



Isolated showers tonight, then partly cloudy, low 49. Mostly sunny Tuesday, slight chance of afternoon showers, high near 76. Slight chance of showers Tuesday night, low 59.

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## Everything set for woman's divorce except for legal fee



### Dear Abby

**DEAR ABBY:** I've always been a self-sufficient woman. I grew up in an abusive household, moved out at 16, and cut off contact with my family a couple of years later when it became apparent nothing would change.

Nine months ago, my husband walked out on me and our 3-year-old son. He has no interest in our child. Our roommate, "Matt," became "Daddy" to my son with my ex's blessing.

I want a divorce, but I'm not sure how to proceed. My ex and I have talked; he wants to give up his parental rights, and I have no interest in getting child support from him. All I want is my son.

I can't afford a lawyer right now because of some financial obligations my ex left me saddled with, but I don't want to put this off. If anything were to happen to me, my son would go to my ex instead of the man he considers his dad.

All my friends are either happily married or single, and I have no family to turn to for advice. I'm not religious, so I have no clergyperson to consult. Is there someplace I can turn to for help in ending this marriage, or do I just need to save up until I can afford legal counsel?

— **Single Mom In Ore.**

**DEAR SINGLE MOM:** Your next step should be to contact your state bar association and find out if there are low-cost legal services in your area. If both parties are in agreement, a divorce can be amicable and not expensive. I wish you luck; do not procrastinate.

**DEAR ABBY:** Some nights I talk in my sleep. It doesn't happen every night, and there is no rhyme or reason for it. Recently my husband told me I said something during my sleep that made him angry. He didn't want to get into a fight, so we haven't discussed it more. I suspect I may have been having an "adult" dream and said a name other than his.

Now he tries to stay up later than me. I think he may be trying to question me while I'm sleeping in order to get more information out of me on the subject. My doctor said there is no guarantee my response would be true or even related to the questions my husband asked me.

Should I confront my husband about whatever is bothering him, or keep stressing myself out about what I may be saying in my sleep?

— **Night Talker In Ind.**

**DEAR NIGHT TALKER:** Definitely talk to your husband and try to clear the air, because avoiding the subject isn't healthy. If he's really suspicious because of something you may have said while you were dreaming, discussing this together with your doctor may put his mind at ease.

However, if it doesn't, then I recommend you schedule a consultation for both of you with a sleep disorder specialist who can make clear that what people mumble during a dream sequence is not an indication of infidelity (or reality).

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have been happily married for more than 15 years. His former wife has never gotten over him. She has sent him many emails and text messages. He never responds. Her most recent ploy was to sign up with an assortment of vendors to receive mail at our home. We also get phone calls from solicitors asking for her.

Although we live in the same city, this has never been her home. It goes without saying that she needs to get over it and move on. I'm tempted to put "Forward to (her address)" on the mail, but I don't want to egg her on. To me, it's harassment, and possibly stalking. What do you think?

— **Had It With Her**

**DEAR HAD IT:** Your husband's former wife appears to have emotional problems, and I agree that what she's doing is a form of harassment. You are certainly within your rights to redirect any mail that's addressed to her to her home. Contact the post office to see what can be done. And if solicitors call, either give them her correct phone number or consider having your number changed to one that's unlisted.

# KSU students honored

Special to The State Journal

Kentucky State University students took home six awards at the 41st annual Association of 1890 Research Directors Research Symposium, held April 1-4 in Atlanta, Ga.

More than 1,000 participants from the 1890 universities attended the meeting,



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Dr. Kirk Pomper, Interim Director of Land Grant Programs and professor in the Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources College of Agriculture, Food Science & Sustainable Systems.

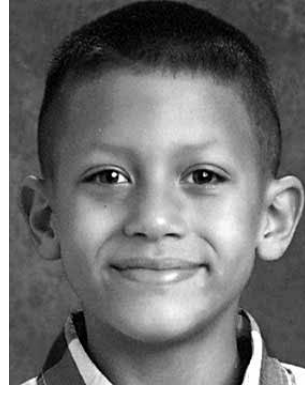


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## Bluegrass West Retirees meet

The Bluegrass West Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees will meet Tuesday at the VFW Building, 104 Second Street at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served and the speaker will be Jim Kimbrough speaking on scans and rip-offs that target older adults. All retirees of state, county, city and state police are invited to attend.

## BIRTHDAY



Antawon Gipson  
April 17, 2009

Antawon will be 8 years old today! He loves playing basketball and spending time with his Uncle Punkin and his friends. He is the son of Antawon Gipson and Erica Williams, the grandson of Elizabeth Matney, great-grandson of Clara Ramsey, brother of Bryson and Andrew and big brother of Cayleigh.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Monday

**6 p.m.: April Craft Night!** For teens in grades 6-12, Youth Program Room.\*

**6:30 p.m.: Inspiration in Visual Art: Where do Artists Get Their Ideas** presented by Dr. John Bator, Kentucky State University, in the Community Room.

### Tuesday

**11 a.m.: Book Babies: Sensory Time** for children from 0-24 months in the Youth Program Room.\*

**6:30 p.m.: Parents and Tots** for children ages 2-3 will meet in the Youth

Program Room.\*

### Wednesday

**10 a.m.: Parents and Tots** for children ages 2-3 will meet in the Youth Program Room.\*

**11 a.m.: Milestones & Meltdowns**, parenting group for those with children ages 0-3, Youth Program Room.

### Thursday

**11 a.m.: Preschool Storytime** for children ages 4-5 in the Youth Program Room.\*

**4:30 p.m.: STEAM Club** for children in grades K-5, Youth Pro-

gram Room.\*

**6:30 p.m.: K-5 Club: Book Explorers** for children in grades K-5, Youth Program Room.\*

**6:30 p.m.: Kentucky Book Discussion Group** meets in the Community Room. This month's selection is Killing Lincoln by Bill O'Reilly.

### Friday

**10 a.m.: Facebook.** Assistance provided for questions on using this social media network. Sower Board Room.

**11 a.m.: Storytime with the Frankfort School of Ballet** for fami-

lies with children of all ages, Youth Program Room.

### Saturday

**11 a.m.: We Love the Earth** for families with children of all ages, Youth Program Room.

\*Registration for programs for children, tweens and teens is required and can be done online or by calling the library.

### UPCOMING

**Monday, April 24**

Question and answer session on using EBay at 2pm in the Sower Board Room.

Mystery Book Discussion Group meets at 7pm in the Sower Board Room.

**Wednesday, April 26**

Natural History of Franklin County: Aquatic Invertebrates presentation in the Community Room at 6:30pm. Aquatic invertebrates, small organisms living in our Bluegrass streams, are directly connected to what happens on the land. Ryan Evans, Kentucky Division of Water, will discuss what types of aquatic invertebrates can be found in this area and things that influence them. He will give a broad understanding of why clean water is important and what we can do to help contribute to healthy watersheds.

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