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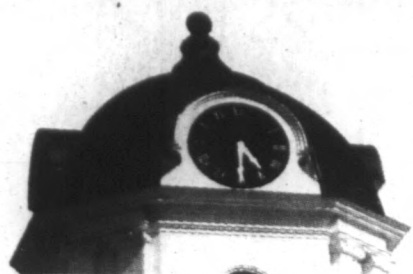
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County Accuracy Board tests C.C. voting system prior to election

By TOM BERRY
 Staff Writer

Both the Calloway County Board of Elections and the Calloway Accuracy Board have tested balloting software used in the county's electronic voting machines and have found it to be reliable.

County Clerk Ray Coursey Jr. said that elections board members Bill Cowan and Sheriff Bill Marcum and accuracy board members Greg Taylor, Pat Paschall and Sheriff's Capt Richard Steen, during a meeting late last week, examined read-outs from a voting machine selected at random for accuracy in tabulating votes and helping to prevent voter error.

"Everything checked out like it was supposed to," Coursey said. "It's more of a test of the voting system. You don't check 62 machines. You check if the programming works in one of them and then from that you kind of assume that the same programming in the other 61 work the same way."

The May Primary is coming up Tuesday, May 22 and the board's are tasked with ensuring an accurate vote.

Testing of the computer software is intended to insure the system correctly counts the votes in the correct party and

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WEATHER

TODAY	TOMORROW
60s	60s
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Daily Forecast

The National Weather Service
Monday: Sunny, with a high near 60. North northwest wind between 8 and 15 mph, with gusts as high as 24 mph.
Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. Northwest wind between 5 and 9 mph.
Tuesday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 67. West northwest wind between 5 and 9 mph.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 54. Southwest wind between 6 and 10 mph.

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Half Marathon draws hundreds to Murray



Around 600 people participated in the Murray Half Marathon, 5K and fun run in Murray Saturday. Pictured above, from left, are Mindy Green, of Benton; Angela Morris, of Benton; Hope Travis, of Murray; Robert Mitchell, of Benton, among the crowd starting the race. At right, elite runner Daniel Kirwa, of Hebron, was the winner of the Half Marathon.

RICKY MARTIN / Ledger & Times

Special to the Ledger

Elite runner Daniel Kirwa, of Hebron, won the second annual Murray Half Marathon and set a course record Saturday morning with a time of 1:05:58.

"The race was good, it was very challenging," Kirwa said after crossing the finish line. "It was cold and the wind was strong, but it was a good race ... I thought 'I will do it no matter what. I have to face the challenges and whatever doesn't kill me makes me strong.'"

Kirwa's time beats Patrick Cheptok's 2011 Murray Half Marathon time of 1:08:35. Cheptok finished the 2012 half marathon in second place, with a time of 1:06:01.

Lilian Mariita, of Hebron, was the first-place finishing female runner, with a time of 1:14:32. Her time beat last year's top female finisher, Tatiana Mironova's time of 1:26:21. Mariita said she enjoyed the race. Lydia Kosgei was the second-place finishing female runner, with a time

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Trouble in threes: Scandals hamper Obama's message

By JIM KUHNHENN

Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — It isn't Mitt Romney who's giving Barack Obama fits as the president moves into re-election mode. It's those federal bureaucrats carousing in Las Vegas, the Secret Service consorting with Colombian prostitutes and U.S. soldiers posing with bloody enemy corpses.

The scandals are taking a toll. They are distracting embarrassments that are dominating public attention while Obama seeks to focus on difficulties abroad and jobs at home. And they are giving Republicans an opportunity to question his competence and leadership, an opening for Romney in a race so close that any advantage might make a



Obama

difference.

Even if the Democratic president escapes being defined by these flare-ups, they still feed a story line that can erode public confidence in Washington institutions, fuel a perception of federal excess and frustrate Obama's argument that government can be a force for good.

The White House response has been textbook — a mix of outrage and deflection.

"The president has been crystal clear since he was a candidate about the stan-

dards that he insists be met by those who work for the federal government and on behalf of the American people and for the American people," says White House spokesman Jay Carney.

But taken together, the events have overwhelmed the president's agenda. The Secret Service scandal broke while Obama was in Cartagena last weekend for a Summit of the Americas with more than 30 Western hemisphere leaders. Back home the headlines and the news anchors were hardly focusing on the summit, instead playing up the fact that 11 Secret Service agents and uniformed officers had been sent home on accusations of misconduct.

By the time the president got home, General Services Administration offi-

cialists were appearing before congressional committees about a lavish Las Vegas conference and junkets to resorts, and more evidence of excess was beginning to emerge. Obama's attempts to draw attention to his efforts against oil market manipulation on Tuesday and to help the economy on Wednesday were drowned out by further Secret Service revelations and by the publication of gruesome photos depicting GIs with the bodies of Afghan insurgents.

"Even though you may not be losing ground because it's not the White House taking the hits, you're no longer gaining ground because the White House doesn't get its message out," said Ari Fleischer a

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Receptions set for retiring CoB faculty Guin, Landini and Wilson

By BOB MCGAUGHEY
 MSU Print Media

MURRAY, Ky. — Three faculty members in the Arthur J. Bauernfeind College of Business at Murray State University with a total of 78 years of service will retire at the end of the spring semester. They are Dr. Larry Guin, Dr. Ann Landini and Dr. Brenda Wilson.

Guin, a professor in the department of economics and finance, joined the MSU faculty in 1978. He served as department chair from 2000-03.

Prior to coming to Murray, he taught at Montana State University in Bozeman. He

received his bachelor's degree and his M.B.A. from Mississippi State University.

He earned his doctorate in business administration at Mississippi State with finance as his major field and economics, statistics and management as his minor fields.

He earned his Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation in 1984. In 2002 he received the Donald L. Tuttle Excellence in CFA Grading Award. He was the fifth person to receive the award, which is referred to as the CFA Grading Hall of Fame award.

Guin won the Regents

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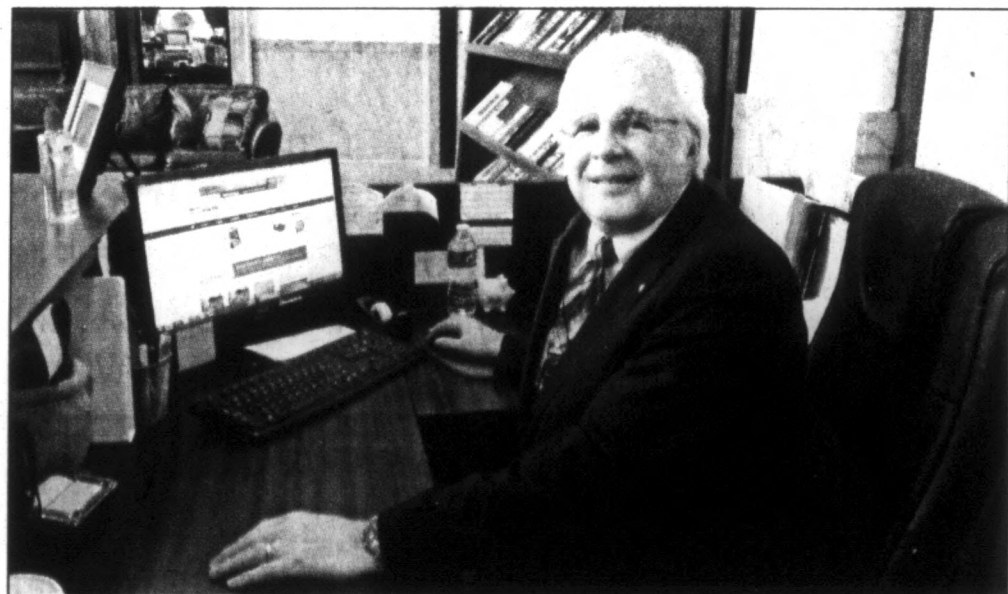


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BEST OF THE ROAD: Mayor Bill Wells is pictured casting his vote for Murray as "Friendliest Town in America" in Rand McNally and USA Today's Best of the Road competition. A vote may be cast every day at www.bestoftheroad.com until voting ends May 15, according to Stephanie Butler, director of Marketing and Communications for the Murray Convention & Visitors Bureau.

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■ Threes...

From Front

former spokesman for President George W. Bush.

Obama quickly tried to put distance between himself and the accounts of misbehavior. White House spokesmen avoided getting into specifics, instead citing investigations under way and referring reporters to the Secret Service or the GSA or the Pentagon.

"If it's at an agency, White Houses do their best to keep it arms' length and let the agency take the hits and deal with it," Fleischer said. "I think that's what's going on here."

Yet, the president can't turn his back on the problems, either, and is ultimately held responsible for restoring the reputations of troubled agencies.

"Part of the president's job is to protect the institutions of government," said Paul Light,

an expert on government bureaucracies and professor of public service at New York University. "He is administrator in chief whether he likes it or not."

Some Republicans were folding the Secret Service and GSA episodes together with Solyndra, a solar firm that received a half-billion dollar federal loan and was touted by the Obama administration before declaring bankruptcy last year.

"Presidents are to be held responsible," Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala., said Thursday. "They also need to be responsible for insisting that from the top to the lowest employee that not one single dollar will be wasted in this government," he added. "I don't sense that this president has shown that kind of managerial leadership."

What's more, each the recent events also works in its own corrosive way.



Runner Mike Rowland, of Mayfield, gets a lei from a member of the Calloway County High School cheerleaders spirit team during the second annual Murray Half Marathon on Saturday. Spirit teams were posted along the route to encourage runners with signs, music, costumes and more.

RICKY MARTIN / Ledger & Times

Obituaries

Edna Margaret Nance

Edna Margaret Nance, 92, of Reidland, Ky., died at 1 a.m. Friday, April 20, 2012, at her home.

She worked for M. Fine and Company, Clausner's Hosiery Mills and National Shoe Company.

Her parents were Andy and Maggie Bell Hovekamp, of Paducah. She was preceded in death by one sister, Lily Mae Vassar; and six brothers, Clarence, Charles, William, Karl, Earl and Joe Hovekamp.

She is survived by her husband of 73 years, Irvin S. Nance; one son, James Nance and wife, Arlene, of Murray; one son, John Nance and wife, Katy, of Nampa, Idaho; one daughter, Jo Ann Dalto and husband, Ray, of Bradenton, Fla.; one son, Jeffery Nance and wife, Lezlie, of Bradenton, Fla.; one brother, Tony Hovekamp, of Calvert City; twelve grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, and fourteen nieces and nephews.

A funeral mass will be held at 12 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church with the Rev. Brian Roby officiating. Burial will follow at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held Monday, April 23, 2012, from 5-8 p.m. at Milner and Orr Funeral Home of Paducah with prayers at 8 p.m.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Kentucky Lions Eye Foundation, 301 E. Muhammad Ali Blvd., Louisville, KY 40202-1594. Online condolences may be left at www.milnerandorr.com. Arrangements are being handled by Milner and Orr Funeral Home.

Dr. William A. Holman

Dr. William A. Holman, of Murray, Ky., died Sunday, April 22, 2012, at the Southern Hills Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn. Arrangements are incomplete this time. J.H. Churchill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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■ Half Marathon draws hundreds to Murray...

