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Texas Gov. Rick Perry

AP file photo

GOP dinner features home giveaway, stacked lineup

By JOHN WRIGHT

Calloway County Republican Party Chairman Greg DeLancey said over the weekend that the annual West Kentucky Lincoln-Reagan Dinner is continuing to build momentum.

The March 15 event already was a hot political ticket for having Texas Gov. Rick Perry, who is contemplating a run for United States president, as its featured speaker, as well as Kentucky U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell and congressman Ed Whitfield on the agenda.

Now something new has come along, courtesy of the Military Warrior Support Foundation is getting involved. This is the same organization that was at the center of a meeting at Kenlake State Resort Park in Aurora recently that ended with a wounded soldier being notified that he and his family were receiving a new

That will be repeated at 4:50 p.m., on the 15th in a public ceremony at the International Theater on the third floor of MSU's Curris Center. There will also be a re-enactment of the giveaway during the actual dinner that starts at 6 p.m.

"We are very excited about this year's event and we feel that the variety of things we're offering this year brings to Murray a new flavor than in the past," DeLancey said, noting that retired Army Lt. Gen. Leroy Sisco of Texas, founder of the MWSF, will also attend. Sisco will be coming off attending a concert for his next-door neighbor, country music legend and former Army Cpl. George Strait, Friday in Louisville in which another home will be, following the title of one of Strait's hits, "given away."

"George was in the Army for four years so he's got a good understanding of why this is so important," Sisco said a few weeks ago, following the meeting at Kenlake, hosted by Murray's Steve Hamrick, son of the park's first superintendent, William D. Hamrick, concerning House Bill 117 of the Kentucky

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WEATHER



TODAY 20s

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20s Daily Forecast

Monday: A 30 percent chance of snow showers, mainly before noon. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 29. North wind 15 to 17 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 14. North northeast wind 8 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 21

Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 32. North northeast wind 6 to 8 mph

Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 20. East northeast wind 6 to 8

Wednesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 43. East

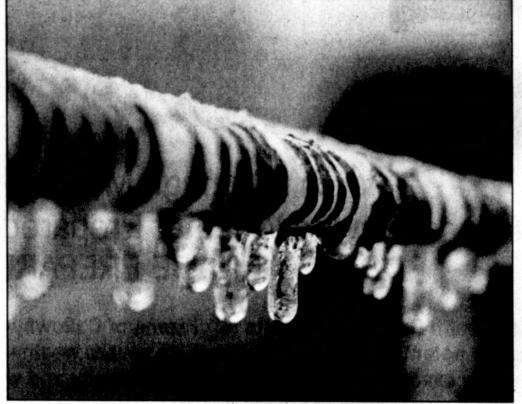
southeast wind 3 to 6 mph. Wednesday Night: chance of snow. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 28. East northeast wind around 5 mph becoming calm in the evening.

Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 47. Light and variable wind.

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Caution tape surrounding the collapsed building at the corner of 4th and Main streets in Murray collects ice from a freezing rain and wintry weather event that began Sunday and

is expected to continue into this morning. Officials are cautioning drivers, as sub-freezing temperatures are expected to continue early this week.

Thunder, lightning of Sunday expected to lead to icy Monday

By JOHN WRIGHT

" Justin Holland probably could not have put it more simply Sunday afternoon.

"Everywhere in this country, someone has to deal with some form of natural phenomenon," said the official observer for the National Weather Service Office in Paducah, as he watched a developing winter storm closely as it zeroed in on his hometown of Murray. "We pretty much get everything here."

Sunday, the threat of the moment was a winter storm, predicted to leave as much as half an inch of ice and up to three inches of snow in Murray by the time it ends this morning. This storm came with unusual features, such as lightning and thunder.

"Perhaps you've heard that," Holland said, as he described that phenomenon. "For that to happen, though, you have to have a very strong system, and this one is that."

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AUSTIN RAMSEY / Ledger & Times

WALL RESTRAINTS: Crews with Cope Excavating of Calvert City work to install wall restraints on the collapsed building at the corner of 4th and Main streets in Murray Sunday. The company was hired by the building's owner and city officials say the length of the project depends on structural engineering assessments through the process.

Severe Weather Week sed March 2-8

Tornado Drill planned for Tuesday

Special to the Ledger

March 2-8 is Kentucky Severe Weather Awareness week.

The 2014 Tornado Safety Drill is scheduled for Tuesday March 4, at approximately 9:07 a.m., according to William (Bill) Call, Calloway County Director of Emergency Management

The National Weather Service will trigger the alert announcing the drill. The storm sirens in Murray and Hazel and on the MSU campus will be sounded, and schools will conduct a drill in response. Hazel has a new siren that will have. its first live test at this time, he

This annual test is needed to determine that all systems are working properly and for plans to be tested and practiced. If severe weather happens to be in the forecast on that date, the Drill may be rescheduled, Call added.

This is also an appropriate time for persons, businesses and agencies to review their plans for how they would prepare for and respond in the case of severe storms. Your weather radio should sound its alarm during this drill, too, allowing you to test it. Persons who live in the county, out of range of the city sirens, are especially encouraged to have a weather radio.

The primary purpose of warning sirens is to alert the public, especially those who are outdoors, that an emergency situation exists. Upon hearing a siren, they should seek shelter and turn on a radio, TV, or weather radio for more information, Call said.

This drill can also be a reminder that citizens may wish to add their phone numbers to the county's "CodeRED" alerting system's database. This system is used to notify the public when especially hazardous situations are expected. CodeRED also provides a "Weather Warning" telephone call for those who "opt-in" to this service. While this is not a full replacement for a weather radio, like a siren it can provide a timely warning in the event of severe weather. Citizens can sign up for the

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Imes, Humphries update state legislative actions

By JOHN WRIGHT

Staff Writer

Kenny Imes did finally have a bill heard by a state House of Representatives committee last week in Frankfort, and promptly watched it die.

Imes, the 5th District state representative from Murray offered House Bill 116 to require certain nonmerit employees to travel to Fulton and Pike counties prior to

being appointed. It was his way of saying the extreme eastern and western areas of the commonwealth do matter as much as the "Golden Triangle" line of Louisville, Lexington and the Cincinnati, Ohio suburbs.

The State Committee, though, ended that quest by a 14-12 total that Imes reported was along party lines, 14 Democrats to 12 Republicans, the party that Imes

"The atmosphere seems different there this year, and I believe this being an election year has a lot to do with it," Imes said, clearly disheartened. "Right now, if you're a Republican in the House, you don't stand much of a chance.

That is why Imes said he is opting to include Democrats when possible with his most

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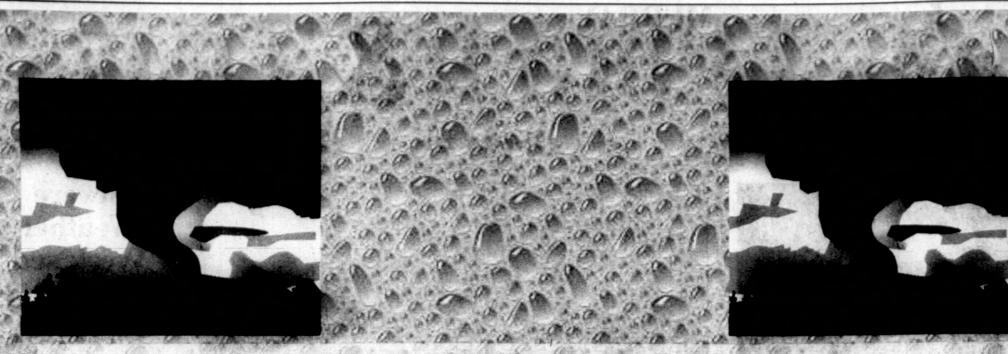
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March 2 through March 8 is National Severe Weather Preparedness Week DON'T PANIC, BE PREPARED!

Calloway County Health Department wants all citizens of Calloway County to take a few simple steps to prepare for potential emergencies, such as severe weather. Are you prepared if your family had to quickly evacuate your home or if the electricity and water were not available for several days?

There are three key things to do to make sure that your family is ready to respond to an emergency—Build A Kit, Make A Plan, and Be Informed.

