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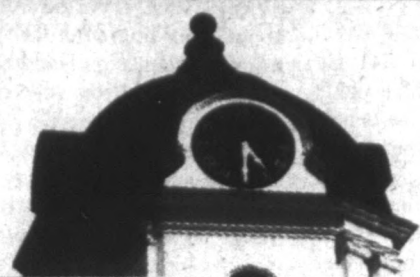
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## Public encouraged to commit 'random acts of kindness' Friday

By PAIGE GRAVES  
Staff Writer

The best idea can often start small, and Random Act of Kindness Day is no different. Jason Hart, pulpit minister at Glendale Road Church of Christ, decided that what began as an idea for his son's birthday could become something much bigger.

"On my son's 10th birthday, we did 10 acts of kindness that maybe we wouldn't do ordinarily," Hart said. "People had been asking when we were going to do that again. I just decide to try and set a date for that, and it kind of snowballed from there. It started with encouraging some of my classes at Glendale Church, then the whole church and then it got to the whole community."

Hart said he had advertised the event, which is set for this Friday, on the church's radio show. Hart also went on The Breakfast Show and placed two ads in the newspaper. He said word-of-mouth and Facebook were large factors in raising awareness for the day.

"I didn't want this to just be a Glendale thing," Hart said. "I said, 'Let's get everybody involved that we can.'"

Though Hart said he expects many different acts of kindness to come from the day, he said anything could happen.

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## Sharp case bound for grand jury

By JOHN WRIGHT  
Staff Writer

The case of a man accused of leading law officers on a high-speed chase through parts of Murray and Calloway County will be heard by a Calloway County grand jury.

Ronnie Harold Sharp, 43, of Hazel, appeared Wednesday in Calloway District Court for his preliminary hearing on a multitude of charges related to the Sept. 30 chase that ended when he allegedly crashed a pickup he was driving into woods at the intersection of New Providence and Dodd roads southeast of Murray.

District Judge Randy Hutchens found enough probable cause to send the case to the grand jury after hearing testimony from Calloway County Sheriff's deputies Roger Dawson and Danny Williams, the two main pursuers for the chase that night.

Dawson said he was attempting to make a traffic stop to a pickup he observed with no tail lamps showing turn onto North

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### WEATHER

| TODAY | TOMORROW |
|-------|----------|
| 50s   | 40s      |
| 20s   | 20s      |

### Daily Forecast

The National Weather Service

**Thursday:** Showers and possibly a thunderstorm before 9 a.m., then a slight chance of showers between 9-11 a.m. Mostly cloudy, with a temperature falling to the low 40s by 5 p.m. Breezy, with a south wind 20 to 25 mph becoming west late with gusts as high as 45 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent.

**Thursday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low in the low 20s. Breezy, with a west wind

15 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Friday:** Sunny, with a high in the low 40s. West northwest wind 10 to 20 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**Friday Night:** Clear, with a low in the upper 20s. West northwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

**Saturday:** Sunny, with a high in the upper 40s. Calm wind becoming southwest around 5 mph in the afternoon.

**Saturday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low in the low 30s. Southwest wind around 5 mph.

**Sunday:** Mostly sunny, with a high in the low 50s.

**Sunday Night:** A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low in the upper 30s.

**Monday:** A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high in the low 50s.

**Monday Night:** A chance of rain. Mostly cloudy, with a low in the mid 40s.

**Christmas day:** A chance of rain and snow. Mostly cloudy, with a high in the low 50s.

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## Quarter's Campus Grill closes its doors

By PAIGE GRAVES  
Staff Writer

It's been said by some in town that you haven't had a real burger until you've had one from Quarter's Campus Grill. After winning "best burger" six years in a row in the Murray State News Superfecta, it's hard for anyone to argue the point. However, Friday will be the last opportunity for anyone to have the Quarter's experience.

Since the restaurant opened its doors in 2006, customers have become more like family, according to Leslie and Maurice Wormsbacher.

"It's been really great," Leslie said. "We've gotten to know so many students, and there have been lots of great moments."

Leslie recalled several occasions when international students would come back to Murray to visit and would show their friends what a great place it was to eat. Though this goodbye comes with more finality, it won't overshadow the good times, Wormsbacher said.



It's hard for Murray residents and Murray State University students to imagine North 15th Street without the blue Quarter's Campus Grill sign on the building's brick outside wall and the daily special sign on the sidewalk. The last Quarter's burger will be served on its last day Friday.

PAIGE GRAVES / Ledger & Times

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## MSU awarded TVA grant

By JOHN WRIGHT  
Staff Writer

Christmas came early for Murray State University's equine and agriculture programs Wednesday.

That is when the office of Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear announced that MSU's Equine Center — under the banner of the Hutson School of Agriculture — was one of 13 recipients of Tennessee Valley Authority settlement grants, totaling \$11.2 million.

MSU was awarded \$309,000 to install, test and demonstrate a biomass heating system at the equine center.

"We've been working on this a while, probably five years total and two years in earnest," said Dr. Tony Brannon, Hutson School dean, late Wednesday afternoon. "We are very pleased with this announcement. We've had an award-winning equestrian program and equestrian team for many

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## BZA grants conditional use permit requests for outdoor storage

By HAWKINS TEAGUE  
Staff Writer

The Murray Board of Zoning Adjustments on Wednesday approved several applications for conditional use permits for outdoor storage, as

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## MCCH board approves Penner compensation

By JOHN WRIGHT  
Staff Writer

Murray-Calloway County Hospital CEO Jerry Penner met enough of his requirements as specified in the hospital's balanced scorecard to receive 68.8 percent of a possible 100 percent in at-risk compensation for fiscal year 2012.

This was determined Wednesday during the Board of

Trustees' monthly meeting. This involves a reserve portion of his annual salary, about 30 percent, that comes with criteria stipulated, namely the achieving of certain goals.

Penner scored well in most areas, but finances, an area that has hindered MCCH the past several months, proved inhibiting for him as well. Penner made no excuses, though.

"If life was easy, we could

have a bad year and get away with it. That's not how it should be, though, and it's not here," he said.

The board also discussed and approved what system will be used in establishing his conditions for 2013. The same program used this year will be used again next year.

Penner reported that production for the hospital was at a 95

percent clip for the month of November which should translate to four days additional cash on hand for the month when those financial numbers are discussed in the next board meeting in January 2013.

Penner also said MCCH's outpatient services have been quite busy. He did say, though, that patient satisfaction, in the 90

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## Report on Benghazi leads to resignations in State Department

By MATTHEW LEE  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Four State Department officials resigned Wednesday, less than a day after a damning report blamed management failures for a lack of security at the U.S. diplomatic mission in Benghazi, Libya, where militants killed the U.S. ambassador and three other Americans on Sept. 11.

The resignations came as lawmakers expressed anger over the findings, and the State Department struggled to find a balance between protecting its diplomats while allowing them to do their jobs connecting with people in high-risk posts.

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**WEDNESDAY EVENING WRECK:** Two people were reportedly injured Wednesday night when the car shown above crashed into a wooded area along Hickory Grove Church Road in northern Calloway County. No details were available other than both occupants were taken by ambulance to a hospital.

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## ■ MSU grant...

### From Front

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The grant funding is under the 2011 settlement agreement between the United States Environmental Protection Agency and TVA. The settlement resulted from alleged violations of the Clean Air Act that requires TVA to invest in new and upgraded pollution controls that are meant to reduce pollution, save energy and protect public health and the environment.

The MSU project calls for bio burner units that will offset fossil fuel energy with renewable energy. One of the units will also be portable in order to demonstrate a biomass-to-energy model to area farmers and industry, the governor's office said.

"You have high-end fruit for producing this type of energy, which would be crops, and you have what I guess you could

low-end fruit which would be equine waste. Well, we have plenty of that low-end fruit for this year-round," Brannon said, giving credit to Loretta Dunn, director of the Regional Business and Innovation Center on the MSU campus. Brannon said Dunn was instrumental in helping make the grant possible.

"This goes with a partnership we have called the West Kentucky Ag Bioworks Initiative that involves the RBIC, Bauernfeind School of Business (at MSU), the Hutson School, the university's College of Science, Engineering and Technology and Memphis Bioworks (in Memphis, Tenn.), and it's just another in a line of great things we've got happening."

Brannon said the grants were to have been rewarded back in the spring originally but because of issues that arose with getting the program established, the process was stopped and restarted in September. He said the MSU grant was resubmitted in October after word was received that potential recipients needed to take that action.

## ■ Kindness Day...

### From Front

"I imagine and hope there will be some general things like taking baked goods to hospitals, nursing homes, fire and police stations and assisted living places," he said. "There may even be some drive-thru giving. I know people at Glendale who have been recipients of going through a drive-thru when the person in front of them had paid for their meal."

This is the first official year for the event, and Hart said he is hoping to make it a regular one for the community of Murray.

"I'm really hoping that people will look around and see what needs to be done, whether it's in our local shopping places, a parking lot, a park or a neighborhood," he said. "I just want everyone to ask the question, 'What needs to be done?'"

There's certainly no limit."

The day is meant to enhance the idea of giving already present around the Christmas season, and although it may be hard to take a break from finding the best deals on gifts and rushing to make holiday travel plans, no act of kindness will go unnoticed on this day.

As Hart mentioned, the act of kindness does not have to be a typical one. It could be as simple as opening a door for someone, and it would still make all the difference for the person you help, he said.

"I would love to see a special day in Murray, Kentucky, every single year," Hart said. "People are in the spirit of giving, so I just hope they take some time out of that busy schedule to be extraordinarily kind to other people."

## ■ Quarter's...

### From Front

"Since we opened on April 3, 2006, we've really catered to our customers. That is what we've done, above and beyond everything else."

With a menu that has gone unchanged since the restaurant was known as Ed's Campus Grill, Wormsbacher said people have always been able to rely on the same good food, with the addition of healthy options such as the veggie burger and veggie sub sandwich.

"We kept Mr. Ed's recipe just like he had it," she said.

Despite an economy struggling to stay afloat, Wormsbacher said the prices have stayed relatively the same. However, even with the faithful regulars coming in, the restaurant just hasn't been able to generate the income required to

stay open, she said.