From Front

of 1:15:38.

The event brought more than 600 runners to Murray from 12 states for the half marathon, 5K and fun run races. Cloudy skies and temperatures in the low to mid 40s made for brisk running weather, but that didn't keep runners, volunteers and spectators from participating in the race, which raises money for Murray-Calloway County Hospital's Murray-Calloway Endowment for Healthcare.

"We had a great race today and a great turnout," said Susan Davis, race coordinator. "I thought last year went great but this year definitely topped it. All of our volunteers, runners, cheer teams and staff were fantastic."

"The Endowment supports numerous healthcare initiatives at Murray-Calloway County Hospital, and funds from

today's race will go toward those missions," said Keith Travis, Vice President of Institutional Development. "We are so grateful to have the support of the community in running, sponsoring, volunteering at or just cheering at the race!"

A military division was added to the Murray Half Marathon this year, giving members of the active military a registration discount and separate cash awards. Cadet Tyler Salyers finished first in the military division with a time of 1:30:39.

Many local runners participated in the event, with Chase Darnell (1:26:49) and Sara Stoffel (1:33:23) finishing first for the males and females from Murray, respectively.

The next Murray Half Marathon is scheduled for Saturday, April 20, 2013. For more information on the race or

the Murray-Calloway Endowment for Healthcare, call 762-1908 or visit www.murray-halfmarathon.org. Complete race results may be viewed at <http://bit.ly/MurrayHalf>.

The five top male finishers in the Half Marathon are, as follows: Kirwa; Cheptoeck, Bowling Green; Mikah Tirop (1:07:35.12), Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Festus Chemaoui (1:09:17.83), Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Jynocel Basweti (1:09:34.33), Hebron.

The five top female finishers in the Half Marathon are, as fol-

lows: Mariitta; Kosgei, Richmond; Tatyang Byelovol (1:16:01.94), Hebron; Zamzam Sangau (1:24:38.56), Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Taylor Vroman (1:30:01.38), Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Top finishers for the 5K were, as follows: Clinton Norton (19:28.76), Murray; Clayton Norton (20:23.65), Mayfield; Connor Steele (20:56.94), Murray; Kelly Norton (22:13.56), Murray; Hannah Binzer (24:39.49), Murray; Chris Morgan (25:56.19), Murray.

■ Accuracy Board...

From Front

candidate categories. It is also designed to alert election officials and the voter if any mis-

takes occur, such as a voter forgetting to cast a ballot in a listed category or has checked more than one candidate while using the new paper-ballot scanner.

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CAR WASH: Members of the Murray State University chapter of Sigma Alpha, a professional agricultural sorority, washed cars in the parking lot across from Roy Stewart Stadium Friday to raise money for their Relay for Life team. Pictured here washing a 2006 Dodge owned by Bill Wisely are, from left, Kaitlyn Vogt, Alexa Irwin and Kirstie Ballard.

Calloway jobless rates one of lowest rankings in state

Staff Report

Calloway County posted one of the lowest jobless rates in Kentucky for 2011 as joblessness dropped significantly across the state.

Annual unemployment rates were lower in 105 Kentucky counties in 2011 than in 2010, according to the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training in the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet. However 14 counties had a higher annual unemployment in 2011 than in 2010.

Woodford County posted the lowest rate of the year at 7.3 percent. Other counties with the 10 lowest unemployment rates were Fayette County, 7.4 percent; Oldham County, 7.6 per-

cent; Madison County, 7.7 percent; Calloway, Hopkins and Ohio counties, 8.0 percent each. Boone, Franklin, Union and Webster counties posted an 8.1 percent rate for the year.

Magoffin County recorded the state's highest annual unemployment rate in 2011 — 16.6 percent. It was followed by Jackson County, 16.2 percent; Menifee County, 15.2 percent; Fulton and McCreary counties, 14.6 percent each; Lewis County, 13.8 percent; Clay County, 13.7 percent; Wayne and Wolfe counties, 13.6 percent each; and Bell County, 13.2 percent.

In 2011, 63 Kentucky counties had an annual jobless rate at or above 10 percent compared to 86 counties that recorded dou-

ble-digit rates in 2010. Unemployment statistics are based on estimates and are compiled to measure trends rather than actually to count people working. Civilian labor force statistics include non-military workers and unemployed Kentuckians who are actively seeking work. They do not include unemployed Kentuckians who have not looked for employment within the past four weeks. The statistics in this news release are not seasonally adjusted to allow for comparisons between United States, state and counties figures.

Learn more about the Office of Employment and Training at www.workforce.ky.gov.

Receptions, retiring faculty...

From Front

Outstanding Teaching Award for the College of Business three times (1992, 2004, and 2012) and the Outstanding Paper Research Award once.

In 2003 he was selected for the National Register's Who's Who in Executives and Professionals.

He has taught overseas in Cyprus; Krakow, Poland; Regensburg, Germany; and Hong Kong — with two of them being master's programs in business administration.

A co-author of two finance textbooks, he has had two chapters in professional business books and has served a reviewer for the Journal of Business Disciplines.

A consultant for the West Kentucky Small Business Development Center, he has been a facilitator for several area businesses and an expert witness on valuation of businesses in several court cases.

A reception honoring Guin will be April 30 at 2:30 p. m. in the first floor foyer in the Bauernfeind College of Business Building.

Landini, an associate professor in the department of journalism and mass communications, joined the MSU faculty in 1985 as the adviser to The Murray State News.

She served as adviser to the newspaper for 10 years and the Shield yearbook for 11 years. Both publications were recognized among the top collegiate publications during her term as adviser.

Besides service in the JMC department, Landini was active in the Faculty Senate and served as president from May 1997 to April 1999.

She also served as head of Hart College for seven years, chair of the Council of College Heads for three years, faculty adviser for Lambda Chi Alpha for four years and on numerous university committees within the student affairs division.

She also served as director of the West Kentucky Press Association and executive sec-

retary of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Press Association.

A graduate of Kentucky Wesleyan College with a B.A. degree in English, Landini worked as a writer for Public Relations Research Service Inc., in Pittsburgh and as an advertising sales representative at the Lexington Herald-Leader.

She began teaching journalism, English and American history at Henry County (Tenn.) High School in 1973. While teaching high school full time, she earned her master's degree in journalism at Murray State University in 1977.

She then taught part time for the department from 1978-81. In 1982, she moved to Knoxville, Tenn., to complete her Ph.D. in mass communications and teach full time in the journalism school.

Landini then returned to Murray State University in 1985 to be a member of the JMC faculty.

A reception honoring Landini will be May 2 at 3:30 p. m. in The Murray State News area in 111 Wilson Hall.

Wilson, an associate professor in the department of computer science and information systems, joined the MSU faculty in 1995. Her 17 years at MSU is part of her overall 37 years of teaching.

Before joining the MSU faculty, she taught at Westark College (now the University of Arkansas at Fort Smith) where she received Lucille Speakman Annual Teaching Excellence Award and the National Excellence in Teaching Award from the University of Texas.

She received her bachelor's degree in mathematics from

Harding University in Searcy, Ark., her master's degree in computer science from the University of Texas at Austin and her doctorate in instructional technology from the University of Southern Illinois at Carbondale.

She was twice an invited speaker for the annual Teaching and Technology Forum at Murray State and received the Distinguished Service Award from the Department of Education in Arkansas for authoring the plan for pre-service and in-service computer training for educators in the state.

She received the Regents Outstanding Teaching Award for the College of Business in 2012.

Among her published articles are two in the Annals of Research on Engineering Education. Her research interests include gender issues associated with study and/or careers in technology and success factors for students in computer programming classes.

She and her team hosted two "Kentucky Celebration of Women in Computing" conferences where young college women pursuing careers in technology met and heard from successful technical women from throughout the country.

She has established a "Women in Computing" organization for Murray State University and has conducted mini-workshops about computer-related careers for middle school and high school students.

A reception in her honor will be held April 27 at 2:30 p. m. in the first-floor foyer in the Bauernfeind College of Business building.

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My name is Dr. Jon Wuest. In the years since I began my practice, I've helped thousands of people feel better and live healthier, more productive lives through chiropractic care. And now I'd like to introduce even more Calloway County residents to the many benefits our profession has to offer.

For instance, chiropractic care may be able to help you if you're suffering from any of the following conditions:

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- These symptoms can be

caused whenever the vertebrae in your spine are out of alignment because these "misalignments" directly affect your nervous system.

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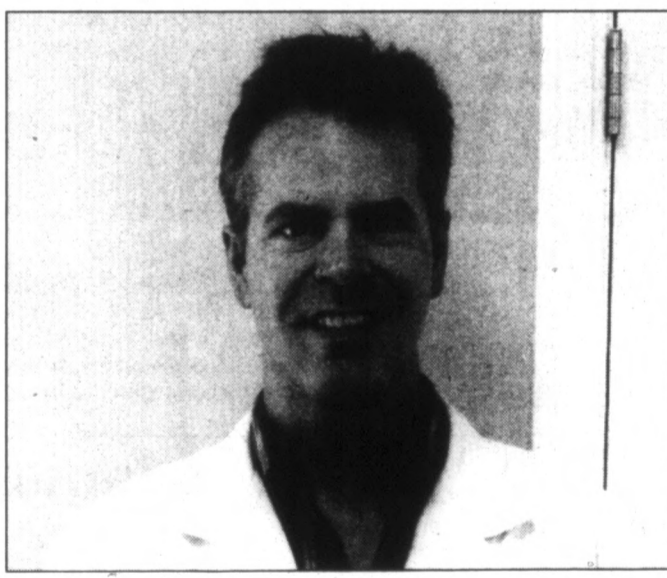
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Meet the Doctor

Before you come in, though, you will probably want to know a little bit about me. So let me tell you...

Aside from a stint in the US Army and going away to chiropractic college I have resided in Calloway County for the past 33 years. I have four terrific kids, Nicholas, Maggie, Katelyn and Alex.

I graduated from Life College of Chiropractic in 2000 where I received recognition for clinical proficiency as well as chiropractic radiological theory and practice. I

have done post-graduate work in the research and science of chiropractic. I have also taken multiple courses dealing with injuries and treatment associated with motor vehicle accidents. I am certified by the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

Does Chiropractic Really Work? Absolutely! Here are some findings from studies done by chiropractors and orthopedic surgeons...

Harvard Medical School Health Letter September, 1990 "Chiropractic treatment of low back pain, which affects 75 million Americans, is superior to the standard regimen administered by medical doctors", a major British study has concluded. "Chiropractic almost certainly confers worthwhile long-term benefit in comparison with hospital outpatient management," said Dr. T.W. Meade, a British medical doctor who headed the study conducted at eleven hospitals and chiropractic

clinics.

Federal Medical Study Endorses Chiropractic For Back Pain - US Agency For Health Care Federal Medical Study Policy and Research

December 8, 1994 - A panel of 23 doctors headed by Dr. Stanley Bigos, M.D., professor of Orthopedic Surgery, studied 3900 medical articles on low back pain. Their conclusions were that "chiropractor's manipulation of the spine was more helpful than any of the following: traction, massage, biofeedback, acupuncture, injection of steroids into the spine, back corsets and ultrasound."