BUILD A'KIT

One of the first steps to being prepared is to have an emergency supply kit that has basic items in order to survive at least three days if an emergency occurs. Think about keeping an emergency supply kit at home, work, and in your vehicle. Basic items that are recommended for your emergency supply kit include, but are not limited to,:

- Non-perishable food and can opener
- One Gallon of Water per Person per day for at least 3 days
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Radio (battery powered or hand crank) and weather radio
- Personal sanitation supplies such as moist towelettes, garbage bags/ties, hygiene items
- Wrench/pliers to turn off utilities
- Blankets and extra clothing
- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers, if applicable
- Pet food and extra water, if applicable
- Money and important documents such as identification, insurance, and bank information
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Paper, pen, pencils, and crayons/books for children
- Paper products such as plates, cups, towels/napkins, and plastic utensils

Be sure to consider items if there are unique needs for each family member and plan accordingly. In addition, it is important to maintain your kit properly by re-stocking the items. Lastly, make sure all members of your family know where the emergency kit is located.

MAKE A PLAN

The next step is to make a family emergency plan. Identify the best location in your home to take shelter in an emergency. Talk to your children about the importance of following the safety steps when they are at school. Create a communication plan by designating one person that each family member will contact if separated. Make sure all family members have contact names and numbers with them at all times. Plan an evacuation route. In addition, consider registering by clicking on www,callkyso.com or www.callowayhealth.org for the SavingMinutes© program that is a voluntary register to aid first responders to identify priorities or special needs, such as oxygen dependency.

BE INFORMED

It is important to learn about the different types of emergencies that could occur and what to do when it happens. Know your weather risks by checking the weather forecast regularly and by visiting www.noaa.gov/wrn. Also, take the time to visit www.ready.gov to learn more about what to do when emergencies of any type occur.

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Steve Hamrick, son of Kenlake State Resort Park's first superintendent, William D. Hamrick (left) is shown with retired Army Lt. Gen. Leroy Sisco and 5th District state Rep. Kenny Imes of Murray (right) as Sisco became a Kentucky Colonel during a meeting a few weeks ago at Kenlake in Aurora. Sisco, the founder of the Military Warriors Support Foundation, will be in Murray March 15 to give away a home to a military veteran through a program the MWSF is heading.

GOP dinner...

From Front

House of Representatives that 5th District state Rep. Kenny Imes of Murray is sponsoring to allow for private entities to utilize state park lands in the commonwealth. Passage of the bill could help pave the way for the establishment of an MWSF camp for wounded soliders and their families in the Cherokee Park area of Kenlake.

Sisco said the MWSF so far has given away 555 homes. In addition, country gospel music star Eric Horner of Paducah is also scheduled to sing "My Old Kentucky Home" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" during the event. Dinner music will be provided by Papa T. Turner, an Almo native, of Muscle Shoals Radio in Muscle Shoals, Ala.

DeLancey also said attendees will notice a distinct theme to the dinner involving the number 51. This is to emphasize the GOP's desire to take over the state House in Frankfort in the 2014 general election in November.

"We're wanting to 'Flip the Kentucky House,' and with five newly-elected Republicans, we can achieve that goal," DeLancey said, noting that the Republicans are the minority party in the House by a 53-46 margin currently. "Tickets are \$51 for general admission and we have sponsored tables available for \$251 a seat that will enable you to sit with our higher-profile guests, many of whom are either current members of the Kentucky state House or candidates for seats in the House.

"All of that, of course, is in reference to the House number. In addition, though, the Executive Committee in Calloway County has decided that money raised from this event will also be shared with other executive committees throughout western Kentucky to help build funds for our candidates running in House races in those com-

For ticket information, contact DeLancey at (270) 762-0041

World scrambles as Russia tightens grip on Crimea at Ukrainian base

By DAVID McHUGH Associated Press

PEREVALNE, Ukraine (AP) - Igniting a tense standoff, Russian forces surrounded a Ukrainian army base Sunday just as the country began mobilizing its military in response to the surprise Russian takeover of Crimea. Outrage over Russia's tactics mounted in world capitals, with U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry calling on President Vladimir Putin to pull back from "an incredible act of aggression."

Fearing that Europe's borders were being rewritten by force, world leaders rushed to find a diplomatic solution to reverse what had already happened on the ground: Russia captured the Black Sea peninsula on Saturday without firing a shot.

Ukrainian Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk said there was no reason for Russia to invade Ukraine and warned that "we are on the brink of disaster."

"We believe that our western partners and the entire global community will support the territorial integrity and unity of Ukraine," he said Sunday in

NATO held an emergency meeting in Brussels, Britain's foreign minister flew to Kiev to support its new government and the U.S., France and Britain debated the possibility of boycotting the next Group of Eight economic summit, being held in June at Sochi, the host of Russia's successful Winter Olympics.

In Kiev, Moscow and other cities, thousands of protesters took to the streets to either decry the Russian occupation or celebrate Crimea's return to its former ruler.

"Support us, America!" a handful of protesters chanted outside the U.S. Embassy in Kiev. One young girl held up a placard reading: "No Russian aggression!"

"Russia! Russia!" the crowd chanted in Moscow.

Kerry, interviewed Sunday on U.S. television news shows, talked about boycotting the G-8 summit, as well as possible visa bans, asset freezes and trade and investment. penalties against Russia. Kerry said all the foreign ministers he had talked to were prepared "to go to the hilt" to isolate Russia.

Still, politicians were treading carefully, knowing it was a delicate time for Europe.

"We are on a very dangerous track of increasing tensions," German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier said. "(But) it is still possible to turn around. A new division of Europe can still be prevented."

So far, however, Ukraine's new government and other countries have been powerless to counter the stealth Russian military tactics. Armed men in uniforms without insignia have moved freely about Crimea for

days, occupying airports, smashing equipment at an air base and besieging a Ukrainian infantry base.

Putin has defied calls from the West to pull back his troops, insisting that Russia has a right to protect its interests and those of Russian-speakers in Crimea and elsewhere in Ukraine. His confidence is matched by the knowledge that Ukraine's 46 million people have divided loyalties between Russia and Europe. While much of western Ukraine wants closer ties with the 28nation European Union, its eastern and southern regions like Crimea look to Russia for support.

Russia has long wanted to reclaim the lush Crimean Peninsula, which was part of its territory until 1954. 'Russia's Black Sea Fleet pays Ukraine millions every year to be stationed at the Crimean port of Sevastopol and nearly 60 percent of Crimea's residents identify themselves as Russian.

■ Week...

From Front

CodeRED service and for the optional weather warning calls by going to the county web page at http://www.callowaycountyky.gov/ and clicking in the "CodeRED" box at the bottom of the page. Those who do not have a computer may call the County Judge's office at 270-753-2920 and request to be enrolled in this service. There is no charge for the CodeRED

While tornados may occur any time of the year, most happen in April, May and June. Severe Weather Awareness Week is to remind everyone of this and to encourage timely preparation. More information about the Statewide Tornado Drill and emergency preparedness may be viewed at:

http://kyem.ky.gov/preparedness/Pages/default.aspx



JOHN WRIGHT / Ledger & Times

THE TRADITION CONTINUES: Saturday marked the first day of March, which in Murray, means one thing - Dairy Queen is open once again. Here, a long line of customers hungry for the many treats in which the DQ on Main Street specializes is shown waiting their turn to order. The Murray DQ is believed to be the only remaining establishment of the famed restaurant chain that still utilizes a format where customers walk up to a window to place their orders. The Murray DQ remains open through October.

Wintry weather...

From Front

Holland was reached at about 1:45 Sunday afternoon, which was still several hours ahead of what was expected to bring the brunt of the wintry precipita-

In advance of this, the NWS Paducah Office moved the start time for an ice storm warning originally set to go into effect at 3 p.m. Sunday to 9 a.m. That this morning.

"That's going to be 24 hours under this warning, so that tells you that what has happened up to now is just the beginning," Holland said, expecting temperatures to drop into the upper 20s late Sunday afternoon and early Sunday evening. "There is still a chance that we get a lot of sleet out of this, which would be better when it comes to trees and power lines, but it's still looking like we'll have quite a bit of freezing rain from this. The cold core of this storm should arrive after midnight and that's when we should have a decent period of snow, up to three inches.

"This is a bad storm. I'm telling people that they need to be patient; there's going to be a lot of slow and slick travel in the morning."

Going back to the theme of how the weather in this part of the country can go from one extreme to another, Sunday

marked a rather frightening anniversary in Kentucky weather. It was two years ago that a massive tornado tore through the eastern Kentucky community of West Liberty, killing six people, and came on the heels of another outbreak two days earlier that included a killer pre-dawn twister in Harrisburg, Ill., as well as another damaging tornado west of Paducah.

That's life in Kentucky, Holland said.

One development from Sunday's impending storm was a first for Murray Dairy Queen owner Hal Kemp, opting to shut down the eatery due to winter weather for the first time since he became owner 22 years ago.

