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City's brine supply, **KYTC's salt reserve** adequate - for now

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#### By HAWKINS TEAGUE Staff Writer

The City of Murray's brine supply appears to be adequate right now, and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is also still doing fine but is watching its inventory closely in case any more major winter weather events hit this season, officials say.

The City of Murray opened its brine-making facility in 2012, and Street Superintendent Ron Allbritten said it has helped the street department effectively prepare for all the snow and ice storms that have hit Murray this year. He said the city still has quite a bit of brine left for the season, but he is watching the supply because the city has already purchased its allotment that it contracted to buy for the year. Allbritten said that when buying salt to make

Allbritten brine, a municipality must estimate how many tons it will need for the winter so that it will not

buy less than it needs or more than it needs or can store. He said about half of the salt it bought has been used so far. "As long as we manage it effectively and we don't get a whole lot more real bad weather, we should be all right for the year,"

Allbritten said In addition to brine, the city has also treated streets with sand on the coldest days when brine would not have worked because of very low temperatures' nullifying effect on its chemical reaction. He said Murray is the only city in the area, and possibly the state, that also uses brine as a de-icer after precipitation has already fallen. The state and most counties only pre-treat roads with salt or brine, but Allbritten said using it afterward is an additional effective safety measure.

Allbritten said he has heard a lot of comments that Murray's streets are looking better than most cities in the area. He commended the street department workers for putting in a lot of effort and overtime toward treating the roads. He added that the city also sold some brine to other agencies around the time of the first major ice storm in early December and again for the weather in early January.

Keith Todd, public information officer for KYTC Districts 1 and 2, said a lot of counties in the area were running low on salt

# Keeping schools on the same pa

Education board considers new teacher, principal evaluations that cite accountability

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FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) - The Kentucky Board of Education is getting closer to voting on new evaluations for teachers and principals.

The panel said the new system would hold teachers accountable in new ways that would be consistent across the state. Currently, different school districts use different means of evaluating educators.

The proposal before the board would use a variety of means, including student test scores and observations by peers and supervisors, to rate teachers as exemplary, accomplished, developing or ineffective.

The Lexington Herald-Leader reports the board will hold a work session in April before voting on the measure.

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Photo courtesy of the Commonwealth of Kentucky Office of the Governor

MSU professor: Ice accumulation has trees in peril

Debra Burgess of Murray, middle, is shown with Kentucky Education Commissioner Dr. Terry Holliday, left, and Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear during Thursday's 2014 Gov. Louie B. Nunn Kentucky Teachers Hall of Fame induction ceremony inside the state Capitol rotunda in Frankfort. Burgess of Murray was one of three teachers inducted.

Burgess in Kentucky Teacher Hall of Fame

## By The ASSOCIATED PRESS

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) -Three Kentucky teachers were honored Thursday in Frankfort as they were inducted into the Gov. Louie B. Nunn Kentucky Teacher Hall of Fame.

The inductees were Debra Burgess of Murray, Golda Pensol Walbert of Glasgow and Cynthia S. Wooden of Florence.

Gov. Steve Beshear, Western Kentucky University President Gary Ransdell, Kentucky Education Commissioner Terry Holliday and other state officials took part in the ceremony at the state Capitol.

Burgess, a San Antonio,

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## Senate passes Humphries' dual credit bill 38-0

"When you have a quarter-inch of ice "That's really true of all living things, if falling on a tree, that can add as much as you think about it. The thing is, with people, 12 to 17 times its weight. I don't care how we don't have big limbs that fall off like strong you are, when you add 12 to 17 times an object's weight, its not going to hold up," said Williams, a horticulture professor at MSU. "Trees also have a half life, and really, after a tree matures, it reaches what we call a death spiral, meaning it's on the way down.

trees have.' Large limbs falling out of the sky will continue to be a threat for the next several days, Williams said, as temperatures will stay below freezing. This will allow ice that has

## **By JOHN WRIGHT**

Staff Writer

A bill 5th District state Sen. Stan Humphries is sponsoring to allow high school seniors to use state award money they have earned to pay for dual credit courses passed has rolled through one side of the State Capitol with ease.

Wednesday, by a 38-0 margin, Humphries' Senate Bill 87 was approved by his fellow senators and now moves on to the House of Representatives. With passage there, the bill would go to the desk of Gov. Steve Beshear for his signature, thus making the measure a law.

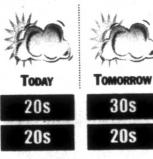
"I really believe this is a good bill that shows we're trying to help our students in high school become more career minded. It allows hard-working students to pay for college courses and

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Northeast wind 3 to 6 mph.

Saturday: Mostly cloudy

### WEATHER



## Daily Forecast

#### The National Weather Service

Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 29. North northeast wind around 6 mph. Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of snow. Mostly

cloudy, with a low around 22.

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with a slight chance of rain and snow. A high near 35. Light and variable wind. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent. Saturday Night: A chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 22. North northwest wind 5 to 7 mph Sunday: Partly sunny, with a high near 30. Northwest wind 7 to 10 mph.

Night: Partly Sunday cloudy, with a low around 13. North wind 6 to 9 mph.

Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 30. North northeast wind 3 to 6 mph.

Monday Night: A slight chance of snow. Mostly cloudy,

with a low around 19. INDEX

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Dr. Pat Williams says this week's ice storms in the Murray-Calloway County area have been nicely timed for a lesson he is teaching his students at Murray State University.

By JOHN WRIGHT

Staff Writer

Unfortunately for many homeowners it also is a lesson they are learning the hard way.

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# 'Spamalot' opens tonight at Playhouse

#### **By HAWKINS TEAGUE** Staff Writer

King Arthur, Lancelot, the Black Knight, the Knights Who Say Ni, the Lady of the Lake, the Killer Rabbit of Caernannog and many other beloved characters will grace the stage when Playhouse in the Park premieres "Monty Python's Spamalot" this weekend.

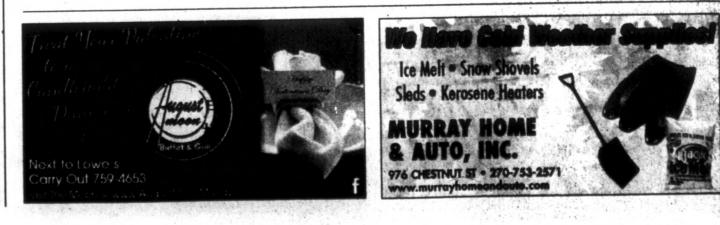
"Spamalot" is a musical based on the 1975 cult comedy starring the iconoclastic British comedy troupe that parodied the legends of King Arthur, Camelot and the Knights of the Round Table. Eric Idle, one of the original six Monty Python members, wrote the book and lyrics and co-wrote the music with John Du Prez and Neil Innes. Mike Nichols directed the

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The cast of "Monty Python's Spamalot" is pictured at Playhouse in the Park. The musical, based on the 1975 movie "Monty Python and the Holy Grail," opens Friday and will run through Feb. 23.



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JOHN WRIGHT / Ledger & Times MHS HOMECOMING COURT: Shown are the members of the 2014 Murray High School basketball homecoming court. They are, from left, Ashlee Edminster, Kalai Trice, Julie Thiede and Natalie Adams. Homecoming festivities are scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday prior to the varsity boys game with Hickman County at Tiger Gym. However, due to ongoing inclement weather in Hickman County, this game may be postponed Friday, meaning homecoming also would be postponed. Murray Independent School District officials said late Thursday that Hickman officials would evaluate the situation early Friday morning.

**CHANGING THE WORLD** 



AP Photo, file In this Feb. 9, 1964 file photo, Ed Sullivan, center, stands with The Beatles during a rehearsal for the British group's first American appearance, on the "Ed Sullivan Show," in New York. From left: Ringo Starr, George Harrison, Sullivan, John Lennon and Paul McCartney. The rock 'n' roll band known as "The Fab Four" was seen by 70 million viewers. "Beatlemania" swept the charts with twenty No.1 hits and more than 100 million records sold. The Beatles broke up in 1970.

# **Beatles took America by storm** 50 years ago this month

## Schools... From Front

"Every parent wants their child to be with a highly effective teacher or one that would be considered accomplished," Associate Kentucky Education Commissioner Felicia Smith said.

She said there would be evidence that each educator is helping students make progress under the new model.

Holliday has said the proposal would give educators tools and feedback to improve their teaching techniques.

Fayette County has "always had a very solid evaluation system in place," Smith said. "This new system will allow them to include additional measures for determining effectiveness and also assisting principals in providing adequate supports for teacher growth."



Texas, native, taught at Murray High School from 1980 to 2012 and has been an adjunct instructor at Murray State University since 2011.

Walbert taught from 1943 to 1989, first in Rockcastle County, then Harlan and Barren counties.

Wooden, a Lubbock, Texas, native, taught in Texas from 1979 to 1985 and has taught in Kenton County since 1987.

## Supply... From Front

right now. He said that in the last 5-10 years, more counties have started doing their own pre-treating of roads, so the high demand has possibly led to a decreased supply.

As for the KYTC, Todd said it is evaluating its supplies and considering going into "salt conservation mode," but no decision has been made at this point. As of Jan. 31, KYTC crews had spread more than 220,000 tons of salt, quite a bit more than the 85,000 tons that had been used at the same time last year. In comparison, though, Kentucky used more than 450,000 tons of salt and pent nearly \$74 million on precipitation during the winter of 2010-2011, Todd said. In most years, about \$30 million is budgeted for salt, but the KYTC secretary has a contingency fund for emergencies, and that can be used to purchase more salt on the open market, Todd said.

# From Front

Broadway production in 2005, and the show was nominated that year for 14 Tony Awards. It won three, including Best Musical.

Playhouse Executive Director Lisa Cope is directing the show, which she said could appeal to a slightly different audience than the usual Playhouse fare -namely men who are big comedy fans. She warned that the show is not for young children and probably would be rated PG-13 if it were a movie, so parents should exercise caution when deciding whether or not to bring the family.

Like last year's production of "Shrek the Musical," Playhouse will be one of the first community theaters in the country to produce "Spamalot." Cope said the rights became available last year and was originally planned for the 2013 season, but the board of directors later decided to push it back a few months into the next season to do "Shrek." She admitted that she wasn't very familiar with the comedy of Monty Python when she agreed to direct the show, but she has gotten a lot of insight from cast members like die-hard fans David Howe and Rusty Jones. Cope said Jones had more or less been acting as her co-director.

Monty Python was founded by five English comedians -Idle, John Cleese, Terry Jones, Michael Palin and the late Graham Chapman - and one American, Terry Gilliam, in the late 1960s. Their anarchic comedy stylings first appeared on the airwaves in 1969 with the BBC sketch series "Monty

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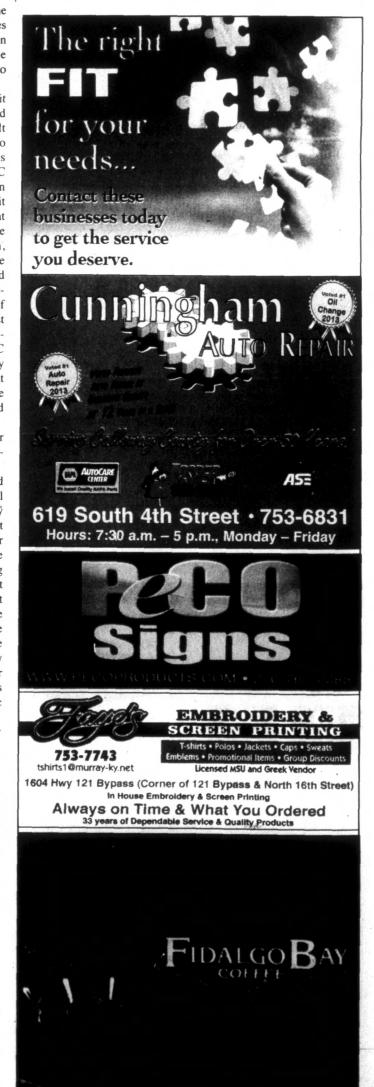
Python's Flying Circus." Rusty Jones, an assistant professor of Shakespeare at Murray State University, said he remembers sneaking into the living room after his parents went to bed when he was about 10 years old to watch "Flying Circus" reruns. When the movies started coming out, he said he was first in line to see them, and Monty Python was solely responsible for his live of absurdist comedy.

Many of the actors are playing several characters in the show. and Rusty's biggest role is the French Taunter. Howe, who is a sergeant with the Murray Police Department, said he had been wanting to try acting in a show for some time, and this was the perfect opportunity because of how much he loves Monty Python. His main character is Tim the Enchanter, and Howe said he is loving the experience, noting that it is very different from what he would do on a regular basis with the police department or Army National Guard.