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U.S. arms spending down, but still highest AP NEWS ANALYSIS

By MALIN RISING

STOCKHOLM (AP) — The global financial crisis hit military spending in the U.S. and Europe last year, while Russia and China kept increasing their spending on weapons, a leading think tank said Tuesday.

The Stockholm International Peace Research Institute says budget cuts kept worldwide military expenditures nearly flat at 0.3 percent in 2011, marking an end to an 11-year trend of growing arms spending.

Russia overtook Britain and France to become the world's third largest arms spender, to the tune of some \$8 billion — a 9.3 percent increase over 2010.

China also boosted its purchases by 6.7 percent to around \$143 billion, remaining the world's second largest arms investor.

The world's leading arms buyer, the United States, cut military expenditure by 1.2 percent to \$711 billion, while Europe marginally increased its spending to \$407 billion.

"The aftereffects of the global economic crisis, especially deficit-reduction measures in USA and Europe, have finally brought the decade-long rise in military spending to a halt — at least for now," said Sam Perlo-Freeman, head of SIPRI's Military Expenditure Project.

Last year, six of the world's top military spenders — Brazil, France, Germany, India, Britain and the U.S. — cut their military budgets.

One of the key reasons for the slight U.S. decline was the long delay in Congress agreeing on a 2011 budget as the Obama administration clashed with Republicans over measures to reduce the deficit, SIPRI said.

The institute expects American arms spending to continue falling due to the withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq, the drawdown of U.S. forces in Afghanistan, and the Budget Control Act, passed by

Congress last year.

Russia's growing expenditure was mainly driven by the country's aim to replace 70 percent of its Soviet-era military equipment with modern weaponry by 2020, SIPRI said, adding that it expects the Kremlin to increase its military spending in coming years.

"They are clearly putting very high priority on building up their military power again," Perlo-Freeman said.

He said Russia lacks important modern communications technology for the battlefield and wants to hedge against America's overwhelming military might even if there is no current hostility between Russia and NATO.

Perlo-Freeman said many analysts doubt whether the Russian arms industry will be able to fulfill such ambitious plans after two decades of stagnation in the wake of the Soviet collapse.

SIPRI said China's spending is in line with its overall economic growth and has remained stable at around 2 percent of the country's GDP since 2001.

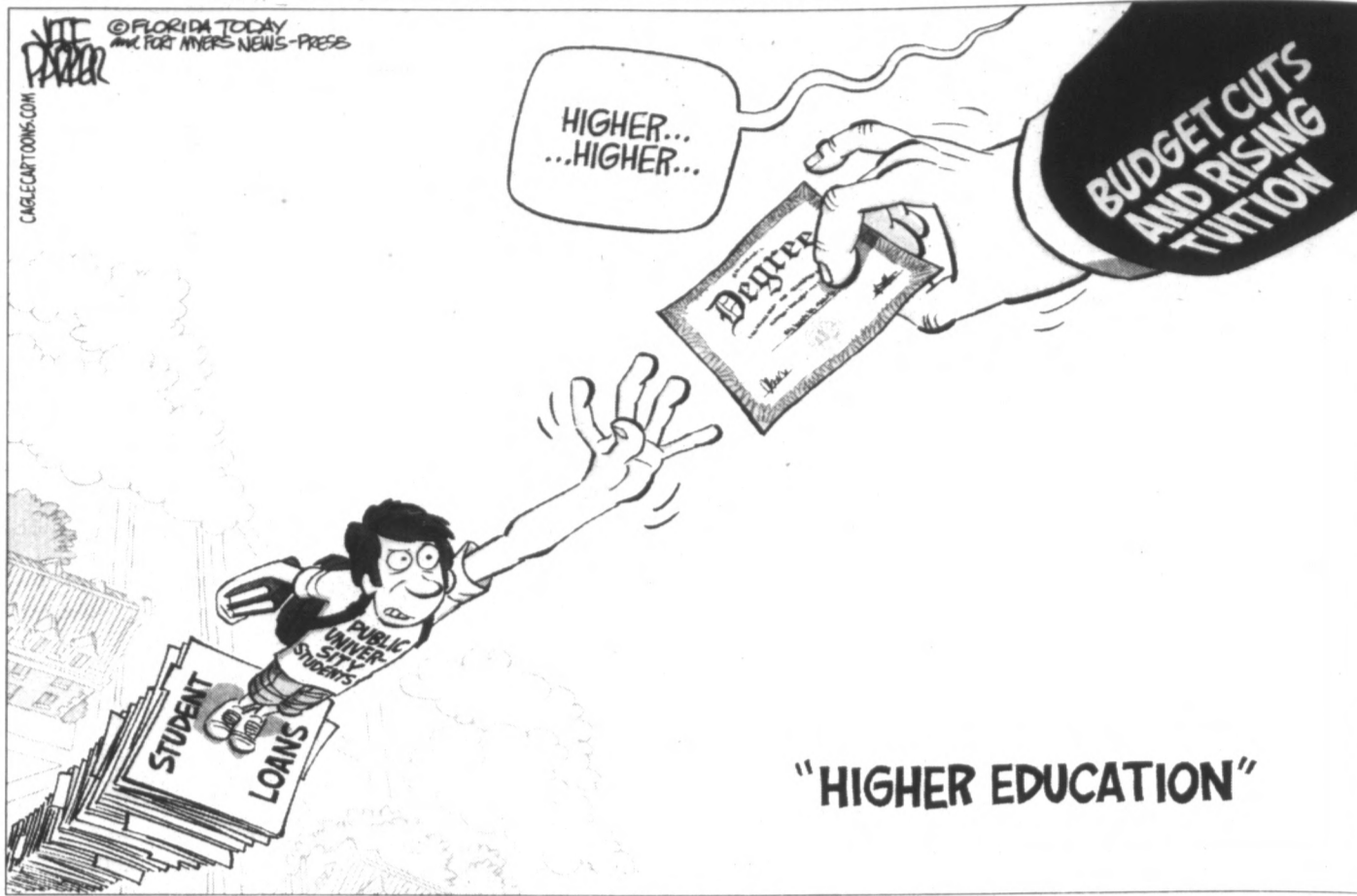
It noted that China's increased arms spending has caused concern among its neighbors and contributed to higher arms outlays in both India and Vietnam.

But the report said talk of an arms race in Asia would be premature because data and analysis reveal mixed trends in arms acquisitions.

Despite the increases, the Chinese military technology still lags behind America's, SIPRI said.

"The U.S. is still going to maintain for the foreseeable future overwhelming military dominance," Perlo-Freeman said.

"The U.S. still outspends China five to one, and Russia's spending is half of China's."



"HIGHER EDUCATION"

Partisan politics, teen births and new bridges

Courier-Journal Louisville, Ky.

At least the movie "Groundhog Day" — in which the protagonist was forced to relive the same day over and over — was clever and funny.

The Kentucky legislative version — in which the state's lawmakers are unable to complete their important business in 60 days and must reconvene in a special session at a cost of about \$63,000 a day — is simply disgusting. And yet, here we go again.

The Senate's failure to pass a Transportation Cabinet budget, which is necessary to fund projects to be done under the state's road plan for 2012-14, is as inexplicable as it is irresponsible. Gov. Steve Beshear, who was confronted with unacceptable Senate Republican demands to sign a road plan passed at the last minute that he hadn't even had time to read before they would vote on the transportation budget, understandably lashed out at Senate President David Williams' willingness "to allow rank partisanship and obstructionism to take higher precedence than what is good for the people of this state."

But anger only feels good; it doesn't get anything done. What Kentuckians need is for the Senate to pass a spending plan that finances critically important projects — most importantly the Ohio River Bridges Project, which after years of delay is finally poised to move into the construction phase. It is time, well past time really, for adults to take charge in the Senate.

IN OTHER WORDS

The following are editorials from newspapers across Kentucky offering divergent points of view about issues of importance.

Herald-Leader Lexington, Ky.

If you could grab a thread that runs all through Kentucky's knot of social and economic ills, you'd give it a yank and see what unravels, right?

One of those threads is teen pregnancy.

Kentucky has one of the highest rates of teen births in the United States, which has the dubious distinction of leading the industrialized world in babies being born to mothers who are barely more than children themselves.

Kentucky ranks seventh among the states, according to data by the National Center for Health Statistics.

In 2010, there were 6,689 births to Kentuckians aged 15 to 19 for a rate of 46.2 per 1,000 of population.

That's 12 percent lower than in 2007 but still much higher than the national average of 34.3 births to this age group. Also, the decline in teen pregnancy from 2007 to 2012 was sharper in the rest of the nation.

Experts can argue whether teen motherhood is a cause or an effect of poverty. What's indisputable is that teen mothers are significantly more likely to be poor and remain undereducated. Only about 50 percent of teen mothers receive a high school diploma by age

22, versus about 90 percent of their counterparts who make it through adolescence without giving birth.

Taking care of teen mothers and their children costs Kentucky an estimated \$132 million a year. That estimate, which covers the first year after birth, does not begin to fully calculate the economic impact on Kentucky of perpetuating the cycle of poverty. Kentucky is failing to educate youngsters in personal responsibility and sexuality.

A survey of middle and high schools by the state Department of Public Health found that only a third were providing comprehensive sex education.

Surveys were used to create teen pregnancy prevention strategy of reducing teen births by 20 percent by 2020.

The Kentucky Teen Pregnancy Coalition will be holding a summit April 26-27 in Louisville.

If we're serious about freeing Kentucky from poverty, business and political leaders will also get behind the goal of empowering the young to wait until they're ready for parenthood.

The Independent Ashland, Ky.

The two-part, \$10 billion, six-year road plan approved by

the General Assembly calls for \$2.6 billion to be spent on two bridges across the Ohio River in Louisville.

However, the Louisville projects are not the only extremely costly projects Kentucky is facing. Yet to be funded is the replacement of the aging Brent Spence Bridge that carries Interstate 75 traffic over the Ohio River between Cincinnati and Covington. That project is expected to cost a whopping \$2.4 billion.

Ohio will share the cost of the Cincinnati project while Indiana will share the cost in Louisville.

While we live many miles from either Louisville or Cincinnati, we consider both projects of equal importance not only to Louisville and northern Kentucky but to the entire state.

While the \$10 billion road plan calls for design work on the two Louisville bridges during the next two years, legislators have yet to approve funding for that work. That's a major reason why the General Assembly will be meeting in special session.

However, work on replacing the Brent Spence bridge is not included in the six-year plan. Planners are still considering three plans for the new bridge, which will be built just west of the one it will replace. The project is eight years into the planning stage and still at least three years away from the beginning of construction.

Costly? You bet. Essential? Absolutely. The question is not if the projects will be funded, but how.

Who's to blame for GSA scandal?

Who should we tar and feather for the scandalous spending spree at that General Services Administration "conference" in Nevada two years ago?

Whose fault is it that a bunch of GSA bureaucrats wasted money on \$44 breakfasts, a clown and a \$75,000 bicycle-building exercise?

Not the GSA's bosses.

Not the Obama administration.

I pin the blame on Watergate and Congress.

This week Congressional hearings all over Washington have been grilling past and current GSA officials about a \$850,000 conference that blew thousands of dollars on things like a mind-reader and "year-books" and commemorative coins for the 300 participants.