"We don't know what happened," Wormsbacher said. "People just stopped coming in. One guy who had been coming in since '79 and couldn't believe we were closing. Everyone is sad. We had a couple come in here to eat this week for the last time because this is where they first met. It's just a shock to us and we don't understand. It's been really hard and we're still getting used to the idea that we'll be closing. What we'll miss most is the customers."

Though it's hard to say exactly why even some regulars stopped coming in, Wormsbacher said Quarter's has come a long way.

"When we first moved here, people didn't know us," she said. "But now we know all of these people and they know us and we've really all become friends and family. Everyone was just as shocked as we were when we had to say we were closing. I don't know what happened."

In the past, Wormsbacher said it wasn't uncommon for the brothers of Phi Mu Alpha to fill a majority of the seats in the building on Fridays, and even when students went home for the holidays, a good number of business continued to stream in. With students graduating and ending their time at Murray State, so did their tradition of visiting Quarter's for the legendary burgers and requests for "the usual."

Wormsbacher said nothing seemed to really bring the level of business up to where it had once been, including putting up a website and handing out coupons. From the Murray State pom-poms hanging from the ceiling fan to the giant burgers served in signature red baskets, it's going to be hard to imagine anything else taking the place of Quarter's on the stretch of North 15th Street. As everyone knows, change is hard.

"It truly is the end of an era for us," Wormsbacher said. "We just really want to thank all of our customers for their support over the past six-and-a-half years. We'll miss them the most, definitely."

## ■ Sharp...

### From Front

Fourth Street from U.S. 641. He said he activated the blue lights and siren of his patrol car before the pickup increased speed.

"He was forcing people off the road by swerving into their lane," Dawson testified. "At one point, the truck was completely in the northbound lane as it was southbound. I was about to break off my pursuit because I felt it was getting too dangerous. Had a crash happened, I would've had to have stopped anyway to help those drivers."

Williams became the primary pursuer after the pickup left Industrial Road in downtown Murray and turned onto Ky. 94 heading east out of the city, he said. Eventually, the chase came to the intersection of New Providence and Dodd, where Williams said he witnessed the crash of the pickup after the chase reached speeds of 100 mph and higher at times.

"When I approached the vehicle, though, nobody was in it," Williams testified. A second

pickup was reported stolen about a half-hour after the crash from a residence on Dodd about a quarter-mile from the crash site.

Dawson gave testimony from a witness via an affidavit that put Sharp at a residence on Old Salem Road after the second pickup — a Dodge Dually — was reported stolen. The witness said in the affidavit that Sharp admitted to stealing both vehicles while he was at that residence, Dawson said.

Williams testified that he was the lead officer on an investigation into a theft of what became the chase vehicle about a week earlier from a residence on Locust Grove Road.

Sharp eventually was captured by U.S. Marshals in Indianapolis, Ind. more than a month after the chase. He waived extradition back to Kentucky and was placed in the Calloway County Jail, where he has stayed since then on a \$30,000 bond.

Individuals facing charges are innocent until proven guilty.

## ■ BZA...

### From Front

well as granting a request for an accessory canopy for a Rhodes 101 convenience store to be built on South 12th Street.

The board granted a conditional use permit for Murphy Oil at 807 South 12th St. to store merchandise outside of the building. Storage will only be allowed on the north or south sides of the building, cannot be outside the canopy and must comply with fire code regulations. No board member voted against the motion, but Justin Pounds abstained.

Murphy Oil recently applied for a retail beer license, and the city learned upon inspection of the property that the business had not applied for a conditional use permit to allow outdoor storage of merchandise. City Planner Candace Dowdy said the business had numerous automotive product displays on the exterior of the building, as well as an ice box and propane tank displays. The business was informed by the city that it would have to remove all outdoor merchandise or apply for a conditional use permit.

Kroger was next on the agenda, and the board voted to grant a conditional use permit for 924 square feet of storage space outside the main building and 83 square feet of outdoor storage at the fuel center. The board also rescinded a previous permit granted in 1998. No board member voted against the motion, but Pounds again abstained.

Justin Crice, Planner I for the City of Murray, said that similar to Murphy's, city staff found that Kroger was not in compliance with its existing permit when the property was inspected after the store applied for a retail beer license. Crice explained that Kroger has many products stored outside in front of the store, as well as surrounding its fuel center. The products outside the store include patio furniture, propane storage tanks, soda machines, Christmas trees, seasonal flowers and perennials, Dowdy said.

Dowdy said the permit granted in

1998 stated that no more than 10 parking spaces were to be used for outdoor storage. She said it had originally been intended only for seasonal items, but that the store had expanded the number of products kept outside over the years. Store manager Bernie Prince told the board that being newly assigned to the store, he had not been aware of the original 1998 permit. Dowdy also pointed out that unlike Murphy's, the Kroger fuel center does not have a building that customers can go inside.

The board also unanimously voted to approve the conditional use permit for outdoor storage at Huck's, but only for the front of the building. Dowdy said Huck's was granted a conditional use permit in September of 2010 for the outdoor storage of an ice box and propane tank display in front of the store. She said that since that time, the store had periodically displayed additional merchandise outside the building.

Dowdy said the planning staff had to inform management that the store was in violation of its permit on several occasions, and the store complied. The permit granted Wednesday will allow the store to place bottled water and a seasonal display of mulch or firewood outside.

Finally, the board voted to grant PAJCO, Inc. a dimensional variance request for an accessory structure — specifically a canopy to stand above gas pumps — for a Rhodes 101 convenience store and gas station to be constructed at 106 South 12th St. The company was granted an 8.5-foot front yard building setback and an additional 30-foot entrance for the canopy. No board member voted against the motion, but Pounds recused himself.

The board had approved an accessory structure in a side yard for the store at a special-called meeting on Nov. 27, but the company had significantly revised its site plan since then.

## ■ MCCH board...

### From Front

percent range and higher at times the last several months, did drop to 89.6. Still, that category is averaging 90.8 for the year. He said the recent closing of a unit of the Geriatric Behavioral Health unit of the hospital, as well as its accompanying 25 layoffs, probably was to blame for that drop.

Penner also reviewed the meeting he and other hospital CEOs from Kentucky had Dec.

6 in the office of Gov. Steve Beshear in Frankfort. He described the meeting as very positive; in that meeting, Beshear pledged assistance with resolving cash flow issues stemming from Medicaid managed care organizations not making reimbursement payments on time to facilities.

In addition, a new pediatrician of the MCCH system was introduced. Dr. Danielle Foster has joined Murray Pediatrics.

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## Obituary

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**Kris Nicole**  
Funeral service for the J.H. Church officiate and visitation will be at J.H. Church. Expression of sympathy may be shown by sending flowers to the church. Arrangements by J.H. Church.

**Jack Fred**  
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## Obituaries

### Robert E. Hicks Sr.

Robert E. Hicks Sr., 79, died Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012 at Murray-Calloway County Hospital. Arrangements are incomplete; J.H. Churchill Funeral Home is in charge.

### James Franklin Andrus

James Franklin Andrus, 84, of Murray, Ky., died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2012 at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.



Andrus

He was born Sept. 25, 1928 in Marshall County to the late James Mitchell and Velma P. Cornwell Andrus.

Mr. Andrus was a retired truck driver for PTL, a member of the Glendale Road Church of Christ, and was an Army veteran of the Korean War. He was also the oldest member of the "Red Hand" motorcycle club.

He is survived by his wife, Laura Lovett Andrus, of Murray, to whom he married March 14, 1951 in Corinth, Miss.; three sons, Ken Andrus and wife, Karen, Joey Andrus and Jeff Andrus and wife, Jessica, all of Murray; one sister, Peggy Mills, of Hardin; one brother, Leon Andrus, of Hardin; five grandchildren, Kris Andrus, of Murray, Corey Andrus and wife, Sam, of Murray, Kayla Andrus, of Nashville, Tenn., Xander Andrus, of Murray and Kris Nicole Bland, of Murray; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 21, 2012 at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. John Dale and Jason Hart will officiate and burial will follow in the Union Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012 at the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Watch Program 702 Main Street, Murray, KY 42071. Online condolences can be left at [www.thejhchurchillfuneralhome.com](http://www.thejhchurchillfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are being handled by J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

### Jack Fredrick Davidson

Jack Fredrick Davidson passed away Dec. 15, 2012 surrounded by his family. He was 84 years old.



Mr. Davidson was born Dec. 28, 1927 in Georgia. His family originated from Jasper County, Georgia. Mr. Davidson received a bachelor's and master's degree from University of Florida. He served in the United States Army in the

Korean War. He spent his early adult life in Bradenton, Fla., he was a real estate broker. He retired from Sperry and Hutchinson as a personnel manager, a career that brought him to Georgia, South Carolina and Texas. He was active in the Kiwanis International, having received Kiwanian of the Year both in Bradenton, Fla., and Fort Worth, Texas. A man of strong faith and conviction, he was active in Bible Study Fellowship and taught Sunday School for many years. He served as a deacon at First Baptist Church Bradenton, Sagamore Hill Baptist Church in Fort Worth and First Baptist Colleyville. In recent years, Mr. Davidson was active in The Gideons International until his death. In Madison, he was a member of Broadmoor Baptist Church. He was involved in sports throughout his life and was an avid tennis player and golfer. In Florida, he was President of the Bradenton Tennis Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Edith Davidson; brother, James "Jim" Davidson; and sister, Jeanne Davidson.

He is survived by Dortha (Parker), his wife of 54 years; and brother, William B. Davidson of Wheaton, Ill. He has three sons, Stephen Fredrick and wife, Clay, of Ridgeland, Miss., Mark Edward and wife, Jan, of Colleyville, Texas and John Lee and wife, Marisa, of Madison Miss. He was devoted to his six grandchildren, Brittany Lyse and Lauren Elizabeth Davidson, Colleyville, Texas, John Clayton and Mary Parker Davidson, Ridgeland, Miss., and Marisa Lee "Malee" and Ty Hafford Davidson, Madison, Miss. He is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews. Mr. Davidson and his wife moved to Madison, Miss., to be near family and grandchildren. He will be missed by many friends in Fort Worth, Texas.

Graveside service will be held Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012 at 12 p.m. in the Murray City Cemetery. John Dale will officiate.

Memorials may be made to The Gideons International, P.O. Box 931, Murray, Kentucky 42071. J.H. Churchill Funeral Home is in charge of all local arrangements.