"It's been a lot of fun," Howe said while wearing a bald cap to make him look like a friar. "It's like a whole different experience than anything I would normally do."

"It can't be that different from the military," Rusty joked. "People still yell at you and tell you where to go."

"Monty Python's Spamalot" will be presented at the Playhouse Feb. 7-23. Show times are 7 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2:30 p.m. Sundays. For tickets, call (270) 759-1752 or visit www.playhouseinthepark.net.



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#### By HAWKINS TEAGUE Staff Writer

It might seem hard to believe, but it was 50 years ago today that the Beatles flew into New York City's John F. Kennedy International Airport, kicking off the British Invasion and a revolution in popular music.

Although the Beatles had their first hit in the United Kingdom in 1962, they weren't widely known in the United States until "I Want to Hold Your Hand" became a massively popular single tere in January 1964. The group arrived in America on Friday, Reb. 7, 1964 and made their first U.S. television appearance on "The Ed ullivan Show" in front of 70 million viewers on inday, Feb. 9, according to the Associated Press. Murray Mayor Bill Wells said he was 18 and a reshman at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: His girlfriend and future wife, Anne, was then at Western Illinois University, and he remembers talking with her on the phone about the first "Sullivan" broadcast after watching it in the basement of the Sigma Chi Fraternity house. "I had just started college and it was the first ar away from home, and that kind of brought things back that we were on the same page togeth-"Wells said. "Anne at the time was going to another college about 200 miles away, and it just kind of brought us closer together because we'd call and say, 'Hey, what did you think of the Beatles?' or 'What did you think of that song?'"

Wells said he had longer hair then and would dress up as the Beatles with three other fraternity brothers and sing their songs during pinning ceremonies when members of Sigma Chi would pin sorority members. Wells also said his brother, Rob, who is three years younger, was an even bigger fan than he was and was actually present at the famous 1965 concert at Shea Stadium, home of the New York Mets.

Calloway County Judge-Executive Larry Elkins was 15 at the time and remembers being impressed by how popular the Beatles were, but also wondered what all the excitement was about when he saw them on "Sullivan." At the time. most of his exposure to new music was through AM radio and "American Bandstand," and he enjoyed doo-wop and rock n' roll artists like the Everly Brothers and Dion. He said it took a while for him to grow to appreciate the Beatles, but he became a fan and still appreciates the lasting effect they had on music.

Terry Little, who retired in Murray with his wife Judi, said he was 23 at the time and was a few months out of the Navy when the Beatles played "Sullivan." He was working the night they were on, so he missed the first TV appearance, but he said his wife at the time watched it and was very excited about the group. Whether he actually saw

the famous broadcast or not, though, it was impossible to miss their impact.

"Once the song 'I Want to Hold Your Hand' started playing, it was ubiquitous," Little said. "Every time you turned on the radio anywhere, that's all you heard, and it just kind of caught you as a great song and something very different. At one point, I think they had the top three or four songs on the top 10, and they were even playing the German version of 'I Want to Hold Your Hand.' It just kind of took over the popular radio of the time. It was all Beatles all day.'

Little said he continued to follow the Beatles' careers as their music kept evolving through the rest of the '60s, and he remembers being shocked when he heard the news in 1970 that they had broken up.

Bob Long, distinguished visiting professor in Murray State University's Nonprofit Leadership program, was 16 at the time and living in southern Illinois. He said he was a big fan of R & B music, particularly the music that was being made by Stax Records in Memphis, Tenn., and often listened at night to St. Louis and Chicago radio stations that played that genre. The Beatles weren't exactly the type of music Long loved most at the time, but the Beatles themselves they were heavily influenced by many of his favorite artists.

Long said he wasn't a big fan at first, but was won over from time to time by the Beatles songs that were more obviously paying tribute to his favorite blues and soul singers. He said he later came to see them as paving a path for the democratization of rock 'n roll, and he admired them for inspiring the Byrds and countless other '60s groups he liked. Long said he was also a big fan of Bob Dylan, who had a huge impact on the Beatles' artistic direction in the latter half of the decade

Kate Lochte, the station manager at MSU's public radio station WKMS, was 14 at the time of the "Sullivan" appearance and said she really didn't care much at all for the Beatles then. She was also puzzled by the rapturous reception from the girls who shrieked in ecstasy not only on the TV performances, but everywhere the Beatles went on their first American tour.

"I've never been a screamer," Lochte said.

Although Lochte said she never became what one could call a fan, she still remembers going fishing on a date with someone a couple of summers later when "Eleanor Rigby" - a song about a lonely elderly woman from the 1966 album "Revolver" - came on the radio and she was intrigued by the recording's strings and the songwriting. She said she also enjoyed "When I'm 64" from 1967's landmark album "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band."

Todd said the only cause for concern was the lack of predictability this winter.

"The thing we're concerned about is, if this were a normal winter, we would be pretty happy with where we are, but having major event after major event after major event, if we were to have a couple more big events like we had this last week, we would start being a lot more concerned with where we are," he said. "With the severe weather we've had, we're assuming that we're probably going to have some more major events, but at this point, let's just say we're not in panic mode."

## Propane firm says shipping glut slows down deliveries

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) - The head of a propane company in Paducah that stopped shipping the heating gas to commercial customers in several states says the shortage has caused massive shipping problems.

United Propane Gas president Eric Small says a combination of low inventory and a transportation glut are to blame. He tells WPSD-TV in Paducah that "everyone is trying to get all the gas moved at one time."

The glut has been exacerbated nationwide by extremely cold temperatures that have pushed up demand for the heating gas.

The company sent a letter to its business customers on Jan. 21 saying it was temporarily ceasing deliveries.

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JOHN WRIGHT / Ledger & Times What remains of a large red oak tree is shown Wednesday afternoon near the entrance of The Arboretum at Murray State University. It is believed this tree came down from the weight of more than an inch of sleet and freezing rain combined that has fallen so far this week.

have a tree just fall over.

"Really and truly, there's also

not a whole lot you can do right

now; the tree's course pretty

much is already determined.

Here's the big thing to remem-

ber, though. We don't want

everyone to start cutting down

Obviously, for a large tree

that collapses, it will have to be

removed, but for large limbs

that fall, where the tree is still

alive, homeowners do have a

say in whether the tree has any

"The biggest thing is you

need to prune the tree correct-

ly," he said, noting that this

really amounts to staying away

from what is known as the

"branch collar." The branch

collar is the swollen area of

trunk tissue that forms around

the base of a branch, usually

appearing with wrinkles.

Pruning outside of this area

preserves trunk wood.

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#### From Front

left a rather attractive shine to trees and power lines, to remain caked on those objects, maintaining their heavy loads, which Justin Holland of Murray, official observer for the National Weather Service Office in Paducah, said has come from more than an inch of sleet and freezing rain com-

bined this week. In fact, Williams said he and his MSU contingent have felt the pain of a loss of a tree this week. Wednesday, a large red oak, estimated to be 125 to 150 years, was found toppled near the entrance of the Arboretum at Murray State University near at the intersection of Locust

Street and Hickory Drive. "There are a lot of factors that go into this, along with the added weight," Williams said, noting that the Arboretum oak seemed to uproot. "That's possible because of soil moisture. These trees around here are not used to having wet, wet summers like we had. This can cause the roots to rot and, with that extra ice layer in place, you

# Bill...

there are many statistics out there that show that (students) taking college courses while in high school are much more likely to stay in school and go on to earn diplomas and degrees," the Cadiz Republican said Thursday morning, feeling confident that the Democratic-controlled House will follow the Republican-controlled Senate's lead on his bill, which also was approved by several Democrats. "I was glad to see that. It

passed out of committee last week by consensus, which meant at least some person voted no on it, but, as shown (Wednesday), we're all supportive of this measure and we're hoping that this show of support helps its chances of getting a hearing with the House Education Committee and then a vote on the House floor."

Humphries' bill is co-sponsored by 23rd District state Sen. Christian McDaniel of Taylor Mill in northern Kentucky. It would permit high school seniors, beginning with the 2014-2015 academic year, and high school juniors and seniors, beginning with the 2015-2016 academic year, to use their Educational Kentucky Excellence Scholarship (KEES) awards to pay for college dual credit courses. It also would require that the funds they would have received as eligible postsecondary students be reduced proportionally over a four-, or in some cases, fiveyear period by an amount equal to the amount used for dual credit.

"It's a two-part bill really, where that KEES money can be used for general education courses or you can use it to go toward certifications or licenses." Humphries said, adding that he has been in talks with education officials of his district — Calloway, Trigg, Graves, Lyon, Fulton and Hickman counties — about this measure. "The ones I've spoken to do seem to be in support of it, and I think they see that this is something that is a way of a helping those kids that are aggressively pursuing their studies."

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**Agriculture Career Day:** Morgan Clements, a sophomore from Morganfield, left, examines an interview sign-up sheet with Jefferson Childs of the Cincinnati Children's Hospital Veterinary Services Division Wednesday morning during the annual Agricultural Career Day at Murray State University. Dr. Tony Brannon, dean of the MSU Hutson School of Agriculture, said the poor weather of the past few days kept the event from setting a record for businesses attending; 38 had been penciled in. However, he said the final number of 25 still was a strong showing with more than 250 MSU students stopping by to make contacts for potential job opportunities that could arise someday.



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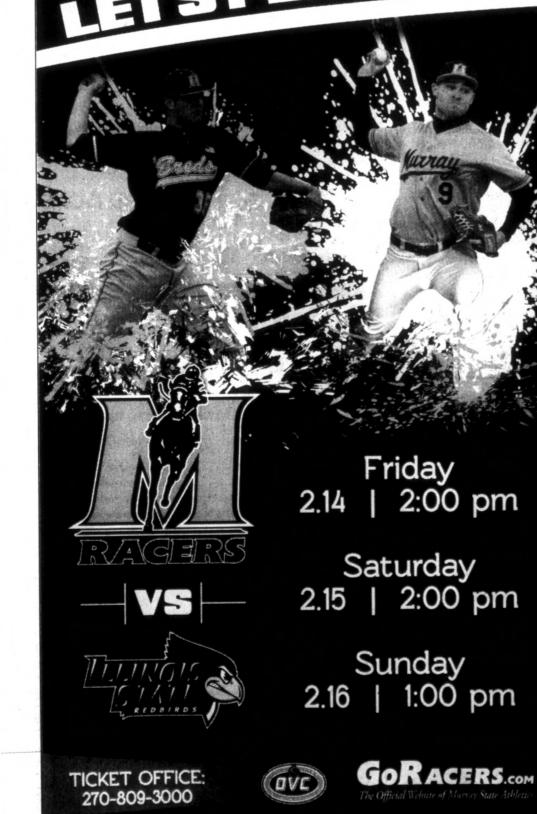






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## **Obituaries**

### **Ronnie Lovins**

Ronnie Lovins, 63, of Memphis, Tenn., formerly of Murray, Ky., died Friday, Jan. 24, 2014 in Memphis, Tenn.



He was a former auto body mechanic at Parker Ford in Murray. He was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He was born in Gracey, Ky., May 30, 1950 to Richard and Bertha Chadwick Lovins.

Mr. Lovins is survived by two daughters, Leslie Lovins of Nashville, Tenn., and Kelly Kingsley of Clarksville, Tenn.; one son, Richard Lovins of Memphis, Tenn.; one sister, Faye Robinson and husband Tom of Murray; three brothers, Jack Lovins and wife, Sylvia of Hopkinsville, Charles Lovins of Murray, Donnie Lovins and wife, Betty, of Murray;



six grandchildren, Nick Lovins, Ethan Lovins, Matthew Guiriba, Andrew Weiher, Sarah Dodd and Gabriella Kingsley.



He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant brother, Dennis Lovins.

Memorial services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, Feb 8, 2014 in the chapel of the J.H. Churchill Funeral

Home.

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

#### Mary 'Mug' C. Rigsby

Mary "Mug" C. Rigsby, 88, of Murray, Ky., died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2014 at the Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

She was born in West Monroe, La., on Oct. 28, 1925 to William Clyde Curry, Sr. and Laura Sims Curry. She was a member of First Christian Church, Murray. She volunteered at the Murray-Calloway County Hospital and Playhouse in the Park.

Mrs. Rigsby is survived by two daughters; Laurie Rigsby of Paducah, Ky., and Cindy Rigsby of Murray; two sons, J. Mark Rigsby and wife Judy of Columbus, Ohio and W. Keith Rigsby and wife Robin of Murray; nine grandchildren, Rebecca Edwards, Colin Rigsby, Jared Rigsby, Davy Rigsby, Samantha Rigsby, Berlin Haugen, Mandy Alanda, Addie Rigsby and Lake Rigsby; as well as four greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Joseph V. Rigsby and two brothers, Jason Curry and William Clyde (W.C.) Curry, Jr.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

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

#### Garry Dean Brown

Garry Dean Brown, 61, of Calvert City, Ky., died on Monday, Feb. 3, 2014 in an automobile accident in Calvert City, Ky.