Everyone from the president to Republican Congressman Darrell Issa of California has expressed outrage at the GSA, which manages the federal government's property and purchases goods and services for other agencies.

But the source of this scandal isn't the GSA or its inattentive bosses. They were behaving badly, but they were only doing what they were supposed to — spend every dime Congress gave their agency — to spend.

The deeper problem is the way budget money has been allocated and spent by the federal government since the Watergate era. And it's a problem only Congress can fix.

You've probably never heard of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act

of 1974. Don't feel bad. Apparently, neither have the members of the 112th Congress.

The Impoundment Control Act was passed by Congress to punish Richard Nixon for Watergate. It effectively took away the long-standing power of the president to impound federal dollars even though they had been allocated by Congress.

Presidents since Jefferson had used their power to impound money, put it in a fund and spend it in a future fiscal year. Forty-three governors today have the same power to impound money their state legislatures allocate.

For about 170 years the president's impoundment power was an effective way to keep federal budgets balanced or to prevent Congress from spending money on dumb or unnecessary projects.

Then came Watergate and the Impoundment Control Act. Since then Congress has given

itself a blank check to spend money the government didn't have. Did it matter? Are you kidding?

In 1974, the federal budget deficit was \$6.1 billion. One year after the Impoundment Control Act was made law, the deficit was \$53 billion. By the time my father Ronald Reagan became president, it was \$79 billion.

There's only one way to prevent future GSA scandals and end our massive budget deficits. Cut back the total amount of money the federal government spends.

Paul Ryan is right. When government agencies have enough money to spend on \$850,000 junkets, we're putting too much money in their checkbooks.

So don't put the biggest blame on the GSA bureaucrats. Put it on Congress. It's Congress' job to slash the budget money the GSA and other bloated, over-funded and unnecessary federal agencies get in the first place.

Instead of holding hearings to see who can express the most outrage at the GSA's waste, Congress' spendthrifts should go back and read the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974. Then they should repeal it.



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Obituaries

Mary Sue Bright Allen

Mary Sue Bright Allen, 85, of Arlington, Ky., died at 8:04 a.m. Sunday, April 22, 2012, at the home of her daughter in Arlington.

Mrs. Allen had been employed as a teacher's aide at Arlington Elementary, Deena Lamp Factory and Garam Industries. She was a member of Arlington First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Webb (Buddie) Allen; three brothers, Philip Ray Bright, Clinton Arlington Bright and James Edward Bright; and two sisters, Elizabeth Joan Bright and Ella Jean Bright. Her parents were Thorton Clinton Bright and Lottie Wright Bright.

She is survived by three children, Helen Jean Jackson, of Arlington, Marilyn Barksdale and husband, Hugh, of Union City, Tenn., and Gerry Allen and wife, Betty, of Arlington; six grandchildren, Gerry Lin Jackson and wife, Jaime, of Louisville, Holly Lawrence and husband, Jason, of Arlington, April Evans and husband, Mark, of Mayfield, Bill Barksdale, of Murray, Bobby Don Allen and wife, Amanda, of Clinton and Dana Stephens, of Arlington; eleven great-grandchildren and one sister, Mildred Hogancamp and husband, Junior, of Bardwell.

Private graveside services will be held at the Arlington Cemetery. There will be no visitation.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38101. Milner and Orr Funeral Home of Arlington is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Carolyn Garland

Mary Carolyn Garland, 71, of Union City, Tenn., died Friday, April 20, 2012, at her home following an extended illness.

Mrs. Garland was born in Calloway County on Dec. 11, 1940, to the late Charlie Thomas Rowland and Cora Pearl Clark Rowland. Mrs. Garland was of Baptist faith.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Garland was preceded in death by her husband, Lonnie C. Garland, who died on Aug. 12, 1997; five sisters, Louise Bray, Nadene Hendon, Wanda Willoughby, Jackie Ellis and Jessie Hill; and four brothers, C.T. Rowland, Bob Rowland, Joe Rowland and Hubert Rowland.

Mrs. Garland is survived by her life partner of twelve years, Ronnie Hutchens, of Union City, Tenn.; three daughters, Cindy Long and husband, Bobby, of Union City, Tenn., Deana Totty and husband, Tommy, of Fulton and Krista Pate and husband, John, of South Fulton, Tenn.; one son, Lonnie Clark Garland, Jr. and wife, Carole, of Union City, Tenn.; one stepson, Frankie Shane Hutchens and wife, Dana, of Obion, Tenn.; as well as 23 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Monday, April 23, 2012, at 11 a.m. at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home with the Rev. Bobby Williams officiating. Burial to follow in the Barnett Cemetery. Visitation was held Sunday, April 22, 2012, from 5-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Online condolences can be made at www.thejhchurchillfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are being handled by J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

This is a paid obituary.

Frank Cloys

Funeral services for Frank Cloys, 65 of Farmington, Ky., were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21, 2012, at Farmington Church of Christ, with Stan Colley, Jerry Mayes and Barry Newsome officiating. Visitation was held after 2 p.m. on Saturday at the church.

Mr. Cloys died at 3 a.m. Thursday, April 19, 2012, at his home.

He was a member of Farmington Church of Christ and retired as a food and beverage manager for a country club.

He was born Dec. 25, 1946, in Mayfield to the late Bill and Charlyne (Dodd) Cloys. One brother, Tracy Cloys, also preceded him in death.

He is survived by one sister, Melena (Sissy) Cloys, of Farmington; one brother, Billy Cloys, of Hebron, Ind.; five nieces, one nephew and one great-niece.

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

Robert Ray Miller

Funeral services for Robert Ray Miller, 47, of Murray, Ky., were held Saturday, April 21, 2012, at 3:30 p.m. at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home with Paul Bogard officiating. Burial followed in the Palestine Cemetery. Visitation was held from 1:30-3:30 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mr. Miller died Wednesday, April 18, 2012, at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn.

He was born in Murray on May 23, 1964. He was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leland Franklin Miller; as well as three brothers, Donny Gene Miller, Tom Miller and Mark Miller.

He is survived by his mother, Josephine Bolt Miller, of Murray; one son, Nick Miller, of Murray; three sisters, Linda Canup, of Paducah, Brenda Hurt of Almo, and Nancy Evans and husband, Russell, of Murray; and two brothers, Joseph Miller and wife, Janet, and Johnny Miller, all of Murray.

Online condolences may be left at www.thejhchurchillfuneralhome.com. J. H. Churchill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Alyssa Maria Lee Phelps

Alyssa Maria Lee Phelps, 2, of Benton, Ky., daughter of Jeremy and Jessica Maria Lee (Massengill) Phelps, died Friday, April 20, 2012, at her home in Benton.

She attended Faith Missionary Baptist in Benton.

She was preceded in death by her great-grandfather, Billy Massengill and three cousins, Billy Lee Massengill, Jr., Austin Kimbro and Jayden Kimbro.

She is survived by her biological father, David Jones Sr., of Mayfield; one brother, Logan Phelps, of Benton; two half-brothers, Cameron Jones and David Jones II, both of Mayfield; one half-sister, Emily Jones, of Mayfield; her grandparents, Jerry and Jo Massengill, of Lobelville, Tenn., Barbara Cunningham, of Hardin, James and Wanda Phelps, of Mayfield and Sandra Page, of Hazel; great-grandparents, Jack and Mary Borders, of Benton, Edey Massengill, of Paducah; and one great-aunt, Tina Massengill of Benton.

Funeral services will be held Monday, April 23, 2012, at 11 a.m. in the Chapel of the Collier Funeral Home in Benton. The Rev. Bill Amberg and the Rev. Jack Miller will officiate. Interment will follow the service in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Paducah. Visitation was held from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, April 22, 2012, at the funeral home.

Arrangements are being handled by Collier Funeral Home in Benton.

Thomas Lake Holderby

Thomas Lake Holderby, 78, of Murray, Ky., died Friday, April 20, 2012 at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

Mr. Holderby was born in Shobonier, Ill., on Sept. 25, 1933. Mr. Holderby retired as a salesman with Starks Brothers Mobile Homes and he was a member of the Grace Baptist Church and there a member of the Fellowship Sunday School class.

Mr. Holderby was preceded in death by his parents, John and Zelah Holderby.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Holderby, of Murray, to whom he was married on Oct. 18, 1974 in Murray; three sons, Kevin Holderby and wife, Mary, of Marion, Ill., Allen McKeel and wife, Jan, of Murray and Mickey McKeel and wife, Jan, of Columbia, Tenn.; four grandchildren, Josh McKeel and wife, Lacy, Jeremy McKeel and wife, Shelley, all of Murray, Curry McKeel, of Nashville, Tenn., and Katie McKeel, of Columbia, Tenn.; as well as four great-grandchildren, Keeli McKeel, Tyler McKeel, Jacee McKeel and Katee McKeel.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, April 24, 2012, at 11 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church with Bro. Sammy Cunningham and John Dale officiating. Burial to follow in the Murray City Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, April 23, 2012, at Grace Baptist Church.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to the Grace Baptist Church Building Fund, 617 South Ninth St., Murray, KY 42071.

Online condolences can be made at www.thejhchurchillfuneralhome.com. The J.H. Churchill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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Murray man arrested for attempted robbery

Calloway County Jail.

Individuals facing charges are innocent until proven guilty.

The Murray Police Department has charged a man with attempted robbery, following two reported incidents at local ATM machines Thursday.

Murray Police Detective Mike Robinson arrested Clinton Miller, 22, of Murray on Friday and charged him with two counts of first degree robbery, said Sgt. Scott Svebakken, MPD public information officer.

An attempted robbery allegedly occurred at the ATM machine at Regions Bank south branch at 5:30 a.m. on Thursday, and another one occurred at 6 a.m. at the ATM machine at The Murray Bank south branch. The suspect was described as wearing a gray hooded sweatshirt, and holding a rag over his mouth. Svebakken said. The victim at The Murray Bank said he appeared to have something she assumed to be a gun hidden inside his pocket. it was reported.

Svebakken said Robinson executed a search warrant at Miller's residence and obtained items allegedly connecting him to the case.

Miller remains logged at the

Gearl Don Bucy

Funeral services for Gearl Don Bucy, 68, of Almo, Ky., were held Sunday, April 22, 2012, at 2 p.m. at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home with the Rev. Brett Miles officiating. Visitation was held from 10 a.m. until funeral hour on Sunday at the funeral home.

Mr. Bucy died Thursday, April 19, 2012, at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

He was born in Calloway County on March 22, 1944, to the late Kirby Dewey Bucy and Gracie Nanney Bucy. He retired from the Goodyear Tire Plant after 30 years of service with the company. He was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his wife, Emma Bucy, of Almo, to whom he was married Dec. 7, 1963, in Junction, Ill.; one daughter, Emily A. Murphy, of Almo; three sons, Van A. Bucy and wife, Lisa, Donnye D. Bucy and wife, Salena and Joshua P. Bucy and wife, Crystal, all of Murray; two sisters, Tonya Bucy Drennon, of Puryear, Tenn., and Tena Bucy Rodden and husband, Ray, of Georgia; one brother, Howard G. Bucy and wife, Dianne, of Lynn Grove; nine grandchildren, Audrey E. Bucy, Halye N. Bucy, Hunter B. Bucy, Wesley A. Cook, Katlyn J. Cook, Sydney M. Murphy, Seth A. Murphy, Cheyenne A. Bucy and J. Tyler Bucy; one great-grandchild as well as several nieces and nephews.

