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Smart Money: Murray listed as retirement destination

By HAWKINS TEAGUE Staff Writer

Murray was recently listed as a desirable Kentucky retirement destination by the Wall Street Journal's Smart Money website.

The Wall Street Journal's SmartMoney.com has been doing a series during the last two months called "Retire Here: Not There." Each installment in the series, written by Catey Hill, covers a different state and profiles four cities that are recommended, affordable retirement hot spots. The Kentucky article that includes Murray was posted on May 4.

The first article covered Maine and was published on March 5. Its introduction stated: "For the more than 36 million Americans who will turn 65 in the coming decade, the best cities and towns to retire in now have a much higher bar to clear: They can't just be great places they have to be affordable. Each week, SmartMoney.com tours a different state to find lessexpensive alternatives to the most well-known golden year destinations." Along with Murray, the article

mentions Paducah, Lexington and Bowling Green, each with its own heading characterizing

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www.murrayledger.com Thursday, May 10, 2012 Murray, KY 42071 **CCHS Bronze Award winner in U.S. News rankings**

By ANGLE HATTON Staff Writer

alloway County High School has been named as a Bronze Award winner in the U.S. News & World Report's "Best High

Schools" rankings for 2012. U.S. News's comprehensive rankings methodology is based on the principle that a great high school must serve all of its students well, not just those who are college-bound. CCHS received high marks for the number of students who perform better than the state average on state tests. The school was also recognized because it has a high number of disadvantaged students performing well on exams.

CCHS Principal Brian Wilmurth said the school is honored by the designation.

"It is a tribute to the commitment of our students, faculty

and staff and reflects the expectations of our community," he said.

U.S. News found that CCHS was above the Kentucky average for proficiency in math and reading scores. Sixty-two percent of students were proficient in math and 71 were proficient in reading. In college readiness, CCHS was near the Kentucky average with 15 percent taking Advanced Placement tests, and 6 percent passing.

In the last few years, Wilmurth said CCHS has pushed teachers and students to go the extra step through a concept called the 212 principle. It is based on the idea that water at 211 degrees is just really hot, but add an extra degree and it is boiling and has a myriad of uses, Wilmurth

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LLOWAY COUNTY HIGH SCHO

TOM BERRY / Ledger & Times Calloway County High School Principal Brian Wilmurth, left, is joined by Asst. Principal Health Walls, Asst. Principal and Athletic Director Josh McKeel and students Sarah Wade, Lauren Benson, Landon Fike and Simon Mikulcik in front of the school Wednesday afternoon. The school is celebrating Bronze Award honors for being recognized as one of the best high schools in the country by U.S. News and World Report.

Murray leading in **'Friendliest'** town vote

By ANGLE HATTON Staff Writer

urray is top in the running for the Friendliest town in the Rand McNally and USA Today Best of the Road "2012 Best Small Towns in America" competition.

As of Wednesday, Murray had more than 750 online votes for Friendliest small town. The next high-





TOMORROW

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Daily Forecast

The National Weather Service

Thursday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 71. Thursday Night: Mostly

clear, with a low around 48. Friday: Mostly sunny, with a

high near 75. Friday Night: Mostly clear,

with a low around 53.

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 77.

Saturday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 58. Sunday: A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly

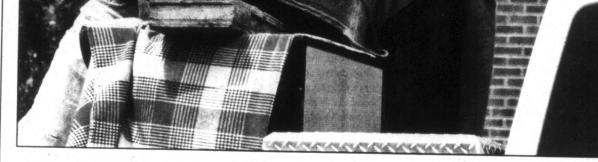
cloudy, with a high near 76. Sunday Night: A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 56.

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GREG TRAVIS / Ledger & Times MSU SEMESTER ENDING: John Plowman, a freshman biology major from Paris, Tenn., packs items in his truck Wednesday afternoon at Murray State University's White College. MSU's spring semester is drawing to an end with finals underway. Plowman said he was finishing the semester and would be back in the fall.

United Way announces grants to 13 nonprofit organizations

Special to the Ledger

The Board of Directors of the United Way of Murray-Calloway County has approved and awarded 18 grants to nonprofit organizations in Murray and Calloway County.

Annually, the United Way recruits volunteers to serve on its Community Investment Team which assesses and determines grant funding from its annual fundraising campaign. Grants are focused on improving outcomes for the community in educational attainment, creating income stability and increasing access to healthcare and healthy living.

"The United Way is laser focused on improving conditions in the community. Many are battling poverty, learning challenges, access to healthcare

and recovering from disasters. Our volunteers and the United Way board did an excellent job of ensuring donations funded organizations that would improve these conditions" said Aaron Dail, executive director of United Way.

· Angels Clinic - Dental Clinic. \$14,500

· Calloway County 4-H - 4-H Clubs, \$6,000; 4-H Camps and Conferences, \$4.000

· Calloway County Adult Education - GED and Beyond, \$1,650

· Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) - Advocate Program, \$3,550

· Calloway County Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention (CCAS-AP) - STOP Program, \$7,250

• Red Cross - Community Preparedness and Resiliency, \$2,500; Disaster Relief and Disaster Relief Training, \$2,500

· Four Rivers Behavioral Health -Enhance Current Mental Health Services, \$20,000

· Merryman House -Healthy Families through Healthy Relationships, \$9,410; Financial

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est is Denton, Texas, with a little over 630 votes. Votes are being cast online through May 15, and individuals may vote once every 24 hours.

"I'm very excited we're Butler in first place," said

Stephanie Butler, Murray Convention and Visitors Bureau director of marketing. "All we really did here at the CVB was spread the word on the contest, and then the community really came together to vote. And it's not just people who live here. It's people who used to live here, who went to college here, and who still love Murray."

The city needs to keep momentum in the polls in order to be one of the finalists in the Friendliest category, said Butler. Some of the other cities in the running have larger populations, which means Murray's smaller population needs to work harder to

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Lane restriction on 12th Street Thursday

Staff Report

The City of Murray plans to restrict southbound traffic to one lane on US 641/North 12th Street between Chestnut and Olive streets beginning Thursday morning.

This lane restriction for southbound traffic is to allow construction of new sidewalks in the area.

The lane restriction is likely to be in place from about 8 a.m. Thursday through 5 p.m. Friday.

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Organizations and their programs receiving United Way Grants this year include:

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United Way...

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Freedom, \$4,674

· MCC Senior Citizens -Wellness Program for Seniors, \$17,500

• Needline - The Food Pantry Program, \$10,000; Emergency Assistance for Families in \$34,000; Family Crisis, Resources, \$3,000

· New Beginnings Transitional Home - Women's

Transitional Home Education, \$2.950

· Purchase Area Sexual Assault & Child Advocacy -Crisis Intervention Program, \$9,200

· West Kentucky Mentoring Inc. - Site Based Mentoring, \$5,000

For more information on volunteering or supporting the United Way, please contact the United Way office at 753-0317.

'Friendliest' town ...

its by a Rand McNally team.

The team will make their visit in

June, and decide on which city

Other categories for the 2012

Best Small Town are Best For

Food, Most Beautiful, Most

Town" competition, the article

quotes Murray Convention and

Visitors Bureau Executive

Director Erin Carrico as saying,

"Everyone remembers you and

remembers your name, we're

very welcoming to strangers

and there's a very leisurely pace

A sidebar in the story uses

age and that the median home

cost is \$96,200. The article also

income, pensions or annuities,

and also does not tax Social

Other states covered in the

series so far include Iowa,

Arizona, New Mexico, Utah,

Virginia, Mississippi, Montana,

Nevada, Hawaii and Louisiana.

For a direct link to the article,

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keep the number one ranking, she stated.

Butler said at the close of online voting the top six towns in each category as defined by voting, reviews and social media buzz will receive site vis-

one of the defining traits of the

Murray, retirement...

From Front

Bridge truss may be transported Friday

Special to the Ledger

Engineers working on a replacement span for the Eggners Ferry Bridge are optimistic they will be able to load and move the span by barge on Friday or Saturday, but note there are still plenty of details to work through

Hall Contracting of Kentucky workers at the Eddyville Riverport in Lyon County continued Wednesday tightening and checking the 14,000 bolts required to connect beams that make up the 322-ft. replacement truss. Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Inspectors were working alongside the assembly crew to run safety-checks on a substantial number of the bolts to

assure they are properly secured Engineers hope to be able to move the steel truss onto two barges for a 30-mile trip by water to Aurora sometime Friday or Saturday. On arrival, the span will be lifted onto the

awaiting piers of the Eggners Ferry Bridge. The steel frame weighs about 200 tons. Lifting that kind of weight and moving it onto a barge requires a lot of detailed planning. Crane operators spent the day checking and re-checking their equipment and rigging. Meanwhile, Hall engineers are closely monitoring weather and wind conditions critical to the move.

towns. Murray's heading is "For the friendly fisherman," citing the city's current ranking in Rand McNally and USA Today's "Friendliest Town in America" online voting competition (at www.bestoftheroad.com) and the abundance of bass and crappie at Kentucky Lake. Paducah's is "For the folk art lover" because of the National Quilt Museum and the LowerTown Arts District. Lexington's is "For the horse lover," and Bowling Green's is "For the entrepreneur."

The story mentions Land Between the Lakes as an attraction for retiring in the area, as well as well-known speakers appearing at Murray State University; the Trolley Hop art

gallery tour; activity clubs like Pleasure Cookers and Film Burners; and Playhouse in the Park, although the organization is not specifically named. Retiree Terry Little is quoted as saying, "There's an active community theater here, and a lot of stuff you don't find in small towns.