Funeral services will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014 at Collier Funeral Home Chapel located at 211 West 5th Street, Benton. Burial will be in Marshall County Memory Gardens, Benton. Visitation will be at Collier Funeral Home Friday, Feb. 7, 2014, from 5-8 p.m. He was a member of Elva Baptist Church and worked as a truck driver for Garrett Recycling. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

> Mr. Brown was born Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1952 in Anniston, Ala. He was the son of Alton Cecil Brown and Willodeane Echols Brown.

Brown



He is survived by his son, Kevin Brown of Murray; a daughter, Lesley Herndon of New Concord, Ky., a brother, Larry Brown of Russellville, Ark.; a sister, Diane Caraway of Symsonia, Ky.; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Billy Brown and a sister, Carolyn Badget.

Collier Funeral Home, Benton, is in charge of arrangements

# Senate prepares to OK **Baucus as China ambassador**

#### Lillian Allcock Kaler

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Lillian Allcock Kaler, 97, of Symsonia, Ky., died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2014 at Southgate Nursing and Rehabilitation in Metropolis, Ill.

She was a graduate of Murray State University and a retired Symsonia Elementary School teacher with 50 years of service to the Graves County School System. She was a member of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association and the Symsonia Methodist Church.

Mrs. Kaler is survived by her daughter, Karon Kaler Banister; a sister, Kathleen Stegmann; three brothers, J.T. Allcock and wife Eva; Roger Allcock and wife Jeweldean, both of Symsonia and Kinnie Allison and wife Louise of Paducah; two grandsons,

Gregory Harlan Kaler of Ormond Beach, Fla. and Dr. Jason David Banister and wife, Karen of Lone Oak and five greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Harlan T. Kaler; son, Terry Harlan Kaler; parents, Hiram T. Allcock and Elsie Kinney Allcock and a sister, Lela Allcock Wood.

Funeral services will be Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014 at 2 p.m., in the chapel of the Collier Funeral Home, Benton, with Joel Frizzell officiating Burial will be in the Clarks River Cemetery, Symsonia. Visitation will be Sunday, Feb. 9, 2014 from noon until the funeral hour at Collier Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Symsonia Alumni Association Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 52, Symsonia, Ky. 42082 or Clarks River Cemetery Trust Fund, 12457 KY 131. Symsonia, Ky. 42082.

Collier Funeral Home, Benton, is in charge of arrangements

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## **Speaker: Immigration** measure will be tough to pass

WASHINGTON (AP) -House Speaker John Boehner said Thursday it will be difficult to pass immigration legislation this year, dimming prospects for one of President Barack Obama's top domestic priorities. "Listen, there's widespread doubt about whether this admin-

istration can be trusted to enforce our laws. And it's going to be difficult to move any immigration legislation until that changes," Boehner told reporters at his weekly news conference.

While Boehner called on Obama to restore that trust, he made no mention of his rank-

and-file Republicans who were unenthusiastic about a set of broad principles circulated by the leadership last week. The principles included legal status but no special path for citizenship for the estimated 11 million immigrants who live in the country illegally as well as tougher border and interior security Republicans are wary of tack-

angering their core conservative voters who equate any legal status for those who entered the country illegally to amnesty.

# State Police warn of one-ring cell phone scam

FRANKFORT, Ky. - The tional minute." Kentucky State Police is warning cell phone users to be aware of a reported new scam called "The One-Ring Scam." Better Business Bureaus (BBB) across

Kentucky News in Brief

## Bill lets victims carry concealed weapons

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) - Domestic-violence victims could seek temporary court orders allowing them to carry concealed weapons under a bill that has won approval from a Kentucky Senate panel.

The bill's supporters include the NRA. Republican Sen. Jared Carpenter says his measure is aimed at giving victims the ability to protect themselves.

The proposal cleared the Senate Judiciary Committee on Thursday.

Under the bill, when judges issue protective orders they could also allow the victims to carry concealed weapons. They would face the same conditions as anyone possessing a concealed carry license

The temporary order would last up to 90 days or the length of the protective order, whichever is shorter.

## Man charged with murder in 2007 death

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - A certified medical technician has been charged with murder in the death of a nursing home patient who died of an insulin overdose almost seven years ago.

A Jefferson County grand jury on Wednesday handed up an indictment of 34-year-old David Satterfield. Police say Satterfield called investigators on Monday saying he wanted to admit to giving the fatal injection to 86-year-old Marcelline Katherine Sommer Vale in July 2007.

A judge entered a not guilty plea on his behalf during an initial appearance on Tuesday. He is being held in the Louisville jail on \$50,000 cash bond. The case has been assigned to Circuit Judge Judith McDonald-Burkman.

### Senate passes abortion bill

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) - The Kentucky Senate voted overwhelmingly Wednesday to require doctors to perform ultrasounds prior to abortions and to describe what is seen to the pregnant women

Doctors failing to comply would face fines of up to \$100,000 for a first offense and up to \$250,000 for subsequent violations. The requirement would be added to Kentucky's existing informed-consent law

"It's a life," said Republican Sen. Whitney Westerfield of Hopkinsville, the bill's lead sponsor. "And if ever we're going to have all the information to make that best decision, this is the time to do that.'

Sen. Reginald Thomas, D-Lexington, said the bill reflected a "Scarlet Letter mentality" toward women.

"We don't have to have face-to-face meetings, we don't have to have ultrasounds ... to understand what it means to be pregnant," he said. "And what this bill does is try to deny a woman's constitutional right to have control over her own health-care decisions." Senators voted 33-5 to send the measure to the House, where

similar proposals have died in past years.

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WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate was preparing Thursday to confirm longtime Sen. Max Baucus as ambassador to China, handing the job to a lawmaker who is familiar with U.S. trade policy but has little expertise about military and other issues that have caused tensions in recent years with Beijing.

Lawmakers were expected to give final approval to the nomination of the moderate Baucus, D-Mont., by a lopsided margin.

Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Baucus has worked with Republicans during his 36 years in the Senate on issues ranging from taxes to health care reform - an independent streak that at times has vexed his Democratic colleagues.

Baucus, 72, supported GOP President George W. Bush's

## Evangelist loses challenge of Tenn. noise ordinance

FRANKLIN, Tenn. (AP) -A judge has ruled against a Kentucky Christian evangelist who challenged a Tennessee city's noise ordinance.

John McGlone was ticketed for using a microphone and amplifier to spread his message at the Franklin Main Street Festival in 2012. A city court found last year that he must pay \$75 for disturbing the peace.

The Tennessean reports Williamson County Circuit Court Judge Timothy Easter ruled late last month that officers' actions did not infringe on McGlone's rights. He noted that officers did not stop McGlone from evangelizing.

The city revised its noise regulations in 2011 to allow sound amplification at special events only by the event organizer.

McGlone's attorney said he hadn't yet discussed the possibility of an appeal with his client.

sweeping 2001 tax cuts and his 2003 creation of Medicare prescription drug benefits, despite opposition by most Democrats. He also helped write Obama's 2010 health care overhaul, which was enacted in 2010. Congress approved that measure solely with Democratic votes after Baucus spent months trying to craft a bipartisan ver-

sion with Senate Republicans. In 2001, Baucus championed

China's inclusion in the World Trade Organization, which governs trade rules between nations, helping Beijing conduct business with other countries. He has sponsored legislation - not enacted - punishing China for undervaluing its currency and has criticized Beijing for blocking U.S. imports of beef, a big business in his Western state.

the country are seeing a rash of reports of 'ring and runs' on cell phones where returning a missed call from an unknown number may cost you.

KSP spokesman Sgt. Michael Webb says scammers profit from individuals who are curious enough to return that missed call

"A computer program originating outside the U.S. dials American customers and lets the phone ring one or two times before hanging up," says Webb. "This is enough time to register on a phone's missed-calls screen, but typically not enough time for a user to actually answer.'

"Many people who receive a missed call will return the call and that is when their account is charged approximately \$20 for the call and \$9 for every addibers. Most of the area codes are from the Caribbean Islands, but BBB says there is no way for them to really know where the calls are coming from.

Webb advises citizens to refrain from returning calls they do not recognize.

"We are encouraging people to review their cell phone statements and contact their cellular carrier immediately if they notice unauthorized charges," adds Webb

The following is a list of area codes the BBB said is connected with the reported scam:

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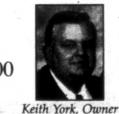


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#### MWC board to meet Community

The Murray Woman's Club executive board editor meeting will be Monday, Feb. 10 at 6:30 p.m., at the club house. This is being held a week later due to weather.

## Auditions for Playhouse to be held

Auditions for Playhouse in the Park's production of Charlotte's Web have been rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 8 at 10 a.m. and Monday, Feb. 10 at 3:30 p.m., at the Playhouse. Roles are available for all ages, youth through adult. For more information contact Lisa Cope at playhouse@murray-ky.net or call (270) 759-1752.

## Kirksey UMC to host free breakfast

The Kirskey United Methodist Church will host a free community breakfast Saturday, Feb. 8 from 8-10 a.m., at the church. A traditional country breakfast will be offered. The public is invited to attend. Any donations will benefit area food pantries

## Valentine's bazaar to be held in Hazel

The Heart to Heart Valentine's Bazaar will be from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Hazel Baptist Church, 301 Gilbert Street. This bazaar is sponsored by Tymeless Hearts and all funds raised are for children with heart defects.

## Housing authority offers computer class

The Computer Learning Center of the Housing Authority of Murray is offering a free computer class on Basic Word 2013, Tuesday through Thursday, Feb. 11-13 from 10 a.m. to noon. Preregistration is required. Call (270) 753-5000, ext. 310 or visit www.phamurray.org and click on "computer center" for class description

## Art Guild to hold Valentine sale

The Murray Art Guild, 500 N. 4th Street, will have a Valentine sale on handcrafted jewelry, cards, candy and other special items Saturday, Feb. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

## **Homeschool Club to meet**

The Murray-Calloway County Homeschool Club will meet from 2-3:30 p.m., at the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church on Monday, Feb. 10. The club is under the direction of Christy Mattingly and Stephanie Holcomb.

## Southwest SBDM Council to meet

The Southwest Calloway Elementary School Site-Based Decision-Making Council will meet in regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 4 p.m., in the conference room. All interested persons are invited to attend.

## **CC Resource Center survey available**

The Calloway County Family Resource Youth Service Center is asking the community to take a survey on FRYSC Public Policy. The survey link is https://.surveymonkey.com/s/9CYNCBG. The deadline for the survey is at the end of the business day on Friday, Feb. 7.

# Lovins Exhibits at Murray Art Guild

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### **Special to the Ledger**

Julie Lovins: Landscapes and More exhibition opens Friday, Feb. 7 from 5-7 p.m., in the Murray Art Guild Gallery. Lovins, formerly of Murray, now resides in Evansville, Ind. She began painting following a career of teaching social work at Murray State University and notes that her paintings are about the spirit, beauty and energy of nature. She primarily works in oils but will also be exhibiting some new works in collage. The exhibit will remain open through Tuesday, Feb. 25. The Murray Art Guild is a non-profit visual arts organization serving the Murray-Calloway County area. Located at 500 North 4th Street with office hours of Tues-Fri., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Guild offers an exhibition gallery, an art market and studios. The Kentucky



**Julie Lovins** 

Arts Council, the state arts agency, supports the Murray Art Guild with state dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts. For more information visit their website at www.murrayartguild.org.

# **Miles receives Academic Fellow** certification

#### **Special to the Ledger**

Dr. Sandy Miles of Murray State University's Bauernfeind College of Business has been certified as an Academic Fellow through the Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) in London, England.

Miles said that in the final stage of her application review, she was interviewed by two judges in January. The areas that were noted were impact on institution, national HR profession and international HR profession. She also had to demonstrate significant depth of research and/or teaching with major contributions and support to the profession or industry, as well as understanding her institution's strategic objectives. The interview panel highly recommended her and she received word of certification Feb. 2.

A member of the Murray State faculty since 1991, she received her bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay and her M.B.A. and doctorate from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Miles was elected as a delegate for U.S. Technical Advisory for the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Technical Committee for establishing International Human Resources Standards Management (ISO/TC 260) plenary meetings in Australia, Netherlands and Washington, D.C., and was one of the two people representing the United States at meetings sponsored by Gulfstream in London last February. Miles was also elected to convene the ISO work group to establish an international recruitment standard and invited as a strategic adviser to the international Chair of ISO/TC 260. She is part of U.S. Human **Resource Management interests** on two key work groups established by the ISO/TC 260. They were tasked with developing an architectural framework for standard development for the work of TC 260 Miles has received dual certification as a Senior Professional



in Human Resources and as a Global Professional of Human Resources. Her research on the role of culture in recruiting, selection and training between American and German firms resulted in two published journal articles.