*This is a paid obituary.*

### Thomas Dale Smotherman

Thomas Dale Smotherman, 27, of Murray, Ky., died Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2012 at his home.

He was an employee of Murray State University and was a member of New Concord Church of Christ.

He was born in Murray, Jan. 20, 1985.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Curtis Smotherman.

He is survived by his mother, Susan Smotherman; father, Terry Smotherman; maternal grandparents, Charles and Donna Henry; paternal grandparents, Bill and Mary Smotherman, all of Murray; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012 in the chapel of the J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Hicks Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, Dec. 21, 2012 for 4-8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Expression of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the American Cancer Society, 101 South Fourth Street, Murray, KY 42071. Online condolences may be left at [www.thejhchurchillfuneralhome.com](http://www.thejhchurchillfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are being handled by J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

### Roberta Tarry

Roberta Tarry, 98, of Kevil, Ky., formerly of Murray, Ky., passed away at 6:55 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012 at Western Baptist Hospital.



Tarry

Mrs. Tarry was truly one of God's saints. She was known for her love of Jesus and wanted everyone to know about Him. She believed in the scripture "pray without ceasing." She always encouraged those she came in contact with: Earth's loss is heaven's gain.

Mrs. Tarry was a actively involved in the Murray Art Guild and she taught art classes. She was a member of Olivet Baptist Church, she was a former member of Murray First Baptist Church for 70 years, where she taught Sunday School for almost 50 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Eugene Tarry; and her son, Dr. Joe Eugene Tarry III; Clarence and Beulah Copeland Puckett.

She is survived by her son, Charles (Chuck) Tarry, of Kevil; four grandchildren, Elizabeth Tarry Crowe and husband, John, of Ann Arbor Mich.; Joe Eugene Tarry IV, of Stock Bridge, Ga., Stephen Michael Tarry and wife, Robbie, of Kevil and Jennifer Lee Bates and husband, Mark, of Kevil; seven great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and two nieces.

Funeral services for Mrs. Tarry will be held at 12 p.m. noon Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012 at Milner & Orr Funeral Home of Paducah with the Rev. Tommy Tucker officiating. Burial will follow at Murray City Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21, 2012 at the funeral home.

You may leave a message of condolence or light a candle on line at [www.milnerandorr.com](http://www.milnerandorr.com). Arrangements are being handled by Milner & Orr Funeral Home in Paducah.

*This is a paid obituary.*

### Frank Wagoner

Services for Frank Wagoner, 76, of Frankfort, Ky., will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012 at Faith Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Perkins and the Rev. Everett Hawkins officiating. Visitation was held from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012 at the church.



Wagoner

Mr. Wagoner died Monday, Dec. 17, 2012 at his home.

A native of Winchester, he was born Feb. 3, 1936. Mr. Wagoner retired from Brock-McVey Company and was a member and deacon of Faith Baptist Church.

In addition to his parents, Clarence and Viola Wagers Wagoner, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Bailey and Mary Wagoner; two brothers, Ernest Wagoner and John Wagoner; and one brother-in-law, Robert Brewer.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Barbara Perkins Wagoner; one son, Billy Ray Wagoner and wife, Debbie, of Murray; two granddaughters, Blair Wagoner, of Memphis, Tenn., and Katie Wagoner, of Louisville; one brother, Donald Wagoner and wife, Linda, of Lexington; one sister-in-law, Patricia Brewer; one brother-in-law, Billy Perkins and wife, Elizabeth; two aunts, Hazel Lamb and Lois Mastin and several nieces and nephews.

Serving as pallbearers will be Kenny Hall, John Anglin, Danny Willard, Elic Jones, Danny Bailey, Robert Brewer, Stephen Perkins, Stewart Perkins and Justin Bradley. Honorary pallbearers will be Randall Gay, Lawrence Watson, Bill Hutchison, Ray Hutchison, Gippy Graham, Marshall Ray Graham, Randy Graham, Juniper Hills Senior Golf League and deacons of Faith Baptist Church.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to Faith Baptist Church Deacons Fund or Building Fund, 50 Bridgeport-Benson Road, Frankfort KY 40601. Online condolences may be left at [www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com](http://www.harrodbrothersfuneralhome.com). Arrangements are being handled by Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

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### Correction

In a story published in Wednesday's Ledger & Times about the Dec. 18 Murray Planning Commission meeting, the traffic count on College Farm Road mentioned by a developer was quoted incorrectly. The number of vehicles that travel the road each day was more than 5,000 the last time a traffic count was taken by the state.

The Murray Ledger & Times strives to ensure accurate and fair reporting; however mistakes occasionally occur. It is the Ledger's policy to correct errors. To report a news mistake or error, please call 753-1916.

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## Benghazi...

### From Front

Obama administration officials said those who had stepped down included Eric Boswell, assistant secretary of state for diplomatic security; Charlene Lamb, deputy assistant secretary responsible for embassy security; and Raymond Maxwell, deputy assistant secretary of state who oversees the Maghreb nations of Libya, Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco.

The officials' decisions had been criticized in the unclassified version of the Accountability Review Board's report that was released late Tuesday. The board's co-chairman, retired Adm. Mike Mullen, told reporters that the board had not determined that any officials had "engaged in willful misconduct or knowingly ignored his or her responsibilities."

But Mullen, a former Joint Chiefs of Staff chairman, added, "We did conclude that certain State Department bureau level senior officials demonstrated a lack of leadership in their responses to concerns posed by the special mission."

Mullen said mission security fell through bureaucratic cracks because buildings were categorized as temporary. The report said that budget constraints caused some officials to be more concerned with saving scarce money than in security.

Co-chairman Thomas Pickering said the personnel in Benghazi reacted to the attack with bravery and professionalism. But, he said, the security precautions were "grossly inadequate" and the contingent was overwhelmed by the heavily armed militants.

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## On WKU's new gamble, UK's whistle-blower IN OTHER WORDS

The following is an editorial from another newspaper in Kentucky offering an opinion about an issue of importance.

### Daily News

Bowling Green, Ky.

Western Kentucky University is taking a gamble. Not so much on a man whose knowledge of football and coaching abilities are in question. Wins are somewhat of a specialty for Bobby Petrino.

It's the off-the-field life Petrino has led that has some Hill-topper fans wondering whether Petrino brings more bad than good to the Hill as WKU's 18th head football coach.

Petrino sat, seemingly comfortably and relaxed, as an overflow crowd in the Harbaugh Club at WKU's Houchens-Smith Stadium welcomed him with fervor as he was named head coach, replacing Willie Taggart, who accepted the head coaching job at the University of South Florida.

Petrino's troubles at his last coaching stop - the University of Arkansas - are well documented. He had an affair with a young woman, a former Razorbacks volleyball player, whom he also had a hand in hiring to a university athletics job there.

In the end, Arkansas fired Petrino. That was the move that should have been made.

It's been a relatively short time since that firing. Less than a year, in fact.

Petrino addressed his ethical shortcomings at Arkansas during a WKU news conference.

Petrino said the past several months have been about healing and learning about himself. It's been a time, he says, about focusing on his family and holding on to his marriage.

Those are commendable actions, first steps toward forgiveness and reconciliation with his wife and family.

No doubt Petrino has been a smashing success on the gridiron. In eight seasons as a college head coach at Louisville and Arkansas, his record is 75-26 combined. He's taken teams to seven bowls in those eight years. He's led two programs to their first-ever BCS bowl berths.

He's coached in the NFL and has many years as an assistant coach in a game Petrino calls "my life."

We hope Petrino has experienced heartfelt remorse and has turned away from the troubling incident at Arkansas.

It's no doubt a gamble for WKU to hire him. His salary is \$850,000 for four years, the

biggest salary ever on the Hill for any of its employees.

Here's to hoping the gamble pays off and that Petrino revives an admirable on-field career with continued success, for WKU's sake and his.

### Lexington Herald-Leader

Lexington, Ky.

The first in the University of Kentucky's list of 11 core values is "integrity." Also included are "personal and institutional responsibility and accountability," and "mutual respect and human dignity."

It is, frankly and sadly, hard to see those values at work in the story of Dr. Eric Smart and the man who blew the whistle on his faked research, Dr. William Everson.

As the Herald-Leader's Linda Blackford reported, Everson has lost his job, his research and his career since he alerted the dean of the UK College of Medicine to Smart's false data in 2009.

Smart resigned but not before he was recommended for another job and a letter about his probation for sexual harassment and creating a hostile work environment disappeared from his personnel file. Institutional responsibility and human dignity?

Indeed, the picture that arises is of a research community driven not by scientific inquiry but by ability to bring in money, of research assistants who rely upon the success and favor of their superstar bosses to advance, so much so that they're reluctant to complain about long hours, harassment, or even fudging the data.

This picture is especially troubling now, with the push to get more bright young students interested in science. It also presents an ugly face at a time when science is questioned among policy makers.

UK is by no means alone.

When Smart's research collapsed, UK gave Everson and others in Smart's lab, a year of lab space and financial support. "UK thought Everson would be able to get grants and bring money in, unfortunately for Dr. Everson it did not work out that way," UK General Counsel William Thro said.

UK has ambitions to stand out among research universities. A good way to start might be by punishing cheaters and rewarding whistle-blowers.



## Comfort and joy

It is not just for historians that this is the time of year for remembering. The end of the year causes all of us to take stock, to think about the failures and the victories of the past, and perhaps even to make preliminary plans for the new year. Christians and secular observers of Christmas alike also remember about this time in the middle of December the celebrations of Christmases past, those joyous times of families gathered around groaning tables laden with sumptuous food and then around decorated, lighted trees to open presents, to laugh, to share stories and to bask in the glow of love and security and care.

We remember just such a Christmas. Perhaps we are anticipating another one just like it in a few days. Others, however, have burdens to bear, burdens that seem especially heavy this time of the year. My mother's dear mother, my grandmother, died on Christmas Day. I only came to understand my mother's bout of melancholy each Christmas once I had grown to manhood, finally able to take in exactly

what having a loved one's death on Christmas Day must have meant. Christmas would have never been the same.

Of course, for thousands of others living far below the poverty line, Christmas only heightens the struggle for the basic necessities of life. Homeless men and women roaming city streets, taking in the Christmas decorations in store windows, realizing they will never be able to enjoy the riches within. Their only compensation, perhaps, might be the temporary spirit of good will that causes Christmas shoppers to hand out dollar bills instead of quarters and dimes to the sick and the dirty wretches they encounter as they duck in the downtown shoppes.