"We have actually had a pretty good day considering what the weather has been like today. It has been steady all day," Kemp said about a half hour before he closed the DQ on Main Street at 3 p.m. "We have never closed for weather, but I hate for these girls to

tion in Murray for maintaining its walk-up order format, opened for the 2014 season on its traditional March 1 date Saturday. Kemp said a decision will be made this morning about whether the eatery will be open today.

■ Imes, Humphries...

From Front

prized piece of legislation, House Bill 117 that calls for private development on land governed by the Kentucky Department of Parks. Imes has said that this bill involves all state parks, but admits he does have a nearby area in mind, Kenlake State Resort Park in

"I grew up there, swam there many days as a kid, had many family dinners on Sundays there, and it breaks my heart to see how it's lost its vibrance from what it once was," Imes said. "I've never been in position to

do anything about it before now. "However, people need to understand that I'm not trying to commercialize the parks. I'm

trying to save them and we have to do something now." Several days ago, Imes said, if necessary, he would take his name off the bill and allow a Democrat to get the credit if it would mean success for the

new legislation can be entered, he intends to align with Democrats today in filing a joint resolution that can move through both the House and Senate quickly.

measure. Today, the final day

Things also have become a bit last week. "We did and we're Bill 87 in the House

The bill would enable.

Kentucky high school students to use Kentucky Education Excellence Scholarship money to pay for dual-credit college courses, but is now meeting resistance. Humphries, a Republican, said his biggest opponent is the Kentucky Higher Education Authority, which is raising concerns when it comes to volume of hours

"And I understand that," Humphries said, adding that he did talk with Authority officials

tough for 1st District state Sen. going to continue having discus-Stan Humphries of Cadiz as he sions and hopefully we can waits for a hearing on his Senate come up with a compromise that will allow it a better chance to be heard in the House."

SB 87 arrived in the House in early February after being approved by a 38-0 margin by the full Senate.

On a more positive note, Humphries said he expects his SB 70 which relates to energy conservation measures for state buildings and property to receive a hearing in the Senate Natural Resources Committee this week. With approval by that committee, the bill would head to the Senate floor for a vote.

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Obituaries

Robbie Helen Wiggins Long



Long

Robbie Helen Wiggins Long, 86, of West Paducah died Friday, Feb. 28, 2014, at Parkview Nursing and Rehab.

Long was born in Cedar Grove on Sept. 5, 1927, to Robert and Edith Wiggins. She graduated from Murray State University in 1973 with a master's degree in Education. She was a co-owner and operator of Anderson & Long Grocery in Grahamville. She retired from the Paducah School System after twenty years of service and was a member of Harmony Baptist Church for over sixty years.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Paul Long; her parents, Robert Henderson Wiggins and Edith M. Hardin Wiggins; her sister, Eva Lou Head and her brother, Thomas Wiggins.

She is survived by her sons, Greg and Gary Long, of West Paducah and her brother, Joe Paul Wiggins and wife Myra Lee, of Salem.

Funeral services are scheduled for Tuesday, March 4, 2014, at 11 a.m. at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah. The Rev. Andy Shelton will officiate. Burial will follow at McKendree Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Monday, March 3, 2014, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Harmony Baptist Church, 9215 Ogden Landing Rd., West Paducah, KY 42086.

Online condolences may be made at www.milnerandorr.com.



COLD COLLISION: The Murray Police and Fire departments responded to a two-vehicle collision on U.S. 641 North in front of Walmart Sunday. Emergency medical services did respond to the accident, although it was unclear at press time if either driver was transported to the hospital.

Jury selection starts for bin Laden's son-in-law

By LARRY NEUMEISTER Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) - Amid unusually tight security, Osama bin Laden's son-in-law goes to trial Monday on charges he conspired to kill Americans in his role as al-Qaida's mouth-

piece after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

Spectators at the trial of Sulaiman Abu Ghaith - the highest-ranking al-Qaida figure to face trial on U.S. soil since the attacks will pass through a metal detector before entering a Manhattan courtroom where prosecutors will try to prove to an anonymous jury that the one-time terror network spokesman tried to rally others to kill

Prosecutors say they plan to show jurors during their opening statement a picture of Abu Ghaith seated with bin Laden and other al-Qaida leaders on the day after Sept. 11, 2001, as they make statements about the attacks. They say Abu Ghaith described the circumstances of the filming in his post-arrest

show jurors post-9/11 videos in which the help from professed 9/11 mastermind charismatic bearded man promises more

attacks on the United States as devastating as those that demolished the World Trade

"The Americans must know that the storm of airplanes will not stop, God willing, and there are thousands of young people who are as keen about death as Americans are about life," Abu Ghaith said in an Oct. 9, 2001, speech.

In one widely circulated propaganda video, Abu Ghaith can be seen sitting with bin Laden and current al-Qaida leader Ayman al-Zawahri against a rocky back-

Defense lawyers for the balding and bearded defendant are offering some surprises in the case, including an assertion last week that some of the government's evidence relates to a detainee at Guantanamo Bay with a similar name to Abu Ghaith rather than to the defendant who has pleaded not guilty. U.S. District Judge Lewis, A. Kaplan on Friday called the mistaken identity claim "utterly meritless."

Also during the trial, prosecutors will . His attorneys are also trying to enlist Khalid Sheik Mohammed to bolster the

case for acquittal, though it hasn't come fast enough for them to gain permission. from Kaplan for Mohammed to testify, perhaps through a video link to Guantanamo Bay. If convicted, Abu Ghaith could face life in prison.

Defense attorneys said Friday that Mohammed had provided a 14-page response to written questions, but his lawyer was refusing to turn it over unless there was a guarantee that military lawyers at Guantanamo wouldn't review it. The judge refused to consider the matter further.

The Kuwaiti-born defendant was flown to the United States a year ago from Jordan, where he was captured as he headed to Kuwait, which had revoked his citizenship after the Sept. 11 attacks.

In an affidavit filed last year as he tried to suppress a 22-page statement he made to authorities, Abu Ghaith said he left Afghanistan in 2002 and entered Iran, where he was arrested and held in prisons and interrogated extensively.

Abu Ghaith said he was released from Iranian custody on Jan. 11, 2013, when he entered Turkey, where he was detained and interrogated before his Feb. 28, 2013, release. He said he was heading home to Kuwait on a plane to see family when the flight landed instead in Amman, Jordan, where he was handcuffed and turned over to American authorities.

GOP seeks to scrap treasurer's office

Lawmakers target Dems stronghold

By RAE HODGE **Associated Press**

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) -Targeting a Democratic stronghold, the Republican-controlled Kentucky Senate wants to send voters a constitutional amendment to abolish the position of state treasurer, a job that has existed since its creation in the state constitution in 1792.

Whether voters get to decide the office's fate could depend on how attached to the office the state's top Democrats feel. Though Gov. Steve Beshear doesn't see the issue making it through the General Assembly, House Speaker Greg Stumbo doesn't sound at all inclined to keep that from happening.

"They don't do anything except sign checks," said Stumbo, D-Prestonburg, said of the treasurer's office.

In Fiscal Year 2013, the state treasury printed and dispersed 3.1 million paper checks, totaling more than \$8.2 billion in receipts. The treasurer is also responsible for managing \$27 billion in federal electronic wire transfers annually, tracking court-ordered withholdings and garnishments for state employees, filing taxes for state government, and reconciling 26 central bank accounts in order to maintain the state's credit rating nationally.

"It's a pretty antiquated office," said Sen. Christian McDaniel, R-Taylor Mill, who sponsored the bill that passed the Senate on Feb. 4 and would place the treasury under the management of a gubernatorial appointee, with additional duties going to the state auditor. Current Treasurer Todd

Hollenbach would be allowed to fulfill his current term, his second, after which he already cannot run for re-election due to term limits. Though Democrats have rarely parlayed the position into higher office - former Lieutenant Gov. Thelma Stovall was once treasurer, but Hollenbach claims no such aspirations — the party has owned it for years, and it is widely conunwinnable Republicans.

The treasurer's office also the state's administers unclaimed property fund - currently \$150 million and growing by \$7 million annually — which aims to return tax refunds, payroll checks and other assets to residents. If the owners don't come forward within a certain period, their money becomes the state's through a practice known as escheatment.

Since Hollenbach was elected in 2007, payouts from the unclaimed property fund have soared. The Revenue Cabinet controlled unclaimed property between 1984 and 1993. During that time, \$4.8 million was

returned to Kentuckians. Hollenbach's office has returned nearly 25 times that amount to residents, for a total of nearly \$96.3 million as of Jan. 1.

That means far fewer dollars winding up in state coffers, however.

"The money we aren't able to return to its rightful owners gets deposited in the general fund," Hollenbach said. "In other states in the past, legislatures have made it difficult for unclaimed property programs to return those funds to individuals."