Most notable is Miles' research in the area of employee



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MEETING WITH REP. WHITFIELD: Dottie Kraemer left, director of Calloway County Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention and Melissa Ross, coalition member were able to spend some time with Representative Ed Whitfield of the First District of Kentucky while they were attending the National Community and Drug Coalitions of America conference in Washington, D.C.

# Scholarships available for farm bureau members in county

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#### **Special to the Ledger**

The Calloway County Farm Bureau is sponsoring three scholarships for students of Calloway County Farm Bureau families. The scholarships are in the amount of \$500 each and are in addition to the numerous school and to encourage stuscholarships awarded through the Kentucky Farm Bureau Education Foundation.

The local scholarship program began 20 years ago for graduates of Calloway County High School, Murray High School and Eastwood Christian established by the Kentucky Academy. The applicants' parents must be members of the Foundation, Inc., with the Calloway County Farm Bureau. The recipients may attend any accredited college or university but must pursue a four-year course of study. The recipients must enter college as a beginning freshman no later than the fall semester following high school graduation. The scholarship proceeds will be divided into two equal payments to the

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Calloway County Farm Bureau President Sharon Furches said the local scholarship program was established to promote leadership and academic achievement during high dents to seek higher education. Furches also stressed that applications for the local scholarship must be delivered to the Farm Bureau office by Feb. 28.

The scholarship selection committee will use the rules Farm Bureau Education exception of the GPA and ACT scores. The scholarship application and entry rules are available from high school guidance counselors and at the local Farm Bureau office at 1702 KY 121 N bypass.

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## Valentine bazaar to be at Senior Center

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## MMS SBDM Council to meet

The Murray Middle School Site-Based Decision-Making Council will meet in regular session on Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 4 p.m., in the Media Center. All interested are invited to attend.

## **Reformers' Unanimous to meet**

Reformers' Unanimous, a faith-based addictions program, meets every Friday from 7-9 p.m. at Eastwood Baptist Church. The public is invited. Childcare is provided. For more information or a ride, call the church office at (270) 753-1834.

## **CCPL Internal Needs Committee to meet**

The Calloway County Public Library Facility Needs Assessment Committee Internal Needs Committee meeting has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 5:30 p.m., at the library

## Kirksey and Hazel WOW to meet

Woodmen of the World chapters 170, Kirksey and 138, Hazel will meet Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m., at the Woodmen building on C.C. Lowry Drive. Pizza will be provided and members are asked to bring desserts. Movie tickets will be available to members that attend. A representative from the Dolly Parton Imagination Library will be the guest speaker. For more information call Marilyn (270) 489-6251

## MHS football selling strawberries

The Murray High School football program will be selling strawberries which can be bought as a flat or a half flat. Deadline to order is Feb. 21. Contact any member of the Murray High School football team or Terri Dick at (270) 227-0386 to place an order. Delivery is expected mid-March.

## **CCPL External** Committee to meet

The Calloway County Public Library Needs Assessment Committee External Best Practices Committee will meet Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 4:30 p.m., at the library.

## **Genealogical Society to meet**

The Calloway County Genealogical Society will meet Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m., at the Pogue Library on the campus of Murray State University. The guest speaker will be Bob McGaughey. Guests are welcome. For more information call Janace Sims (270) 753-5093

## CCPL computer class offered

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The Calloway County Public Library is offering a free computer class on Tuesday, Feb. 11. The class is on computer basics for beginners - introduction to Microsoft Excel and will be from 5-7 p.m. Registration is required. Call (270) 753-2288 for more information

branding in which Human Resource Management systems play a key role. Five articles were published on this research with requests for it from Germany, England, Canada and Sweden.

Miles helped develop the human resources management program at Murray State that was audited in 2009 and endorsed by the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) for meeting curriculum guidelines. The program was recertified in 2011. She has been active with SHRM, having served as president of the Four Rivers chapter, as a member of Kentucky's state council and as a member of the Area II board of directors. She serves on the advisory board for Business Horizons and for EIP, the promoter of ethical standards in the entertainment industry

The human resource management courses she taught include staffing, compensation, human resource management and advanced topics in human resource management.

For more information, contact Miles smiles@murraystate.edu.



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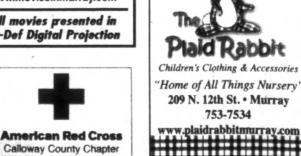
Need Line of Murray has issued a new list of items needed to replenish the pantry for its clients. The list includes mac and cheese, pancake mix, pancake syrup, tuna, salmon, crackers, peanut butter, dry beans, corn meal, hot cereal, eggs and bread/buns. Personal hygiene and cleaning supplies needed are: dish liquid, shampoo, toilet paper, and toothpaste. Also needed are large brown paper bags. Need Line is located at 509 N. 8th Street and is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Need Line is a United Way Agency. For more information call 753-6333.



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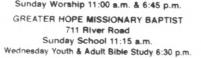
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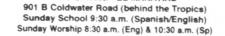
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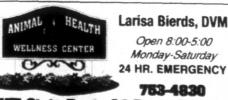
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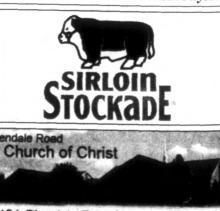
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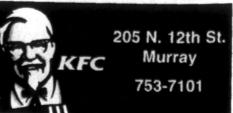
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North Pleasant Grove Cumberland Presbyterian: The Rev. Charles Westfall, pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. worship service. Sinking Spring Baptist: Carl Butler, pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. worship services. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. Eastwood Baptist: Worship services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and at 7 p.m. on Wednesday. Sunday school will be

at 10 a.m. The church is at 2191 KY 94 E., Murray. Dexter Baptist: David Little, pastor, will speak at both the 11 a.m.

and 6 p.m. worship services. Sunday School will be at 10 a.m. Oak Grove Cumberland Presbyterian: A worship service will be held at 11 a.m. at the church, 2674 Magness Road. Sunday school will be at 10 a.m.

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

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

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

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

Iglesias Bautista El Manantial: Damian Alvarez will preach at the 10:45 a.m. Spanish worship service. Spanish Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m. The church is located at 901B Coldwater Road.

The Spring: Ed Chapman will preach at the 10:45 a.m. A contemporary worship service will be held at 8:30 a.m. Sunday school will be at 9:30 a.m. The church is located at 901B Coldwater Road.

Lynn Grove United Methodist Church: Sunday School will be at 9 a.m. Worship will be at 9:30 a.m. The church is located just off KY 94 W. in the Lynn Grove community at 37 Browns Grove Road. St. Leo Parish: Vigil Mass will be at 5 p.m. Saturday. A Spanish Mass will be at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. Sunday Masses will begin at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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

Russell Chapel United Methodist Church: Pastor Ronnie Burkeen will speak at the 9:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday school for all ages will be at 11 a.m. For more information or a ride call 753-7060, 753-3949 or 227-1566.

Glendale Road Church of Christ: Jason Hart will speak at the 9 a.m. worship service on "Positive Spiritual Attitudes" with scripture from Mark 7:17-23. Singing night is at 6 p.m. Scripture will be from Revelation 4:8

First Baptist: Keith Inman will speak at the 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. service on "Seeing What God Wants Me To See." Bible Study will be at 9:45 a.m. University students and young adults worship service is at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Net building (across the street from the church)

South Pleasant Grove United Methodist: Pastor Eugene Nichols will speak at the 10:45 a.m. worship service. The sermon topic will be "Getting Our Ankles Wrapped" with scripture from Isaiah 58:1-12. Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m.

First Christian (Disciples): Rev. Dr. Ruth Ragovin will speak at the 10:15 a.m. service on "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven" with scripture from Matthew 5:1-12. Special music will be by the Rob Clause "Lord I Need You

Goshen United Methodist: The Rev. David Allbritten will speak at the 9 a.m. worship service on "You Can Make a Difference" with scripture from Matthew 5:13-16. Sunday school will be at 10:15 a.m. Bible Study and youth group will be at 6 p.m.

Scotts Grove Baptist: John Denham, pastor, will speak at the 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. service. Special music will be provided by Jena Flood, Tammy Thompson and Lucas Morton. Sunday school will be at 10 a m AWANA Missions will meet at 5:30 p m

Grace Baptist: Sammy Cunningham will speak at the 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. service. Special music will be provided by Gunner Nance at the morning service. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m.

Westside Baptist: Matt Ellis, senior pastor, will speak at the 10:30 a.m. worship service on "God Has Set Me Free" with scripture from Eph. 1:7-10. Special music entitled "It is Well With My Soul" will be provided by the WBC Worship Choir. Sunday School will be at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Ellis will also speak at the 6 p.m. service

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Memorial Baptist: Pastor Martin Severns will speak at the 8:30 a.m., 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. services. Special music will be by Interim worship leader, Ryan Thornton.

First United Methodist: Dr. Rick C. Dye will speak at both the 8:45 a.m. early light service and the 11 a.m. traditional service on "Great Taste, Less Filling" with scripture from Matthew 5:13-20. Sunday School will be at 9:50 a.m.

University Church of Christ: Charley Bazzell will speaker at the 10 a.m. worship service on "Strengthening Our Marriages" with scripture from Genesis 2:24, with music by Danny Claiborne. Sunday school will be at 9 a.m. Richard Youngblood will speak on "Search Me Oh Lord" at the 5 p.m. service with scripture from Psalm 139

Hazel Church of Christ: Mackie Gallimore, minister, will speak at the 9:50 a.m. service on "Evolution: A Persistent False Religion" with scripture from 1Kings 18:17-40. He will speak at the 6 p.m. service on "Inventory Time in the Pig Pen" with scripture from Luke 15:11-24

Northside Baptist Church: Pastor Brett Miles will speak on "Church - The Dearest Place - Part 5" at the 10 a.m. worship service, with special music provided by Macrae Cagle. Pastor Miles will speak on "Preaching through Genesis" at the 6 p.m. service. Sunday School will be at 9 a.m.

Friendship Church of Christ: Charles Taylor will speak at the 11 a.m. service on "Stirred Up Hearts" with scripture from Exodus 36:2. At 5 p.m. he will speak on "Failure to Triumph" with scripture from 2 Corinthians 4

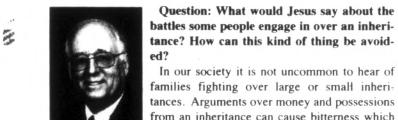
First Presbyterian: The Rev. Carol Wade will speak at the 10:45 a.m. worship service on "Salt, Light, Wisdom & the Spirit of God" with scripture from 1Corinthians 2:1-13. Gospel reading will be Matthew 5:13-20

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

#### **Greater Hope Baptist Church**

Rev. Reginald Boyce, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, Jackson, Tenn., will be the speaker at the 11:15 a.m. service. Special music will be by the Greater Hope Praise Team. Black History program will follow the 11:15 a.m. service. Rev. Jevon Q. Catlett is the church minister

## How would Jesus feel about Inheritance and Greed



What Would **Jesus Do?** By Richard

Youngblood, Minister of University Church of Christ

families fighting over large or small inheritances. Arguments over money and possessions from an inheritance can cause bitterness which divides siblings and creates strain between a surviving parent and other relatives for the remain-

der of their lives. Jesus teaches us that the way to avoid this kind of dispute is to deal with the problem of greed.

One time a man came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me" (Luke 12:13). Jesus refused to get involved in this feud because he saw the greater problem was greed between the brothers,

not legal rights. As long as both brothers suffered from greed, no settlement would satisfy them (cf. Ecclesiastes 5:10-11). Jesus said to the brothers, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions" (Luke 12:15).

To illustrate the problem of greed about an inheritance, Jesus told a parable: "The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. He thought to himself, 'What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.' Then he said, 'This is what I'll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry."' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?' This is how it will be with anyone who stores up things for himself but is not rich toward God" (Luke 12:16-20).

From this parable we see that focus on self to the neglect of othteers is a characteristic of greed. The farmer was not called foolish because he was rich or because he was planning for the future but because he thought only of himself. In the parable, he used the words "I" and "my" eleven times. Greed tends to drive people into isolation and misery

In addition, Jesus called attention to yet another problem with obtaining wealth through greed. God said to the rich farmer, "This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?" (Luke 15:20). In the Old Testament, Solomon once explained it this way: "I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. And who knows whether he will be a wise man or a fool? Yet he will have control over all the work into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. . . For a man may do his work with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then he must leave all he owns to someone who has not worked for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune" (Ecclesiastes 2:18-21).

