Suit alleges mishandling of sex investigation by Cegielski, others

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At a hastily-called press conference in February of last year, McCracken County officials announced charges against McCracken County Schools then-Principal Mini- chael Cegielski and Director of Pupil Personnel Brian Bow- land, for alleged failure to re- port student claims of sexual assault to proper authorities. 

In the following months, County Attorney Sam Cly- omer dramatically reversed course, determining the two had not broken any laws, and moved for the cases to be dis- missed, which a judge grant- ed.

The accusations of im- proper investigation by Cegielski, others

House measure proposes raise for state workers

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Listen to your body. Be your own advocate. Know the risk factors.

That was a popular message Friday at the third “Go Red for Women” Heart Healthy Luncheon Friday at Walker Hall in downtown Paducah. More than 200 at- tendees, many of them wear- ing red clothing, flocked to the event that seeks to raise heart disease awareness.

They heard from doctors, medical professionals, heart survivors and others who shared advice and knowledge to urge aware- ness.

After all, it’s the leading cause of death for women and men in the United States.

Go Red for Women is a women’s initiative by the American Heart Association and the first Friday in February marks National Wear Red Day, which is during Ameri- can Heart Month.

“Your need to be your own advocates and know your body,” event coordinator Chevone Duncan-Herring said. “Don’t be afraid to have these conversations with your health care provider when something’s not feel- ing right about you. Because, sometimes you only get that one chance, so even if you are not sure what’s going on, then have the conversation to make sure.”

Sanford Health Cancer Ther- apeuty treatments for breast cancer. The system is used for state workers that would top the current 1% liv- ing adjustment for state workers based on the Con- gressional Budget Office’s latest projections for state worker compensation costs.

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Hickory resident Tracy Sul- livan got a tick to the gut last year. Sullivan, a longtime NICU nurse for Baptist Health Paducah, found herself on the other side of health care when she was diagnosed with breast cancer.

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Healthy job market: How big of a political edge for president?

WASHINGTON — U.S. hiring jumped last month, and employers are encouraged to look for work, showing that the economy remains robust despite threats from China’s viral outbreak, an ongoing trade war with steel allies and the stock market.

The strong job growth gives President Donald Trump more evidence for his assertions that the economy is flourishing under his watch. It may also complicate his argument that his Democratic presidential rivals are mak- ing that the economy isn’t

-Washington Post

Northern Kentucky University President Resp.scape in Paducah, recites “My Favorite,” an original poem by Hawkins during the third “Go Red for Women” Heart Healthy Luncheon Friday at Walker Hall in downtown Paducah. The luncheon featured educational speeches on heart health from area experts and various door prizes.

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