Online condolences can be made at www.thejhchurchillfuneralhome.com. J. H. Churchill Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

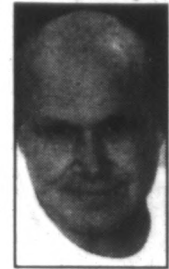
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Seniors honored as 2012 DAR Good Citizens

Special to the Ledger

Lauren Benson of Calloway County High School and Catherine Claywell of Murray High School have been named Good Citizens of the Year by the Captain Wendell Oury chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). The two students were honored recently at a luncheon meeting of the chapter.

Lauren is the daughter of Darra Benson and Scott Benson. At Calloway County High School she is on the varsity basketball and softball teams, including being part of the state all-tournament team for softball in 2011. She is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Beta Club, academic team and Laker Legion. Lauren was named a Murray Rotary Club student of the month for August, 2011. In addition Lauren was chosen the most studious senior and the most outstanding senior at CCHS. In college she plans to major in Spanish.

Catherine is the daughter of Gerald and Gina Claywell. She has recently received an appointment to West Point Military Academy. At Murray High School she has won numerous awards in track and field as well as volleyball. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Beta Club, French Club, Murray Calloway County Leadership tomorrow class, and Student Council. She was nominated to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in 2011. In addition to being named a Murray Rotary Club student of the month,



Lauren Benson of Calloway County High School was presented the DAR Good Citizen award. Pictured (from left) are Angelia Thompson, DAR chapter regent, Kathy Timmons, good citizen award chair, Lauren Benson, and Darra Benson, Lauren's mother.

Photo provided



Catherine Claywell of Murray High School was presented the DAR Good Citizen award. Pictured (from left) are Angelia Thompson, DAR chapter regent, Kathy Timmons, good citizen award chair, Catherine Claywell, and Gina Claywell, Catherine's mother.

Photo provided

Catherine was voted the senior female with the most school spirit.

The students were presented certificates, pins, and a mone-

etary gift by Angelia Thompson, DAR Chapter Regent, and Kathy Timmons, chair of the Good Citizen committee.

Ladies of Murray Country Club

Murray County Club Ladies golf started the 2012 season with a scramble on Wednesday, April 18. Team winners were:

1st team: Jen Crouse, Kristi Hopkins, Cyndi Cohoon, Norma Frank and Rebecca Landolt.
2nd team: Debbie Hixon, Patsy Green, Patsy Chaney, Doris Cella and Donna Kellar.

3rd team: Ve Severns, Linda Porcher, Patsy Oakley, Marilyn Adkins and Freda Steely.
Chip-in - Debbie Hixon.
On April 25 at 9:30 a.m. the regular play will start with Dava Miller as hostess. Teams

are as follows:

Hole 1: Terri Pickens, Jennifer Crouse and Cyndi Cohoon.
Hole 3: Marsha Beam, Patsy Green and Kristi Hopkins.

Hole 5: Judy Muehleman, Cheryl Pittman and Barbara Gray.

The 9-hole golfer teams are as follows:
1B - Sue Overby, Donna Kellar, Rainey Apperson and Sheila Henry.

8 - Norma Frank, Patsy Chaney and Marilyn Adkins.
9b. Tonda Thomas, Pat Miller and Cindy Lewis.
9b. Patsy Oakley, Linda Porcher and Doris Cella.

Ladies of the Oaks

The ladies of the Oaks Country Club held their regular bridge play Wednesday, April 18, at 9:30 a.m. with Ann Gupton as hostess.

Winners were Shirley Jenstrom, first place and Melva Hatcher, second place.

Bridge will be held Wednesday, April 25, at 9:30

a.m. You must sign up in advance to play. Call Cynthia Damall, hostess, at 759-3484. All members are welcome.

The ladies will hold their annual Golf Kick-off brunch on Saturday, April 28, at 10 a.m. in the Club House. Reservations are not necessary. All fees may be paid.

DATEBOOK

Active Parenting classes offered



Datebook
Jessica Morris,
Community
editor

Active Parenting Now classes will be held Thursdays, April 26, May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, from 5:30-8 p.m. at the Calloway County Extension Office, 310 South Fourth St., Murray. A one-time fee of \$35 per person or \$45 per couple will be due, which covers the meal served and book. A certificate will be provided upon completion of all six classes. No childcare will be available. For information, call 753-1452.

Parkinson's group will meet

Parkinson's Support Group will meet Tuesday at noon at the Weaks Community Center. Persons coming for lunch should arrive by 11:30 a.m. For more information call Dixie Hopkins at 753-6001.

Storytime Tuesdays offered by church

Immanuel Lutheran Church, 100 South 15th Street, offers Storytime Tuesdays from 9:30-11 a.m. for children from birth to 5 years of age. In addition, there's music interaction, snacks and crafts plus a coffee bar for moms, grandmothers and caregivers. Call 753-6712 for more information.

MHS prom tickets on sale

Murray High School Grand March Prom tickets for seating in the Curris Center Theater on April 28, are now on sale to the public and can be purchased at the school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Theatre tickets are \$5 each and include a prom favor and a tour of the Cinderella Ballroom.

Free computer classes to continue

The public is invited to attend free computer classes, "Working with Digital Pictures" on Tuesday, April 24, from 5-7 p.m. and "Learn to Email" on Thursday, April 26, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Both classes will be held at the Calloway County Public Library. Call 753-2288 for information and registration.

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 Rd., Murray. Please note the building is a non-smoking facility. For more information call Kevin at 293-7061.

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.

Murray Main St. to host Trivia Night

Murray Main Street is hosting a redesigned Trivia Night, to be held Friday, April 27, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Murray Room of the CFSB Center. The cost is \$150 for a table of eight or participants can watch from "The Peanut Gallery" for \$5. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place. Hor d'oeuvres will be provided. No costumes, please. Five mulligans can be purchased, one set per team, for \$15. For more information call 759-9474.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren to meet

The Murray Family Resource Youth Service Center and Calloway County Resource Center will hold a "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren" meeting on Monday, April 23, at noon to 1 p.m. at the Murray Board of Education, 208 S 13th Street. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

MMS to hold special event

The annual Arts and Humanities Night will be held Tuesday, April 24 from 6-7:30 p.m. at Murray Middle School. The public is invited to view the student art pieces, as well as watch performances by the Murray Middle School Choir and the MMS Jazz Band, projects from the Technology classes and a presentation of dances by students from the PE classes. There is no admission, but people are encouraged to bring Box Tops for Education and empty cans for recycling.

Registration open for workshop

"Increasing Your Grant Seeking Competitiveness," a grant writing workshop, will be held Friday, April 27, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Curris Center Barkley Room, on the campus of MSU. Advanced registration is required at <http://murraystate.edu/HeaderMenu/Administration/Outreach/Grantwritingseminarregistrationform.aspx>. For more information call United Way of Calloway County at 753-0317.

Kids Pageant to be held

A Beauty Pageant will be held Saturday, April 28, at the Purchase Players Community Performing Arts Center, 302 West Water St., Mayfield. To pre-register, or for more information, call (270) 251-0571 or email libbybugs@yahoo.com.

Kids cook-off to be held

The Kids Who Cook: All-American Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Cook-off will be held Saturday, April 28, beginning at 11 a.m. at Walnut Street Baptist Church, Benton. For a suggested donation of \$5, participants may sample entries and vote on the fan favorite. There will also be other activities to participate in as well. All proceeds will benefit CASA of Calloway and Marshall Counties.

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We watched a very interesting documentary on the Titanic this week, recognizing the 100 year anniversary of it's sinking. It was interesting hearing the stories of the survivors and what they experienced knowing the ship was sinking.
Naomi Rogers' daughter, Gayle, has visited her this week. I know Naomi has enjoyed spending time with her.
Wednesday we played shuffleboard out back on our shuffleboard court. It was a perfect day to play and we all had a great time. Jenise and Mitzi served us some popsicles to boost our energy. We think the refreshments actually made us play a little better. Ruble Taylor was our winner.
We shopped and exercised all week, so Friday we had a "rest day." We were served smoothies in our apartments and we just sat back and read and watched TV.
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CLASSROOM DONATION: Scott Pile, teacher at Calloway County Middle School, receives a \$50 donation from Laura Lee Winchester, board member of the Alumni and Associates of Calloway County Schools. The association donates money to all six Calloway County schools to help with classroom or organizational needs and expenses.



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KENTUCKY COLONEL: Keith Lyles, right, of Murray, was recently presented the distinguished Kentucky Colonel Commission for his strength of character, leadership and dedication to the welfare of others. Presenting the award is Jerry Hiland, left, a commissioned Kentucky Colonel from Benton. The Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels does not appoint or commission Kentucky Colonels; only the sitting Governor of the Commonwealth knows the reason for bestowing the honor upon any particular individual.

Adsmore to feature 1907 engagement

Special to the Ledger

PRINCETON, Ky. — Adsmore invites the public to step back to 1907 and visit the Smith-Garrett family as they learn about Selina's engagement to Gov. John Osborne, featured April 10-May 19.

Selina has just returned from an extended Grand Tour of Europe, the Near East and Africa taking 70 days and covering more than 14,900 miles. Little did she know as she boarded the ship, Arabic, in New York that she was to meet the man she would marry. Although a determined bachelor of 53, Gov. Osborne was greatly smitten by the beautiful Selina when they met during their travels. Romance blossomed and by the end of the tour they had an "understanding."

Victorian-era costumed guides will share with participants the story of Selina's engagement through photographs, postcards and souvenirs from her delightful trip.

The Smith-Garrett home, a stately circa 1857 Greek Revival house restored to its late Victorian grandeur, is furnished with the family's personal belongings, including antique American furniture, fine china and crystal, rich textiles, clocks and detailed settings. Guided tours take approximately 40-45 minutes. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors ages 65 and older and \$2 for children ages 6-12. The house and Carriage Shop are located at 304 N. Jefferson Street, two blocks north of the Courthouse. Also on the grounds is the log Ratliff Gun Shop where the story of Princeton's first gunsmith is told.