We also need to be aware that those who are greedy - along with all those who are immoral and impure idolaters - will have no inheritance in the kingdom of God. Instead, they will become the objects of God's wrath (Ephesians 5:5; Colossians 3:5-6). On the other hand, those who faithfully follow Jesus may not receive many possessions in this world; but they will receive "an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade-kept in heaven for you" (1 Peter 1:3-4).

Relationships are too important to allow a battle over an inheritance to drive us apart. We need one another more than we need the inheritance. The Bible teaches that it is better to be wronged and cheated than to cheat and do wrong to another, especially a Christian brother (1 Corinthians 6:7-8). At another time Jesus said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" (Acts 20:35).

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# GI Joe, the world's first action figure, turns 50

#### By CHRIS CAROLA **Associated Press**

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. (AP) - G.I. Joe is turning 50

The birthday of what's called the world's first action figure is being celebrated this month by collectors and the toy maker that introduced it just before the nation plunged into the quagmire that would become the Vietnam War - a storm it seems to have weathered pretty well.

Since Hasbro brought it to the world's attention at the annual toy fair in New York City in early 1964, G.I. Joe has undergone many changes, some the result of shifts in public sentiment for military-themed toys, others dictated by the marketplace.

Still, whether it's the original "movable fighting man" decked out in the uniforms of the four branches of the U.S. military, or today's scaleddown products, G.I. Joe remains a popular brand.

"Joe stood for everything that was meant to be good: fighting evil, doing what's right for people," said Alan Hassenfeld, the 65-year-old for-

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The Kirksey United Methodist Church will host a free community breakfast Saturday, Feb. 8 from 8-

St. John's Episcopal Church will be hosting Financial Peace University beginning in March. There

will be a class preview on Saturday, Feb. 22 at 9 a.m., in St. John's Parish Hall. Childcare will be pro-

vided. The class will begin on Saturday, March 8 and continue until Saturday, May 3 from 9-10:30 a.m.

10 a.m. A traditional country breakfast will be offered. Any donations will benefit area food pantries.

The public is invited to attend. The church is located at 3691 KY 299, next to the ball park.

whose father, Merrill, oversaw G.I. Joe's development in 1963

But it's Don Levine, then the company's head of research and development, who is often referred to as the "father" of G.I. Joe for shepherding the toy through design and development. Levine and his team came up with an 111/2-inch articulated figure with 21 moving parts, and since the company's employees included many military veterans, it was decided to outfit the toy in the uniforms of the Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force, with such accessories as guns, helmets and vehicles

Levine, who served in the Army in Korea, said he got the idea for the moveable figure as a way to honor veterans.

But he and his team knew the product wasn't in Hasbro's usual mold, and it took years of pitches before Merrill Hassenfeld gave it the company's full backing

"Most boys in the '60s had a father or a relative who was or had been in the military," said Patricia

mer CEO for Pawtucket, R.I.-based Hasbro Inc., Hogan, curator at The Strong National Museum by "Star Wars." It has stuck to that size, with the of Play in Rochester, home to the National Toy Hall of Fame. "Once you've bought Joe, you need to buy all the accessories and play sets and addons, which was great for business."

> G.I. Joe hit the shelves in time for the 1964 Christmas shopping season and soon became a big seller at \$4 apiece.

> It remained popular until the late 1960s, as opposition to Vietnam intensified and parents shied away from military-related toys. Hasbro countered in 1970 by introducing "Adventure Team" G.I. Joes that played down the military connection. Into the '70s, G.I. Joes featured "lifelike hair" and "kung-fu grip" and were outfitted with scuba gear to save the oceans and explorer's clothing for discovering mummies.

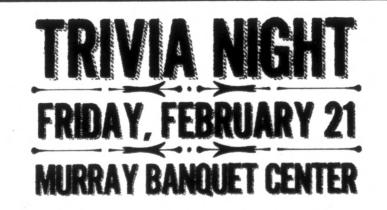
> Hasbro discontinued production later that decade. In the early 1980s, Hasbro shrank Joe to 3<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches, the same size as figures made popular

occasional issue of larger special editions.

Over the decades, G.I. Joe has spawned comic books, cartoons, two movies starring Channing Tatum, and a G.I. Joe Collector's Club and its annual convention – GIJoeCon – held in Dallas in April. But for many G.I. Joe fans of a certain age, the newer products hold no appeal.

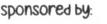
Hasbro said it intends to announce details of its 50th anniversary plans during this year's fair in New York on Feb. 16-19.

G.I. Joe was elected into Toy Hall of Fame in 2004, six years after Barbie was enshrined. Hogan said the hall doesn't have policies prohibiting toy weapons from induction, although all candidates must be deemed safe. The U.S. was in the early stages of the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq a decade ago, so G.I. Joe's induction didn't meet the opposition it might have faced as the conflicts dragged on, Hogan said.



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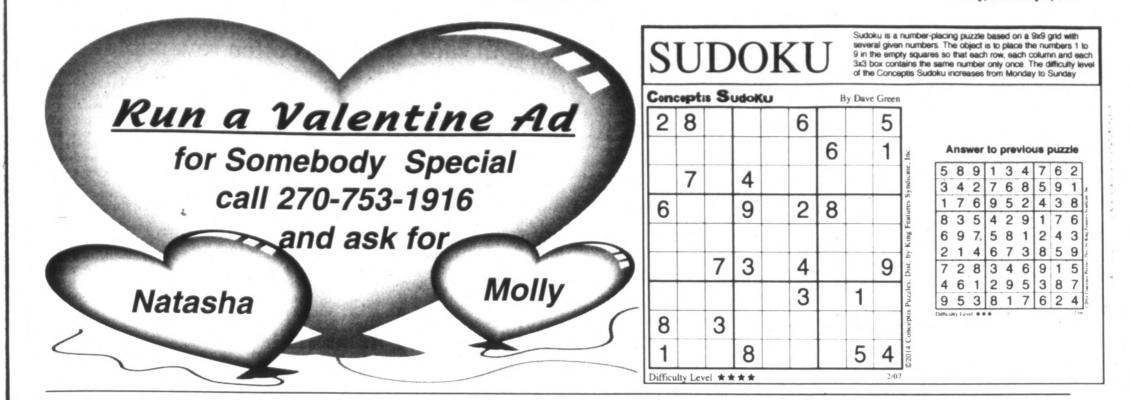
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# Speaker: Immigration measure will be tough to pass

Thursday it will be difficult to pass immigration legislation this year, dimming prospects for one of President Barack Obama's top domestic priorities.

'Listen, there's widespread doubt about whether this administration can be trusted to enforce our laws. And it's going to be difficult to move any immigration legislation until that changes," Boehner told reporters at his weekly news conference.

While Boehner called on Obama to restore that trust, he made no mention of his rank-and-file Republicans who were unenthusiastic about a set of broad principles circulated by the leadership last week. The principles included legal status but no special path for citizenship for the estimated 11 million immigrants who live in the country illegally as well as tougher border and interior security.

Republicans are wary of tackling the divisive issue in a midterm election year and angering their core conservative voters who equate any legal status for those who entered the country illegally to amnesty

White House spokesman Jay Carney conceded that passing immigration reform could take time.

"Nothing like this, nothing as important, nothing as comprehensive ever comes fast or easy in Washington, so this won't be any different," he told reporters, stressing that 2014 still presents the best opportunity.

Conservatives have said they distrust Obama will enforce any new law, citing his waivers and suspensions of provisions on the health care law and his pronouncement in his State of the Union address that he would bypass Congress if lawmakers fail to act on specific issues.

"The president's going to have to rebuild the trust that the American people and my colleagues can trust him to enforce the law in the way it's written," Boehner said.

Carney dismissed Boehner's argument.

"The challenges within the Republican Party on this issue are well-known, and they certainly don't have anything to do with the president," he said.

A group of conservative Republicans said Wednesday that Congress should wait until next year when the GOP may control the Senate and would have greater leverage in any immigration negotiations. Democrats have a 55-45 advantage but are defending more seats this year, including several in Republican-leaning states.

"I think it's a mistake for us to have an internal battle in the Republican Party this year about immigration reform," Rep. Raul

WASHINGTON (AP) - House Speaker John Boehner said Labrador, R-Idaho, told reporters at a gathering of conservatives. "I think when we take back the Senate in 2014, one of the first things we should do next year, after we do certain economic issues, I think we should address the immigration issue."

> Labrador's comments were noteworthy as he was one of eight House members working on bipartisan immigration legislation last year. He later abandoned the negotiations.

> 'This is not an issue that's ready for prime time to move legislatively," said Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, who said Republicans should use the principles to begin a dialogue with Hispanics.

> It's unclear, however, whether the year leading up to the 2016 presidential election will produce immigration legislation.

> The Senate last June passed a bipartisan bill that would tighten border security, provide enforcement measures and offer a path to citizenship for immigrants living here without government authorization

The measure has stalled in the House where Boehner and other leaders have rejected a comprehensive approach in favor of a billby-bill process

Supporters were optimistic that legislation could move ahead this year when House GOP leaders unveiled their principles last week and Obama indicated that he was willing to consider legalization. Within days, however, Rep. Paul Ryan, R-Wis., said he didn't think legislation could get done, blaming Obama and a lack of trust.

Boehner's pessimistic comments came just two days after Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., told reporters that differences between the Senate's comprehensive approach and the House's piecemeal strategy were an "irresolvable conflict."

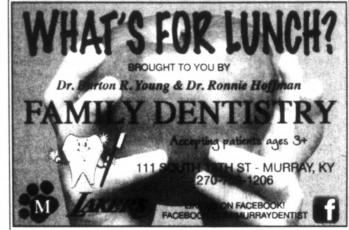
"I don't see how you get to an outcome this year with the two bodies in such a different place," McConnell told reporters.

Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, D-Nev., said Thursday, don't blame Boehner alone. Because the Senate Republican leader threw cold water on this," a reference to McConnell's comments.

Yet Sen. Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y., who worked to ensure passage of the Senate bill, said "I'm still optimistic that we'll get this done." Though Obama has threatened to act on his own if Congress did

not move on some of his other priorities, Carney signaled that Obama was not prepared to do that on immigration. 'There's no alternative to comprehensive immigration reform

passing through Congress. It requires legislation. And the president's made that clear in the past, and that continues to be his view," he said



Menus for the lunchrooms of the Calloway County Schools and Aurray City Schools for the week of Feb. 10-14 have been released by Kady Arant, Calloway director, and April Adams, Murray director Menus, subject to occasional changes based on availability, are as follows

#### **MURRAY CITY**

#### Milk and fruit served daily.

Murray Preschool/Head Start - Breakfast: Monday - mini waffles; Tuesday - cereal, toast; Wednesday - scrambled eggs, toast; Thursday mini cinis; Friday - bug bites, danimals yogurt.

Lunch: Monday - grilled chicken sandwich, whole kernel corn; Tuesday - salisbury steak w/wg roll, mashed potatoes; Wednesday turkey club, blackeyed peas; Thursday - grilled cheese sandwich, ooked carrots; Friday - chicken casserole, baked apples.

Murray Elementary - Breakfast: cereal and toast served daily Monday - egg & cheese on toast; Tuesday - biscuit & gravy Wednesday - mini pancakes; Thursday - chicken biscuit; Friday bacon, egg & cheese tornado.

Lunch: Monday - salisbury steak w/gravy, & roll, hot dog, baked beans, mashed potatoes, carrots w/dip; Tuesday - chili w/crackers, grilled chicken sandwich, broccoli, w/cheese sauce, corn; Wednesday chicken nuggets w/wg roll, turkey & cheese sandwich, mac & cheese, green beans; Thursday - chili crispito w/cheese cup, philly steak sandwich, pinto beans, mexican rice; Friday - cheese pizza, catfish filets, oven fries, white beans, veggie tray w/ff ranch.

Middle - Breakfast: (toast, cereal served daily) - Monday - bacon, gg & cheese tornado; Tuesday - french toast sticks; Wednesday mini cinis; Thursday - pancake & sausage on a stick; Friday ausage biscuit.

Lunch: Monday - ravioli w/wg breadstick, white chicken child v/crackers, tossed salad w/dressing, sweet potatoes; Tuesday - chicken nuggets w/wg roll, ham & cheese sandwich, potato wedges, carrots w/dip; Wednesday - taco salad, bbq ribette sandwich, refried beans. salsa, veggie tray; Thursday - turkey w/gravy & wg roll, chicken sandwich, scalloped potatoes, green peas; Friday - cheeseburger, corndog, green beans, cooked carrots.