Regarding the "Friendliest 1336145832169/.

Postal Service: Will keep rural post offices open

By HOPE YEN **Associated Press**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The financially struggling U.S. Postal Service sought Wednesday to tamp down concern over wide-scale cuts, revealing it will seek to keep thousands of rural post offices open with shorter hours.

At a news briefing, Postmaster General Patrick Donahoe said the mail agency was backing off its plan to close up to 3,700 low-revenue post offices sometime after May 15. Citing strong community opposition, Donahoe said the agency will now whittle down full-time staff but maintain a part-time post office presence in rural areas, with access to retail lobbies and post office boxes.

Under the emerging strategy, no post office would be closed. But more than 13,000 rural mail facilities could see reduced operations of between Kentucky News in Brief

Appeals court grants wax seal to Maker's Mark

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - A federal appeals court has ruled that Maker's Mark holds the trademark on the dripping wax seal atop its bottles.

The U.S. 6th Circuit Court of Appeals on Wednesday upheld a lower court ruling granting the Kentucky bourbon maker a trademark on the seal, which serves decorative purposes only. The decision comes in a case brought by London-based Diageo North America and Casa Cuervo of Mexico, which used a dripping red wax seal on special bottles of its Reserva tequila. U.S. District Judge John G. Heyburn II in 2010 granted Maker's Mark's request for an injunction stopping other liquor companies from using the seal.

Amazon to open service center in Winchester

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) - Amazon.com has announced that it will open a service center in Winchester that will create 550 fulltime jobs and 600 seasonal ones.

Gov. Steve Beshear joined the company in making the announcement Wednesday. A statement says the company is

investing more than \$20 million in the project. It will be Amazon's first customer service facility in Kentucky,

The company plans to open a temporary customer service center in late summer until construction on the permanent 70,000-squarefoot facility is finished in 2013.

> what you need to be," remarked Wilmurth.

> Wilmurth said the award was not something the school district was expecting.

> "This Bronze Award was a terrific surprise for us," he said. "We didn't submit an applications for consideration. U.S. News researched public records and discovered that CCHS is doing a great job of educating all of our students."

> According to the report, only one-in-four high schools scored high enough in the rankings to receive either a gold, silver or bronze medal.

The top five Kentucky High Schools received Gold Awards. Other western Kentucky schools to be named as Bronze Award winners are Ballard Memorial High School. Caldwell County High School, Graves County High School and Mayfield High School.

Murrayans face drug-related charges

Staff Report

A Murray man has been charged with trafficking marijuana.

According MPD to Sgt. spokesman Scott Svebakken, Lloyd Thomas Osgood, 37, of Murray, was arrested Tuesday by Detective

intercepted a package destined for a residence inside the city limits, he said.

After a search warrant was executed on the package and it was found to have approximately two pounds of marijuana inside, a second search was con-

The signs of spring In spite of the lack of spring weather, there are other signs that Spring has arrived in The



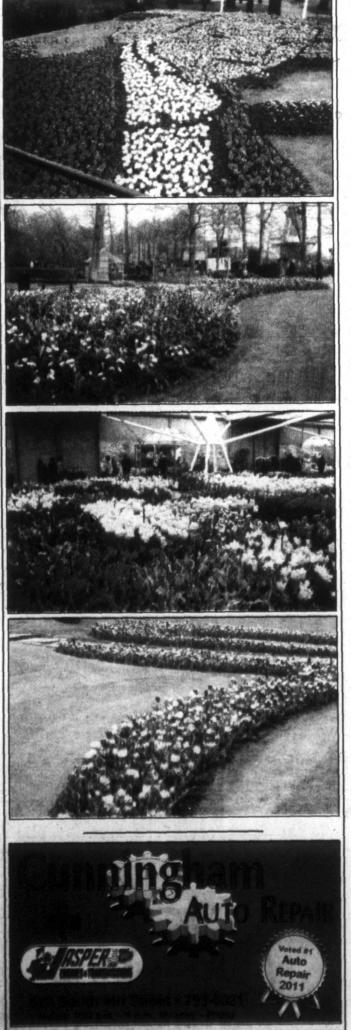
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Guest Writer

Netherlands. The fields of sheep have doubled in number as you see the lambs grazing alongside their mothers and the adults have been sheared of their cottony fur. The canals and rivers are full of male ducks while the females sit on their nest and a few little ducklings are beginning to emerge and can be seen swimming with their parents. But the real sign of spring in the Netherlands is, of course, the flowers. I visited the famous Kukenhoef Gardens this past week. The tulips were not all in full bloom but the aroma of the fully bloomed hyacinths flowed through the entire Garden.

The theme at Keukenhof this year was Poland. Chopin is pictured in a floral tribute.



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we've tried to instill: 'Be the teacher you want your child to. have.' If you want your child to have a teacher who is patient and understanding, and helps

Sperling's Best Places as a though it has other centers in the state. source, saying that the cost of living in Murray is 17.5 percent percent below the national aver-

CCHS has also, in the last

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Wilmurth added he believes

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The Postal Service intends to seek regulatory approval and get community input, a process that could take several months. The new strategy would then be implemented over two years and completed in September 2014, saving an estimated half billion dollars annually.

Under the new plan, communities would be given the option of keeping their area post offices open but at reduced hours. Another option would be to close a postal office in one area while keeping a nearby one open fulltime. Communities also could opt for alternatives including creating a Village Post Office in which postal services are offered in libraries, government offices or local stores such as a Wal-Mart, Walgreens or Office Depot.

The latest move comes as the Postal Service is making a broad push for Congress to pass legislation this summer that would allow the agency to move forward on its multi-billion dollar cost-cutting plan, which include an end to Saturday mail delivery.

Lane restriction...

From Front

Motorists should be alert for slowing and merging traffic as they approach this work zone.

Caution is required where equipment, flaggers and construction personnel are working along the roadway in close proximity to traffic flow.

Chris Garland of MPD and Pennyrile Narcotics Task Force. Osgood was charged with trafficking in marijuana, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia, Svebakken said.

Svebakken said detectives with MPD and Kentucky State Police began an investigation of a person in Murray who was allegedly obtaining a large quantity of marijuana. During the investigation, detectives

ducted at the residence Svebakken said. During the search of the residence, more marijuana and drug paraphernalia was reported located, Svebakken said.

Garland also charged another person at the residence. Rhonda Meyers, 47, of Murray, was charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Individuals facing charges are innocent until proven guilty.

Hair stylist Vidal Sassoon dead at 84

LOS ANGELES (AP) Vidal Sassoon used his hairstyling shears to free women from beehives and hot rollers and give them wash-and-wear cuts that made him an international name in hair care.

When he came on the scene in the 1950s, hair was high and heavy - typically curled, teased, piled and shellacked into place. Then came the 1960s, and Sassoon's creative cuts, which required little styling and fell into place perfectly every time, fit right in with the fledgling women's liberation movement.

women's hair was liberated, so were their lives," Allure magazine Editor-in-Chief Linda Wells told The Associated Press in a written statement. "Sassoon was one of the original feminists."

Sassoon was at his home in Los Angeles with his family when he died Wednesday at age 84, police spokesman Kevin Maiberger said. Maiberger said police were summoned to the home but found that Sassoon had died of natural causes, and authorities wouldn't investigate further.

"His timing was perfect: As

p.m. Thursday in the City Hall

council chambers to discuss

Safety Committee will meet

Time Warner and the fire pre-

vention ordinance.

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business licenses. The Murray Public Works Committee will meet at 5:30

. The Murray City Council will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the City Hall bids for gas pipe extension council chambers. The counand Bagwell Manor drainage cil vote on the second readimprovements. The Public ing of an ordinance declaring the city's intent to annex terat 5:45 p.m. to discuss the ritory on Robertson Road solicitation ordinance with South; the first reading of an ordinance to adopt the city's annual budget; the first read-Finance/Personnel ing of an ordinance annexing Committee will meet at 6 a 27.39-acre tract of land at p.m. for another review of the Ky. 94 West and Robertson proposed city budget; a quar-Road North. There will be terly finance report, grant also be public hearings funds for a fire truck from the regarding the annual budget Purchase Area Development and the proposed use of District and a category of LGEA funds for 2012-13.

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Obituaries

Lucy Nell (Mathis) Tolbert

Lucy Nell (Mathis) Tolbert, 92, of Benton, Ky., died Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at 11:50 a.m. at Lakeway Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Benton.

Born on Dec. 18, 1919, Mrs. Tolbert attended Brewers High School, later moving to East Peoria, Ill., where she was a beautician for over 30 years. After retirement, she moved back to Benton where she was a member of Oak Level United Methodist Church and in her later years attended First Missionary Baptist Church in Benton

She was the daughter of the late Other Mathis Sr. and the late Gorda (Creason) Mathis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cratis H. Tolbert Sr.; one daughter, Alice Fay Lyles Knasiack; and three brothers, James Mathis, Dillard Mathis and Cratus Mathis.