Think of the mothers and fathers, the brothers and sisters, the grandmothers and grandfathers, the rest of the extended families and friends, as they sit around living rooms on December 25 this year in Newtown, Conn. What comfort will they find? What solace will the Christmas Story bring to them?

The heart of the matter is that if we read the Christmas

Story without the usual accoutrements of traditions of tree and lights and wrapping paper and eggnog and all of the mass and crass commercialism that we have made synonymous with the



**Home and Away**  
By James Duane Bolin  
Ledger & Times Columnist

Yuletide Season, the central characters in this most important Story relate much more readily to the individuals I described above who live below the poverty line, to the homeless people unable to find a place to sleep at night, to the hungry, the tired, the dispossessed, the dirty, the distraught.

Back in Jerusalem, when Herod heard that the Christ was born, he decreed that all newborn baby boys be killed immediately upon their birth. Of course it is no comfort now, but the grieving of Newtown and Connecticut and all

the parents of the United States and the world, if remembering Christmas at all, should remember that the Christ child was born in a holocaust under conditions of poverty.

It was for those of us who have been brought up in peace and comfort and security that the Christ child came. But He also came for those who were more like His earthly family, poor and dispossessed from a small town, having traveled a long way before that day, having come into Bethlehem tired, dirty, tattered, taking shelter in a stable or cave.

And so it was that the Christ child came into the world. It was Mary and Joseph who represented the underclass. That is why we all can take comfort at this time of year, whether we are celebrating a life of joy and peace, or suffering devastation and death in a world of woe. Whatever our condition, we can "go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born."

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## Be sincere, be brief and be seated

The ceremony begins with a procession of academics decked out in institutional regalia. They line up on the stage according to hierarchy and stand solemnly as the graduates enter to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance."

The setting is a huge auditorium in Columbus, Ohio. My niece, Tracey, is about to receive her associate's degree and become an R.N. Her husband and three children stand, camera-ready, to capture images for posterity. My nephew, Michael, has flown in from Texas to surprise his little sister and join in the revelry.

A long-time neighbor from our hometown, Margie, accompanied my sister on her drive from New Jersey to be present. Margie was the neighborhood first responder, the nurse who lived down the block, the one first consulted when kids on Rolfe Place or Rose Street had a cut or possible broken bone. Margie inspired Tracey to become a nurse, leading by example and demonstrating in any medical emergency that professionalism and empathy work together.

My sister has been waiting a long time for this occasion, and if I know Pamela, she is biting back a few "I told you

so's" to remind Tracey that her route to a degree would have been easier had she stayed in college when she was eighteen. I am the delighted aunt who remembers Tracey from the day she was born, and can tell her stories about how adorable and smart she has always been. In addition, I wear a necklace of my mother's so that she, in absentia, can be present when her youngest granddaughter gets her degree.

The night before graduation was pinning, a more personal ceremony. Tucked into the program were personal notes from each of the graduates, most of them expressing thanks to families and friends for continuous love and support. As I read them, it became more and more obvious how much sacrifice was required for these (mostly) women and men to achieve their goals.

References to multiple jobs, multiple kids, multiple and competing responsibilities were woven into remarks about how determined each one was to become a nurse. Many of the degree candidates work full time, some at more than one job. Repeatedly, they credit the bonds between their fellow students as the glue that held them together when they want-

ed to drop out.

Next day, at the official graduation, the audience is filled with excited families. Well-wishers of all ages gather in the 3900-seat auditorium, camera-ready, congratulatory bouquets tucked under the seat until the recessional. Throughout the proceedings, there is an undercurrent of babies crying and giggling, and older kids trying not to squirm too much.

Despite the initial formalities, this is not one of those occasions where restraint is expected. No one is going to expect this crowd to hold their applause or rein in their joy when "their" graduate's name is announced.

When it comes time to hand out diplomas, the diversity of the graduating group is evident: Mai Thi Tuyet Pham, Mireya Campos Ortiz, Muse Abdullahi Ahmed, Theologos



**Main Street**  
By Constance Alexander  
Ledger & Times Columnist

Sakellaris. Lien Dinh. As each name is called, a cheer rises up from supportive family and friends. Cries of "We love you" and "That's my mama" are heard, along with an occasional, "You go girl." When one proud mother stands and announces, "That's my baby," as her daughter walks across the stage, many in the audience cheer with her because they understand how she feels.

We hear so much about the importance of education and how it translates to more money over a lifetime, to more security in the future, to setting a good example for one's children, that we may forget that lifelong learning, while exciting and challenging, is not easy. So hats off to those everywhere who graduated this weekend, and best wishes for a fulfilling and prosperous future.

I hope the prepared remarks that heralded their accomplishments were short and sweet, and that the speakers, like those I heard in Columbus, followed the advice of Franklin Delano Roosevelt: Be sincere, be brief, and then be seated.

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## WKMS continues 'Company for the Holidays'

### Special to the Ledger

Company for the Holidays continues on Murray State's NPR station, 91.3 WKMS-FM. The series of music and storytelling specials air through New Year's Day 2013 and feature local WKMS programs and favorites from NPR, American Public Media, and Public Radio International. The specials airing Saturday, Dec. 22 through Christmas Day are:

#### Saturday, Dec. 22

• 10 a.m.: Music From the Front Porch Christmas — Host Mark Welch plays bluegrass, folk, and acoustic Christmas favorites.

• 1 p.m.: Juke Joint Holiday Extravaganza — Join Rick and Kala for a version of the "The Nutcracker Suite" you've never heard before.

• 8 p.m.: Beyond the Edge Xmas — Tracy Ross celebrates with artists including Willie Nelson, U2, and Sufjan Stevens.

• 11 p.m.: Weekend Energy Dubstep Christmas — It's Matt McG's third-annual

Weekend Energy Dubstep Christmas.

#### Sunday, Dec. 23

• 5 a.m.: Classical Encore Christmas — Dr. John Dressler brings listeners "The Christmas Concerto" by Arcangelo Corelli, "Carols" by John Rutter, and selections from Handel's "Messiah." The program repeats at 11 p.m.: Sponsored in part by Milestones Financial Planning, Mayfield.

• 9 a.m.: Holidays at Murray State 2012 — The Murray State University Concert Choir, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Orchestra and featured soloists highlight this ninth annual special.

• 10 a.m.: Kentucky Christmas — Hear Christmas music from local ensembles, readings from "A Kentucky Christmas" edited by George Ella Lyon, and more.

• 7 p.m.: Festivo Alt. Latino — Listen as four diverse musicians put aside their contemporary sounds and return to their musical and cultural roots.

• 9 p.m.: Imported, Holiday Style — Chris and Georgena showcase holiday music from around the world.

#### Monday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve

• 9 a.m.: A Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols — The King's College Choir performs the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols service of Biblical readings and music from Cambridge, England. Sponsored in part by Murray Woman's Clinic.

• 11 a.m.: The Great American Songbook: Holiday Special 2012 — Host Philip Furia presents holiday songs and the stories behind them, from Tin Pan Alley to Broadway and the movies. Sponsored in part by Flamingo Row, Paducah.

• Noon: All Songs Considered for the Holidays — It's the fourth edition of this wonky holiday tradition! Host Bob Boilen and friends trade holiday cheer, snarky barbs, and the best holiday songs from new and emerging breakout bands. Sponsored in part

by Home Pro Audio & Video, Paducah.

• 9 p.m.: A Café Jazz Christmas Eve with George Eldred — Two hours of great Christmas jazz from Dexter Gordon, Ella Fitzgerald, and a sleigh of others.

#### Tuesday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day

• 11 a.m.: St. Olaf Christmas Festival — Enjoy a service in song and word from St. Olaf College with hymns, carols, choral works, and orchestral selections celebrating the Nativity.

• 9 p.m.: A Café Jazz Christmas Night with Todd Hill — It's an all-star "Vintage Christmas" with Nat King Cole, Stan Kenton, Ella Fitzgerald, and Duke Ellington's version of Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Suite."

#### Sunday, Dec. 30

• 7 p.m.: A Season's Griot — Public radio's only nationally syndicated Kwanzaa program. Madafo Lloyd Wilson hosts an hour-long celebration featuring youth as guest griots,

reading their own original and traditional stories.

#### Monday, Dec. 31, New Year's Eve

• 11 a.m.: Got Blues If You Want It! A Rolling Stones Special — As the Stones mark their 50th anniversary, fans celebrate with an exploration of the bands blues and rhythm & blues roots.

• 8 p.m.: Toast of the Nation — It's an NPR tradition to toast the New Year! Musician Wynton Marsalis headlines this end of the year jazz party with countdowns to midnight in all four continental time zones.

#### Tuesday, Jan. 1, Happy New Year!

• 10 a.m.: New Year's Day from Vienna 2013 — The Vienna Philharmonic presents its glittering annual New Year's Day concert from the Golden Hall of the Musikverein in Vienna. Sponsored in part by Petals & Pots Flowers and Home Décor, Mayfield.

• 7 p.m.: Encore For Murder — A two-hour Mike

Hammer mystery for radio performed live at the 2012 International Mystery Writers' Festival in Owensboro. Adult language advisory.

The complete schedule for Company for the Holidays is online at wkms.org, where listeners can make tax-deductible contributions for 2012 by Tuesday, Dec. 31. WKMS presents annual holiday specials with the support of contributing listeners as well as businesses and organizations that assist the station through underwriting.

The website wkms.org provides both channels of programming, one that is news and music, the other, all music. The website offers all news features produced by its award-winning news staff, and an interactive community events page. To request a schedule call WKMS toll-free at 800-599-4737. Contributing members receive schedules in thanks for their support.

## JMAM presents schools show

### Special to the Ledger

CADIZ, Ky. — Cadiz Community Arts Center is pleased to present the Trigg County Primary and Intermediate Student Art Show from Jan. 4 to Feb. 3, 2013 at the Janice Mason Art Museum. This annual juried exhibition presents work by local primary and intermediate school students.

The exhibit opens Jan. 4 with a reception from 4-6 p.m. All family and friends of Trigg County students are encouraged

to attend the opening reception to support the young students involved in the exhibition.

Cadiz Community Arts Center is grateful to the Rotary Club of Cadiz for sponsoring arts education programs for children.