The Kentucky bill cleared the Senate despite Democrats' concerns about another duty of the treasurer: In the event of a budget impasse, the treasurer ensures that only legislatively authorized funds are spent.

"If you house that function in an administrative office of the executive branch, that certainly seems like the fox guarding the hen house," said Minority Floor Leader R.J. Palmer, D-Winchester.

Majority Floor Leader Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown, dismissed those concerns, saying that "the treasurer is not elected in most states.'

In fact, 40 of 50 states have an elected position called or comparable to a treasurer in duties, according to the Council of State Governments and the National Association of State Treasurers. The · other states allow the governor to appoint a treasurer or its equivalent.

Only Minnesota has made the transition that Kentucky is considering - ditching an elected treasurer in favor of allowing the governor to appoint one.

McDaniel and co-sponsors, Thayer and Sen. Joe Bowen, R-Owensboro, say that removing the office could save the Commonwealth \$1.4 million annually, with most of that coming from staff cuts.

However, 11 of the 33 employees would be retained under the Finance and Administration Cabinet. Their salaries and benefits comprise \$747,434 of the current treasurer's budget, meaning the savings would be less than half of the figure that Senate sponsors

Beshear considers the bill little more than a partisan ploy, and called it curious that GOP lawmakers targeted Hollenbach's post instead of another elected position consistently held by Republicans.

"I'm not sure why they simply pick out the office of treasurer as opposed to agriculture commissioner," said Beshear, who would have the option of a veto if Democrats in the House allow the bill to go through, "but I don't really see that issue as ending up getting on the ballot."

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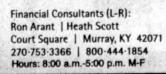
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Freezing rain, sleet move across Kentucky LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - the National Weather Service.

Freezing rain and sleet moved part of a winter storm that will make road travel treacherous and could result in power outages, officials said.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet said ice collected on trees and vehicles, and some tree limbs started to sag under the weight. Falling tree limbs. could hit power lines.

Most of the state was under a winter storm warning, with southwest Kentucky facing an ice storm warning. The freezing rain and ice was expected to turn into snow later Sunday, and snowfall was expected to continue into Monday.

Parts of the state could receive up to 8 inches of sleet and snow through Monday, according to

Officials told residents to across northern, central and avoid unnecessary travel. In western Kentucky on Sunday, Union County, crews started salting and plowing roads.

In Lexington, Mayor Jim Gray

said the city is ready for the ice and snow. He said road crews began work at noon, and the city has 3,800 tons of salt available to spread on icy roads. "Here we are again. About the

time we think things just couldn't possibly get worse, they do," Gray said. "We have planned for Authorities said the ferry con-

necting Hickman, Ky. with Dorena, Mo. has been closed due to icy conditions. A suspension bridge over the Ohio River between Cincinnati and Kentucky was closed Sunday because of ice covering its hardto-treat metal grid deck.

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CCHS Alumni to meet

The alumni and associates of Calloway County High School will hold a board meeting at Cracker Barrel Tuesday, March 4 at 5:15 p.m. On the agenda is spring school drawings and finalization of scholarship plans. All interested are invited to attend.

MWC Kappa Dept. to meet

The Kappa Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Tuesday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m., at the club house. Hostesses are Cathy Pigg and Nicole Crandall. There are many upcoming events to discuss so members are urged to attend. Visitors are welcome.

Concert set at Bethel University

Bethel University's Department of Music will present a Symphonic Band Concert on Thursday, March 6 at 7 p.m., in Bouldin Auditorium of the Dickey Fine Arts Building. On Friday, March 7 there will be a recital hour featuring a number of musical performances beginning at noon and will be in the LJ. Turner recital hall in the Marrs-Stockton Music Building. Both events are free and open to the public. For more information contact Dr. Keith Harris at herrisk@bethelu.edu.

MWC Garden Department to meet

The Garden Department of the Murray Woman's Club will meet Thursday, March 6, at 1 p.m., at the club house. Mr. Ernie Royal will speak on "All Things Iris." Members who have not been able to attend the planning sessions for the Iris Show will have opportunities to choose appointments. Hostesses will be Carol Wimberly and Dee Keezer. Cause of the Month is items for the clubhouse. All members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

CCPL offers computer class

The Calloway County Public Library will offer a computer class for beginners - get to know your computer - Tuesday, March 4 from 5-7 p.m., and on internet basics/emails Thursday, March 6 from 12:30-2:30 p.m. The classes are free of charge but registration is required. Contact the library (270) 753-2288 to register.

Dr. Seuss Celebration to be held

Dr. Seuss Birthday Community Celebration will be held Wednesday, March 5 from 4-5 p.m., at the Calloway County Public Library for children ages preschool, kindergarten and first grade. There will be games and activities to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday. The event also promotes and encourages family reading time. For questions, call the Calloway County Public Library (270) 753-2288, Calloway County Family Resource Center (270) 762-7333, Calloway County Little Laker Family Resource Center (270) 762-7410 or Murray Family Resource Center (270) 759-9592.

Red Cross to hold Rebate nights

In support of the Heroes Campaign of the American Red Cross, there will be a rebate night at Applebee's Tuesday, March 4 from 4-9 p.m., and at Backyard Burgers Wednesday, March 5 from 4-9 p.m. Please use the rebate coupons and ask that the coupon be attached to the receipt.

Alzheimer's workshop to be held

There will be a Alzheimer's workshop on Wednesday, March 5 from 2-4 p.m., at the McCracken County Public Library, 555 Washington St., Paducah. This workshop is for anyone who would like to learn more about legal and financial issues and is designed for family caregivers, not professionals. Registration is required. For more information and to register call 1-800-272-3900 or email infoky-in@alz.org.

4-H Horticulture Club to meet

A new 4-H Horticulture Club will be starting on Tuesday, March 4 under the direction of Matt Chadwick, the new Ag and Natural Resources Agent. It will be at the Extension office from 3:30-5 p.m. This meeting will be to prepare for the Horticulture Judging Contest at the State Fair as well as doing plant activities for the youth to take home. All interested youth are encouraged to attend.

Temple Hill Masonic Lodge will meet

Temple Hill 276 Masonic Lodge will hold its regular meeting Tuesday, March 4. A meal will be served at 6 p.m., followed by the meeting at 7 p.m. Master Michael Holt urges all master masons to

TOPS meeting Tuesday at FCC

Murray Chapter #616 of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet Tuesday from 9-10 a.m., at First Christian Church. Visitors are welcome. For more information call Sheila at 227-1723.

Celebrate Recovery to meet

Celebrate Recovery is a 12 step Christ-centered recovery meeting program for anyone who struggles with hurts, habits or hang-ups. Meetings are held every Tuesday night from 6:30-8 p.m., at Hope Harbor Church, KY 94 E. For more information call (270) 753-

Bingo to be held Tuesdays at KoC

The public is invited to Bingo Night, held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus, 332 Squire Road. Please note the building is a non-smoking facility. For more information call Kevin at (270) 293-7061.

Storytime Tuesdays offered by church

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 100 S. 15th St., offers Storytime Tuesdays from 9:30-11 a.m., for children from birth to 5 years of age. The event also includes music interaction, snacks and crafts plus a coffee bar for moms, grandmothers and caregivers. Call (270) 753-6712 for more information.

American Legion offers assistance

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

Angel Alert request A family is in need of a used stove and refrigerator. Contact the Calloway County Youth Services Center at (270) 762-7390.





UDC MAKES DONATION: Members of the J.N. Williams chapter 805, United Daughters of the Confederacy are shown presenting a DVD titled "Death and the Civil War" to Calloway County High School principal Randy McCallon. Pictured, from left, Frances Spillman, Brenda Call, McCallon and Barbara Smotherman. The chapter will hold its next meeting Wednesday, March 26 at 10 a.m., at Pagliai's.

WKCTC Job Fair to be held

Special to the Ledger

West Kentucky Community and Technical College invites WKCTC students and the college's alumni to the 2014 Job and Transfer Fair on Wednesday, March 12 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., in Haws Gymnasium.

Representatives from 50 businesses and 15 universities will be on campus to talk with students about job plans for the future. Representatives may also suggest courses or areas of study that

will better equip students for the job market. University recruiters will work with students and alumni interested in transferring.

WKCTC students and alumni attending the fair should bring several copies of their resumes to distribute and dress professionally. Participants will also have a chance to win door prizes.

For more information, contact Amy Elmore, WKCTC student development coordinator (270) 534-3118 or amy.elmore@kctcs.edu.