She is survived by one son, Cratis H. Tolbert II and wife, Betty, of Benton; three sisters, Ann Thweatt, of Gilbertsville, Gretta Morris, of Murray and Mary Alice Johnston, of Benton; one brother, Other Mathis Jr., of Benton; three grandchildren, Shelley Noles and husband, John, of Benton, David Groves and wife, Carrie, of Murray and Dusti Lamb and husband, Paul, of Benton; ten great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Friday, May 11, 2012, at 7 p.m. in the Chapel of the Collier Funeral Home in Benton. Joe Daryl Thorn, K. Alan Miller, Paul Lamb and David Groves will officiate. Private inurnment will take place at the Maplewood Cemetery, Mayfield. Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. on Friday, May 11, 2012, at the funeral home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the First Missionary Baptist Church Building Fund, 100 West 13th Street, Benton, KY 42025. Arrangements are being handled by Collier Funeral Home, Benton.

Charles 'Bo' Hulon Chambers

Charles "Bo" Hulon Chambers, 68, of Springville, Tenn., died Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at his home.

He was retired from Emerson Electric Tool Company in Paris, Tenn., and a member of Morningstar Church in Water Valley.

He was preceded in death by his father, Hulon Chambers; three brothers, Don Chambers, Johnny Chambers and David Chambers; and one grandchild, Gavin Riley.

Mr. Chambers is survived by his wife, Vickie Chambers; two daughters, Carita and Tracy; two sons, Kevin and Ray; his mother, Elizabeth Chambers, of Farmington; two brothers, Jerry Chambers,

and great-grandchildren.

of Lynnville and Joe Chambers and wife, Sheila,

of Tri-City; three sisters, Linda Walker and hus-

band, Richard, of Lynnville, Darlene Alford and

husband, Neil, of Farmington and Anna Reed and

husband, Ricky, of Lowes; several grandchildren

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, May 11,

2012, in the Byrn Funeral Home Chapel with the

Rev. Gayle Barnes officiating. Interment will fol-

low in the Lynnville Cemetery. Visitation will be

held from 5-9 p.m. on Thursday, May 10, 2012.

Serving as pallbearers will be Jeffery Chambers, Jason Chambers,

Tanner Chambers, Ricky Walker, Brian Houghtby and Dan Boyd.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jerry Chambers and Joe Chambers.

Arrangements are being handled by Byrn Funeral Home in

Joyce Kay Tidwell, 64, of Murray, Ky., died at 1:05 p.m. Tuesday,

She was born Aug. 24, 1947, in Murray and was a member of St.

She is survived by her husband, Dennis Tidwell, to whom she was

married July 17,1965; her mother, Ruth (Kirks) Mills, of Murray;

three daughters, Staci Tidwell, of Columbus, Ohio, Rebecca Tidwell

Leo Catholic Church. She was employed as the human resources

May 8, 2012, at Centennial Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her father, Joseph Hargrove.



Chambers

Joyce Kay Tidwell

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Freddie William Bryant, 79, of the Clear Springs community, died at 5:35 a.m. Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at Jackson Purchase Medical Center

Mr. Bryant was a member of Trace Creek Baptist Church and a retired respiratory therapist from Jackson Purchase Medical Center. He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Ouida Kaletch Bryant; four brothers, Harold Bryant Jr., Ronald G. Bryant, Dickie Bryant and Kenny Bryant; and two sisters, Betty Jo Sweatt and Linda Nell Trimble.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Laws Bryant, of Clear Springs; one son, Greg Bryant and wife, Sandra, of Clear Springs; one daughter, Laura Stinson and husband, John, of Hickory; and one brother, Buddy Bryant, of New Concord; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 11, 2012, at Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield. The Rev. Ronnie Stinson, Sr., and the Rev. Ronnie Stinson, Jr. will officiate and burial will follow at Trace Creek Cemetery: Visitation will be held after 5 p.m. Thursday, May 10, 2012, at the funeral home. Arrangements are being handled by Brown Funeral Home in Mayfield.

Mark Arneson

Mark Arneson, 55, of Murray, Ky., died Tuesday, May 8, 2012, at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

> Mr. Arneson was born Feb. 26, 1957, in Elmhurst, Ill., to the late Casper and Fayette Warner Arneson. He was the Calloway County Animal Control Officer, of the Lutheran faith and a 1992 graduate of Murray State University with a associate's degree.

He is survived by his wife, Donna Fichter Arneson, of Murray, to whom he was married Aug. 29, 1981 in Bensenville, Ill.; one daughter, Dana Arneson, of Murray; two sons, Michael Arneson

and Robert Arneson, both of Murray; two brothers,

Larry Arneson and wife, Linda, of Dells, Wis., and Dennis Arneson and wife, Karen, of Carolstream, Ill.; and several nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Arrangements are being handled by J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

Garlene Towery

Garlene Towery, 74, of Murray, Ky., died Wednesday, May 9, 2012, at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah. Arrangements are incomplete at this time at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

Double agent hands al-Qaida its 3rd failed bombing

WASHINGTON (AP) - Over the past three years, al-Qaida bomb makers in Yemen have developed three fiendishly clever devices in hopes of attacking airplanes in the skies above the United States.

First, there was the underwear bomb that fizzled over Detroit on Christmas 2009. Next, terrorists hid bombs inside printer cartridges and got them on board cargo planes in 2010, only to watch authorities find and defuse them in the nick of time.

Then last month, officials say, al-Qaida completed a sophisticated new, nonmetallic underwear bomb - and unwittingly handed it over to the CIA.

The would-be suicide bomber, the man al-Qaida entrusted with its latest device, actually was a double agent working with the CIA and Saudi intelligence agencies, officials said Tuesday. Instead of sneaking it onto a plane in his underwear, he delivered it to the U.S. government and handed al-Qaida its latest setback.



Brunda Sue Futrell Corbin, 88, died at home in Clewiston, Fla., on Wednesday, May 2, 2012, of complications from a stroke.

She was born on Dec. 19, 1923, in Murray, Ky., to Ambie Owen Futrell and Stanley Hammond Futrell. She grew up in Murray and graduated from Murray State Teacher's College (now Murray State University) in 1945. Following graduation from college, she worked at The Bank of Murray.

In 1948, she married John Givens Corbin, her husband of over 61 years. They resided in Providence until they moved to Florida in 1956. Mrs. Corbin assisted her husband in establishing a farm supply business in Clewiston, Fla., and devoted much of her time to being a homemaker and mother to their two daughters, Nancy and Mary

When in her 60's, she focused her efforts on her long-time passion, art. She studied drawing and painting and began developing her artistic talent. For the remaining years of her life, she painted and encouraged others to develop their artistic talents through the Clewiston Art League. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Sue was preceded in death by her husband and one grandson, Philip Corbin Thomas.

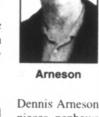
She is survived by two daughters, Nancy Corbin, of Bellingham, Wash., and Mary Thomas and husband, Mitchell, of Clewiston, Fla.; one granddaughter, Katherine Fabian and husband, Bill, of Winter Park, Fla.; and newborn great-grandson, Philip Jay Fabian, of Winter Park, Fla.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 12, 2012, at the First United Methodist Church, Clewiston, Fla. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Florida Methodist Children's Home, 51 Children's Way, Enterprise, FL 32725. These gifts will be used to provide arts and cultural opportunities for the children. Cremation arrangements are handled by Akin-Davis Funeral Home, Clewiston Fla. This is a paid obituary

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Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 12, 2012, at St. Leo Catholic Church with Father Jason McClure officiating. Burial will follow in Murray Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held from 4:30-8 p.m. Friday, May 11, 2012, at Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home, where prayers will be said at 4:30 p.m. Friday.

Serving as pallbearers will be Ben Tidwell, Justin Tidwell, Jason Tidwell, Chris Tidwell, Scott Hayden and Michael Beane. Honorary pallbearers will be Michael Ridenour and Randy Tidwell.

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Anniversary



The Rev. and Mrs. Charles Simmons

The Rev. and Mrs. Charles and Roma Simmons, of Mayfield, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception at High Point Baptist Church, Mayfield on Saturday, May 19, 2012, from 2-4 p.m. All family and friends are invited to attend as only out-oftown invitations are being sent. The couple requests no gifts. Hosting the event will be family and friends.

The Rev. and Mrs. Simmons were married May 24, 1952, in Corinth, Miss. They had a double wedding with Lucian and June Nanney. Mrs. Simmons is the former Roma June Riley, of Melber. She is the daughter of the late Johnny Greenville and Florence Etta Parker Riley. She served as the secretary for the Graves County Baptist Association before retiring and is a homemaker.

Rev. Simmons is the son of the late Lawrence and Lona Mae Cruse Simmons, of Melber. He has served in ministry for over 50 years, including pastoring Baptist churches in Christian, Union, Marshall, Calloway and Graves counties in western Kentucky. He has lead numerous mission trips across the continental U.S. and internationally. Rev. Simmons retired as the director of missions for the Graves County Baptist Association. He served in the U.S. Armed Forces and is a Korean War veteran.

The couple has four children, Rick Simmons and wife, Debbie, of Palmersville, /Tenn.; Tonya Thompson and husband, Brian, of Puryear, Tenn.; Shanna Burgess and husband, Jonathan, of Murray; and the late Jerry Simmons, of Mayfield. They have five grandchildren, Justin Simmons, of Benton; Kaci Simmons, of Benton; Whitney Simmons, of Murray; Dalton Simmons, of Mayfield; Brooke Burgess, of Murray; and two great-grandchildren.

Informational meeting to be held

Special to the Ledger

Murray High Lady Tiger soccer will hold an informational meeting for those interested in playing JV or varsity girls' soccer in the fall of 2012 at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, May 10, at the Mallary France Soccer Complex. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be moved inside. Items to be discussed include tryout process, summer schedule, camps, upcoming pre-season and fall season schedules. A

Engagement



Berry and Short

Mr. and Mrs. James Berry, Jr. of Clinton, announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Holly Anne Berry to Jeremy Wayne Short, son of Anthony Short of Stoney Fork and Renee Daniel of Middlesboro.