The Janice Mason Art Museum is located at 71 Main Street in Cadiz and is open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Evening hours may be arranged for group tours at no charge. Admission is

always free; donations are greatly appreciated.

Southern Kentucky Independent Theatre and Janice Mason Art Museum are subsidiaries of the Cadiz Community Arts Center. The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, supports the Cadiz Community Arts Center with state tax dollars and federal funding from the National Endowment for the Arts.

## Yeiser Art Center seeks consignment artwork to sell inside gallery store

### Special to the Ledger

PADUCAH, Ky. — The Yeiser Art Center is seeking consignment artwork to sell in the Gallery Store. All original art and craft media will be considered and selection will be based upon quality and marketability. Those interest-

ed in submitting work should send 5-10 samples of their work, price list, contact information, a short biography and consideration to how the work should be displayed to: yeiser@theyeiser.org. The Gift Shop Committee will make a decision at the end of every

month, and entries will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Consignors must be Yeiser Art Center members before work will be considered. For more information, contact John Paul Henry at 270-442-2453.

## Alabama Shakes lead singer robbed in Nashville

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Brittany Howard of the Alabama Shakes is unharmed after being robbed at gunpoint over the weekend.

Nashville police say Howard and four others that included members of the Brooklyn-based band Clear Plastic Masks were robbed

Sunday night in east Nashville by two unidentified teens wearing hoodies.

Howard and the Shakes are up for three Grammy Awards in February, including best new artist, after releasing their debut album "Boys & Girls" earlier this year. A spokeswoman says the 24-year-old

singer from Athens, Ala., has no comment.

The thieves were both armed with handguns and stole cellphones and a small amount of cash, but didn't harm anyone before taking off. Some of the items were found a short time later at a nearby park.

## Arts in the Region

• The Badgett Playhouse in Grand Rivers presents the last show of "The Sanders Family Christmas" at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday).

"Variety! Christmas" will play Friday and Saturday. The final show of "The Big Band Christmas Show" will be Sunday. "It's a Wonderful Life: A Live Radio Play" will be one night only Sunday. For tickets or more details, visit www.grandriversvariety.com or call 1-888-362-4223.

• Maiden Alley Cinema in downtown Paducah presents "Anna Karenina," directed by Joe Wright and starring Keira Knightley, Jude Law and Aaron Taylor-Johnson Dec. 21-23 and Dec. 26-30. For details, visit www.maidenalleycinema.org.

• Draffenville's Kentucky Opry presents the "Stars of Tomorrow Christmas Show" at 7:30 p.m. Friday and "A Country Christmas Show" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. The Big New Year's Eve Show featuring the Vickie Vaughn Band will start at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31. For more

information or tickets to shows, visit www.kentuckyopry.com or call (270) 527-3869 or 1-888-459-8704.

• Paducah Improv presents its "Holiday Spectacular" at 8 p.m. Saturday at the Luther F. Carson Four Rivers Center in downtown Paducah. Blue Man Group will perform at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 5, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6. Marty Stuart and Connie Smith will perform at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 25. "Shrek: The Musical" will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 29 and 30. "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn" will be 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 1, and Cirque Ziva will be 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8. "A Chorus Line" will be 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22 and 23.

• Several visiting writers will read from their works next month in the Clara Eagle Gallery as part of Murray State University's winter low-residency MFA creative writing program. Kazim Ali will give a reading at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6. Beth

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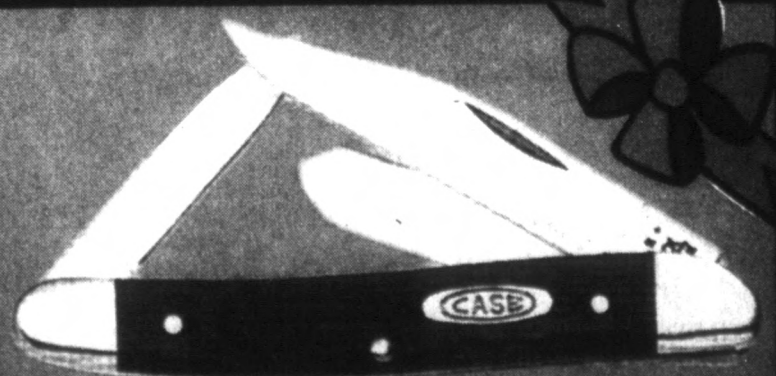
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## Waller named to list

### Special to the Ledger

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Rachel Waller, of Benton, a first-year student in Rochester Institute of Technology's College of Imaging Arts and Sciences, made the dean's list for the fall 2012 quarter.

RIT is internationally recognized for academic leadership in computing, engineering, imaging science, sustainability and fine and applied arts, in addition to unparalleled support services for deaf and hard-of-hearing students. RIT enrolls 17,500 full and part-time students in more than 200 career-oriented and professional programs, and its cooperative education program is one of the oldest and largest in the nation.

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Photos provided

**TIGER CHRISTMAS DONATION:** The Knit Wits knitting group recently donated 124 hand-knitted hats and 89 scarves to the Tiger Christmas project. Pictured, top photo, front row from left, are Dot Allen, Shirley Martin, Laura Cook, Lydia Davis and Lou Pardy; back row, Rose Holliday, Suzanne Wood and Diane Taylor. Not pictured are Nanette Durham, Ruth Hegyi, Gerry Melon and Trudy Hasiak.

## DATEBOOK

### Random Acts of Kindness Day set for Friday



**Datebook**  
Jessica Morris,  
Community  
editor

This Friday, Dec. 21, has been designated as Random Acts of Kindness Day. I encourage each of us to take a moment to be unusually kind to someone else. Through prayer, I'm hopeful that God will provide each of us an opportunity to make someone's day a little better.

### Food give away to be held

Pentecostal Tabernacle, 16235 St. Rt. 45 South, Water Valley, will have a food give away Saturday, Dec. 22, from 9-11 a.m. For more information call Larry McClure, pastor, at (270) 472-3801.

### CCPL to observe holidays

The Calloway County Public Library will be closed for the Christmas holidays Dec. 24-25, will also close at 5 p.m. Monday, Dec. 31, and be closed New Year's Day, Tuesday, Jan. 1.

### Community lunch to be held Saturday

St. John's Missionary Ministry's "Food for the Soul" and "Bread for Life" Community Fellowship will sponsor a community lunch Saturday, Dec. 22, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church, Murray. Donations are accepted. For more information contact Sherece Cole at 978-7919 or Clara Bushrod at 227-4463. The public is invited.

### FCC to hold Christmas Eve service

The Christmas Eve Candlelight service will be held Monday, Dec. 24, at 8 p.m. at First Christian Church, 111 North Fifth St., Murray. The public is invited to attend. For more information call 753-3824.

### 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.

### WATCH needs aluminum cans

WATCH Center at 702 Main St., Murray, needs aluminum cans for an on-going fundraising project. Peggy Williams, director, said, "These may be taken to the center during regular hours or persons may drive through the driveway on the west side of the center and place them in the cotton wagon there anytime day or night."

### Santa returns to make final appearances

All children are invited to visit with Santa Claus Thursday, Dec. 20, from 1-4 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 22, from 12-3 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 23, from 1:30-4 p.m. when he returns to his house on the Courthouse lawn, in downtown Murray.

### Angel alert issued

The Calloway County Family Resource Center is in need of a working vehicle to be donated for a family consisting of a single mother with three school age children. Call Michelle Hansen at 762-7333.

### Free flu shots available

Free flu shots are available at the Angels Clinic, 1005 Poplar St. Murray. For more information call 759-2223 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

### Holiday event to be held

Emeritus at Murray, formerly Glendale Place Assisted Living, will hold a premier holiday event to celebrate its new name and look Thursday, Dec. 20, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Refreshments and tours through the newly remodeled community will be available. The public is invited to attend.

### Magazine club to meet

The December meeting of The Murray Magazine Club will be held Friday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m. at the home of Nancy Haverstock. There will be a "Christmas Get-Together" and "Book Exchange." For more information call 767-9206.

### Knit-wits will meet

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 information call Dot at 753-4803.

### Reformers' Unanimous to meet

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 753-1834.

### Alphas of MWC to sell books

The Alpha Department of Murray Woman's Club has copies of the Calloway County Pictorial History book and the Calloway County Family History book for sale. To purchase a book, call Brenda Call at 753-7870.

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## AL Post 73 to meet

### Special to the Ledger

The monthly meeting of American Legion Post No. 73 will be held Thursday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. at the Legion Veterans' Hall, located at 310 Bee Creek Drive, off of North Fourth St., Murray.  
Post 73 will also host the

annual Christmas dinner for members Saturday, Dec. 22, from 6-9 p.m. Each attendee is asked to bring a \$5-\$10 wrapped gift for the "Chinese Auction" after the meal.

For more information call Commander Cecil Cowser at (270) 519-8375.

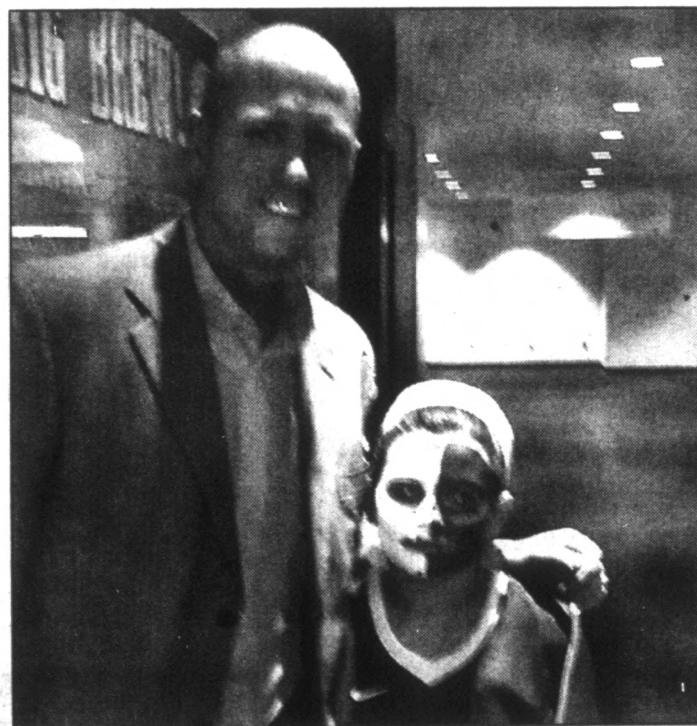


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**UK PLAYER SIGHTING:** Kenzie Murdock, 11, recently attended a University of Kentucky game where she ran into Jeff Sheppard, a former basketball player who played on two national championship UK teams in 1996 and 1998. Murdock is the daughter of Kyle and Mandi Murdock.