U.S. sees Russian hand in envoy's bugged call

WASHINGTON (AP) — and Pyatt, is subtitled in White House spok Carney pointed to the tweet and U.S. officials say they suspect Russian. In the audio, voices resem-Russia's clear interest in what Russia is behind the leak of an bling those of Nuland and Pyatt has become a struggle between apparently bugged phone condiscuss international efforts to pro-Moscow and pro-Western versation about Ukraine camps in the former Soviet between two senior American resolve Ukraine's ongoing polit-Republic, but declined to comical crisis. At one point, the diplomats in which they make Nuland voice colorfully sugment on the source of the audio. disparaging comments about the gests that the EU's position "I would say that since the European Union. The officials noted that an should be ignored. "F--- the video was first noted and tweeted out by the Russian governaide to Russian deputy prime EU," the female voice said. minister, Dmitry Rogozin, was ment, I think it says something In the tweet, posted some seven hours before existence of about Russia's role," Carney told among the first to tweet about a the video became widely known YouTube video that contains reporters. He would not comon Thursday, the Rogozin aide, ment on the substance of the audio of the alleged call between conversation, in which the the top US diplomat for Europe, Dmitry Loskutov, opined: "Sort Nuland and Pyatt voices also of controversial judgment from Victoria Nuland, and the U.S. Assistant Secretary of State discuss their opinion of various ambassador to Ukraine, Geoffrey Pyatt. The video, Ukrainian opposition figures. Victoria Nuland speaking about A State Department official, which shows photos of Nuland the EU.

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anonymity because he was not authorized to publicly discuss the matter, said the audio sounds like an authentic recording of a call that occurred last week.

State Department spokeswoman Jen Psaki said that if the Russians were responsible for listening to, recording and posting a private diplomatic telephone conversation, it would be 'a new low in Russian tradecraft."

Pressed on whether the call was authentic, Psaki said: "I didn't'say it was inauthentic."

Psaki said Nuland "has been in contact and of course apologized."

by Jacqueline Bigar

High - Breakfast: (toast, cereal served daily) - Monday - mini waffles; Tuesday - bacon, egg & cheese tornado; Wednesday - scrambled eggs & toast; Thursday - mini cinis; Friday - pancakes & sausage on a stick.

Lunch: Monday - cheese pizza, grilled chicken sandwich, chef salad, whole kernel corn, california vegetable blend; Tuesday - salisbury steak w/gravy & wg roll, bbq pork sandwich, pepperoni pasta salad, mashed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw; Wednesday - taco salad, turkey club, spicy chicken sandwich, refried beans, salsa, veggie tray w/ff ranch; Thursday - hot wings w/wg breadstick, grilled cheese sandwich, mandarin orange salad, tossed salad w/ff ranch, cooked carrots; Friday - hamburger, chicken casserole, chef salad, potato wedges, baked apples.

#### CALLOWAY COUNTY

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

Preschool and Little Laker Harbour - Snack: Monday - animal rackers; Tuesday - apples & cheese; Wednesday - scooby stix; Thursday - ham & cheese roll; Friday - cereal.

Breakfast: Monday - sausage biscuit; Tuesday - cereal & toast; Wednesday - eggs, bacon & toast; Thursday - biscuits & gravy Friday - muffin.

Lunch: Monday - spaghetti, garlic biscuit, green beans; Tuesday pizza, green beans; Wednesday - super nachos, pinto beans; Thursday sliced turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, roll; Friday - cheeseburger. fries

Elementaries (rs/wg cereal, wg, ww bread/toast, chef salad, milk erved daily) - Snack: Monday - cereal; Tuesday - cheese & crackers; Wednesday - peanut butter & jelly grahamwich; Thursday - carrots v/ranch; Friday - muffin.

Breakfast: Monday - sausage biscuit; Tuesday - muffin; Wednesday tornado wrap; Thursday - biscuit w/sausage gravy; Friday - eggs, bacon & toast.

Lunch: Monday - chicken noodle soup, corn dog, mixed greens, eggie bowl, whole kernel corn; Tuesday - dominos pizza, bbq sandwich, cossed salad w/dressing, baked beans, cole slaw; Wednesday - chicken nuggets w/ww roll, pimento cheese sandwich, tossed salad w/dressing, green peas, mashed potatoes w/gravy; Thursday - crispito, grilled cheese sandwich, baby carrots, refried beans, mexi bean salad; Friday sliced turkey w/ww roll, hamburger, lettuce/tomato, green beans, tater tots

Middle (rs/wg cereal, wg, ww bread/toast, muffins, chef salad served daily) - Breakfast: Monday - sausage biscuit; Tuesday mini pancakes; Wednesday - breakfast pizza; Thursday - biscuit w/gravy; Friday - bacon, eggs & toast.

Lunch: Monday - chicken noodle soup, hot ham & cheese sandwich, mixed greens, glazed carrots; Tuesday - dominos pizza, bbq riblet sandwich, lima beans, corn, tossed salad w/dressing; Wednesday super nachos, breaded chicken sandwich, refried beans, baked apples; Thursday - chicken nuggets w/ww roll, fish sandwich, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, tossed salad w/dressing; Friday - sliced turkey w/ww roll, hamburger, tater tots, green peas.

bread/toast. High (rs/wg cereal. wg/ww heeseburgers/hamburgers/pizza, oven fries, deli sand., vegetables, chef salads served daily) - Breakfast: Monday - pancake on a stick; Tuesday - french toast sticks; Wednesday - chicken biscuit; Thursday biscuit w/gravy; Friday - tornado wrap.

Lunch: Monday - veg. soup w/grilled cheese, hot dog, mixed greens, tossed salad w/dressing, baked apples; Tuesday - dominos pizza, hamburger, baked beans; Wednesday - super nachos, breaded chicken sandwich, mexi bean salad, refried beans, corn; Thursday chicken nuggets, hamburger, green beans, tossed salad w/dressing, mashed potatoes; Friday - sliced pork w/breadstick, hot ham & cheese sandwich, mac & cheese, peas & carrots.

## Horoscope

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Feb. 8, 2014:

This year the unexpected amuses you rather than upsets you. Go with the natural flow of situations. Your calmness helps others let go of their need to control situations. In a sense, you become a role model of levelheadedness. Tap into your creativity, and allow your spontaneity to emerge more often. If you are single, you will have a circle of admirers. You could meet someone of significance after June 2014. This person could become even more than an admirer. If you are attached, the two of you have so much fun together that you often feel like two kids again. GEMINI makes you laugh despite vourself.

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)

\*\*\*\* Try to accept that your expectations regarding your plans and choices might not pan out. You could be overwhelmed by a partner who is very moody and controlling. Express your caring in a way that he or she can understand. Tonight: Chat with a friend.

#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Your intuition could reveal a new perspective. Be more forthright about what is happening around you. Don't be upset by any awkwardness between you and someone else. This phase won't last forever. Reach out to someone whom you care a lot about. Tonight: Your treat

#### **GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

\*\*\*\* You could be taken aback by someone's words. This friend always has a surprise or some unpredictable element to his or her thinking. Be aware of a close loved one's gestures, as he or she is not as expressive as you are. Acknowledge this person's kindness. Tonight: All smiles.

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

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\*\*\*\* You need to be more direct in handling a personal matter. The other party might act as if he or she does not understand you, which actually might be the case. Try to explain what you are thinking in a different way. Tonight: Let others imagine where you are. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

## \*\*\*\* Join friends. You might be planning a special trip together before you know it. Make a point to call a special friend at a distance.

You might be seeing this person sooner than you think. Relax with friends, though you could feel somewhat on edge. Tonight: Only where the fun is.

#### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ You might want to meet certain responsibilities first, before you get into more fun plans. A loved one could resort to manipulation in order to get your attention. Manage to squeeze in some time for your special loved ones -- they obviously need you. Tonight: Not at home

#### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\* Your imagination takes you to places that might not be realistic. You might feel ill at ease with a family member who is acting very differently. You'll wonder what is going on. Ask, and then listen. Tonight: Try a new experience, a new type of cuisine or a different social scene.

#### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\* You might want to see a personal issue resolved, yet no matter what you do, the other party seems unwilling. For now, just let this person work through his or her issues. You don't need to take on any more problems. Tonight: How about a good old-fashioned date? SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\* You could see a matter differently from how a close loved one sees it. Though there might be momentary tension, remember that differences lead to growth. Be aware of the implication of a gift to a loved one. Tonight: Go along with already established plans. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ Your workaholic side takes over and pushes you to finish up a project. Several people who miss you might make an effort to distract you. The question remains: When will you give in? Try not to make a loved one wait too long. Tonight: Make some calls before you

#### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\* Be more playful, and express your innate childishness. You delight others when you are spontaneous and emotional rather than strictly intellectual. Your instincts will guide you in making a gift choice for a loved one. Tonight: Help others enjoy themselves. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

#### \*\*\*\* Your efforts will make a big difference to a friend. You even might affect a get-together in a positive way. People know where you stand, as you are open about your feelings. You could feel awkward around an older person. Don't make a big deal about it. Tonight: Out on the town.

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## Looking Back

#### Ten years ago

Three new members of the Murray Rotary Club were John McConnell, Michelle Gantt, and Janet Johnson

Jessica Miller and Michael Siebold discussed their respective gold projects in 4-H at a recent meeting of the Murray Kiwanis Club.

Stephanie A. DeVoss had been named to the president's list at Ouachita Baptist University for the fall semester. She is the daughter of Steve and Pam DeVoss of Limassol, Cypress and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Churchill and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Dorothy Perry, all of Murray.

Calloway County High School physics students Addie Erwin and Jared Vincent were pictured participating in the annual balloon rocket project. Students attempted to make balloons travel along a 15-foot piece of fishing line.

Connie Ottway, music teacher, had announced winners in a Music Lesson Practice Contest as Sharon Jacobs, young students division winner, and Valerie Frederick, adult students division winner.

#### Twenty years ago

Lilly Fuqua gave the devotion at a recent meeting of the New Concord Homemakers Club. The lesson was given by Maurine Morgan, Millie Graves gave the friendship report, and Hazel Matthai reported on the County Council meeting.

Kelly R. Young, of Murray, had successfully completed the requirements for receiving th Certified Professional Secretary rating.

Nancy Wright presented a lesson on "Safety Tips and Gadgets" at the January meeting of the Pottertown Homemakers Club. Bobbie Cook presided and Lurene Cooper gave the devotion.

Births reported included a boy to Dr. and Mrs. Chad Lee Stewart Jr., Jan. 4. Paternal grandparents are

Dr. Chad Lee Stewart Sr. and Betty Thurman Stewart, of Murray.

Murray State senior Antoine Teague hit the game-deciding shot with time running down in the Racers' 86-82 win over conference foe Eastern Kentucky Saturday night in Racer Arena.

Thirty years ago Births reported included a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Greg Walston, Jan. 17; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Collins, Jan. 26; a boy to Mr. and

Mrs. Brian Alan Smith, Jan. 27; and a boy to Mr. and Mrs. David Godar, Feb. 1. Murray State Racers beat Austin

Peay 90 to 85 in a televised basketball game at Murray. Lady Racers won 70 to 68. High team scorers were Craig Talley for the Racers and Lori Barrett for the Lady Racers.

#### Forty years ago

Mrs. Clyde Adams and Mrs. M.D. Hassell, co-chairmen of the Haunted House project by the Kappa Department of the Murray Woman's Club, were pictured presenting a check to Dr. John Bartholomy of the Speech and Hearing Diagnostic Center at Murray State University.

#### Fifty years ago

Mrs. David Gowans was serving as Heart Sunday chairman for Murray in the 1964 Heart Fund Drive

James R. Paschall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Paschall, and Stephen C. Sanderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Sanders, received their commissions as Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve in ceremonies held at Murray State College.

#### Sixty years ago

Howie Crittenden hit for 32 points for the Murray State College Thoroughbreds as they beat Middle Tennessee 105 to 83 in a basketball game.

Pictured today was Brownie, popular bulldog at the City Hall, who was five years old today.

## **COMICS/FEATURES**

## Whirlwind romance deflates over attitudes about race

DEAR ABBY: I have been dating someone for about six months. We fell in love very quickly and spend almost every second together.

Our relationship has hit a rough patch ever since he found out that I have dated African-American men. He can't seem to get

over it, but he keeps saying he wants to try to make it work. He says cruel things' sometimes when he gets mad, and it seems to be on his mind

Dear Abby constantly. I don't know

what to do or By Abigail how to make Van Buren this better. We fell in love, but it seems to be spoiled because of my past.

This isn't a big deal to me. I have always dated people I thought were good people. He seems to view it as disgusting. I thought he was my soul mate because we connected so well on everything else, but I'm afraid he will never get past this issue and I may be wasting my time. What should I do? -- ROCKY ROAD

DEAR ROCKY ROAD: Give him a hug and let him go. You are the sum total of your experiences and your upbringing, and the same is true of your boyfriend. He comes from a background of racial prejudice. When a person is raised that way, the mindset can be very difficult to change.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing to you in the hope that you will share something with your readers. When I travel, I stay in hotels and it never ceases to amaze me how inconsiderate my fellow travelers can be. Late at night, the drunken party animals carry on, often until the sun rises. Then families with small children invade

the halls, and the kids race up and down the halls screaming.