Working women of World War II stories being sought

Special to the Ledger

American Rosie the Riveter Association is trying to locate women who worked on the home front during World War II. Thousands of women worked to support the war effort as riveters, welders, electricians, inspectors in plants, sewing clothing and parachutes for the military, ordnance workers, to acknowledge these women

rolling bandages, clerical and many other jobs such as volunteer workers collecting scrap metals and other critical materials. These women have stories of their World War II experiences that are of historical value and perhaps have never been told. American Rosie the Riveters Association would like

with a certificate and have their stories places in our Archives. *American Rosie the Riveters Association is a patriotic/non-

profit organization and its sole purpose is to recognize and preserve the history and legacy of working women during World War II. This organization was founded in 1998 by Dr. Frances Carter, Birmingham, Ala. and now has 4500 members nationwide. Current elected officers Oregon, Maryland, Georgia, Arizona and Alabama all serve on a volunteer basis.

If you are a woman or descendant of a woman who worked during World War II, or if you are interested in more information, call 1-888-557-6743 or email americanrosietheriveter2@yahoo.com, or write American Rosie the Riveter, P.O. Box 188, Kimberly, Ala. 35091



Items needed for pantry

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Need Line has issued a new list of items needed to replenish the pantry for its clients. The list includes crackers, pop tarts, tuna/salmon, dry beans (one pound bags), peanut butter, instant potatoes, corn meal mix, hot cereal, mac & cheese, canned fruit, eggs and bread/buns. Personal hygiene and cleaning supplies needed are dish liquid, shampoo, toilet paper, toothpaste, baby wipes and laundry detergent. i Also needed are large brown paper

These items may be taken to the Need Line building at 509 N. Eighth St., Murray, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Need Line is a United Way agency. For more information call (270) 753-6333.



We are worn out from all of the Olympic activities! However, we did enjoy all of the events and even the movie this week 'Cutting Edge." We admire all of the athletes and congratulate all of the winners. We played trivia this week which included questions about sports, books, movies. etc. Barbara Brandon was our winner with Allegra Jones coming in second and Eugene Waggoner third.

Debbie Hargrove started our new bible study this week called 'Max on Life." It's about an eight week series and the first class had fourteen in attendance. It seems has more and more residents participating. Debbie has conducted several bible studies for us and we appreciate all the time and effort she puts in to teaching us something new.

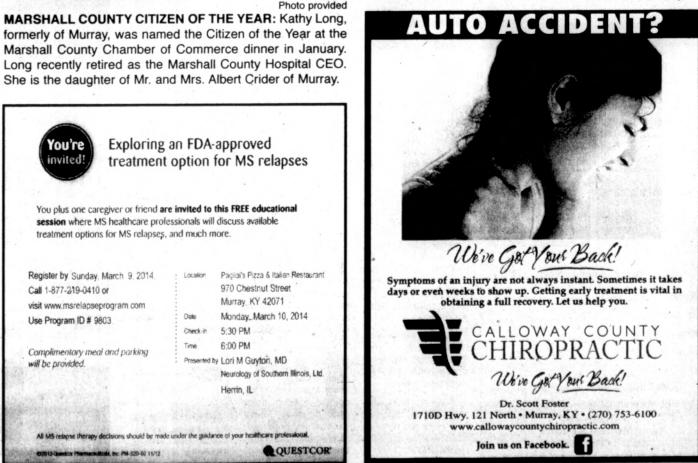
We have our new 2014 calendar pictures framed and hung They are quite a topic of conversation in our dining room. They look great and we appreciate Ken from Oakwood Studio framing them for us.

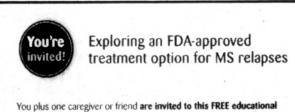
Our birthday folks this week are Ethel Fitzer and employee Lucy White. Happy birthday to both of you and many more!

We ended our week with a live band on Saturday night. Jimmy Henson's band, "Just Breakin Even" came out and entertained us with music from the 40s to today, country, rock to gospel. We had "room service" for dinner while we cleared all the tables out of the dining room to make room for our "shindig." We invited our friends and families and all had a great time. It certainly helped with our "winter blahs."

Jenise has been on vacation this week but should return next week with a brand new schedule of fun. However, Mitzi did a great job keeping us entertained. Great job, Mitzi!

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Mormon church pushes back on planet misconceptions

The Mormon Church is pushing back against the notion that members of the faith are taught they'll get their own planet in the afterlife, a misconception popularized in pop culture most recently by the Broadway show

"The Book of Mormon." A newly-posted article affirms the faith's belief that humans can become like God in eternity, but says the "cartoonish image of people receiving their own planets" is not how members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latterday Saints envision it.

"While few Latter-day Saints would identify with caricatures of having their own planet, most would agree that the awe inspired by creation hints at our creative potential in the eterni-

ties," the article says. The expectation of exaltation is more figurative and ambiguous than boiling it down to liv-

ing on one planet, it lays. "Church member imagine exaltation less through images of what they will get and more through the relationships they have now and how those relationships might be purified and

elevated," the article says. The 3,500-word article is part

pieces posted on the church

website that explain, expand or clarify on some of the more sen-

sitive gospel topics. Past articles have addressed the faith's past ban on black men in the lay clergy and the early history of polygamy.

The series of postings have been applauded by religious scholars who say the church is finally acknowledging some of the most controversial or sensitive parts of its history and doctrine that it once sidestepped.

"The church has become fully aware that scholarship and history is a double edge sword," said Terryl Givens, professor of literature and religion and the James Bostwick Chair of English at the University of Richmond. "They can work in the church's favor, but they can

also be unsettling. The new article, entitled "Becoming Like God," doesn't mention Kolob, referred to in the Book of Abraham as a planet or star closest to the throne of

Kolob is mentioned in a Mormon hymn, but interpretations that it is the planet where God lives, or the place where church members will go when they die, read a great deal into of a series of recent online an obscure verse in Mormon

scripture, said

Bowman, assistant professor of religion at Hampden-Sydney College.

"I'm not surprised it's not mentioned," Bowman said. "Even most Mormons aren't sure what exactly to make of the refer-Kolob is believed to be the

planet, "Kobol," in the science fiction TV series "Battlestar Galactica," which was created by a Mormon. Kolob is also mentioned in the Broadway show "The Book of

inspiration for the name of the

Mormon" when a fictional Mormon missionary sings about all the things he believes as a church member.

"I believe that God has a plan for all of us. I believe that plan involved me getting my own planet," he bellows, and later, "I believe that God lives on a plan-

et called Kolob. People commonly latch on to the most outrageous or unique aspects of religions, such as Amish people using horse and buggy, and that's how the perception of Mormons inheriting their own planets became wide-

spread, Givens said. The series of postings, as well younger than other major worldwide faiths, Givens said. The church was founded in 1830 and took more than a century to hit 1 million members. Today, there are 15 million Mormons world-

"Many of these things can be unsettling to members who have grown up with a typically manicured narrative, but it's a necessary part of the maturation for church membership,"

The intent of the articles is to give Mormons and non-Mormons definitive places to go to study or learn about doctrinal issues. That could happen eventually but church leaders need to make people aware of them, said Armand Mauss, a retired professor of sociology and religious studies at Washington

State University. And he said the article won't put an end to misconceptions

held by some about Mormons.

"For devout members of other Christian denominations, especially those of the Evangelical variety, this statement will confirm their existing claims of outrageous Mormon heresies where doctrines of deity are concerned," Mauss said.

Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Tuesday, March 4, 2014:

This year you alternate between being extremely assertive and being extremely laid-back. Others are likely to react to this changeability, so try to be understanding. You know how to trigger a partner or an associate, especially when the topic is money. Try to keep the peace. If you are single, you could discover that someone is trying to change you. You do not want a bond like this; instead, go for one where you will be accepted. If you are attached, your sweetie might find this newfound duality to be a delightful change. You keep life exciting. TAURUS is easy to talk to. The Stars Show the Kind of

Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** You might sense that

you have an edge, and you do in a key situation. You'll have little tolerance for settling for anything less than what you want. Your temper could erupt at any given moment. By midafternoon, you'll become far more poised. Tonight: Treat a loved one TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

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> Among the crowds. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) *** Use the morning for a key project, when your leverage and ability to draw in others is high. By the afternoon, you might resent being bogged

direction and draw others in

closer. Even someone who

does not usually agree with

you could emerge. Tonight:

down by what you judge to be insignificant details. Hold your tongue, and keep your own counsel. Tonight: Get some extra R and R. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

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★★★★ You seem to offer a perspective that many people do not have. Your feedback is valued, even if you encounter difficulties with a higher-up. This person simply tends to be a bit of a curmudgeon. Refuse to let this person get to you. Tonight: Do what you want. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** You could be overwhelmed by everything that is going on. Your temper could rise as others aggressively seek you out. Screen your calls rather than blow a fuse. Dealing with work matters might preoccupy your afternoon. Tonight: Out till the wee

*** Deal with a partner, associate or friend directly. Both of you could be the victim of a misunderstanding. Limit the rhetoric, as you attempt to clear the air. Someone else will appreciate your ability to detach and see the big picture. Tonight: Paint the town red.