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## SO Polar Plunge set

### Special to the Ledger

Western Kentucky Polar Plunge, one of the biggest Special Olympics fundraisers of the year, will be held Saturday, Feb. 16, beginning at 10 a.m. Participants solicit donations to support their effort but instead of walking, "polar bears" take a dip into the lake at Kentucky Dam Village State Resort Park.

Last year, the Polar Plunge raised \$95,000 to support the efforts of SO athletes. This year's event is joined by the inaugural Polar Plunge 5k, which will run through Kentucky Dam Village State Park that same day.

For more information visit <http://kentuckyplunge.com> or contact Laura Miller at [lm1pl1@yahoo.com](mailto:lm1pl1@yahoo.com) or 293-9054.





**CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG:** The ensemble of the Murray Woman's Club Music Department entertained with Christmas songs and a sing-a-long for the MWC Garden Department's recent luncheon at the Murray Country Club. Members of the ensemble pictured, from left, are Norma Paschall, Kathy Mowery, Pat Miller, Kay Ray, Martha Crafton, Gale Vinson, Sondra Rice and Oneida White, pianist.

Photo provided



**BLACKOUT DANCE:** Murray Middle School student council recently hosted a Blackout Dance for sixth, seventh and eight-grade students. As admission to the dance, students brought non-perishable food items to be donated to Need Line of Murray-Calloway County. MMS eighth-graders and student council members Brynn Jones, Katherine Renick and Matthew McCormick organize the products from the food drive.

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## 12 Gadgets celebrates 10 years

### Special to the Ledger

Murray State's Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology (CTLT) and Waterfield Library gave the gift of technology at the 10th annual "12 Gadgets of Christmas" event held Dec. 17.

The event targeted faculty and staff who are interested in technology and want to find different and creative ways to incorporate technology in the classroom, said Adam Murray, dean of University Libraries.

"Waterfield Library has hosted CTLT's 12 Gadgets event since 2007," said Murray. "Having it in the library is a natural fit, since the University Libraries strive to provide the entire campus — faculty, staff and students — with resources, and services that keep pace with changes in technology."

Gadgets were displayed like an expo; each station introduced Murray State faculty and staff to technology that can be used for teaching and personal use. Items on display included the iClicker, iCloud services, Tegrity and Canvas. CTLT and library staff members were available to demonstrate the product as well as answer questions.

To celebrate the 10th year of 12 Gadgets, the event's theme was "The Ghosts of Gadget's Past," and showcased the floppy disk, Atari, the Sega Genesis, 8-track tapes and the boom box.

"This has always been a fun event for CTLT and Waterfield to collaborate on," Hal Rice, director of CTLT said. "Not only does it introduce new technology, it's a way for faculty and staff to get together where they otherwise wouldn't have the opportunity. We are very pleased with the turnout and look forward to this event in years to come."



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Ricky Cox, professor in the College of Science, Engineering, and Technology department at Murray State, explains OneNote to a Murray State faculty member at the "12 Gadgets of Christmas" event held Dec. 17.

## NOTICE

The Murray Sanitation Department will be closed on **Monday, December 24th** and **Tuesday, December 25th** for the Christmas Holiday. All Monday & Tuesday customers should have their containers out for pickup on Wednesday morning. All other customers should set their containers out on their regularly scheduled day.

The City of Murray Transfer Station will also be closed Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Should you have any questions, please call 762-0380.

## Stanger graduates from Union University

### Special to the Ledger

JACKSON, Tenn. — Sarah Stanger, of Murray, was one of 299 graduates from Union University Dec. 15 during the fall commencement service of the 188th graduating class at West Jackson Baptist Church.

Stanger received her master of

science in Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner, Family Nurse Practitioner degree.

Claude Pressnell, president of the Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association, delivered the commencement address. He encouraged graduates to continue pursuing excellence, to serve others

and to guard against intellectual hubris.

Located in Jackson, Tenn., Union University is a liberal arts-based university affiliated with the Tennessee Baptist Convention. Founded in 1823, Union is the oldest institution affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention.

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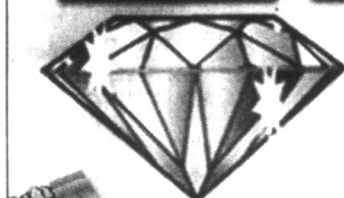


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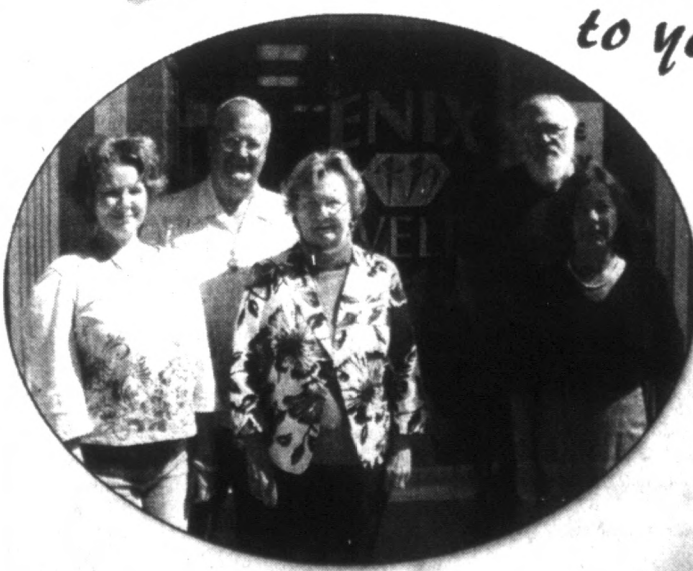
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### NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY OF BOND ORDINANCE

The undersigned, County Judge/Executive of The County of Calloway, Kentucky (the "Issuer"), hereby states, pursuant to Section 103.210, et seq., of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, that on December 11, 2012, the Issuer through its Fiscal Court adopted an ordinance entitled:

I. TITLE  
AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF CALLOWAY, KENTUCKY (THE "ISSUER") (I) APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF (A) A CONSENT, ASSIGNMENT, ASSUMPTION AND MODIFICATION AGREEMENT WITH RELEASE AMONG (i) THE ISSUER, (ii) GE GOVERNMENT FINANCE, INC., AS COLLATERAL AGENT, (iii) GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION, AS LENDER, (iv) RT VANDERBILT HOLDING COMPANY, INC., (v) VANDERBILT CHEMICALS LLC AND (vi) VANDERBILT MINERALS LLC, (B) ANY AND ALL OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS; AND (II) AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER RELATED ACTION.

II. SUMMARY  
As required by KRS 67.077, I hereby certify that an Ordinance, the title of which is the foregoing and which constitutes in and of itself a summary of the Ordinance, was introduced and given a first reading by the Fiscal Court of the Issuer, at a regular meeting held on November 20, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. local time, at 312 N. 4th Street, Murray, Kentucky, and that the Fiscal Court of said Issuer, at a special meeting on December 11, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. local time, at 101 S. 5th Street, Murray, Kentucky gave a second and final reading of the Ordinance and enacted the Ordinance.

The Ordinance:  
A. The Ordinance authorizes the execution and delivery of (i) the Consent, Assignment, Assumption And Modification Agreement With Release (the "Agreement") among (a) the Issuer, (b) GE Government Finance, Inc., as Collateral Agent (the "Collateral Agent"), (c) General Electric Capital Corporation, as Lender (the "Lender"), (d) RT Vanderbilt Holding Company, Inc. ("RTV Holding Company"), (e) Vanderbilt Chemicals LLC ("Vanderbilt Chemicals") and (f) Vanderbilt Minerals LLC ("Vanderbilt Minerals"), to effect certain consents and modifications set forth in the Agreement; and (ii) all other related documents.

B. The Agreement provides for the consent of the Lender, Collateral Agent and the Issuer to (i) corporate reorganization transactions, effective as of January 1, 2013, the result of which is that R.T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc. (the "Predecessor Company") will be merged into Vanderbilt Minerals (a newly formed subsidiary of the newly formed RTV Holding Company), Vanderbilt Minerals will convey certain assets to Vanderbilt Chemicals (also a newly formed subsidiary of the newly formed RTV Holding Company) and certain other assets to RTV Holding Company; (ii) the assignment by Vanderbilt Minerals to RTV Holding Company and Vanderbilt Chemicals of Vanderbilt Minerals rights, title, interests and obligations in, to and under the Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement"), dated as of November 1, 2010, by and among the Predecessor Company, the Issuer, the Collateral Agent and GE Government Finance, Inc. as the original lender, and related financing documents (used in connection with the issuance of the \$25,000,000 County of Calloway, Kentucky Recovery Zone Facility Bond (R.T. Vanderbilt Company, Inc. Project), Series 2010 (the "Bond")), and (iii) the leasing of certain Kentucky property and equipment by Vanderbilt Chemicals to Vanderbilt Minerals. The Agreement also provides for the modification of the Loan Agreement and related financing documents.

C. The Ordinance authorizes the County Judge/Executive to take any other necessary actions to effect the execution and delivery of the Agreement and related financing documents.  
E. The Bond is to be retired only from the payments pursuant to the Loan Agreement in accordance with Sections 103.200 through 103.285 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes. The Bond does not constitute an indebtedness of the Issuer within the meaning of the Constitution or Statutes of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of The County of Calloway, Kentucky as of this 11th day of December, 2012.

/s/ Larry Elkins  
County Judge/Executive, the County of Calloway, Kentucky

The undersigned, an attorney licensed to practice law in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, hereby certifies that the foregoing Notice of Adoption and Summary of Ordinance is a true and correct summary of an Ordinance presented to, introduced and first read by the Fiscal Court of Calloway County on November 20, 2012, and the second reading and adoption of which occurred on December 11, 2012.