Behind every one of those closed hallway doors there may be a person who is trying to sleep. Fellow travelers, please be considerate! Walk softly and talk quietly in the halls. Parents, please teach your chil-

dren manners. This includes not playing noisily where people are trying to sleep. -- SLEEPLESS DEAR SLEEPLESS: 1 have

experienced the same difficulties that you have while traveling. Here's how I deal with it: I pick up the phone and notify the front desk or security if there are rowdy drunks keeping me awake after 10 p.m. -- and the same goes for neighbors who have the volume on their television sets turned up so high I can't sleep. If the problem persists, I ask to be moved to a quieter room.

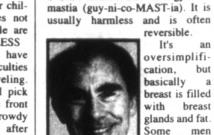
As for the screaming children chasing each other in the hallways -- I have been known to poke my sleepy head out the door and ask them to please quiet down .....

DEAR ABBY: I was married to my high school sweetheart, "Linda," for 37 years. I am a widower now, going into a new relationship. "Susan" and I are going slow, but we may end up living together in my home.

How do I integrate pictures of Linda with Susan being there? I have one of Linda and the kids. one of the two of us, and a painting of Linda and me together. Eventually I will want one with me and Susan.

How do I make this work? This is all new to me and I don't want to screw this up. -- LIGHT-NING STRIKES TWICE

DEAR L.S.T.: 1 am a great believer in verbal communication. Like many other things in relationships, this should be discussed and negotiated. Talk to Susan about it and see if she would be comfortable living in your home with these pictures on display. If



nent because they Dr. Komaroff are By weight. The Dr. Anthony extra fat has

deposited not Komaroff only around the belly but also inside the breasts. That's not really gynecomastia -that's just fat breasts.

True gynecomastia is caused by an enlargement of the breast's glandular tissues, not by excess fat. The glandular tissue is concentrated under the nipple, so the nipple area is enlarged more than the rest of the breast.

Gynecomastia actually is quite common in kids. About half of male babies have it, though it goes away. Then half (or more) of boys experience it at puberty. It is usually mild and short-lived.

It is less common in adulthood. But even then, the breast enlargement is usually mild and painless -- although some men do complain of tenderness.

The most common causes of gynecomastia in adult men are liver disease and certain medications:

-- Liver disease. One of the liver's many purposes is to break down estrogens. Estrogens are called the "female hormones" and

androgens the "male hormones," but the fact is that men's bodies make some estrogens and women's bodies make some androgens.

Breast enlargement in men

is often reversible

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**Murray Ledger & Times** 

Liver disease, especially alcoholic cirrhosis, weakens a man's ability to break down estrogens. As a result, estrogen levels in the blood often rise, which enlarges the breasts. If liver function improves, the breasts can return to their usual size.

Medications. Certain drugs may cause breast enlargement. These include some drugs used for heart disease and high blood pressure (spironolactone, digoxin, calcium channel blockers). Some drugs that treat ulcers and heartburn (such as cimetidine) do it. Some drugs that treat prostate cancer or enlarged prostate (flutamide and finasteride) do it, because they reduce androgen levels. Even the anti-anxiety drug diazepam can do it.

Finally, herbal remedies that contain phytoestrogens (plantderived estrogens) can cause breast enlargement. So can street drugs such as marijuana, amphetamines and heroin. Men who take or abuse male steroid hormones can also develop gynecomastia.

If a person stops taking the offending drug or medication, the breasts will return to their normal size.

Less common causes of gynecomastia include testicular cancer, an overactive thyroid gland and testosterone levels that are declining with age. These diverse disorders have two things in common: low androgen levels and high estrogen levels.

Breast enlargement in men is usually more worrisome than serious. Still, see your doctor to rule out a more dangerous cause. And if you feel a lump inside your breast, as contrasted with just soft swelling, definitely check with your doctor. Although it is rare, men can get breast cancer.

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# **Today In History**

By the Associated Press Today is Friday, Feb. 7, the 38th day of 2014. There are 327 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 7, 1964, The Beatles began their first American tour as they arrived at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport, where they cracked wise during a chaotic press conference while thousands of their fans were jammed inside the terminal. On this date:

In 1795, the 11th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, dealing

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with states' sovereign immunity, was ratified. In 1812, author Charles Dick-

ens was born in Landport, Portsmouth, England.

In 1857, a French court acquitted author Gustave Flaubert of obscenity for his serialized novel "Madame Bovary."

In 1904, a fire began in Baltimore that raged for about 30 hours and destroyed more than 1,500 buildings.

In 1914, Keystone Film Co. released the silent short comedy "Kid Auto Races at Venice,"

IT'S FEBRUARY, BABE.

HAVE PATIENCE.

Charles Chaplin's second film, and the first in which he plays the Little Tramp.

In 1936, President Franklin D. Roosevelt authorized a flag for the office of the vice president. In 1948, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower resigned as Army chief of

staff; he was succeeded by Gen. Omar Bradley. In 1962, President John F. Kennedy imposed a full trade

embargo on Cuba. In 1974, the island nation of

Grenada won independence from Britain

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Heloise

care and think about safety. Here are just a few hints to

passenger in the car, every time! Kids watch what adults do, and if they see you buckle up every time, they will follow

### Hints From Heloise **KIDS AND** NOT play with window con-

Dear Readers: We know that CARS AND CHIL-DREN can

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San Antonio, TX 78279-5000 Fax: 1-210-HELOISE Email: Heloise@Heloise.com

TRAVEL HINT

Dear Heloise: After losing my reading glasses while on

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vacation once, I now keep my old glasses to use when my wife and I travel. - J.W. in

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times a little kitchen burn, like if you touch a hot pan or a baked potato is too hot to handle, is not really life-threatening. It's more likely the coolness of the vinegar that seems to work. It's really better to run your hand under cool water. I soak my finger or the burn spot in a bowl of ice water.

Heloise CHECK THE LIGHTS

Dear Heloise: Whenever I am driving, I do a self-check to make sure my headlights are working. You can see the reflection in darkened store windows, or at a stoplight J can see the reflection in some bumpers. You would still need to check the taillights. - A Reader, via email **BROWN-SPOT REMOVER** Dear Heloise: A quick way to remove brown spots from cauliflower is to use a potato peeler. So much easier than trying to cut them out. Just a quick swipe or two over the top and you are done. - Haddie in Mississippi

trols, seat belts or other parts of the auto. Heloise **P.S.**: NO pretend driving, SEND A GREAT HINT TO: Heloise P.O. Box 795000



along, too.

\* If your child will be riding with someone else, make sure that person has a properly installed car seat (if necessary) and uses it, if your child is still small enough to be in one. If not, your child MUST ride in the back seat and buckle up.

\* Never leave a child alone in or around cars! Too many things can go wrong, even if you only step away for a minute. \* Make sure kids know that a car is not a toy. They should

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Dear Heloise: Anytime I get a burn from steam or from touching anything hot, I pour vinegar on it right away and wrap it with a paper towel. I keep it wet for at least five minutes. The vinegar takes away the pain. Then I put on antibiotic cream and a bandage. – Edith in Alabama

Edith, as much as I love vinegar, I don't have any research about using it for a minor burn. Remember, vinegar is acetic acid, and you really don't want to put anything acid

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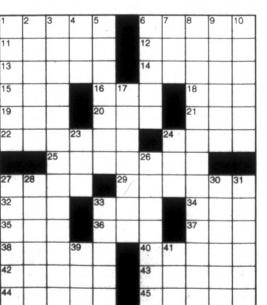
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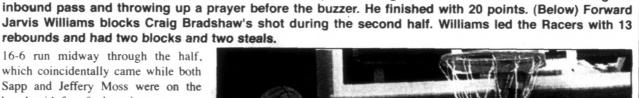
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Payne was fouled shooting a three with just under four seconds left, and after making the first two, missed the third intentionally. The ball never hit the rim giving Belmont possession, but

bench with four fouls a piece. "That hurt us," said Prohm, who also was issued a technical foul late. "That's kind of our Achilles' heel with our team, depth. We play about six guys...maybe I should have went a little deeper in our bench at times, but the game wasn't presenting itself where I thought we could.



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## DOWN 11 WITH A MINUTE TO PLAY, **RACERS NEARLY PULL OFF WIN**

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#### By RICKY MARTIN Sports Editor

NASHVILLE, Tenn. - T.J. Sapp intercepted an inbound pass at midcourt with 3.5 seconds left, but watched helplessly as his 30-foot jumper rattled in and out at the buzzer, handing Belmont a 99-96 victory over Murray State Thursday night.

Sapp's shot would have completed an 11-point rally for the Racers, who trailed 91-80 with 1:12 left to play in a billing between the Ohio Valley Conference's top-two teams.

"I looked at the clock when Sapp intercepted that pass and there were like two seconds left," Murray State senior Dexter Fields said. "Sapp is pretty fast, so he got as close as he could and he had a pretty good look at the shot.

"To be honest with you, I thought it was going in. The shot just didn't fall."

Sapp hit a pair of three-pointers within 12 seconds of one another to cut Belmont's lead to seven at 93-86, then Cam Payne buried a three to bring the deficit down to just four with 46 seconds to play.

Sapp nearly made the biggest shot of his Racer career following the acrobatic steal at the half line. "(Sapp) did a great job," Murray State head coach Steve Prohm said. "We've worked on special situations some, but we are not a pressing team and so we haven't done it a ton. I thought our guys really showed a lot of savvy and toughness to be able to execute what we needed to do. We had a great look and a great opportunity, it went halfway down but it just didn't happen.



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(Above) Guard T.J. Sapp nearly sent it to overtime, just drawing the back of the iron after stealing the

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**MLB Play Ball! D-Backs** kick off **MLB** spring training

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By BOB BAUM **AP Sports Writer** 

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) - While much of the nation is buried in snow, glazed by ice or just plain shivering in the cold, it's time to play ball in the desert.

Spring training officially began Thursday when Arizona Diamondbacks pitchers and catchers reported, with their first workout set for Friday.

On the other side of suburban Phoenix, in Glendale, Los Angeles Dodgers pitchers and catchers report on Saturday.

Full-squad workouts for both teams begin next week.

The Diamondbacks and Dodgers get an early start because they will open the MLB season with a two-game series in Australia on March 22-23.

The rest of the teams begin workouts next week at their spring training haunts in Arizona and Florida.

Arizona's reporting date signals the beginning of preparation for a season that won't end until the World Series eight months from now.

The Diamondbacks are coming off consecutive 81-81 seasons and face the prospect, like the rest of the NL West, of trying to compete with the cash- and pitching-rich Dodgers.

Arizona wanted to add a veteran starter in the offseason and still may.

A person with knowledge of the situation said Thursday that the Diamondbacks were talking with representatives of Bronson Arroyo with the possibility of landing the 36-year-old right-hander. The person asked not to be identified because the talks had not been made public. The Dodgers and Baltimore Orioles also reportedly have interest in Arroyo.

If no changes are made, the Diamondbacks' rotation is expected to

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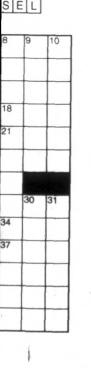
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"It wasn't meant to be.

Payne led the Racers with 29 points, while Jarvis Williams scored 18 of his 21 points in the second half. Sapp chipped in 20 on 4-of-7 shooting from deep and scored the dunk of the night over Belmont's Evan Bradds, while Fields connected on five of his eight three-pointers for 15

Belmont (18-8, 9-2 OVC) was led by JJ Mann and Blake Jenkins, each of whom scored 25.

Murray State (13-9, 8-2) trailed by as many as 14 in the first half, but rallied back and lead by three late in the frame.

The early portions of the second half went back and forth, but Belmont's push with 14 minutes left proved too much for the Racers to overcome. The Bruins broke a 57-57 tie with a

"The fouls were a big factor, but that's the game and you have to deal with that."

Despite the loss, however, Prohm was

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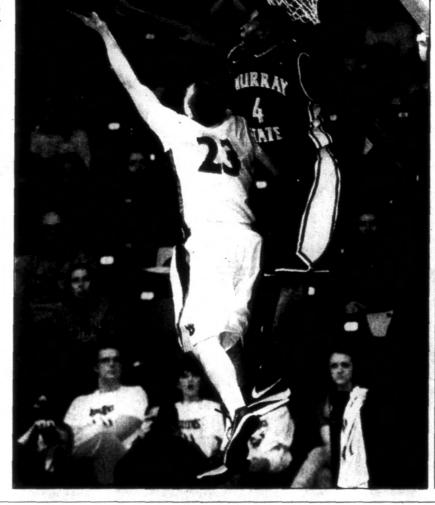
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BASKETBALL STANDINGS

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include left-handers Patrick Corbin and Wade Miley and right-handers Trevor Cahill and Brandon McCarthy. Young right-hander Randall Delgado and top minor league prospect Archie Bradley could vie for the other rotation spot.