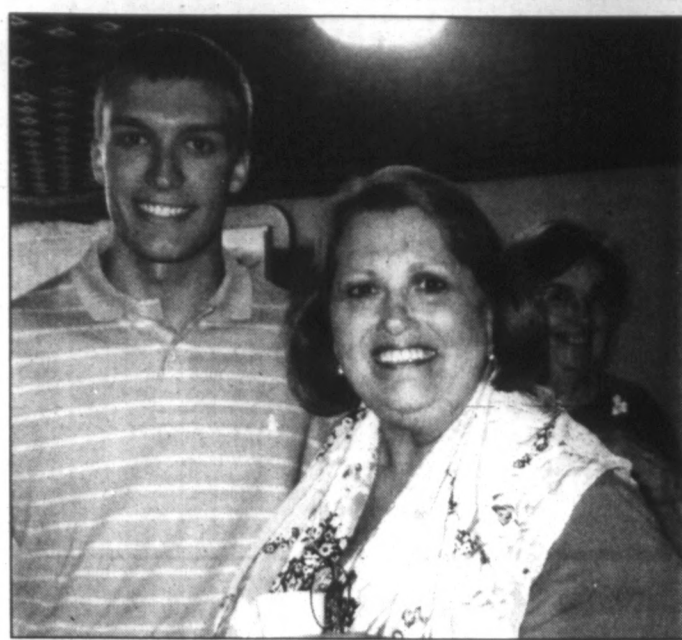


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BBBG MEETING: The Calloway County Public Library's Brown Bag Book Discussion Group recently read "Death by Darjeeling" by Laura Childs. After a lively discussion of the "Tea Shop Mystery," group members enjoyed a tea tasting event hosted by Luke Welch at 5th & Main Coffees, Murray. The next meeting will be held Monday, May 7, from 12-1 p.m. in the library meeting room. The featured book will be "At Home in Mitford" by Jan Karon. Pictured, from left, are Welch and BBBG members Diane Taylor and Lydia Davis.

HCMC encourages mammogram screenings

Special to the Ledger

PARIS, Tenn. — Throughout the month of May, Henry County Medical Center will offer a free gift to all women who have their screening mammograms done during the month.

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A CAPITAL EXPERIENCE: Kennedy Jones, a seventh grader at Murray Middle School, poses with Senator Ken Winters (R-Murray). Kennedy, the daughter of Darren and Danette Jones, recently served as Senator Winters' page during the 4-H-Capital Experience event, held in Frankfort.



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W. KENTUCKY MENTORING DONATION: Murray State University students and the Knights of Columbus Council Number 6897 recently partnered together to raise \$500 for West Kentucky Mentoring Inc., by holding BINGO night. Pictured are KOC members and MSU students.

Angel Attic seeks items

Special to the Ledger

The Angels Attic Thrift Shop, 972 Chestnut Street, is in need of items as they continue to provide funding for Angels Healthcare Clinic for those who have no medical insurance in Murray and Calloway County. Specifically, they are in need of men's, women's and children's clothing, furniture, appliances, household items and toys.

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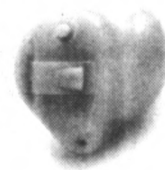
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Murray State University is accepting bids from qualified contractors for the Winslow Dining Hall expansion renovation project, on the campus of Murray State University. There will be a pre-bid conference at 10:00am May 1, 2012. Bids will open May 9, 2012 at 2:00pm. Contractors may receive a copy of the bid advertisement by contacting Steven Stapleton 270-809-4099 and referencing CC-257S-12

Invitation to Bid Insurance Coverage

The Calloway County Board of Education is accepting sealed bids for Insurance Coverage. Bids will be accepted until 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 7, 2012. Specifications are on file at the Board Office at 2110 College Farm Road, Murray, KY 42071. Interested bidders may obtain copies at that location. Further information may be obtained by calling Karen Brandon at 762-7300. The Calloway County Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any minor irregularities in the bids.

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Concepts Sudoku By Dave Green

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

Difficulty Level ★ 4/23

Answer to previous puzzle

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

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Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, April 24, 2012:
This year you'll survey your assets, talents and financial well-being. If you feel unfulfilled or insecure, look to an unused talent or asset you possess. This trait might need to be developed, and the result could delight you. Learn to convey your caring in an appropriate manner that the listener can hear and accept. If you are single, use good sense as to how much you'll share before getting to know a potential sweetie. If you are attached, curb your criticism and increase your appreciation. Accept your significant other as he or she is. GEMINI knows how to spend your money; however, do not count on his or her moneymaking abilities!

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)
★★★★ Take a serious look at your talents and potential. Use these abilities rather than put them on the back burner. Do not hesitate to get feedback from respected authorities; listen to what is being shared.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Your insight tosses plans into the blender once more. You know what works and what doesn't. Regroup and help others make better decisions. Sharing good will and helpful information will create a stronger bond between you and a friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Sudden actions from others demonstrate that certain people are not sharing as much as you thought. Recognize that other factors determine their choices. Express interest in their selections in a nonoffensive manner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Listen to news, even if you are uncomfortable with what you are hearing. Try not to be in denial, because ultimately you'll only hurt yourself. Test out your observations and sensitivities on a trusted friend at a later point during the day.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ New ideas cause you to adjust your plans or a project. You'll gain a lot of insight if you remain open to this information. You might not encourage change, but ultimately the end results will be better if you let it happen. An associate or friend supports your desires.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

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by Jacqueline Bigar

★★★★ Take a stand if a partner or close associate continues his or her pattern of wreaking havoc in your life. Though you cannot change this person, you can establish stronger boundaries. Do just that, if need be. A parent, boss or other respected individual admires your strength.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You cannot risk myopic vision. Step back to gain a better and more complete perspective. Avoid nitpicking over details right now. A call from a friend at a distance could bring some very special news.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your ability to relate directly and with clarity emerges. A person who you often see acts in an unusual manner. Perhaps you need to accept that behavior. You might not like the muck that you could land in otherwise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Rather than make a decision, sit back on your haunches and relax. Observe more. Others will make the first move, which allows greater possibilities and adds a new dimension to your one-on-one relating.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Accomplish as much as you can. You might need to block a personal situation or detach temporarily in order to clear up other more urgent matters. Someone has good intentions, but his or her actions and/or thoughts could interfere with your agenda.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your creativity allows you to be more whimsical than many other people. You gain understanding and are able to convey a more complete vision to listeners. Be discreet as to how much you reveal to one key person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Remain centered, even if it means not answering calls. You have much to do and do not need any distractions. A situation suddenly could take on another perspective, and yet another. Go with the flow with this matter rather than interfere.

Looking Back

Ten years ago
 Pictured is Jacob Neville, of Symsonia, participating in the annual Special Olympics held at Calloway County High School's track and field facilities.

Hillary Spain was named 2002 Miss Murray State University in the recent Miss MSU Scholarship Pageant. Kaci Greer received "Most Photogenic" and Whitney Burroughs received "Miss Congeniality."

For the first time since 1989, Murray State has repeated as Ohio Valley Conference men's tennis champions, by beating Tennessee Tech 4-2 in the championship match. For the first time in school history, the MSU women's tennis program claimed back-to-back OVC titles, with a 4-3 win over Tennessee Tech.

Twenty years ago
 Dr. Frank Julian, associate professor in the Department of Political Sciences, Criminal Justice and Legal Studies, was elected as faculty regent by three votes.

Recent births reported at Murray-Calloway County Hospital for April 17, includes twin boys to Lisa and James Payne, Mayfield; and a girl to Lisa and Bobby McKinney, Fancy Farm. For April 18, a girl to Tonya and Charles Edwards, Hazel; and a boy to Carla and James Huffstatter, Palmersville, Tenn. For April 19, a girl to Bethanyne and Allen Staggs, Benton; and a girl to Scarlett and Ken Kelly, Paris, Tenn. For April 20, a girl to Connie and Roger Kennedy, Cadiz, a girl to Rhonda and Joseph Riley, Mayfield; a boy to Lisa and Barry Tyler, Henry, Tenn.; and a girl to Michelle Mellon, Puryear, Tenn.

Thirty years ago
 To celebrate National Library week, Lynn Hewitt dressed up as Little Orphan Annie to help second grade children become aware of the importance of books and reading.

Pictured is Joe Dick, president of the Bank of Murray, chatting with Corn Austin owner Harold McReynolds during the grand opening of the court square clothing store following its remodeling.

In high school baseball, the Murray High Tigers beat Calloway County Lakers 4-1. Murray pitcher David Milton improved his record to 2-0 by fanning 14 of 21 Calloway County batters he faced.

Forty years ago
 Murray Woman's Club had won second place state award of \$200 for entry in General Federation of Women's Clubs' Shell Oil Company Environmental Responsibility Program. The club had also earned the Special Youth Involvement Award of \$300, as part of the same program.

Elected as officers of Beta Club of Calloway County High School were Janey Kelso, Sherry Bucy, Evie Erwin, Robert Allen, Lamar Harrell, Quentin Fannin, Karen Crick, Suzette Hughes and Kathy Crowell.

Fifty years ago
 Lynn Grove 4-H Club had won the club act division and Faxon 4-H Club had won specialty act division at Calloway County 4-H Club Talent Show at Little Chapel, Murray State College.

Edgar Lee Paschall, 17-year-old Puryear High School senior, had been named West Tennessee Star Farmer at Future Farmers of America banquet held in Memphis, Tenn.

Sixty years ago
 Tech Sgt. Sidney R. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Williams of Murray, was stationed at a base at West Palm Beach, Fla.

Honor students of the senior class of Murray High School included Joan Love, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Love, valedictorian; Jane Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Perry, salutatorian; Anne Rhodes, daughter of Mrs. A.L. Rhodes, third and Frankie Shroat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Shroat, fourth.

once you do you should immediately inform Lana that, upon review, you now realize that giving her more money will compromise your plans for retirement.

You should also explain that you have deferred important repairs to your home because the money was directed instead to her education. The problem with deferring maintenance is it usually costs more than if the problems had been dealt with promptly, which is why you are, regrettably, unable to bail her out of her student loans. It may be the wake-up call Lana needs that it's time to assume her own responsibilities.

DEAR ABBY: My mom and I have been travel agents for 15 years. My cousin, whom I have always been close to, asked to join our business multiple times over the past few years and we always said yes.

A few months ago I learned that she went behind our backs and started her own travel agency. When I confronted her about hiding it from us, she denied it. Then one day I went over to her new office. She said she hadn't wanted to hurt our feelings, but she already has. She says I'm being "irrational" for not supporting her, but I think she was wrong for not joining us and going off on her own. Do you think our relationship can be saved? -- FAMILIAR MATTERS IN OKLAHOMA

DEAR FAMILY MATTERS: Your cousin should have been forthright about starting her own business instead of hiding it. It is not "irrational" to feel hurt that she didn't level with you, and that was her mistake.

However, this is a free country, and your cousin had a right to change her mind about joining your business. Your relationship can be fixed as long as you and your mother accept that she had a right to go into business for herself if she wished, and refrain from discussing business.

DEAR SPOKE TOO SOON: Before making any promises to your daughter, you should have reviewed your retirement plans with your financial adviser. It's still not too late to do that, and

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In 1971, the 15th president of the United States, James Buchanan, was born in Franklin County, Pa. In 1940, about 200 people died in the Rhythm Night Club Fire in Natchez, Miss.

In 1954, Hank Aaron of the Milwaukee Braves hit the first of his record 755 major-league home runs in a game against the St. Louis Cardinals. (The Braves won, 7-5.)

In 1961, Judy Garland performed her legendary concert at New York's Carnegie Hall. In 1962, NASA launched

Daughter's law school loans weight on parents' conscience

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I are 50-year-old professionals who have paid every penny of the cost for our two daughters' four-year college educations. Our oldest, "Lana," went on to law school and has incurred well in excess of \$100,000 in law school loan debt. She has struggled to find a job as an attorney, and I'm no longer sure she still wants to practice law. Lana is married to a medical student who also has significant student loan debt.