/s/ Alex P. Harrington, Jr.  
Alex P. Harrington, Jr., ("Mike")  
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**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)**  
★★★★ Communication flourishes. Oddly enough, others could decide to make themselves vulnerable and speak about their dreams and/or their fears. You might gain a great deal of understanding and empathy.  
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
★★ You'll want to keep a certain matter under wraps. All indications show that you are a successful team player, while others tend to be very me-oriented.

Detach from the actions and words of those people.  
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)**  
★★★★ Someone you care about is accommodating beyond what you feel is even possible. Do not count on this generosity lasting forever. Invite friends and loved ones to join you in celebrating.  
**CANCER (June 21-July 22)**  
★★★★ Take charge while others run around and get their errands done. You actually might like being commander of the ship, and, as a result, you will have a good time. Be careful.  
**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance whom you care about. This is best done now rather than in a few days. Start your holiday round of visits, and delightful and meaningful conversations will ensue.  
**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
★★★★ You feel far more comfortable than you have in a considerable amount of time with partners, loved ones and friends. You will see the difference in

their responses. Someone puts a smile on your face.  
**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
★★★★ Personal and family demands start piling up on you. Between commitments with your real family and wanting to touch base with your "family" of friends, you could feel stretched to the limit. Someone lets you know that you are cared for.  
**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
★★★★ Pace yourself, and be aware of what is about to happen. Conversations will be lively, but you might be taken aback by what someone shares. Let your imagination go.  
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
★★★★ The magic of the season starts to play a bigger role in your life. You might want to reach out to several people whom you might not get to see before Christmas. Get together with them.  
**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
★★★★ You are energized as a result of the Winter Equinox taking place. You might need to go for a walk in order to let go of

your innate need to move. You are like a kid waiting for Christmas morning.  
**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
★★★ Much is going on behind the scenes, but it is not overt

enough that you would notice. Money could slip through your fingers like water if you are not careful. Of course, this vanishing act could be symbolic.  
**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

★★★★ You can be so spiritual, that others could be stunned when your jealousy emerges. You can't sit on this situation, but you can take some time to process it.

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**Concepts Sudoku** By Dave Green

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| 1 | 7 |   |   |   | 8 | 5 |  |  |
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| 2 |   |   | 1 |   | 6 |   |  |  |
|   |   |   | 3 | 4 | 5 |   |  |  |
| 8 |   |   | 9 |   |   | 4 |  |  |
|   | 1 |   |   |   | 2 |   |  |  |
|   |   | 9 |   | 1 |   |   |  |  |
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Difficulty Level ★★★

Answer to previous puzzle

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# Looking Back

**Ten years ago**  
Pictured is Southwest Calloway Elementary student Tristen Holland reciting his part of "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

The Kentucky Department for Local Government presented a \$600,000 check to Fort Heiman to develop the site.

Ladies of "A First Family Christmas 2002" of First Baptist Church who entertained with musical selections at the brunch of Christian Women of Murray were Norma Paschall, Ruth Trimble, Margie Shown, Dottie Kraemer, Mary Eleanor Outland, Annie J. Nance, Gale Vinson, Margaret Wilkins and Jean Johnston.

Tung Dinh, owner of Martial Arts America, awarded a 1980 Porsche 924 Turbo to Krissy Zirbel, an eighth grade teacher at MMS. She won the car through MAA's Ultimate Bodyshaping Course, in which she lost 22 pounds and 10 percent body fat in 10 weeks.

**Twenty years ago**  
Holly Bloodworth, a teacher at Murray Elementary School, Wayne Jackson, of Murray High School, and Kelly Jackson, of Murray Middle School passed the National Board Certification Test in 2002.

After logging almost 200,000 miles without an accident, Murray city police ended their perfect driving record for 1992 when two patrol cars were involved in two separate accidents.

Students from the Functional Tech Prep class and educators from the Murray-Calloway County Vocational School joined the family of the late Chuck Borders in planting a Bradford pear tree in his honor. He was a student at MMS and the Murray-Calloway County Vocational School.

Recent births reported at Murray-Calloway County Hospital for Dec. 15 include a boy to Carolyn and John Sullivan, Benton; a boy to Jenise and Darren Howard, Murray; a boy to Brenda

Cooper, Murray; a girl to Bonnie and Bill Snyder, Murray; a boy to Laura and Kenneth Hawkins, Farmington; and a girl to Janice and Brian Rogers, New Concord.

**Thirty years ago**  
Christy Anderson set a new Calloway County Middle School rebounding record against Murray Middle School, when she had 16 rebounds. CCMS won the game 42-6.

In high school basketball, Calloway County beat Murray 6-62. Keith Lovett led the Lakers with 29 points.

Anna Requarth, 1982 president of the Murray-Calloway County Board of Realtors, was named Realtor of the Year during the group's annual banquet.

Tim Falwell killed a 9-point buck field dressed at 186 pounds Nov. 11.

**Forty years ago**  
Glenn Y. Crawford, Otto W. Chester, O.L. Cain, Osro Butterworth and Charles Burken were named to serve as members of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation County Committee.

Bryan Warner and Rusty Moore were presented Eagle Scout awards at a Court of Honor by Boy Scout Troop 77 at First Christian Church.

**Fifty years ago**  
Dan McDaniel and Charles Finnell were debate team members from Calloway County High School to enter Lone Oak Debate Tournament.

Ann Huie, Essie Caldwell and Jenny Humphreys had high individual games in the Magic Tri Bowling League this week.

**Sixty years ago**  
Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Turner observed their 60th anniversary Dec. 18.

Births reported include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Dec. 13; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Keys Wells, Dec. 13; and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howard Reynolds, Dec. 14.

# Holiday greetings get humbug response from offended aunt

**DEAR ABBY:** I confess, I can be a procrastinator. Last year, my holiday cards sat on my desk, blank and unaddressed until almost Easter, when it was far too late to send them. This year, I figured brevity was better than not getting them sent, so I had photo cards made and wrote short notes



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren  
"clearly showed I don't care about people, and I should have written proper letters or sent nothing."

Was I wrong to think "some" card was better than no card at all? Also, how should I appease the aunt who is not speaking to me over this? -- HOLIDAY CARD WRITER, AKRON, OHIO

**DEAR HOLIDAY CARD WRITER:** I don't think you were wrong. As to appeasing your aunt, who appears to be one of those individuals who hang onto imagined slights and delivers her messages via other people, perhaps you should consider leaving her off your Christmas card list from now on for fear of offending her further.

**DEAR ABBY:** My 20-year-old son, "P.J.," dresses in Army fatigues when he goes out. His clothes and boots -- including name patches -- make him look like a soldier. Because he seems so fascinated with the outfit, I asked him if he wants to consider joining the military. He said he's not interested, he just likes "the look."

I'm embarrassed when we're out together. Friends have commented, "I didn't know P.J. enlisted." My response is, "He's not in the military. He just likes to dress the part." When strangers have approached him and thanked him for his service and for protecting our country, he actually says, "You're welcome!"

When I try to talk to him about it, he gets angry and tells me to mind my own business. I feel he's representing himself as someone he's not. He does have a job. He buys his military gear online and at military shops.

How am I supposed to respond when people ask me obvious questions? Isn't it illegal to dress in Army attire when you're not affiliated with the military? -- MOM OF A CIVILIAN IN WEST VIRGINIA

**DEAR MOM:** I can see why you are embarrassed. You should be. What your son is doing may not be illegal, but it IS dishonest.

When you are asked if he is in the military, you should continue to tell the truth. Because your son doesn't set people straight when he is thanked for his service, what he's doing is disrespectful, unethical and unfair to anyone who actually HAS served.

**DEAR ABBY:** I live in a small rural town with lots of nice neighbors. During the holidays, I receive a variety of delicious homemade gifts -- jams, cookies, breads and other specialties.

I am careful about my diet and consume no white flour or sugar. This means I must thank the person for the gifts, then figure out what to do with them. I hate throwing them out, and I don't know how to stop the practice. What's the best way to handle this annual dilemma? -- UNSURE IN NEW ENGLAND

**DEAR UNSURE:** If you work, consider bringing the goodies with you and sharing them.

# Treatment for juvenile arthritis is not without risks

**DEAR DOCTOR K:** My young granddaughter has juvenile rheumatoid arthritis. I worry about the effects of the powerful medications she has to take.

**DEAR READER:** Modern medicine has created real miracles. We have been smart enough to create treatments that relieve suffering and prevent premature death



Dr. Komaroff  
By Dr. Anthony Komaroff

beyond what was previously possible. But we are not yet smart enough to create tests and treatments that are free of side effects.

The treatment of arthritis, in adults and in children like your granddaughter, is an example. Powerfully effective treatments are available today that were not available in the past. Your granddaughter's suffering has a better chance of being relieved than ever before.

But you're also right to worry: Medications used to treat juvenile rheumatoid arthritis can cause serious problems. That's why treating children with this condition is a delicate balance. It's true the treatment can cause immediate side effects and there can be long-term risks. However, doctors want to do everything they can to promptly relieve their young patients' suffering and to protect them against long-term bone damage.

With juvenile rheumatoid arthritis, the lining of the joint becomes inflamed and enlarged, limiting movement and causing pain and tenderness. Enzymes released by the inflamed membranes erode the bone and cartilage. This joint and bone damage can cause problems in a growing child; bones may develop abnormally in shape or size.

Medications help to control inflammation to stop further joint damage. They also control pain and inflammation.

Nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) are usually the first medications used to relieve joint inflammation. But NSAIDs can cause ulcers. COX-2 inhibitors may be safer for the stomach.

In more severe cases, doctors may use corticosteroids, which are fast-acting, anti-inflammatory agents. But they can cause weakened bones, increased susceptibility to infections and stunted growth. They usually are prescribed for only a short time.

Drugs known as DMARDs often provide relief if other medications have failed. The most widely used is methotrexate. These drugs can cause liver damage or other complications. Doctors carefully monitor children taking DMARDs.

Over the past 30 years, medical scientists have made major advances in understanding the chemical signals that cause inflammation, called cytokines. In the past 15 to 20 years, scientists have developed drugs that block these signals and reduce inflammation. These powerful newer treatments, including adalimumab (Humira), etanercept (Enbrel), infliximab (Remicade) and others, can be highly effective. But they also have the potential for serious side effects, particularly the reactivation of bacterial and fungal infections that lie dormant inside some people.