Miss Berry is the granddaughter of Mrs. Claudia Berry and the late Jim Berry, of Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Rollinson, of Salem, Il

Mr. Short is the grandson of Mr. Nelson Short, of Stoney Fork. Ms. Maxine Wilson, of Deltona, Fla., Mr. Alva Daniel, of Ben-Her, Va., and Ms. Carolyn Daniel, of Smith.

The bride-elect is a 2003 graduate of Hickman County High School and earned a bachelor's of business administration degree in marketing from Eastern Kentucky University. She is employed as the director of account services at iHigh.com in Lexington.

The groom-elect is a 2002 graduate of James A. Cawood High School and was a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corp where he served two deployments in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. He earned a bachelor's of science degree in construction management from Eastern Kentucky University. He is employed as an assistant project manager at Gray Construction in Lexington.

Wedding vows will be exchanged at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 7, 2012 at the Hilary J. Boone Center in Lexington. Invitations will be sent.

Smith named in top 10 of sophomore class **Special to the Ledger** Awards.

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nized as "Choose You Day," a national day of celebration in support of women's cancer prevention. Women are encouraged to put their own health first in the fight against cancer by making healthier food choices, getting active and having regular health checks. For more information visit The Knit-wits knitting group will meet Friday at 1 p.m. in the Community Room of the Calloway County Public Library. Knitters of all levels are welcome. For more information call Dot at 753-4803

Reformers' Unanimous to meet

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

Knit-wits will meet

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'Choose You Day' today

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The American Cancer Society estimates one in three women will be diagnosed with

cancer in their lifetime. Today is recog-

Downtown Saturday Market to open

The grand opening of the Downtown Saturday Market will be Saturday, May 12, from 7 a.m. to noon on Maple Street. on the court square. The public is invited to attend. Available for purchase include fresh fruits and veggies, meats, homemade breads and sweets and other goodies. For information call Murray Main Street at 759-9474.

Child fingerprinting set for Toyota of Murray

Jon Welsh, from DNA Life Print, will fingerprint children on Saturday, May 12, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Toyota of Murray. Each child's information, including fingerprints and photos, will be collected into a database for the FBI. This is a precautionary measure used in case a child should go missing. Bicycles will also be raffled off. The public is invited.

Tymeless Hearts to host bake off

A timeless bake off for Tymeless Hearts, in honor of Mother's Day, will be held on Saturday, May 12, at 2 p.m. at the Woodmen of the World Building on the corner of North Fourth Street and CC Lowery Drive. Prizes will be awarded. The public is invited to sample the deserts and vote for their favorites. Tymeless Hearts, Inc. is a 501c3 nonprofit that helps families of children with heart defects. For more information call 293-9536.

HWC to host Senior Citizens luncheon

The Hazel Woman's Club will host its annual Senior Citizens luncheon on Saturday, May 12, at noon at the Hazel Community Center. All senior citizens of the Hazel area are invited to attend the free meal.

Pancake breakfast set for Saturday

The Calloway County High School speech team will have a pancake breakfast at Culvers, Murray, on Saturday, May 12, from 8-10 a.m. The team is raising funds to travel to the Catholic Forensics League Grand National Speech Tournament. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased by e-mailing michael.robinson@calloway.kyschools.us. Limited seating is available

Bike Nite scheduled for Saturday

Murray's Bike Nite will be held Saturday, May 12, at 6 p.m. at 6159 St. Rt. 94 East, Murray. All bikes are welcome.

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question and answer session will follow. The meeting is open to all girls and parents of grades 9-12 for JV and varsity teams and grades 7-8 for JV. Contact Mickey McCuiston for more information at (630) 561-0203 or wmccuiston@tcsportz.com.

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activities. voted on by and staff at the Smith high school.

This was the second year in a row for Smith to receive this honor.

Her achievements for the year include honor roll, JV dance team captain (Illinois state champions for the fifth consecutive year), Madrigal Dinner (Royal Court), West Side Story (Anita), varsity soccer team, inaugural youth and government team (House Representative), First Baptist Church of Marion youth band and Marion Cultural and Arts Center volunteer. She is the daughter of Drs. Steve and Elizabeth Bailey-Smith, formerly of Murray, and the granddaughter of Gene N. and Dortha Bailey, of Murray.

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The public is invited to attend. For information call 753-1462

Glorybound entertainment to meet

Glorybound Christian Entertainment Ministry will meet Friday, May 11, from 7-9 p.m. at Goshen United Methodist Church Family Fellowship Center, Stella. Featured will be The Liberty Boys and Eddie Boone. The public is invited. For more information call Renee Taylor at 753-8124 or Pat Leah at 761-2666.

Car wash set for Saturday

The youth of West Fork Baptist Church, in the Stella community of Calloway County, will hold a free car wash on Saturday, May 12, from 9 a.m. to noon at the church. This is a service project but donations will be accepted to finance the summer camp trip for youth. The public is invited to attend.

Celebrate Recovery to meet

Celebrate Recovery meets every Friday at Edgewood Baptist Church. At 5:40 p.m. a meal is served, at 6:40 p.m. is large group and at 7:40 p.m. are small groups. For more information call (270) 886-4461.

Habitat for Humanity accepting applications

The Murray-Calloway County Habitat for Humanity Chapter is now accepting applications for a partner family for home ownership. To qualify, each adult family member will be asked to contribute 250 hours toward qualified projects. Applications will be available at the Calloway County Public Library.

CCMS to hold orientation

Calloway County Middle School will host orientation on Thursday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. at the school. The event will include a group meeting for parents and students with school tours and information about clubs, sports and activities. All current Calloway fifth graders and any students who will be attending CCMS for the first time in the fall are invited and encouraged to attend. For more information call 762-7355, ext. 142 or email beth.brockman@calloway.kyschools.us.

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MSU to offer development for education

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In response to school districts' need to meet the Kentucky Unbridled Learning College and Career Readiness

sponsored a Tracking Next Generation Learners professional development workshop. There were 27 guidance counselors, principals and instructional benchmarks, the Murray State supervisors representing 13 University Center for College school districts from the servand Career Readiness recently ice region who participated.

The workshop, a collaborative effort between Murray State University, West Kentucky Special Educational Cooperative and Calloway County School District and funded by a Council for Postsecondary Education (CPE) college and career

readiness grant, provided participants many resources to track student success in meeting college and career readiness benchmarks.

Participants were provided information on the new Kentucky Continuous Instructional Improvement Technology System (CIITS) database, entrance requirements and indicators for Kentucky universities, KYOTE mathematics placement requirements, Compass testing and transitional courses.

"The teachers, administrators and counselors in our service region are working hard to meet Kentucky requirements and with the help of a small CPE grant, the college of education will work hard to assist them," said Renee Campoy, interim dean.

Workshop evaluations indicated a desire for more training opportunities. As a result, the center has created a network for the participants to attend additional workshops that will assist schools in meeting college and career readiness goals.

The Murray State University Center for College and Career Readiness is comprised of members from the business, community and education sectors. The focus of the center is to be a portal for information pertaining to college, and career readiness for businesses, education institutions, students and adults looking for a college and career plan.

More information about the center can be found online at http://cccr.murraystate.edu.



EVENING OF CHOCOLATE DELIGHT: Court Appointed Special Advocates representatives Rachel Cornwell, advocate coordinator; Lindsey Harlan, director; and Megan Sumners, Murray State University YNL student volunteer at the 10th annual Evening of Chocolate Delight, held recently at the clubhouse. "This year was one of the most successful with the biggest attendance," said Dorinda Craig, treasurer for the Kappa Department of the Murray Woman's Club.



Photo provided

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT: MaKayla Kim, left, from Calloway County High School, recently received a scholarship from Murray Woman's Club President Bobbie Weatherly. Kim was a member of the MWC juniorettes.

WKCTC nursing students receive pins

Special to the Ledger

PADUCAH, Ky. - West Kentucky Community Technical College's nursing department recently held its pinning ceremony for May 2012 graduates in the Clemens Fine Arts Center.

Seventy-two nursing students

crossed the stage to receive nursing pins in their respective programs with 48 receiving pins representing the completion of the associate degree in nursing program and 24 receiving pins representing the completion of the practical nursing program. The pinning ceremony is a

symbolic welcoming of newlygraduated nurses into the nursing profession.

Those receiving pins for the associate degree in nursing from Calloway County were Kissa Dibble, Virginia Lamb and Lynn Wann.



Woodmen of the World lodge 728 and 138 recently presented a check in the amount of \$150 to Calloway County High School for Project Graduation. Pictured front row, from left, are Jan Marvin, member; Josh Weber, student; Ann Spann, member; Jerod Paschall, student and Jacque Marvin, member. Back row, from left, are Shawn Hale, Barry Newsome, Nancy Buchanan and Michael Burgdolf, field representatives.



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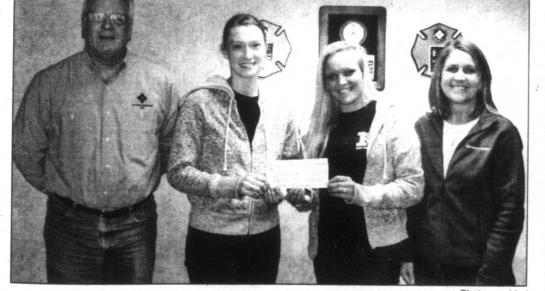


Photo provided Jackson Purchase ACA recently donated to Murray High School's Project Graduation. Pictured, from left, are Don Nance, Jackson Purchase ACA; Catherine Claywell, Murray High; Chelsea Hill, Murray High; and Dee Dee Cook, Jackson Purchase ACA.