Dear Abby
 By Abigail Van Buren

Two nights ago I made the mistake of telling Lana that her mother and I would help her pay off her student loans. I regret having opened my mouth. She and her husband spend their money on frivolous luxuries and are not responsible financially.

My wife and I live frugally. We withdrew money from our retirement accounts to help fund our daughters' college educations. We now need to increase our retirement contributions and pay for maintenance and repairs to our home that we delayed while paying for their tuition.

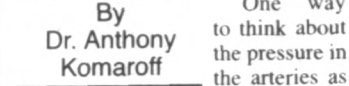
Although we have always helped our children financially, we can no longer afford to trade our future financial security and our present standard of living to support them. I would appreciate some advice. This may be an issue affecting a lot of parents at this time. -- SPOKE TOO SOON IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR SPOKE TOO SOON: Before making any promises to your daughter, you should have reviewed your retirement plans with your financial adviser. It's still not too late to do that, and

High blood pressure is silent killer if left untreated

DEAR DOCTOR K: At my last checkup, my blood pressure was 130/85. I'd like to have a better understanding of what those numbers mean.

DEAR READER: Your heart is a pump, pushing blood throughout your body 60 to 80 times a minute. After each pump it relaxes, fills up with more blood and then pumps again. The heart pumps blood out through blood vessels called arteries, and collects blood returning from the body in blood vessels called veins.



Dr. Komaroff
 By Dr. Anthony Komaroff

One way to think about the pressure in the arteries at the heart pumps is to visualize a garden hose. You turn on the faucet a little and feel the water coming out the end of the hose, striking your finger. Now you open up the faucet a little more, and the water hits your finger more forcefully. That's what happens in your arteries every time the heart pumps. It's like opening up the faucet for a few seconds, then closing the faucet a little and then opening it up again.

The top number in your blood pressure is the systolic pressure. It reflects the amount of pressure in your arteries when your heart pumps.

The bottom number is the diastolic pressure. It represents the pressure in between heartbeats, when the heart is relaxing.

Blood pressure is measured in millimeters of mercury (mm Hg). Hypertension, or high blood pressure, is defined as having a systolic reading of at least 140 mm Hg or a diastolic reading of at least 90 mm Hg, or both.

Why do doctors measure your

blood pressure every time you come for a visit? Because nothing could be more important. A lot of people have high blood pressure. In my opinion, undiagnosed and untreated high blood pressure is one of the biggest threats to our health in the United States. High blood pressure greatly increases a person's risk for heart disease, stroke, kidney failure and blindness.

Why does high blood pressure weaken the heart? Because it makes the heart work harder, beat after beat. It also injures the arteries and increases the tendency for plaques of atherosclerosis to form in them. Sometimes it causes the arteries to rupture. President Franklin Roosevelt, for example, died when his high blood pressure caused a hemorrhage in his brain.

What makes high blood pressure so dangerous is that it can be really high without causing any symptoms -- until it suddenly causes big symptoms, such as the pain of a heart attack or the paralysis of a stroke. That's why measuring it regularly is so important.

Today we have simple machines that let us measure our own high blood pressure at home. I have high blood pressure, and I regularly make sure my medicines are keeping it in check.

We also have much more powerful blood pressure medicines today than ever before. President Roosevelt's doctors had nothing more to offer him during his time, even though he was the most powerful person in the world.

We have more information on blood pressure in our Special Health Report, "Hypertension: Controlling the 'Silent Killer.'" You can find out more about it at my website: www.AskDoctorK.com.

(Dr. Komaroff is a physician and professor at Harvard Medical School.)

Today in History

By the Associated Press
 Today is Monday, April 23, the 114th day of 2012. There are 252 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On April 23, 1789, President-elect George Washington and his wife, Martha, moved into the first executive mansion, the Franklin House, in New York.

On this date: In 1616, English poet and dramatist William Shakespeare, 52, died on what has been traditionally regarded as the anniversary of his birth in 1564.

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Hints From Heloise



by Heloise

LONG HAIR BECOMES LOCKS OF LOVE

Dear Readers: If you have decided to CUT YOUR LONG HAIR, have you thought about helping a good cause at the same time? Locks of Love is a non-profit organization that takes donated hair and produces hairpieces for children who have lost their hair because of a medical condition. These special kids under the age of 21 can't afford a "hair-piece" that might cost between \$3,000 and \$6,000!

The "bare hair" facts: It must be at least 10 inches long and in a ponytail or braid. Colored and permed hair is accepted, but it cannot be bleached hair. To donate your hair, place the clean ponytail into a zippered plastic bag, then into a padded envelope. Mail to: Locks of Love, 234 Southern Blvd., West Palm Beach, FL 33405-2701.

Don't have quite 10 inches? Shorter hair is accepted but is sold to help with manufacturing costs. The same is true for gray hair. Locks of Love also accepts

financial donations. For more information on this fantastic organization visit the website, www.locksoflove.org, or call 888-896-1588 for recorded instructions. -- Heloise

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Dear Readers: Hints to make your office a "green" space:

- * Use refillable pens instead of disposable.
- * Bring your coffee mug instead of using foam cups.
- * Use the back side of old computer printouts as scratch paper.
- * Keep extra individual condiment packets and napkins.
- * If your office doesn't recycle, volunteer to take the recycling yourself.

-- Heloise

GARBAGE DAY
Dear Heloise: Here is my hint for you: I always wait to clean out my refrigerator until the night before or the morning of garbage day. I throw away anything that is expired or no longer good. That way, it is only in the garbage for a short time and will not start to smell before the garbagemen arrive to empty my trash can. -- Cam-

den, via email

SUDSY LOVIE
Dear Heloise: My son has a "lovie" (a small stuffed animal) that he takes everywhere with him. It is his favorite toy. It has gotten pretty dirty. Any suggestions on how to clean it? -- Kate, via email

How sweet! Try putting it in a pillowcase that is safety-pinned closed and running it through a wash cycle. Then let air-dry. If your son is really attached to it, let it dry somewhere he won't see it. You do not want him getting upset if he can't have it right away. -- Heloise

SOUND OFF
Dear Heloise: I have something I would like to get off my chest: products that are overpackaged and did not have anything in my bathroom I could use to get into the package. I had to go find a pair of scissors. If they are going to hermetically seal everything, at least give us an "easy-open tab." -- Jim A. from Virginia

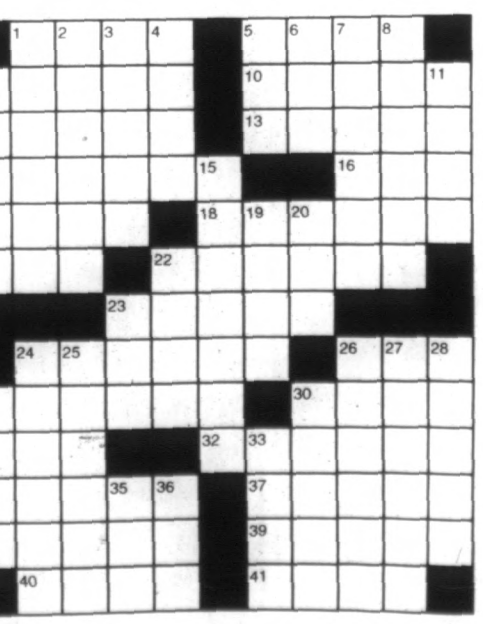
I'm with you! I understand the need, but must I use a hacksaw to get some packages open? -- Heloise

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- 1 Golfer Couples
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MURRAY STATE SOFTBALL

Toughing it out



Murray State's Alexa Becker connects with a three-run home run Sunday afternoon against Austin Peay at Racer Field. Becker and the Racers took both games in Sunday's twinbill, taking the series from the rival Lady Govs. **RICKY MARTIN / Ledger & Times**



Murray State first baseman Leslie Bridges holds on to a throw to record an out against Austin Peay on Sunday afternoon. **RICKY MARTIN / Ledger & Times**

RACERS TAKE DOUBLEHEADER OVER AUSTIN PEAY ON SUNDAY, WIN WEEKEND SERIES OVER LADY GOVS

By **RICKY MARTIN**
Sports Editor

Coming off of what Jay Pryon called a disappointing loss on Saturday to rival Austin Peay, the Murray State head coach was most concerned with his team's mental toughness entering Sunday's doubleheader with the Lady Govs.

21 runs and two wins later, Pryon was ready to label his team's matinee performances on Sunday as some of the best he's seen this season — maybe the best.

"Today was probably the most impressed I've been with our team this year," Pryon said.

The Racers took both games against Austin Peay on Sunday, winning the series and avenging Saturday's loss with a 15-4 and 6-1 set of victories.

The wins gave Murray State the season series against Austin Peay, and sent the Lady Govs back to Clarksville, Tenn. with a pair of losses to one of the hottest teams in the Ohio Valley Conference.

On Saturday night, however, Pryon would have been hard-

pressed to call his Racers that.

"It was kind of a heart-breaking loss on Saturday," he said. "That loss was kind of tough to take, so we had the night to think about it. We have been talking a lot as a team about just how to be tough, how to handle a strike out or a loss of just anything like that.

"That was the big thing going into (Sunday) for me, making sure that when we showed up at the park that our mentality was straight, that people were ready to go and we were not expecting anything to be easy. That we were ready for the challenge and that we would give every game our best focus."

The Racers certainly did that, wasting little time jumping on Austin Peay in the first game.

Megan Glosser led-off the bottom of the inning with her first triple of the season, then scored two batters later on a single from Alexa Becker.

The Racers put five runs up in the bottom of the first, and rout appeared to be on.

Austin Peay would put up a short fight, however.

The Lady Govs plated four in the top of the second to bring the score to 5-4, but the Racer offense would respond in a big-time way.

Murray State put up three more runs in the bottom of the third, then a Mandi Kellerman home run to lead-off the fourth blew the game open, as the Racers would score seven runs in the fourth for the win.

CheyAnne Gaskey picked up the win for the Racers in the opening game, but Pryon said his team's work was still cut out as Murray State prepared for the day's second tilt.

"You walk off the field after the first game, and it's sometimes easy to just think, 'Well, that was easy,'" Pryon said. "We didn't do that, though.

"Those runs don't roll over, you have to go out and score them again, and that was the biggest challenge heading into the second game, executing well offensively again."

And again, for the second-straight time, Pryon's Racers stood up and accepted the challenge.

Chelsey Sullivan gave up just one run and scattered seven hits over seven innings of work, picking up the win for Murray

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PREP BASEBALL

Lakers get two more over weekend

DWYER GOES THE DISTANCE FOR WIN OVER PLEASURE RIDGE PARK

Staff Report

With their season halfway over and the final push in sight, the Calloway County Lakers took to the road this weekend looking to add to their gaudy 15-3 record and did just that.

Fresh off dispatching host Daviess County in the opening game of the River City Classic

Friday night, the Lakers returned to the diamond early Saturday and provided some more fireworks, knocking off perennial Louisville baseball powerhouse Pleasure Ridge Park 1-0.

Ace Dylan Dwyer would go the distance in the winning effort, fanning 15 Panthers and

scattering five hits over seven innings.

