.

"I still feel like my time is coming," Johnson said Monday. "I've just got to keep putting myself in position to have a chance to win. One of these days, I will get it done."

The label of "best to have never won a major" has been around for at least three decades, and most of those players eventually won one, whether it was Tom Kite or Corey Pavin, Davis Love III or Phil Mickelson. And then there was Colin Montgomerie, who never did, and Sergio Garcia and Lee Westwood, who have to wonder if they ever will.

The list of current candidates is growing. And with Rory McIlroy, Jordan Spieth and Jason Day taking turns winning majors and trading time at No. 1 in the world, it's getting tougher.

"It's never been easy to predict winners in golf, but it's certainly not getting any easier," Stenson said.

Stenson, who turns 40 on Tuesday, might feel the greatest sense of urgency.

He has reached as high as No. 2 in the world. He was runner-up at Muirfield in the British Open and tied for third in the PGA Championship three years ago. His closest call was in 2014 in the PGA Championship at Valhalla, when he was among four players tied for the lead on the back nine and tied for third.

Frustrating? Yes. Hopeless? Not even close. "I know I've got a game that fits well for major championship golf, and I've just got to keep on putting myself in the final groups, or in the last couple of groups," Stenson said.

"The more times I do that, the better the chances are for the outcome that I want to have. ... I'm certainly motivated to make it happen."

To make that happen at Augusta, history is not on his side. That goes for Johnson and Fowler, too.

Stenson believes Augusta National suits him well, even though he has yet to record a top 10 in the Masters. Johnson finally cracked the top 10 last year with a tie for sixth — nine shots behind Spieth.

Fowler tied for fifth in 2014, though he took himself out of the picture early in the final round.

Fowler is the youngest of the group at 27, though he joined an elite group two years ago by finishing in the top five at all the majors. He's starting to win with more regularity, piling up four wins against strong fields over the last 12 months.

Mickelson was 34 when he finally won his first major in 2004 at the Masters.

"It was difficult to be patient," Mickelson said. "But I always believed and knew that I would

end up winning a major. In fact, I knew I would win multiple. So it was never a hurdle. It was more of when this happens, it's going to take off. And not that five is a ton, but it's a lot more than zero where I was at."

Mickelson considers The Players Championship, which Fowler won last year, to be a precursor.

"It just a minor step below a major," Mickelson said. "I feel that the way he drives the golf ball and the way he's striking it now, it's inevitable."

Johnson still gets the most attention of the current crop of those trying to win their first major.

Most of that is because of sheer skill, and some because of the wounds he has accumulated.

He had a three-shot lead in the 2010 U.S. Open and closed with an 82.

Later that year, he was knocked out of a playoff in the PGA Championship because of a two-shot penalty for grounding his club in sand without realizing it was one of the thousand bunkers at Whistling Straits.

He was closing in on the lead at the British Open the following year until hitting 2-iron out-of-bounds. And then last year at the U.S. Open, he went from a chance to win to runner-up with three putts from 12 feet.

What helps is that the 31-year-old Johnson has a short memory. He sees his failures in the majors as learning experiences, and the label of "best to have never won a major" as a compliment.

"If your name is getting mentioned as best player,

Whatever comes after that, you're usually pretty good," he said. ■

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