★★★★ Though generally you're known as the sign of diplomacy, lately you seem to be specializing in putting your foot in your mouth. Do not let today be another example of this behavior. In the afternoon, listen to a loved one's saga. Tonight: Dinner for two.

as the church's opening of its archive, shows a natural pro-

gression for a religion that is

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Dive into work, and clear

out as much as possible in the morning. Interpersonal interactions will take up a large part of the afternoon. You'll enjoy the change of pace. Talk with a loved one about what you want for the two of you. Tonight: Go with the flow, but accept an

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) *** You could be frivolous in the morning and efficient in the afternoon. You suddenly might realize how much is on your plate and decide to concentrate on what must be done. Create the possibility of working at home, where you can focus. Tonight: Head home and relax. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** You could be more in tune with a child, a new project or a loved one in the afternoon. To someone close, your change in mood from the chilliness morning emanated from you will make him or her smile. Share more of your emotional side. Tonight: Be naughty and nice. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** You are likely to speak

your mind and cause quite a hullabaloo. By the afternoon, you might wish that you had stayed a little more contained. Consider what might be the best peace offering or at least an expression of your caring. Tonight: Settle in at home.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** Check out a financial offer or an investment in the



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morning. The research that you do could prove to be most worthwhile by the afternoon. A discussion could reveal a lot more about what is being offered. Fortunately, you will

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Chess sacrificial attack - the crisis Answer from last week 8.Nf3. There

followed: 8.... c6 9.Bg5 b5 giving us the position below. Black is trying to drive away White's strong bishop. This is the crisis. White either retreats the B or continues sacrificially by giving up the N or the B (3 pts) for the b and of pawns (2 pts). How does White know NOW whether to do that? The answer is the placement of White's pieces, he is way ahead in development. That is a good indicator of a successful attack.



Wayne Bell, webell@mail.com

Looking Back

Ten years ago

Members and guests of the Home Department of the Murray Woman's Club took a boat trip Feb. 7 on the "Grandpa Woo" to view the eagles on Kentucky Lake. Lillian Robertson was hostess. Attending were Pat Conner, Helen Dunn, Gil Dunn, Betty Jerge, Virginia Thomson, Ken Thomson and Melva Cooper.

Marine Corps Pfc. Michael L. Bennett, 20, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Calloway County's Chase Futrell was pictured driving around a Christian Fellowship defender during the Lakers' 72-42 rout of the Eagles in the first round of the boys' Fourth District Tournament Monday night.

Calloway County Elementary School teacher Vona Gallimore was pictured holding a butterfly during a release Friday afternoon. Gallimore's class was completing a four-week project in which caterpillars matured into butterflies and then were released.

Twenty years ago

Sybil Lasater and Sue Thweatt were presented their 25-year membership pins at a recent meeting of the Murray Star Chapter No. 433 Order of the Eastern Star.

Brenda Wilson, director of nursing for Continue Care Home Health Service, was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Rho Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa. Hostesses were Beverly Galloway, Nancy Lovett and Lucy Forrest.

Lauren Nance celebrated her seventh birthday Feb. 26. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nance, of Murray, and is the sister of Adam Nance, 14, and Brent Nance, 10.

Erica Rowlett, a 16-year-old junior at Murray High School, won second place in the state in

the Veterans of Foreign Wars Voice of Democracy Essay Contest.

Ashlee Christin Nicole Hampton celebrated her first birthday Feb. 27. She is the daughter of Christopher and Varleria WIson Hampton and the granddaughter of Sue Wilson and Mrs. and Mrs. Bobby Hampton. Thirty years ago

Births reported included a boy

to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams, Anne Holt, co-anchorwoman

for WKRN-TV, Nashville, Tenn., was the featured speaker at the Black History Week Program at Murray High School on Feb. 24. Forty years ago

The Belhaven College Concert Choir of Jackson, Miss., was to present a special service of sacred music tomorrow at the First Presbyterian Church.

The Murray Area Vocational Education Center was to observe National DECA Week March 3-9. DECA officers pictured included Terie Stephenson, Nora Wyatt, Jennifer Tabers and Larry Lovett. Fifty years ago

The Thoroughbreds of Murray State University won the Ohio Valley Conference championship when they defeated Tennessee Tech 88 to 82 in a basketball

The College High School Varsity Debaters won the annual Tilghman Debate Paducah Tournament. Team members were Ed Frank Jeffrey, Nore Winter, Kristie Kemper and Roland Case. Sixty years ago

Mrs. Eaf Huie and Miss Clara Eagle were to present the program at a meeting of the Garden Department of the Murray Woman's Club.

Mystery Farm No. 7 in the series run by the Ledger & Times had been identified as that of Mrs. Gertrude O. Youngerman.

The war of words continues long after divorce is over

DEAR ABBY: Before my exhusband and I were married, I became preg-



Dear Abby

together that weren't ready for the responsibility and made the mutual decision to end the pregnancy. We did marry eventually and had

decided

By Abigail daughter Van Buren who is now We divorced years ago because of his many affairs, including one with his best friend's wife. I have

come to believe that my ex told our daughter about our decision out of spite because I told her about the affairs when she was old enough to understand since she may have a half-sister. Should I ask my daughter about

this or let it go? -- FURIOUS

DEAR FURIOUS: Why do you think you ex spilled the beans to your daughter? Has she been behaving differently toward you? Why do you think she "may" have a half-sister? Are you sure it isn't more than one -- or a brother or two?

The fact that you terminated a pregnancy before your daughter's birth has nothing to do with her. If you think there is something festering between you and your daughter, my advice is to clear the air before it gets worse.

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I have been together since August 2012 and have lived together since last summer. He is perfect in every way. He wakes me every morning with a smile and a kiss and pours me a cup of tea. He never goes anywhere without letting me know he thinks I'm beautiful and telling me how much he loves me.

He gets home before I do most nights, has a glass of wine and a hot bath waiting for me, and cooks dinner while I'm in the tub. He's amazing! The only problem is, I was with sooo many of the wrong men for years, I have forgotten how to spoil a man in

I want him to know how much I appreciate and love him, but I don't know how. I just want him to know he's the one I want to sit on the porch with one day, watching our grandchildren play. I don't want to lose him because he thinks I don't appreciate all he does. Please help. -- KNOWS A GOOD THING

DEAR KNOWS: When your boyfriend does something for you, thank him for it. Tell him you love him and give him affection in abundance. Express how fortunate you feel to have him in your life. Look for things you can do that will make his life easier, and put forth an effort to reciprocate the many thoughtful things he does for you. Every man is different, but this would be a good start in getting your message across.

DEAR ABBY: Is it too late for me to go back to school and get a degree and pursue a career would enjoy?

I'm 53, married and the mother of two children, 19 and 23. I didn't finish college, and I don't know what to do with my life. The only jobs I have ever had were as a retail salesperson.

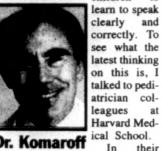
Where would I go to find answers about returning to school at my age, choosing a major and finding the money to pay for it? Any advice would be appreciated. -- TOO OLD 4 NEW TRICKS?

DEAR TOO OLD?: Contact the nearest university or college and ask if it offers career counseling and aptitude testing to determine what you would need to complete your education and find a career you'd be suited for.

Clear speech comes more slowly to some toddlers

DEAR DOCTOR K: My 4year-old still mispronounces many words. Adults outside of our family have trouble understanding what he's saying. Should I be

DEAR READER: Just as it took time for your child to learn his first word, it takes time for children



Dr. Komaroff

first couple of Dr. Anthony years of life, Komaroff all children pronounce

ing to speak. By 3 years of age, children pronounce most of their words correctly and a stranger would understand at least threequarters of them. By 4 years of age, mispronounced words are less common. However, even at this age, many children still use words incorrectly and have difficulty with certain sounds, especially f, l, r, s, v, sh and th.

words incorrectly as they are learn-

Stuttering, an interruption in the normal flow of speech, can be a phase in the normal speech development for some children. Stuttering is typically first noticed between the ages of 2 and 5, though sometimes it begins as early as 18 months of age. Many cases of stuttering last for only a few months, and most children who stutter stop completely before the end of their childhood.

If your child mispronounces words, makes grammatical mistakes or stutters, you can help

at home by doing the following: -- Encourage conversation. Set aside time each day for sitting down and talking with your child one-on-one. Also talk while doing everyday activities such as grocery shopping or making dinner.