That said, Calloway County would have some trouble of their own putting the bat on ball, picking up just two knocks in the win. Still, what they lacked in numbers, they made up for in timeliness as both would prove to be instrumental.

Coming to bat in the top of the fourth, Dwyer would do some damage of his own with

the bat as well, leading off the inning with a double to move into scoring position. After a Garrett Cowen grounder advanced him to third, he would come home on a Hugh Paschall single to left field.

That said, for all the drama that the first game would provide, the second was a letdown of sorts as Calloway would control from the opening pitch and never look back, moving past Owensboro Catholic in

relatively easy fashion in a 13-2 five inning affair.

The Laker bats, which managed just two knocks against PRP, came alive after the break, pounding out 10 hits and 13 runs in an abbreviated game to give pitcher Garrett Cowen all the firepower he would need.

He wouldn't disappoint, mixing pitches effectively down the stretch to mow down 11 batters on just 87 pitches.

OVC TENNIS

Seasons end for men, women at OVC's in Nashville

RACER WOMEN FALL IN SEMI'S TO UT-MARTIN, MEN LOSE TO ECU IN OPENING ROUND.

From **MSU Athletics**

The Murray State women's tennis team saw their run at the Ohio Valley Conference Championship end Saturday in a 4-1 loss to UT Martin at Centennial Sportsplex in Nashville, Tenn.

The No. 3 seeded Racers ended the 2011-12 season with a 12-11 record for Kara Amundson who was guiding the team in her first season as head coach.

"This is the hardest day of the year, to say that it's over," Amundson said. "But I've said all season that this group is resilient and they showed that today. We battled on every single point. There were multiple three set matches but it just wasn't our day to pull it out."

The match didn't start well for the Racers who dropped the doubles point. MSU's Carla Suga and Carolyn Hueth dropped their match to UTM's Alice Laing and Anna Winkelmann 8-3. The point went to UTM when Jordana Klein and Ashley Pierson lost 8-6 to Katie McCall and Johanie Van Zyl.

In singles play, MSU's Suga scored a 6-4, 6-4 win over Winkelmann. MSU was trying to stay in the match with Klien leading Van Zyl 3-0 in the third set when UTM got the deciding fourth point.

As with any collegiate season, all seniors will eventually play their final match. The Racers say goodbye to senior Cassidy Cunitz (Waterford, Mich.) and Ashley Pierson (Acworth, Ga.).

"They are just two amazing kids," Amundson said. "Cassidy came out and put it all on the court every single day and Ashley did a great job of stepping up this season into a leadership role. We're going to miss them and they both did an amazing job of leading the Racers this season."

The Racers made it to Saturday's semifinals after beating Morehead State on Friday in the first round 4-3.

The Murray State men's tennis team finished the 2011-12 season with a 4-0 loss in the first round of the Ohio Valley Conference Tennis Championship at Centennial Sportplex in Nashville, Tenn., Friday.

MSU saw their doubles pairs fall when Arthur Valle and Daniel Heibel lose to ECU's Hugo Klientovsky and Carles Pons 8-0. When

Max Mclean and Joao Camara fell 8-2 to Pavul Verma and Jan Dombrowski, it meant the Racers needed a big rally in singles play.

Valle lost 6-1, 6-1 in the No. 1 singles spot to Klientovsky, while Berardo went town 6-1, 6-2 to Phil Janz. Hiebel lost Verma 6-2, 6-0. The other singles matches went unfinished once ECU gained the four points to win the best of seven points.

"I'm proud of the way our guys fought this season," MSU Head Coach Mel Purcell said. "No one likes to lose and our guys kept fighting to the end. We handled ourselves in the right way."

MSU Tennis says goodbye to their lone senior Jose Berardo who played his final match today.

"Jose has been such a leader to our team and a great player for four years for the Racers," Purcell said. "He's got a great career outside of tennis ahead of him and he'll always be a Racer. We're going to miss him."

MSU WOMENS TRACK

Racers perform well at Vanderbilt Invite

ALEXIS LOVE RECORDS FOURTH-STRAIGHT WIN IN 100-METERS, RUNS 11.73 SECONDS FOR VICTORY

From MSU Athletics
Murray State track & field wrapped up action at the Vanderbilt Invitational Saturday afternoon as junior Alexis Love continued her success in the 100m. The junior from Palmetto, Fla., scored her



LOVE

fourth-straight win in the event, running in 11.73. She was the only entry to record a time beneath 12 seconds, and has now won the 100m every time she has raced this season. She was joined by Sharda Bettis to finished 13th out of 20 competitors in 12.51. The Racers picked up a pair of top-10 finishes in the 100m hurdles. Sharda Bettis finished fourth with a time of 14.23, and LaShea Shaw was three spots back in seventh in 14.47. Syndey Potts scored a time of 16.50 to finish 18th.

Halie Holloway scored another top-10 finish for MSU, placing ninth in the 400m with a time of 59.60. Megan Campbell placed 19th in 1:03.91. Katie Forshey was the lone MSU participant in the 400m hurdles, coming in with an 11th-place finish in 1:06.50. The Murray State 4x100m relay team of Shaw, Holloway, Bettis and Love finished third, scoring a finals time of 46.89. Abbie Oliver scored one of her best times in the 800m, placing 23rd with a time of 2:21.03. Natalie Pattin was three spots back in 26th in 2:22.50, and Brittany Bohn placed 31st in 2:25.11. Brianna McCarthy scored a personal best in the discus,

recording a throw of 33.60m to finish 11th. Addie Paris was two spots back in the event with a score of 30.72m. Tonia Pratt finished seventh in the hammer throw, the highest of MSU's four entries with a toss of 47.65m. McCarthy followed in 12th with a throw of 35.83m, Paris was one spot behind in 13th in 33.04m, and Ashley Moss was one more spot back in 14th in 30.78m. The Racers face a quick turnaround, returning to action Thursday afternoon at the Showdown on the Cumberland, hosted by Austin Peay in Clarksville, Tenn., Friday, April 27.

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OVC WOMENS GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Murray State trailing after opening round

RACERS TRAIL JACKSONVILLE STATE BY 11 STROKES ENTERING TODAY'S ROUND

From MSU Athletics
The quest for an Ohio Valley Conference women's golf championship will require a hefty comeback if the Murray State Racers are to claim their ninth title at GreyStone Golf Club in Dickson, Tenn. The Racers' 307 in Sunday's opening round put them 11 shots off the lead of Jacksonville State who carded a 296, while defending champion Morehead State was three shots back after a 299.

MSU owns eight OVC titles, the most of any team in the league, but now needs to make up several shots in Monday's round two. Morgan Cross and Alexandra Lennartsson led the way for MSU in round one each with a 3-over-par 75 as they shared sixth place. Delaney Howson carded a 78 and was in 12th place. MSU's Alli Weaver and Gina Nuzzo each turned in a 79 and shared 18th place in the field of 38

players. Eastern Kentucky was in fourth place at 310, while Austin Peay (316), Tennessee Tech (330) and Eastern Illinois (330) made up the rest of the field. MSU's Cross and Lennartsson were four shots off the first round lead of Jacksonville State's Lourdes Lopez Caballo who had a 1-under-par 71. The GreyStone course is playing 5,964 yards and to a par of 72 this week for the OVC Championship. Monday's second round

begins for the Racers with Nuzzo teeing off at 9:40 a.m., followed by Weaver at 9:50 a.m., Howson at 10 a.m., Lennartsson at 10:10 a.m. and Cross at 10:20 a.m. The rest of the field includes, the first tee time at 8:10 a.m. with Tennessee Tech and Tennessee State. ECU, EIU and Austin Peay are paired again starting at 8:50 a.m. Sunday evening at the OVC Championship is awards night. All of the teams will gather for dinner at GreyStone GC as the All-OVC honors will be handed out.

OVC BASEBALL

'Breds drop series to JSU with 7-2 loss on Sunday

MURRAY STATE TRAVELS TO EVANSVILLE ON WEDNESDAY

From MSU Athletics
Jacksonville State jumped out to the early lead and never looked back on their way to a 7-2 victory over Murray State Sunday afternoon at Rudy Abbott Field.

The Gamecocks (16-22, 10-5 OVC) got on the scoreboard in the second with four-straight hits to start the inning, including Erik Underwood's RBI single to left. A wild pitch allowed the second run to score before Kyle Stone delivered a sacrifice fly to center field. JSU added a run in the third as a leadoff single and walk put two on. After a fielder's choice put runners on the corners, Kyle Bluestein delivered a sacrifice fly to right field on the

first pitch he saw. Coty Blanchard added another run for the Gamecocks in the fourth as he delivered a two-out RBI single up the middle. The Breds (19-22, 5-10 OVC) got one run back in the fifth on Colton Speed's solo home run to right field. JSU extended the lead in the seventh on a Ben Waldrip two-run home run to right field. MSU scored their second run in eighth as a pair of walks put two on with two outs for Brandon Elliott to deliver and RBI single up the middle. Bryan Babin (3-3) took the loss after allowing four runs on five hits in just three innings. Tanner Freshour (3-0) earned the victory in relief after allowing one run on one hit and two strikeouts over three innings. The Breds return to the diamond Wednesday evening as they travel to face Evansville. First pitch is set for 6 p.m.

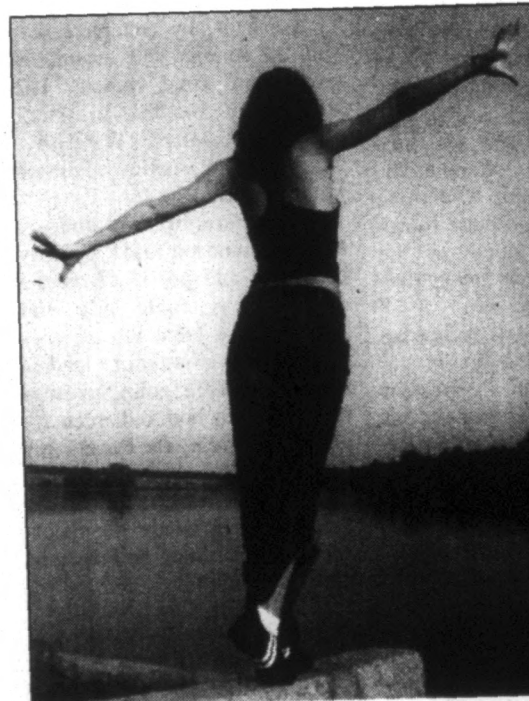
■ Softball

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State to clinch the series. Glosser and Kellerman were hot once again for the Racers at the plate, as each helped contribute to Murray State's 13 hits in the second game. Mo Ramsey finished the day

6-for-8 over both games, scoring five runs in the process. Pyron said Sunday's victories were more than just a hot streak. "I think it was just a step in the right direction," he said. "I think there was some consistency to it, and it wasn't just a good day or that we got hot.

"I thought there was some maturity and some toughness there that we have been trying to develop." The Racers will return to action on Tuesday, with an evening doubleheader against Bethel slated to begin at 4 p.m. Murray State has seven more

games remaining in its 14-game homestand, not hitting the road until May 1. "I thought (Sunday) was a big step in the right direction," Pyron said. "For both our teams' growth and our toughness at this stage in the year."



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