Diamondbacks players went through informal workouts in relatively chilly weather, at least by Arizona standards, on Thursday. Temperatures were in the low 60s but were expected to rise to the high 70s over the weekend.

Kirk Gibson is entering his fourth season as manager and earlier this week got an extension of his contract, which had been set to expire this year. He said the early start to spring training will mean a larger gap between the start of full-squad workouts and the beginning of spring games.

"We'll come in on the 11th and our first game's on the 26th," he said. "It gives us a challenge. We need to get our pitchers ready to be ready to go on March 22."

After the long trip to Australia, the Diamondbacks and Dodgers will come back to Arizona to complete spring training before their stateside regularseason openers.

"The season's going to be a little ■ See MLB, 12

# PREP BASKETBALL **MHS Senior night activities** being shifted

#### **Staff Report**

Per Murray High School girls basketball head coach Rechelle Turner, the schedule for senior night activities lined up for Monday's doubleheader against Mayfield have been rearranged.

Girls basketball will instead tip-off at 7:30 p.m., with the boys grabbing the early game at 6 p.m.

Seniors for basketball, cheerleading, archery and swimming will be honored between the games, Turner said. The football team has already had their senior night activities at their annual football banquet.

The public is invited to attend all activities in the Murray High School gymnasium.

## **COLLEGE FOOTBALL** FSU's Winston says he plans to play 2 more years

By KAREEM COPELAND **Associated Press** 

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) - Florida State guarterback Jameis Winston says Seminoles coach Jimbo Fisher was on the money when he said that the Heisman winner might play two more years of college football.

Winston told The Associated Press Thursday, that's indeed his plan.

The redshirt freshman said he and Fisher - who said Wednesday while talking about the Seminoles recruiting class that the QB will be in Tallahassee two more years have a good relationship, "so whatever he says most likely is true."

"Obviously I'm a big baseball person, so that's an accurate statement because I plan on playing baseball next season anyway," said Winston, who is expected to be the Florida State's closer this season.

Many NFL draft experts believe Winston would have been a high first-round pick, possibly No. 1 overall, if he was eligible for this year's draft in April. NFL Media draft analyst Gil Brandt, who helped build the Super Bowl-winning Dallas Cowboys as vice president of player personnel from 1960 to 1989, has said Winston has a bright NFL future.

Since the 20 year old will be eligible for the 2015 NFL draft, Fisher said, "Everybody says, well he's going to stay one (more) year and leave. ... I think it'll be two."

Winston said he's not thinking that far ahead, but since he plans to play baseball next year it would be difficult to also prepare for the NFL combine at the same time.

"Obviously, I'm not even worried about the draft and stuff like that," Winston said Thursday. "I'm worried about winning championships here at Florida State."

# NBA Lillard competing in three All-Star Saturday events

NEW YORK (AP) Portland's Damian Lillard will become the first player to compete in three events during All-Star Saturday night in New Orleans, including a slam dunk contest that features three All-Stars for the first time in 26 years.

Indiana's Paul George and Washington's John Wall also will take part in the night's marquee event Feb. 15. There haven't been three All-Stars in the dunk contest since the famed 1988 duel, when Michael Jordan beat, Dominique Wilkins on his home floor in Chicago, in a field that also included Clyde Drexler.

Lillard, the reigning Rookie of the Year, will play in the Rising Stars Challenge on Friday night before defending his Skills Challenge title and competing in the 3-point contest.

The remainder of the dunk field is defending champion Terrence Ross of Toronto, Golden State's Harrison Barnes and rookie Ben McLemore of Sacramento.

Cleveland All-Star Kyrie Irving will defend his 3-point title against a field that also includes All-Stars Stephen Curry of Golden State, Kevin Love of Minnesota and Joe Johnson of Brooklyn, plus Orlando's Arron Afflalo, Washington's Bradley Beal and San Antonio's Marco Belinelli.

The events will again feature an Eastern Conference vs. Western Conference format, with the teams competing for charity. George will captain the East and Curry the West.

Lillard will be paired with Utah's Trey Burke as the Skills Challenge is switching a team relay format. The other teams are: rookies Michael Carter-Williams of Philadelphia and Victor Oladipo of Orlando; All-Star DeMar DeRozan of Toronto and Giannis Antetokounmpo of Milwaukee; and Goran Dragic of Phoenix and Reggie Jackson of Oklahoma City. The teams for the shooting stars, which features a current and former NBA player teaming with a WNBA player, are: Kevin Durant, Karl Malone and Skylar Diggins; Chris Bosh, Wilkins and Swin Cash; Stephen Curry, Dell Curry and Becky Hammon; and Tim Hardaway Jr., Tim Hardaway Sr. and Elena Delle Donne.

# WINTER OLYMPICS Sochi's opening show: Let Putin's games begin

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and who, despite inhabiting the

largest country in the world, feel

They're pinning especially high

hopes on their athletes, once a

force to be reckoned with and the

hundreds of skaters, skiers and

other champions in the arenas on

Sochi's seashore and in the near-

by Caucasus Mountains slopes of

While the United States,

Norway and Germany are seen as

leading medal contenders, Russia

will be pushing hard to bring

home a bundle for the home

crowd. Putin put on the pressure

even as he tried to motivate them

this week: "We are all counting

If there was any doubt, it was

erased on the first evening of

competition, as a booming crowd

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#### By ANGELA CHARLTON Associated Press

SOCHI, Russia (AP) - It's designed to celebrate a millennium of Russian might and this country's modern rebound, and kick off two weeks of extraordinary human endeavors and planetary sportsmanship. But the ceremony opening the Sochi Olympics on Friday, more than anything, will be about one man: Vladimir Putin.

He charmed and strong-armed his way to hosting the games at a summer beach resort that he envisioned as a winter paradise. He stared down terrorist threats and worldwide wrath at a scarcely veiled campaign against gays. He has shrugged off critiques that construction of the most costly games in Olympic history was both shoddy and corrupt.

Ballet, man-made snow and avant-garde art will make an appearance at Sochi's opening ceremonies, though as with all past opening ceremonies, the details are under wraps. They can't really compete with the cinematic splendor of the London Olympics or the pyrotechnic extravaganza of Beijing, but then again, the Winter Games are usually more low-key.

No matter. All Putin needs is an event that tells the world "Russia is back."

It's a message meant for millions around the world who will watch the show - and meant for his countrymen, too.

Russians will form the bulk of the spectators in Sochi for the Olympics, a people whose fore-

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longer, " Gibson said, "but if you look at the other people that have played abroad early, I think there's 10 teams that went and five of them have went to postseason play."

Even though it's an early start to spring training, McCarthy said players are more than ready to get back at it.

"In the last month is when you start to hit that boredom point," he said. "You're done with the offseason, you're sick of your loved ones, you want to get out of your house. Now it turns real and you kind of get back to work." The other significant addition to the Diamondbacks pitching staff is Addison Reed, The 25year-old right-hander had 69 saves the last two seasons with the Chicago White Sox, 40 last year. Arizona acquired him from the White Sox for third baseman Matt Davidson.

## **SPORTS**

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From Page 11 more than pleased with his

team's resiliency in what he called a "good showcase" for the OVC on national television.

"We just weren't able to defend (Belmont) for 40 minutes," he said. "We were able to bears endured centuries of defend them at times, but the y oppression, a revolution that really hit us with a couple of big changed the world, a Soviet bursts. What we found out experiment that built rockets and tonight, though, was that our nuclear missiles but struggled to kids have a lot of grit and a lot of feed its people. Russians who sometimes embrace Putin's heavy character hand because they fear uncertain-

"We just have to be better on the defensive end for 40 minutes."

Fields said the Racers never considered rolling over, despite trailing by double digits with just over a minute left to play.

pride of the nation. They were an "We just wanted to fight till embarrassment at the Vancouver the end," he said. "This game Games in 2010, with just three gold medals and a string of dophad a lot of hype, but to us it was just about us getting better as a This year, Russia has cleaned team. up its game and is presenting

"During that final stretch we knew we had hope."

The Racers hold a three-game lead in the OVC West over SIU-Edwardsville, while Belmont is still up a game over Eastern Kentucky and Morehead State in the East.

Prohm said a chance to face the Bruins again would likely come in the OVC Tournament title game, but added the Racers aren't concerned with that as Tennessee State looms Saturday.

"We may play (Belmont) again, we may not," he said. "If you look at it, we are on different sides of the divisions and so if we play them against it's probably for a conference championship.

"But nothing is certain in conference play, so our guys need to be focused only on Tennessee State. Just like when we win, we will talk about this loss and then move on. Conference play is about winning the next game, and that's what we have to try to

COLLEGE BASKETBALL No. 2 Arizona grinds

By JOHN MARSHALL AP Sports Writer

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Friday's Games

Thursday's Games Brooklyn 103, San Antonio 89

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Oklahoma City at Orlando, 7 p.m

Portland at Indiana, 7 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.

Cleveland at Washington, 7 p.m. Sacramento at Boston, 7:30 p.m.

Brooklyn at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Denver at New York, 7:30 p.m.

Minnesota at New Orleans, 9:30 p.m.

Toronto at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m

Utah at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

All Times EST

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) -Arizona's offense was disjointed, the shots weren't falling, the free throws clanging one after another

Playing without injured forward Brandon Ashley for the first time, the second-ranked Wildcats looked out of sorts on the offensive end, leaving them in jeopardy of their first losing

Good thing they know how to play defense, particularly when

Digging in over the closing minutes, Arizona overcame a rough shooting night to win in their first game without Ashley, grinding out a 67-65 victory over Oregon on Thursday night. "Our defense down the stretch

is what we rely on," said Nick Johnson, who led Arizona with 18 points. "We have all year." The Wildcats needed it against

Oregon Coming off its first loss of the season, Arizona (22-1, 9-1 Pac-12) labored offensively without Ashley, who is out for the season with a foot injury suffered

win against Ducks last Saturday in a loss at

California.

The Wildcats went 4 for 16 from 3-point range, missed 16 free throws and had a tough time even getting into their set plays. They turned up the pressure

with the game on the line and, as they have for much of the season, found a way to make the big plays when they needed to.

Point guard T.J. McConnell missed seven of his first eight shots before dropping in a 3pointer with 90 seconds left to give Arizona the lead.

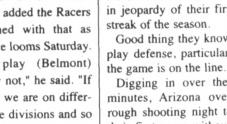
Johnson went 5 of 16 from the field, but kept fighting his way through it and hit 5 of 6 free throws in the final 47 seconds. Rondae Hollis-Jefferson provided the Wildcats with a big lift, too, finishing with 14 points, 10 rebounds and all kinds of not-in-the-box score contributions with his hustle in his first start in place of Ashley.

"Our offense was a little out synch play-wise, but we battled back," McConnell said. "We've done that so many times this year, been in games like that before, so I think we're a battletested team."

Brad Zeigler. "Obviously everybody knows that I want to close. It's the only thing I've ever wanted to do," Reed said, "but I'm here and whatever they have me do is do now." what I'll do and I'll be happy to.

As long as I'm out there throwing, I'll be a happy guy." McCarthy said that a core group of Arizona players plans

to take a bigger leadership role in the coming year.





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Saturday's Games San Antonio at Charlotte, 7 p.m.

Denver at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

Memphis at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Portland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

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Reed hasn't been anointed the Arizona closer yet, though, facing competition from the likes of

"I think there's a group of guys here that know exactly what they want," he said. "Last year I think we were kind of getting there but we didn't have that true leadership that really came through. It's the one thing I've seen just in talking to guys so far, that here's an idea of exactly what we want and I think we know how to implement that now

"You're going to see a clubhouse of guys that go out of their way to get things the way they want it, to set an attitude the way they want it."



SOCHI, Russia (AP) - IOC President Thomas Bach says things are going smoothly in Sochi with only a "small hiccup here or there" heading into Friday's opening ceremony of the Winter Games.

The International Olympic Committee held its first daily coordination commission meeting Friday with Sochi organizers to review operations.

Bach told the IOC assembly "everything is going pretty smoothly." He adds that "as always in the first days of the games, there is a small hiccup here or there, but nothing really substantial so far." He did not say what those problems were.

Bach says the IOC is looking toward Friday night "full of anticipation and excitement and hope that we will have a great opening ceremony for a great Olympic Games."