Use adult language, not "baby talk," when speaking with your child. -- Speak to your child slow-

ly and clearly. -- Make eye contact and use facial expressions and other body language in addition to words to enhance communication with your child. It's often your expressions and body language that help them

to learn the meaning of words. -- Be a patient, attentive lis-

-- Do not finish your child's words or sentences and do not interrupt

-- Do not pressure your child to speak to strangers or perform

If you are still concerned, talk with your child's doctor. He or she can refer you to a speechlanguage pathologist for further evaluation if needed. Speech-language pathologists can help you and your doctor distinguish normal variability in speech development from a true problem.

Not every blossom unfurls the same way in the morning sun, and not every child progresses in the same way through the stages of childhood development. It is sometimes said that even Albert Einstein was very slow to speak (although several biographers have expressed doubt about that). In any event, some kids are precocious in one area and slow in others -- and then

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

Today In History

By the Associated Press Today is Monday, March 3, the 62nd day of 2014. There are 303 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 3, 1974, a Turkish Airlines DC-10 crashed shortly after takeoff from Orly Airport in Paris, killing all 346 people on board. A faulty cargo door had blown open, resulting in sudden decompression that caused part of the jetliner's floor to collapse, severely damaging the plane's control cables. On this date:

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R. Luce, made its debut. In 1931, "The Star-Spangled Banner" became the national anthem of the United States as Pres-

ident Herbert Hoover signed a

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- Heloise **BATHTUB APPLIQUES**

Dear Heloise: Would you please repeat the hint for removing old appliques from the bath-

tub? I would like some new ones.

- Dorothy S., Carteret, N.J. Dorothy, here are some Heloise hints to help you! The decals usually can be peeled off with a little effort. Place some foil over a decal and pour on boiling water. Let it sit for five to 10 minutes. Try to pry up a corner, then put some prewash spray or lubricating oil beneath that spot and let it sit for a while. You should then be able to gently peel it off. If needed, you can use a hard, plastic spatula or other such tool to help remove it. Just be careful

not to scratch the tub. If there is glue residue left over, use a glue-removal product.

or sprinkle the spot with cornmeal, then use a nylon pad to scrub away the residue. It might take some elbow grease, but you should be able to remove it all. Clean and rinse the tub, and you are ready for new decals, if you want. - Heloise

BIRDSEED ALTERNATIVE

Dear Heloise: I've recently attended two weddings. At one, guests were given sparklers and lighters when the couple was ready to leave. Guests lined either side of the walkway, and the couple ran to their waiting car.

At the other, guests sent bubbles full of good wishes as they exited. - Julie S., via email

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Dear Heloise: When I throw out my old microwave, I keep the microwave plate and reuse it. We use our old ones as cutting boards and to serve treats on like cupcakes or cookies. - Lavonne in Florida

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1ST REGION TOURNAMENT Murray looks to

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> By EDWARD MARLOWE Sports Writer

After losing two of their last three games for the first time this season, the Murray Lady Tigers (26-5) will look to rebound Wednesday night against the Graves County Lady Eagles (21-7) in the first round of the Region 1

Murray ended the regular season at home with a 58-50 defeat at the hands of the Paducah Tilghman Lady Blue Tornadoes -- then followed that up with a 44-24 loss in the 4th District Championship last Thursday to the Marshall County Lady Marshals.

Head coach Rechelle Turner said she and the team are looking at themselves first - trying to improve on what they do best - before even glimpsing at what Graves County can do on the

'We've got to focus on making ourselves better - get back to the basics," she said. "Then, we'll take a look at Graves County. It's a good matchup they've been a hot team as of late."

Hot may be an understatement – the Lady Eagles have ripped off 11 straight wins since a narrow 41-37 loss to Marshall County, en route to a 20-win season and a 3rd District Championship under head coach Amy

Along the way, the Lady Eagles have dropped Marshall County, Paducah Tilghman and Ballard Memorial twice – putting the rest of the league on notice.

This is their first 20-win season under coach Carrico," Turner said

■ See LADY TIGERS, 10A

Calloway hoping to reach 20 wins this week

> By EDWARD MARLOWE Sports Writer

Despite a 19-win season, the Calloway County Lakers (19-8) will be looking to turn things up a notch and right the ship when they face the McCracken County Mustangs (21-8) in the first round of the Region 1 Tournament Thursday night.

Pushing through a late-season slump, the Lakers have fallen in four of their last five - starting and ending with defeats to district nemesis Marshall

In between, the Lakers have struggled with the likes of Paducah Tilghman and Mayfield, while escaping with a 66-65 win over Ohio County

for their lone win during the stretch. We've lost some close games down the stretch," head coach Bruce Lane said during a Sunday afternoon phone interview. "We're working on our late-game mistakes and closing out games, and you always want to pay attention to the losses, but I think it's making us even stronger as a team."

McCracken has gone 10-2 in their last 12, with losses to St. Mary and Marshall County their only blemishes. The Mustangs defeated St. Mary in overtime, 65-61, last Friday to win the 2nd District Championship, and have twice-beaten regional favorite Graves County during the regular season.

Calloway and McCracken County opened their seasons by facing off in Jeffrey Gymnasium - where the Lakers came away with a 30-47 victory to start the year. A month later, the Lakers traveled to Paducah to face McCracken on

■ See LAKERS, 10A





SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE 118, MURRAY STATE 115 (20T)

Double trouble



KYSER LOUGH / For the Ledger (Above) MSU's Jeffery Moss soars to the rim for two of his 22 points while SEMO's Antonius Cleveland chases him down. (Right) Jarvis

RACERS FALL AT **SEMO** IN DOUBLE OVERTIME, WILL BE NO. 2 SEED

> By RICKY MARTIN Sports Editor

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. - T.J. Sapp hit a 3-pointer with 20 seconds to go in regulation to tie things up at 92, then Cam Payne hit another with 46 seconds left to play in the first overtime to knot the game at 105, but neither shot was enough to overcome a poor defensive performance, as Murray State fell to Southeast Missouri State 118-115 in double overtime Saturday

Murray State's loss gave Belmont the league's outright conference championship, and left head coach Steve Prohm "crushed" ahead of next week's

Ohio Valley Conference Tournament. "I'm disappointed for our guys,

Williams puts up a shot during his double-double performance. because it's so hard to win a regular season conference championship," he said. "The conference tournament is a weekend of glory, but the go 16 games and put yourselves in a position to win

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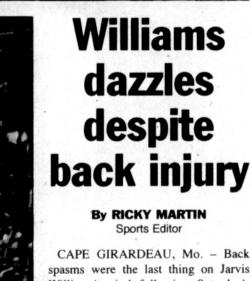
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CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. - Back spasms were the last thing on Jarvis Williams' mind following Saturday's 118-115 double overtime loss to Southeast Missouri State.

The 6-foot-8 junior was a game-time decision entering the Racers' season finale in Cape, this after missing the final nine minutes Thursday night against UT-Martin with back trouble.

Even though his availability was in doubt, however, his status as one of the Ohio Valley Conference's top talents

See WILLIAMS, 10A



Sports Editor

POINTS, 20

By RICKY MARTIN

Jessica Winfrey scored a career-high 22 points and pulled down 20 rebounds, but an 11-minute scoring drought late in the second half cost Murray State a 65-57 loss at Southeast Missouri State Saturday.

The Racers lone senior played

the entire second half, a decision head coach Rob Cross said was made at halftime.

OVC WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:

"Unless (Winfrey) just looked like she was too tired to play, I was going to let her play it out," he said. "She deserved that."

Murray State (11-17, 4-12 Ohio Valley Conference) shot 37 percent from the field in the first half, but trailed by as many as eight points before an 8-2 run to end the half gave the Racers a 34-30 lead at the break.

MSU went cold from the field in the second, shooting just 22.2 percent, including the final 11 minutes where the Racers didn't make a field goal.

Cross said his club wore down late, playing their final regular season game after a span last week that included five games in 10 days.

"I just think we got fatigued to be honest with you," he said. "We struggled ,Aî we couldn't put it in the basket from close up, from mid-range or from three at the end of the game. I just really think fatigue set it and we struggled."

Netanya Jackson scored 17 points and grabbed seven rebounds in the loss, while Taylor Porter chipped in 11.

See WOMEN, 10



Murray State's Ione senior Jessica Winfrey finished

with 22 points and 20 rebounds Saturday against

Southeast Missouri State.

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Ohio Valley Conference

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Lakers...

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the road - again coming away with a one-possession victory, 56-54.