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Box of Frogs presents 'Millie' this weekend at Playhouse

Special to the Ledger

Playhouse in the Park's youth group, Box of Frogs, will be presenting "Thoroughly Modern Mille, Jr." on the Playhouse deck at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and also at 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. This performance is a fundraiser for the group, which will be traveling to New York City in early June.

"Millie" tells the story of young Millie Dillmount, who has just moved to New York in search of a new life for herself. It's a city full of intrigue and jazz - a time when women were entering the workforce and the rules of love and social behavior changing forever. were According to Lisa Cope,

Playhouse's director, this highenergy show is great for families to attend as it is full of music and dancing, bright colors, and some very funny characters.

Cope said the Box of Frogs have been raising money for more than a year to pay for their NYC trip and they are very close to having all of the funds they need. She explained that "Millie" is the final fundraiser for the trip. While in New York, the Frogs will be attending two workshops led by Broadway professionals, as well as a workshop held at Fordham University and led by Adam Blodgett, a Playhouse alumnus and recent Fordham graduate.



Alix Bloodworth, a member of Box of Frogs who has been involved at Playhouse in the Park for most of her life, said, "I am especially glad to get to work with Adam Blodgett. It is exciting to see the things he is accomplishing with his acting career. I am looking forward to seeing him again and studying with him at the workshop to

improve my skills. Along with the performances, the Box of Frogs are hosting a workshop for students in kindergarten through third grade on Saturday, May 12. from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Like "Millie", the workshop will have a 1920s theme. The children will participate in several activities, including an introduction to jazz music, learning a dance from the show, and playing a game featuring NYC landmarks. The fee for the workshop is \$30, which includes one ticket to the May 12 afternoon performance of "Millie." Children may register for the workshop by calling Playhouse at 759-1752.

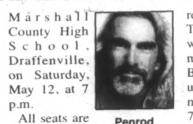
Box of Frogs members who are participating in the production and planning to go to New York are Alix Bloodworth, Logan English, Kayla Little, Leiren Jackson, and Kye Rogers. Other cast members are Sabry Poor, Savannah Poor, Jami Foster, Julie Revell, Brvnn Jones, Anna Cate Brown, Katherine Renick, Makayla Naikih Robinson;and Overfield.

Tickets for the performance are \$10 and will be available at the door. Reservations made be made by calling the theatre; however, all seating is general admission.



Penrod to perform in Marshall County Saturday

Special to the Ledger DRAFFENVILLE, Ky. -Guy Penrod, former featured soloist with the Gaither Vocal Band for 14 years, will perform at the Kenneth Shadowen Performing Arts Center on the campus of



Penrod

reserved and tickets are \$20. Tickets are available at www.marshallcountyarts.co m, www.guypenrod.com or Benton City Hall during regular business hours. For more information call (270) 703-0304.

Moyers works to be at Ice House

p.m.

Special to the Ledger

MAYFIELD, Ky. - The Ice House Gallery presents "There Are These Things ...," a show of paintings, drawings, and sculpture by Mayfield artist Ronn Moyers. There are more than 40 pieces in the exhibit ranging from landscape studies and portraits to tender depictions of his pets to the whimsical and even the surreal. Moyers' sense of humor comes through loud and clear in much of the show.

"It has been said 'do what you love' and 'paint what you know,' and those phrases could sum up the inspiration for this show," Moyers said.

Moyers' handiwork should be familiar to Graves County residents. He has painted many of the murals in local schools, churches, the medical center, and some local businesses. He has also painted many of the sets for the Purchase Players. However, this show will give people an opportunity to see what he can come up with when he makes art for himself. The best description for this show is "fun."

"There Are These Things ..." runs May 8 through June 2. There will be a reception to meet the artist from 6-8 p.m. Friday. There will be refreshments, and the public is invited. As always, admission is free

The Mayfield / Graves County Art Guild is a non-profit community arts center located in the historic Ice House, 120 North Eighth St. in Mayfield. The Center is accessible to individuals with disabilities and is open Tuesday through

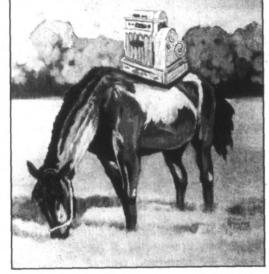


Photo provided This painting is one of Mayfield artist Ronn Moyers' works to be displayed at the Ice House Gallery.

Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, provides operating support to The Mayfield/Graves County Art Guild with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

icehousearts@att.net for more information.

PSO holds sing-off fundraiser

Special to the Ledger

PADUCAH, Ky. - The Paducah Symphony Orchestra is thinking of fresh and inventive ways to fundraise, and their premiere new event this year will be The Symphony Sing-Off.

The event will be held in the largest ballroom in Harrah's Event Center in Metropolis, Ill. on Saturday beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday. Valet parking will be Suspensions, among others," a and trips will be located toward available. The event will be similar to the smash NBC reality TV show "The Sing Off" and will showcase a wide variety of regional a cappella talent. Excitingly, an impressive number of national celebrities are year! The stage, a design cre- ensemble will be invited to perslated to perform as special

guests. Celebrity judges will include Terry Mike Jeffrey and Miki Abraham, finalist on "The Glee Project" reality TV show.

"The quality of vocal talent in this region is phenomenal, and the Paducah Symphony has many wonderful groups lined up for the competition, including Jumpin' Jive, Six Flats, Down Center and the MSU press release said. "The winning the back of the event and will be group will be determined by monetary votes and will receive a grand prize of the honor of singing with the PSO at the December concert. The winning Christmas concert later in the ation by Kenn Gray of Ethan

Allen, will replicate 'The Sing-Off' TV show's stage."

The Paducah Symphony expects The Symphony Sing-Off to become a touted annual event for the region. The night will begin with an elegant seated dinner catered by Harrah's followed by the performances. A silent auction featuring luxury items, Hollywood memorabilia

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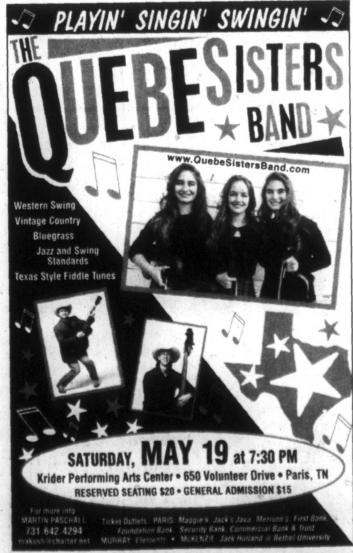


Arts in the Region

Fairbanks," a collection of mostly figurative paintings and drawings from the Murray artist, will be presented through June 10 at the Janice Mason Art Museum in downtown Cadiz. The muse-

· "Works by Jennifer um is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from 1-4 p.m.

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Talent Search will at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. For more information or tickets to shows, visit www.kentuckyopry.com or call (270) 527-3869 or 1-888-459-8704.

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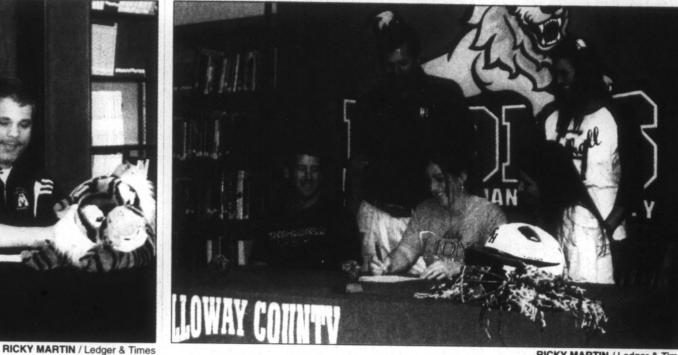
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PREP SOFTBALL





RICKY MARTIN / Ledger & Times Calloway County third baseman Lauren Benson, alongside her parents Scott and Darra Benson, as well as Freed-Hardeman head coach Todd Humphry and assistant Leigh Leonard, signs her letter of intent to play softball for the Lions.

Leonard saw Benson in action.

Rachel Dodd in a game against

After traveling to west

afternoon to play basketball at Jackson State University. Deese is flanked by his mother Tiffany and Murray High head coach Joey Adair. **DEESE WILL PLAY FOR GRANDFATHER**

Murray High's Kendall Deese (center) signs a National Letter of Intent Wednesday

AND FORMER MURRAY STATE HEAD COACH TEVESTER ANDERSON AT JSU

By RICKY MARTIN Sports Editor

on a sport.

After a successful football campaign that saw him lead the Kendall Deese didn't just Tigers to the Class 2A State have to decide on a school to semifinals, Deese was all but attend next fall, the Murray sure he'd be playing college High standout had to first decide football every Saturday next fall

Then came basketball season. "I was leaning (towards) football at first, just because football comes before basketball during the school year," Deese said. "I was getting looks for football, but then basketball came around and there were other opportunities that came up.

See DEESE, 8A

ONE OF FIRST REGION'S TOP THIRD BASEMEN TAKING HER TALENTS TO **HENDERSON, TENN. FOR LIONS**

By RICKY MARTIN Sports Editor

Lauren Benson was all set to Kentucky to watch Reidland's head to Centre College after graduation.