"Both games were good," Lane said. "They're one of the best teams in the region, but both of these teams just seem to match up

While both Calloway and McCracken have struggled to shoot the ball well when playing each other, Laker senior center Michael Arnett has played above the rim in both matchups and currently averages nearly 60 percent from the field on the season.

Lane said he will look for his offense to "shy away" from the 3-point line and take better shots inside the arc, hoping to score off the dribble and in the paint more frequently.

Not struggling from the arc, however, is Skyler Hunter, who Lane said is averaging roughly 42 percent from downtown in his last five games. If the game calls for it, Lane said he may turn to the junior to get some outside scoring against McCracken County.

Mustang guards Caleb Stonecipher, Kam Chumbler and Jared Burnett will be a major defensive focus for Calloway, Lane said, while the ability to execute transition defense, spread out the shooters and maintain a strong paint presence both offensively (for stickbacks) and defensively (for rebounds) will be key for the Lakers to wrangle in the win.

"We also need a little more patience," Lane said. "Maybe we pass up a good shot for a great shot.

Despite the recent struggles, Lane said the team is remaining positive and staying focused at the task at hand.

The kids are disappointed, but as coaches we have to point out the negatives in a positive way," Lane said. "It won't do you any good to stay negative - you've got to pick the

Tip-off is set for 6 p.m. Thursday night at the CFSB Center. The winner will play the victor of the Graves County/Carlisle County matchup next Monday at 6 p.m.



Murray High's swim team recently returned from the KHSAA swimming championships in Louisville this past weekend. See Tuesday's edition for full results from the weekend events

Lady Tigers...

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Saturday afternoon by phone. "They are a very good defensive team - we will have to come out and get into the matchup early by playing well.'

The two teams have been acquainted this season - Turner and Carrico faced off in the McCracken County Hoopfest, where the Lady Tigers got the best of the Lady Eagles, 49-37.

"The score was not indicative of how close that game really was," Turner said. "They had to resort to fouling late to get the ball back, and we were able to convert.

Despite a top-15 shooting percentage (.449) as a team in Kentucky, the Lady Tigers have grown cold to close the season, most recently hitting just 18 percent of their shots against Marshall County in the 1st District Championship.

Their defense, however, remains as pesky as ever - limiting opponents to roughly 40 percent or worse for most of the season. Turner was quick to point out Marshall's 24 points scored on live-ball turnovers and just one point scored on offensive possessions in Marshall's fourth-quarter march to the cham-

"Our defense is holding," she said. "We may look at the offense this week and try to get some different looks.'

For the Lady Tigers, Turner said the biggest blessing is the chance to start fresh and write a new chapter in the season's history. From here on out, everyone is 0-0.

'We can't live on the great things we have done this season, but we also can't remember the losses," Turner said. "We just have to go out there and play like everybody else."

Tip-off is set for 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the CFSB Center. The winner will advance to the winner of the Carlisle County/McCracken County matchup on Saturday at 7:45 p.m.

Williams...

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was anything but.

Williams played a team-high 49 minutes against Redhawks Saturday night, scoring 25 points and grabbing 15 rebounds, but when asked how he felt following the Racers' marathon bout with SEMO, the forward was quick to dismiss any notion he was less than 100 percent.

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Prep Girls' Basketball

First Region Tournament at Murray State

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Marshall Co. vs. Ballard Memorial, 4:30

Paducah Tilghman vs. Fulton City, 6

"It's fine," he said.

Williams response was less about the pain in his back, however, and more about the pain from watching SEMO rip away the Racers' OVC regular season title hopes and seeing their fans storm the court ,Aî twice.

"This game isn't as important as our final two games we have coming up, but it still hurts," Williams said. "It motivates us," though. We know that if we don't want to feel even worse next week than we do right now, we better bring it once the conference tournament starts."

When pressed about the status of his back, Williams insisted he

minute Saturay, however, came as a surprise.

"I definitely didn't expect to play so much, but I try to give my all for my teammates," he said. "If coach needs me out there, I'm going to fight through whatever and try to stay out there and contribute the best I

Front-court mate Jonathan Fairell battled foul trouble in the second half, eventually fouling out and leaving a majority of the rebounding burden directly on the shoulders of Williams.

Fairell finished with just four points and four rebounds in 25 minutes, while the Redhawks out-rebounded the Racers 46-34.

None of the Racers issues on the glass were the fault of Williams, though.

"Jarvis didn't even practice yesterday," Murray State head coach Steve Prohm said. "He shot around (Saturday) really well, and he said he was fine. (Trainer) Eric (Frederick) said he looked OK, and he was a warrior tonight.

Women...

From Page 9A

Men...

of our guys.

Saturday night was all about Winfrey, however, whose 21st career double-double moved her into a tie for fourth place in program history. She finished her senior year with 302 points and 302 rebounds, giving her 753 points and 821 rebounds for her career.

"I wish we could have gotten her a championship during her time, because she deserved

that," Cross said. "She's left a legacy with out young players though and has really left a mark and made an impact on them, where now they understand how hard you have to go and compete.

"That's what Jessica is, she's one of the best competitors I've ever been around."

Olivia Hackmann led the way for SEMO (10-19, 6-10) with 16 points, while Patricia Mack

Saturday's loss ends a tumultuous season for the Racers on the injury front, as the Racers lost four players ,Äincluding leading scorer Keiona Kirby ,Aî for the season.

Cross had a stable of just three guards, all freshman, to close the season, but said he's pleased the progress his young team made from November to

"It was a struggle at times," Cross said, "but we battled

"I think we have a bright future and I'm excited about it. I'm excited about the future, but I'm disappointed for Winfrey that she didn't get to go out on

through it and we finished

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From Page 9A the first thing I told the team." Payne's would-be game-tying a championship, I'm just proud

blocked with 11 seconds to play, "I just wish it could have leading to a Nino Johnson runended differently." out and slam to seal the game. The Racers (18-10, 13-3

VC) had a chance to win at the end of regulation following a Lucas Nutt missed three, but a deflection on the pass to Sapp forced the junior to take an unbalanced shot at the buzzer. After Payne knotted the game at 105 in the first overtime, Sapp

tied up SEMO's Tyler Stone to give the Racers the ball back with 18 seconds left to play. Payne was fouled driving to the basket with 4 seconds left, but missed both free throws.

Prohm said Payne's pair of misses at the stripe with the game on the line was the first thing he addressed with his team post-game

"I told them to give us Cam on the line in Nashville Saturday night with the title on the line, and we will fast forward to that point right now and take it," Prohm said. "So (Payne) doesn't need to blame himself, and that's

three in double overtime was

Johnson was assessed a technical foul with under half a second left on the clock for hanging on the rim, and once officials cleared the floor following a premature court storm by the SEMO fans, Jeffery Moss knocked down a pair of free

Johnson deflected Moss' inbounds pass, however, clinching the game for the Racers.

'We just couldn't guard them today," Prohm said of SEMO. "I thought we had chances, whether it was a two or threepoint game, to get a big rebound or loose ball, and they beat us to those balls. To our defense we kept fighting and kept competing, and we made some big offensive plays.

"We had a chance to win at the end of regulation, had a chance at the end of the first overtime, but the second overtime — the way it ended — it had no bearing on the game. The game was over and SEMO had beaten us.'

Payne and Jarvis Williams scored 25 points each to lead the Racers, while Sapp scored 24 and Moss finished with 22 Senior Dexter Fields finished with 15 points, and Prohm said he hopes Saturday night's loss at SEMO will re-focus his guys entering the conference tournament this week.

"I think they will now understand what happens when we aren't locked in defensively," he said. "I think it will re-focus us, but these guys deserved it, man. I wanted it so bad for Dexter, it's sickening the way last season ended and for tonight to end like

"I'm crushed for them, for Cam to have to go through that we wouldn't be here without him, he's an elite guard. He made some big plays, he made some freshman plays, but I'm glad he's with us.

Southeast Missouri State (17-13, 8-8) put seven players in double figures, led by Jarekious Bradley's 24.

The Redhawks shot 56.4 percent from the field for the game, and out-rebounded the Racers

Williams, who was a gametime decision because of bask spasms, also pulled down 15 rebounds, and said there were mixed emotions in the Murray State locker room following the

"Some guys feel like it's better that we got this loss out of the way, so now we won't have to experience it in these next two games coming up," he said. "Some guys are hurt, because we feel like we put ourselves in a situation to win a championship. So it's mixed emotions, but coming up Monday I'm sure we are all going to be on the same page as far as hype and getting ready to start tournament play."

The Racers will face either Eastern Illinois, SEMO or Eastern Kentucky in the semifinals of the league tournament in Nashville, Tenn., Friday at 9 p.m.





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