Calloway County, Leonard Freed-Hardeman quickly discovered Benson's Then. assistant softball coach Leigh offensive and defensive

prowess

It didn't take the Lions very long to offer Benson an opportunity she couldn't turn down.

"It all happened really fast," Benson recalled. "For a long time I was going to Centre, then all of the sudden (Leonard) happened to come down to see (Dodd) play, and they saw me.

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Murray State shortstop Alexa Becker throws across the diamond during a game earlier this season at Racer Field. Murray State is the No. 4 seed for today's Ohio Valley Conference Tournament.

Third time's a charm?

RACERS EARN BID INTO THIRD STRAIGHT OVC TOURNAMENT, PREP FOR EASTERN KENTUCKY

especially as this year's squad

"Every time you go into the

tournament, you have a chance to

win, and I think there's a real

truth to that," Pyron said. "Every

time we have gone, I think there

was some hope that we could

if it's possible, a little bit more

confidence about where we stand

and what we expect when we get

"I think now there seems to be,

enters as the field's No. 4 seed.

By RICKY MARTIN Sports Editor

As Jay Pryon leads his Racers into the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament in Martin, Tenn. today, the third-year head coach understands just how far his Racers have come.

After clinching a spot in the OVC Tournament during the program's first season in 2010, it's easy for Pyron to spot the differences between now and then, And why not?

The Racers are one of the hottest teams in the OVC over the past month, and are blitzing into the tournament with a 32-19 record, the best in school history. Not only does Murray State have the league's top offense, but ask Pyron about the Racers' pitching, and he will tell you it stacks up with any in the confer-

"I'm pretty confident that we've got the the best staff in the tournament," Pyron said. "It doesn't matter to us what scenario we find ourselves in, we should be good in the circle.

The Racers will open up play

today against No. 5 seed Eastern Kentucky, a club Murray State took two of three from last weekend

Should Pyron and his squad take care of the Lady Colonels in their opening game, the Racers will play on again at 5:30 p.m. against No. 1 seed UT-Martin.

A Racer loss today, however, will put Murray State in the loser's bracket of the doubleelimination tournament, forcing them into a win-or-go-home game against the loser of No. 3 seed Jacksonville State and No. 6 seed Tennessee Tech on Friday. Pyron said the best possible

See OVC, 8A

RICKY MARTIN / Ledger & Times

Murray State head coach Steve Prohm signs the first copy of the commemorative print 'A Year to Remember' at the prints' unveiling Wednesday afternoon on the second floor of Murray State University's Curris Center

Racer basketball season captured in special prints

PROGRAPHS USES

MEMORABLE MOMENTS FROM PROGRAM'S BEST SEASON

From MSU Athletics

Murray State Athletics recently commissioned ProGraphs to create two very special items for Racer fans to commemorate the 2011-12 Men's Basketball Season.

These prints titled, A Year To Remember, were unveiled Wednesday at MSU's Curris Center in Murray, Ky.

These one-of-a kind prints celebrate the Racers' 31-2 season and their accomplishments, including their advancement to the 3rd Round of the NCAA Men's Basketball Championship. These prints are something that every Racer fan will want to have.

The first print or item features many of the MSU players that helped the Racers to their great season, including MSU Head Coach Steve Prohm who has signed this limited edition item. The print lists all of the accomplishments the Racers achieved and a special logo is included.

The second item features the MSU team after they won the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament title and it also has action shots of the MSU seniors (Ivan Aska, Jewuan Long, Donte Poole) as well as All-America selection Isaiah Canaan. Head Coach Steve Prohm is also on the print cutting down the net in Nashville, Tenn. Dick Vitale's visit to MSU's home court is also depicted on the item as are MSU's many accomplishments.

Prices for the two items for the prints alone and various framing options are from \$40 to \$164.

"Our fans were excited about the entire season and have been requesting when something commemorative would be available," said associate athletic director Paul Bubb. "ProGraphs has assisted us in the past and we certainly think they've done a great job in capturing the excitement and special feelings all of us shared this past season."

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scenario, obviously includes staying in the winners' bracket for as long as possible.

"You don't really know how many games it will take you," Pyron said. "It's always best if you just keep yourself in the winners' bracket and keep yourself on top.

"If we can do that, we will have fresh arms the whole way through the tournament.'

While UT-Martin grabbed the top seed and home field advantage with a 23-6 conference mark, the Racers narrowly missed out on the No. 2 spot.

Eastern Illinois enters the tournament as the No. 2 seed after posting an 18-10 mark inside the OVC, while Jacksonville State

Benson

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"She said I should come down for a visit, and I had already applied, so I went and once I got there they asked me if I'd like to play."

On Wednesday afternoon, Benson made the decision official, signing a National Letter of Intent to suit up next spring for the Lions.

Freed-Hardeman head coach Todd Humphry said Benson has an opportunity to make an immediate impact.

"She has a good bat, a good glove and a middle infielder is really what we were needing from our recruiting prospects," Humphry said. "We have a senior shortstop and second baseman, and we might even need someone at third base. Lauren said she can play them all, and she's going to get a chance."

Benson was a part of Calloway County's First Region championship team a year ago, and earned All-State Tournament honors after helping lead the Lady Lakers to a third place finish in the state tournament.

Now in her senior year,

Deese took advantage of just

one of those newfound opportu-

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Signing with the Tigers held

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Jackson, Miss.

held the tie-breaker over Murray State, who each went 19-11. Seeding, Pyron said, doesn't

mean too much once you get down the final six teams, howev-

"It doesn't really matter who you play, they are all pretty tough teams in the tournament," he said. "They all have good No. 1 pitchers, so it really didn't matter who we saw first, we were going to have to play well to win.

"We feel confident with whoever we match up against. If we play the way we can, we will be in good shape.

The trio of Chelsey Sullivan, Kosmecki Shelby and Chey'Anne Gaskey have towed the rubber for Murray State in fine fashion this season, and

Benson has helped move

Calloway County back toward

the top of a deep list of First

Region contenders, and head

coach Troy Webb said her con-

tributions to the program have

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now, three at third base," Webb

said. "I've said this before, but

I put her as the best third base-

man in the state, and having her

there helps us out as coaches

and as players. It makes our

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Hardeman is not only getting a

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Freed-Hardeman with some

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she will play, Humphry said

Benson won't have to worry

As one of five signess for

the Lions this spring, Benson

will join a youthful roster with

about getting her chance.

While Benson will head to

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"Lauren is one of those kids

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jobs much easier.

while Pyron didn't disclose exactly who will start today against Eastern Kentucky, he did hint at Kosmecki getting the nod.

"We will probably just follow the same pattern that we've followed most of the year," he said. "There's really no need to change now.'

Having gone to the OVC Tournament in each of the past three seasons, Pyron said this year's team stands out to him.

"The team has a little different mentality going down there in that we are on a bit of a mission," he said. "As a coach, you really just want to go down there and play the way you can.

results."

"If that happens then you will a.m. be pretty satisfied with the 12:30 p.m.

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because we are really good friends," Benson "Obviously its good to have at least one friend already before I get there. I like knowing that I have at least one connection at a place that I don't know

Freed-Hardeman is an NAIA program located in Henderson, Tenn. with an enrollmen of 1,992.

The Lions participate in the TransSouth Athletic Conference, and are coming off the most successful back-toback seasons in program histo-

"I'm ready to go and compete," Benson said. "I know that nothing will be handed to me, so I'm ready to go in and compete, and that's all right because it makes it worth it.



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ner; 3 p.m. G4 #1 UT-Martin vs. Game 2 winner. 5:30 p.m.

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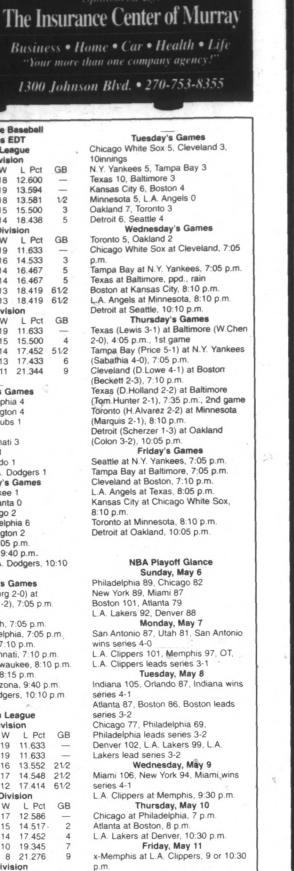
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thinking about one sport," he said. "I'm not used to being able to focus on one sport, and it's

full attention to basketball is a scary thought for people who may face him on the court.

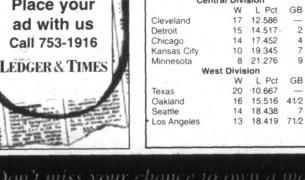
'You are now going to fully see what he can be as a basketball player," Adair said. "Now

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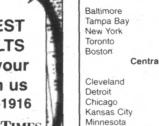
"I was definitely a little rusty when I came back," Deese said. with a smile. "I wasn't able to play the first game of the season. and I was limited in what I could do after that for a while.

"Once my shoulder became normal again, it was nice to get Don't miss your chance to own a magazine celebrating

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plenty of room to grow. "I think, first of all, that

going to be my first time."

Adair said Deese turning his

upperclassmen, which you always want," Humphry said. "You want that competition for position, and she can give us that. "She will be able to work

Lauren is going to be able to

going to fit right in with us." Benson admitted she was

signing, having committed the next four years of her life to a game she loves, but said she much prefers that over the alternative.

"Just yesterday we were talking as a team about how not everybody is going to be in a softball uniform after these next two or three weeks," Benson said. "But now I know that I'll still get to be in a uni-

form. "Now I know that I'll still get to play.

One thing helping make the decision to play at Freed-Hardeman a little easier, Benson said, was knowing that Dodd — a close friend — will be joining her.

"I'm really excited about Rachel being down there too,

her way in, and I think she is nervous after Wednesday's

put some pressure on our

anyone else."

ball, however.

Head coach Tevester Anderson - who once roamed the sidelines for Murray State's storied men's basketball program — is Deese's grandfather.

That alone, Deese said, sweetened the pot.

"It will be fun playing for him and being around family," he said. "That usually doesn't happen too much, and when you're able to play for family you can become even closer."

Deese was named "Most Athletic Male Senior" by his peers this past year at Murray High, this after averaging 17.4 points per game in 27 appearances for the Tigers on the hardwood

Deese scored 469 points during his senior season, and led the Tigers in points, steals, rebounds and assists per game during both his junior and senior seasons.

Deese will graduate from Murray High as a 1,000 point scorer, totaling 1,031 in his four years with the Tigers, and will also head to Jackson State with 400 career rebounds under his belt.

Those, among other things, are what head coach Joey Adair said will help Deese succeed at the next level.

"He's the best athlete I've ever coached," Adair said. "Barnone. He's worked hard on his body and he's worked on his fundamentals such as his footwork and his dribbling and his passing, and put that with his ability to score and rebound, and you're talking about a nice player.'

Deese will enroll at Jackson State in the fall, but has already begun work towards strengthening his basketball skills with the current Murray High basketball staff.

While usually spending the summers and early fall preparing for football, Deese has 100 percent focus on one sport for the first time in his life, something he said gets him excited to think about.

"I can't wait to see what it's going to be like to just only be

back to basketball. he's going in and he's doing nothing but concentrating on basketball, which is going to see him elevate his game to new heights.

"I think you are going to see, by his junior year, a player who will be making some serious strides and helping that team win basketball games."

Deese missed an early portion of last year's basketball season while nursing a shoulder injury he sustained in football,

Jackson State is an NCAA D-I program, and is part of the Southwestern Athletic Conference.

Deese turned down a football offer from Murray State to play basketball under his grandfather at Jackson State.

"I've been looking forward to playing a college sport since I was little," Deese said. "Now I'm finally able to do that, and that's a great feeling.'

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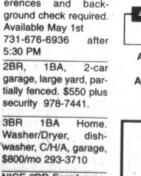


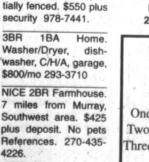


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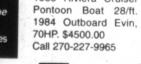
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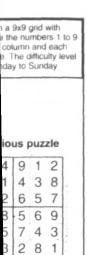
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Calloway County Middle School won the Civility Award and was named one of the top six battery-powered model car design teams at the Department of Energy's National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C.

DOE National Science Bowl staff and competitors voted on the Civility Award, which exemplifies character, sportsmanship and a goal-driven future. The five members of the Calloway team were recognized for being outstanding people during the National Science Bowl, held April 27-30. They received prizes, gift cards, honorary medals and \$500 for the team's Science Bowl program.

"Most importantly, they showed that a hard-work ethic, combined with a humble attitude, can influence so many people around you," Calloway coach Scott Pile said. "The students from western Kentucky represented our state as bright, young gentlemen and ladies."

Calloway Middle and Lone Oak High School won DOE Regional Science Bowl competition in February to advance to the National Science Bowl, competed nationally in math, America's largest and most pres-



The Calloway County Middle School team of, from left, Sam Morehead, Martin Mikulcik, Jaewon Kang, Bobbi Brashear and Claire Umstead show off their lithium-ion battery-powered car at the DOE National Science Bowl in Washington, D.C. The team finished in the top six nationally in model car design

middle and high school students. It is the only educational event and academic competition that is sponsored by a federal agency.

Sixty-nine high school teams and 44 middle school teams science and energy questioning.

designed, built and raced lithium-ion battery-powered model cars. Pile said DOE engineers interviewed Calloway team members about their car. Based on the interview and design documentation, the Calloway students presented their ideas on stage in front of all middle

Calloway narrowly lost 120-118 to eventual undefeated national champion Hopkins Junior High during pool play for the academic portion of the tournament, Pile said. "Our students. proved their knowledge can stack up again the best that our country has to offer."

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Horoscope

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Friday, May 11, 2012:

This year you sometimes feel as if you are jumping from one confusing situation to another. Learn to clarify information more often and remember to ask about, reiterate and confirm details. Your communication skills could grow by leaps and bounds as a result. An element of surprise often occurs, but in a most unusual manner. If you are single, you could meet several very exciting people, one after the other. You might wish for more stability in your relationships or budding love ties. Don't fight change, nor judge it. If you are attached, as a couple you could often find yourselves doing the most unexpected things and loving it. Let it happen. AQUARIUS is a great friend and supporter.

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) ★★★★★ Meetings determine much of your plans. Extra events might be a part of the continuum, as you try to figure out which way to go. Flush out a misunderstanding at its embryonic stage. Do not let a situation develop into more. Tonight: Start the weekend right.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** Pressure builds today more than it has most of the week. You suddenly have a panoramic view of how much you need to do, and exactly how to proceed. A meeting or a friend tosses a boomerang into your plans. Tonight: In the limelight. **GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**

**** Keep reaching out for

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someone who is close to you for emotionally but perhaps physically distant. Expect the unex-

pected in your life, especially if the activity involves others. Tonight: Split as fast as you can. CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Deal with others directly Relate on an individual level, and get as much done as possible. You'll gain a certain sense of completion that you have not experienced in a long time. Do not hesitate to ask questions in situations where you are left hanging or are confused. Tonight: With great company.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** Others demand to have a greater say. You might enjoy what is going on, if you can relax and stay in a noncompetitive role. A close friend or loved one once more demonstrates his or her unpredictability. Let this person know what needs to happen. Tonight: Go with the most appealing suggestion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★ As others start their weekends, it becomes apparent that you wind up holding the bag. Ask for some support or help before it is too late and you decide to pitch in and get extra work dumped on you. Tonight: All smiles

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** It could be difficult for you to alter your mood. Your jovial, humorous personality announces that this is a very good day. You are ready for the weekend. Do not allow a misunderstanding to interfere. Tonight: Only where the action is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *** Many of you might consider calling it an early day at work. Others, who might be retired or not working, could find it difficult to leave their immediate environment. Let go of preexisting ideas, and opt for a more experimental suggestion.

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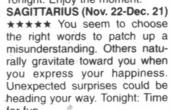
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Tonight: Enjoy the moment. for fun

key person in your life. This permoney. Practice saying "no" luck with a boss or higher-up.

town red. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **** You sense what could come down the path. With your openness, you will attract much more of what you want. Let go of

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** You might want to rethink a decision that involves a son has a way of spending your more often. Do not push your

Tonight: Go off and paint the





by Jacqueline Bigar

rigidity, even with a difficult family member who acts like a stick in the mud. Tonight: The world does revolve around you, at least for now.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

*** Make it OK to cocoon and maybe even pout a bit. How you handle a personal issue could change radically because of you taking your time. Realize that sometimes you take on too much and cause yourself a problem. Tonight: Shh. Keep your plans secret.

BORN TODAY

Surrealistic painter Salvador Dali (1904), composer Irving Berlin (1888). Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan (1933)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at www.jacquelinebigar.com

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Looking Back

Ten years ago Murray State University's newest facility, Alexander Hall, will be formally dedicated in the front lobby May 9.

quet May 10.

Murray.

track meet.

The Murray Middle School Band

competed in the Strawberry Fes-

tival Parade in Humbolt, Tenn.

May 6. Out of 26 junior high

middle school band, MMS was

ranked fourth in band, third in

Recent births reported at Mur-

ray-Calloway County Hospital for

April 27 includes a boy to Mr.

and Mrs. Edwin Hagen Jennings,

Hopkinsville. For May 1, a boy

to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Peacock,

Joey Wadkins, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Donald Wadkins, of Kirskey,

has been selected as Member of

the month for March by the Cal-

loway County Chapter of Future

In high school track, Calloway

County Gina Walker beat the field

by 15 feet on her way to a 12.75

time in the 100 meter dash, the

best Class AA time in a recent

Dr. Irvin E. Lunger, president

of Transylvania University, Lex-

ington, was to be speaker for com-

mencement for the 49th graduat-

ing class at Murray State Univer-

Randy Patterson, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Randall Patterson, was vale-

dictorian and Phyllis Gene Dowdy,

daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Dowdy,

was salutatorian of the 1962 grad-

uating class of Calloway County

Murray High School Tigers had

won the district baseball tourna-

ment played in Murray. Don

Faughn was pitcher and Miller

was catcher for the final game

May 12 had been announced at

Hospital Day in Murray with a

full program planned at Murray

Installed as officers at Murray-

High School Parent-Teacher Asso-

ciation were W.B. Moser, Mrs.

J.B. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Mason

Baker and Mrs. Buford Hurt.

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Forty years ago

sity on May 13.

High School.

for Murray.

Hospital.

Sixty years ago

Fifty years ago

drum major and 12th overall.

Dr. Gene Wells Ray, Murray State University graduate and founder of the Titan Corporation, will be the featured speaker at MSU's 2002 Spring Commencement.

Seven year old Garrett Holland, of Murray, scored a hole-in-one at Sullivan's Par-3 Golf Course. His ace was witnessed by his father, Jeff Holland and his cousin, Tristen Holland.

Twenty years ago

The Murray National Guard helped Family to Family, a network linking American families to families in Russia needing assistance, by loading boxes containing medical supplies and care packages aboard a cargo truck to be sent to a Russian clinic.

Recent births reported at Murray-Calloway County Hospital for May 7, includes a girl to Jill and Brett Procor, Murray; a boy to Hope and Joe Lawrence, Hardin; and a boy to Tami and Rene Zambrano, Murray.

Whitney Weatherford and Craig Barrow were crowned queen and king in the Buchanan School Spring Royalty Pageant. Weatherford is the daughter of Ricky and Beth Weatherford. Barrow is the son of Dwayne and Debbie Barrow.

A Cartwheel-A-Thon was held at Connie Smith Gymnastics. Winners were Jessica Steiner, Nicole Steiner, Alissa Volp and Alicia Eaves.

Paced by Bonnie Payne in the girls' event and the relay teams in the boys' meet, Murray High swept both the boys' and girls' titles in a four-team meet held at Calloway County.

In high school tennis, the Calloway County Lady Lakers beat Mayfield.

Thirty years ago

David Graham will be installed as the new president of the Murray Calloway Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber's annual ban-

Today In History

By the Associated Press

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 10, 1869, a golden

spike was driven in Promontory,

Utah, marking the completion of

the first transcontinental railroad

In 1774, Louis XVI acceded

In 1865, Union forces captured

Confederate President Jefferson

Today is Thursday, May 10; the 131st day of 2012. There are

235 days left in the year.

in the United States.

to the throne of France.

Davis in Irwinville, Ga.

On this date:

Son deserves dressing down for opening bedroom drawers DEAR ABBY: My husband's we started our relationship.

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son -- I'll call him Duncan -came to visit with his family. He lived with us for about six months on and off when he was younger. During that time, he twice went through my dresser drawers without my permission. The first time, we discovered a photo of me in

a negligee he had found and hidden. The second time, he said he had been looking for a key. 1 was furious and felt vio-lated. During his

Dear Abby recent visit, it happened third time. By Abigail discovered Van Buren under my

wear drawer was slightly ajar and knew Duncan had used the bathroom in our bedroom. When I told my husband, he asked me not to let it ruin the rest of their visit. I felt violated again! After Duncan and his family

left, I asked my husband if this upset him, too, and his reply was that he was upset that I let it bother me. I understand that Duncan is his only son, but I'm hurt that he's taking Duncan's side. Help! -- NERVOUS

DEAR NERVOUS: It does appear that Duncan has an unhealthy fixation on your underwear drawer, or he may be a cross-dresser. Because your husband refuses to discuss this with his son, the next time Duncan announces that he's coming for a visit, offer to buy him lingerie in his size, or install a sturdy lock on your bedroom door.

DEAR ABBY: I have been having an affair with "Ginger" for several years. She's married and has three kids. Ginger told me she and her husband had stopped being intimate just before

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in Santa Ana, Calif., convicted

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of conspiring to export U.S. defense

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Her husband caught on about

a year ago. By this time Ginger and I had developed deep feelings for each other, but we agreed to stop because he had given her an ultimatum -- either break it off or get out. We stopped seeing each other for a few weeks, then she called saying she had been pregnant but had gotten an abortion, and we started up again.

This time we had to carefully plan our limited time togeth-We continued our relationship. er. for another eight months before it finally ended. What I'm having a problem with is Ginger ended, with no phone call -- nothing. I haven't heard from her in more than a month, and she won't return my calls or texts. Don't you think deserved a better goodbye? --SITTING BY THE PHONE

DEAR SITTING BY THE PHONE: Not really. While closure might have made this less frustrating for you, Ginger tried to say goodbye to you before and it didn't work. What probably happened is her husband found out the affair was ongoing and is monitoring her closely. You'll feel better once you accept that Ginger has chosen him and the kids and moved on.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I like to entertain in our home, and sometimes we offer self-service mixed nuts. What do you think of a guest who hovers over the bowl and picks out all the pecans and macadamias, leaving behind the peanuts and the almonds? Is

she being rude? -- TOM R. DEAR TOM R .: Sure it's rudeand greedy and inconsiderate of the other guests. However, because you know that this person has a weakness for two particular kinds of nuts, why not offer her a small bowl of her own containing only the nuts of her choice? When you do, smile and say "... nuts to you.

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why people are confused. And they why sometimes tune out and say, "Call me

DEAR DOCTOR K: I recent-

ly read that fiber doesn't prevent

colorectal cancer. So is a high-

fiber diet good for you or not?

discovered the truth." Without claiming to have discov-

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Komaroff of explanation about fiber. It's a form of indigestible carbohydrate that's found mainly in plant foods.

Fiber was once thought to play an important role in preventing colon cancer. As you've read, that turned out not to be the case. In my view, most of the evidence is against a protective effect, at least in economically developed nations like the United States.

However, diets rich in fiber are still good for your health in many other ways. For example, we know that fiber slightly reduces bad (LDL) cholesterol. It improves insulin resistance (a common precursor to diabetes). And it is linked to a lower rate of heart disease and obesity.

In addition, fiber increases the bulk of foods and creates a feeling of fullness. As a result, fiber may help you avoid overeating and becoming overweight.

You should aim to eat between 21 and 38 grams of fiber daily, based on your age and gender, as follows:

Men ages 50 and younger: 38 grams/day;

Hints From Heloise



head -- fill it with vinegar so that the shower head is completely submerged, and in the morning, scrub clean. For the rest of the shower and tub, just pour vinegar on the stains and scrub as you go. There are so many uses for vinegar! You'll find these hints and more in my vinegar pamphlet. To receive a copy, please send \$5 and a. long, self-addressed, stamped (65 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Vinegar, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. Most vine-

I recycle the used ones, using several at a time. Maybe that was what she was doing. I read you every day as my mom read your mom. Thanks for all the good tips. -- Kathy L., via email

Kathy, that could have been what she was doing. Of course, the makers of the sheets say to use them only once because the majority of the fabric softener has been used the first time. My take? Give it a try, and if it works for you, go for it! --Heloise

EASY YOGURT

Dear Heloise: I usually have a small container of yogurt at my desk for an afternoon snack, but I'm always cleaning up the

In 1924, J. Edgar Hoover was given the job of FBI director. In 1933, the Nazis staged mas-

sive public book burnings in Germany. In 1940, British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain resigned.

and Winston Churchill formed a new government. In 1941, Adolf Hitler's deputy,

Rudolf Hess, parachuted into Scotland on what he claimed was a peace mission. In 1960, the nuclear-powered

submarine USS Triton completed its submerged navigation of the



ies have disagreed. With all the back and forth, I can understand

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> You can also consume fiber supplements come as pills or powor cold) you drink, is particularly effective.

However, the scientific evidence for the health benefits of fiber comes primarily from studies of fiber in food, not fiber in supplements. And the fiber-rich foods I listed earlier also contain lots of other health-giving substances.

Bottom line: Although fiber probably does not prevent colon cancer, it really is good for your health in other ways. A diet full of fiber-rich foods will bring you loads of benefits.

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and flushing.

Women over age 50: 21 DEAR READER: Many claims have been made about the grams/day. On average, Americans eat only health benefits of fiber. Yet stud-

25 grams/day;

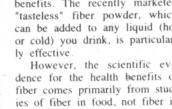
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about 15 grams of fiber a day. So chances are, you could benefit from eating more fiber. Fruits, vegetables and whole-

grain foods such as whole-wheat bread, whole-grain cereals, brown rice, bran and oats are all good sources of fiber. In particular, split peas, red kidney beans, raspberries, whole-wheat spaghetti, pears, broccoli and apples are all good choices.

We have more information on fiber in our Special Health Report, "Healthy Eating." (Learn more report AskDoctorK.com, or call 877-649-9457 toll-free to order it.)

in over-the-counter supplements, which provide some of the same benefits as fiber in foods. Fiber ders. Be sure to take them with plenty of water to maximize their benefits. The recently marketed "tasteless" fiber powder, which can be added to any liquid (hot



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or look like rust, then they probably are from iron in the water. These will need to be treated with a commercial rust remover. However, if the stains are from

hard water, then just plain old white or apple-cider vinegar should work. You can heat it (not boiling) and pour it in a sink that has a stopper plugging the drain. Let it sit for an hour or so, then scrub. You can do the same with your toilet, pouring vinegar into the bowl, letting it sit, scrubbing

gars will last indefinitely, so be sure to stock up when they are on sale, and keep plenty in your home for all your cleaning needs! Heloise

MULTIPLE DRYER SHEETS Dear Heloise: I saw a let-

ter asking about a lady using five dryer sheets at the laundromat (Heloise here: It was in a previous column that a reader had seen another woman do this). I save my used dryer sheets, and when 1 am out of sheets,

specks of yogurt that come flying out of the container when I pull back the foil top. My computer monitor and keyboard get hit the worst.

But this solves it: Now I punch a tiny hole in the foil first with the tip of a pencil or ballpoint pen. That lets the pressure out safely, and no more mess! -- Loni C., San Antonio

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