Encourage your granddaughter to maintain as normal a life as possible -- for example, to engage in usual play and sports activities. Tutoring may help if she misses school due to illness, and counseling might help her deal with the emotional aspects of having a long-lasting illness.

Finally, for many children, symptoms of juvenile rheumatoid arthritis gradually lessen or disappear as they enter adulthood.

# Today in History

**By the Associated Press**  
Today is Thursday, Dec. 20, the 355th day of 2012. There are 11 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On Dec. 20, 1812, German authors Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm published the first volume of the first edition of their collection of folk stories, titled "Children's and Household Tales."

**On this date:**  
In 1790, the first successful cotton mill in the United States began operating at Pawtucket, R.I.  
In 1803, the Louisiana Pur-

chase was completed as ownership of the territory was formally transferred from France to the United States.

In 1860, South Carolina became the first state to secede from the Union as all 169 delegates to a special convention in Charleston voted in favor of separation.

In 1864, Confederate forces evacuated Savannah, Ga., as Union Gen. William T. Sherman continued his "March to the Sea."

In 1963, the Berlin Wall was opened for the first time to West Berliners, who were allowed one-

day visits to relatives in the Eastern sector for the holidays.

In 1978, former White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman was released from prison after serving 18 months for his role in the Watergate cover-up.

Ten years ago: Trent Lott resigned as Senate Republican leader two weeks after igniting a political firestorm with racially charged remarks.

Five years ago: Police used chemical spray and stun guns on protesters outside a New Orleans City Council meeting.

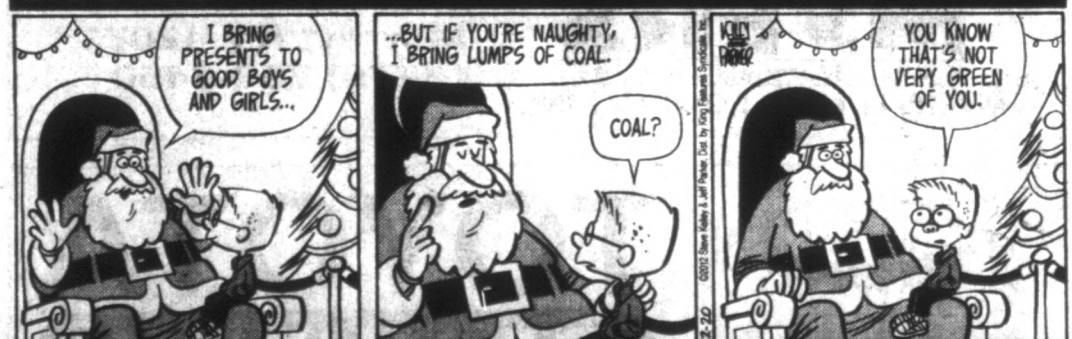
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# Hints From Heloise



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# SPINNING SHEETS

**Dear Heloise:** I sleep on a QUEEN BED, but only half of it. The other half is empty now, after more than 50 years. For clean sheets, I pull up the four fitted corners, spin all bedding 180 degrees and pull the corners back down. I reposition the top sheet and anything else, change the position of the pillows, and I'm ready for another week of clean sheets. -- H.P.K. in Colorado

**A clever idea!** Although experts recommend washing bedsheets and pillowcases once a week to help decrease the allergens in your home, two weeks should be just fine, since in your case, you are sleeping on the "clean" side. You might want to do the pillowcases every week because of facial and hair oil that gets on them.

Next time you wash your sheets, give your laundry a little something extra by adding

1/2 cup of baking soda along with your regular detergent! You can find more helpful hints in my baking-soda pamphlet. To order one, send \$5 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (65 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Baking Soda, P.O. Box 795001, San Antonio, TX 78279-5001. Have a stuffed animal that you're nervous about putting through the wash? Sprinkle baking soda on the "fur" and let sit. Follow with a gentle brushing. You'll be shocked by how much grime you'll remove! Baking soda is cheap and environmentally friendly, so stock up! -- Heloise

# PET DOOR

**Dear Heloise:** We recently installed a doggie door in our sliding door, which has an east exposure. When the slider/screen was open for fresh air, there was a gap where flying insects could come in, plus the doggie door let in too much sun.

For only a few dollars and a trip to the dollar store, our problems were solved in minutes. A table runner taped at the top of the doggie door blocked out the sun. Then, by fitting a water "noodle" in the gap between the doggie door and the screen door,

we were able to handle both problems. The noodle can be cut easily with a serrated knife. -- Marcia M. in Washington

# PORTABLE ASHTRAY

**Dear Heloise:** I know that smoking is a horrible habit, and I am trying to quit. In the meantime, it is harder and harder, when out in public, to find a place to smoke one cigarette, let alone find an ashtray for the remnants.

I now carry one of the metal mint tins in my pocket or purse. This way, I have an ashtray with me, and no worries about what to do with my ashes or leftover cigarette butt. -- Gwen, via email

**TANGLED LIGHTS**  
**Dear Heloise:** I eliminate the tangled miniature-light problem by wrapping them around empty gift-wrap tubes. I cut a 36-inch tube in half in order to make two 18-inch tubes, and I use each for wrapping a 100-150 set of lights. I cut a 30-inch tube in half in order to make two 15-inch tubes and use for a 35-50 set of lights. -- Tony M., Steubenville, Ohio

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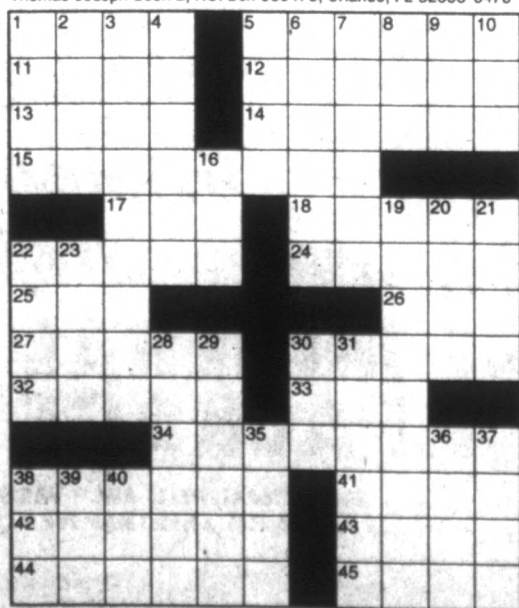
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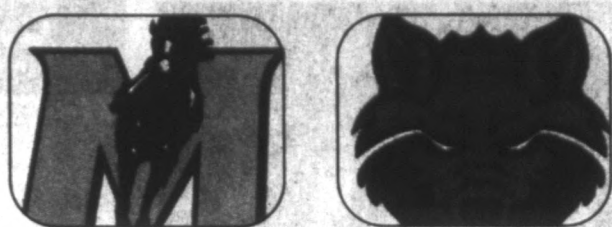
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## Figuring it out

### ROAD STREAK STILL STANDS AFTER SLOW START IN JONESBORO

By RICKY MARTIN  
Sports Editor

JONESBORO, Ark. — It wasn't the prettiest victory in the Racers' 16-game road winning streak — the nation's longest — but Isaiah Canaan scored 18 points and made just enough plays down the stretch to lead Murray State to a 61-54 victory over Arkansas State.

All of the Racers struggled shooting the ball early on, but caught fire in just enough time during the waning minutes of the second half, scratching past the Red Wolves for their second-straight win against a Sun Belt team.

Arkansas State was all over the Racers defensively in the early going, and Murray State head coach Steve Prohm said his guys stayed tough and showed plenty of resiliency down the stretch.

"They figured out a way," he said. "No credit goes to me, credit the guys, because tonight was a grind."

Canaan was just 5-for-15 from the field, and he didn't get much offensive help from senior Stacy Wilson, who went 3-for-12.

Wilson did manage to pull down a career-high 13 rebounds, however, and buried a big three-point shot with :58 seconds to play to put Murray State ahead by four at 58-54.

"We figured out a way to win tonight," Prohm said, "and we faced a lot of adversity. Arkansas State is good, and they really defend you well. They really pressure, and their pressure bothered us times."

Early on, it might have been the pressure the Racers were putting on themselves that costed them points, however.

Murray State (9-1) committed six turnovers before the first media timeout of the night, many of which had more to do with the Racers losing than the ball rather than the Red Wolves taking it.

Murray State eventually settled in, committing only 12 more the rest of the night.

Still, Prohm said he will talk to his team about the turnovers, especially before traveling to play Dayton on Saturday morning.

"We started the game by turning it over, and it really wasn't because of (Arkansas State's) pressure," he said. "We were just dropping passes."

"Ed (Daniel) and Isaiah, though, those guys have been here forever and we have been



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(Above) Murray State's Isaiah Canaan (right) looks to dribble around Arkansas State's Ed Townsel during the first half Wednesday at the ASU Convocation Center in Jonesboro. Canaan scored a game-high 18 points in the Racers' 16th-straight road victory. (Below) Murray State senior Brandon Garrett flies in for a dunk against Arkansas State's Brandon Peterson during the second half of the Racers' 61-54 victory.

### Saturday Murray State at Dayton

When: 11 a.m.  
Where: UD Arena, Dayton, Ohio  
Radio: 103.7 WFGS  
Television: CBS Sports Network  
2012 Records: Murray State (9-1, 0-0, OVC), Dayton (8-3, 0-0 Atlantic-10)  
Last Meeting: Murray State defeated Dayton 75-58 at the CFSB Center on Dec. 4, 2011.

through this whole thing together. Brandon has been here just a year shorter than them, so we will just keep playing. I'll talk to them about it a little bit on the bus ride home, we will talk about it a little bit tomorrow, because we have a huge test again on Saturday."

The Racers finished 21-of-51 from the field on Wednesday night, and couldn't seem to string many shots together until late in the game.

Canaan's second three-point shot of the night broke a 47-47 tie with 7:35 left to play, then Canaan found Dexter Fields for another three, pushing the Racers in front 53-47.

It was all the cushion the Racers would need.

"I just kept thinking, I said,

"All right, we aren't playing great," Prohm said. "And I was actually thinking to myself that both teams weren't playing terrific, and I said, 'Man, there's got to be a spurt in us, we have to have a spurt somewhere,' and then Isaiah made a three and Dexter made a three."

"We got the lead to six, which was enough, but we had chances to get it to eight, and that's where we have to do a better job. We have to close games out."

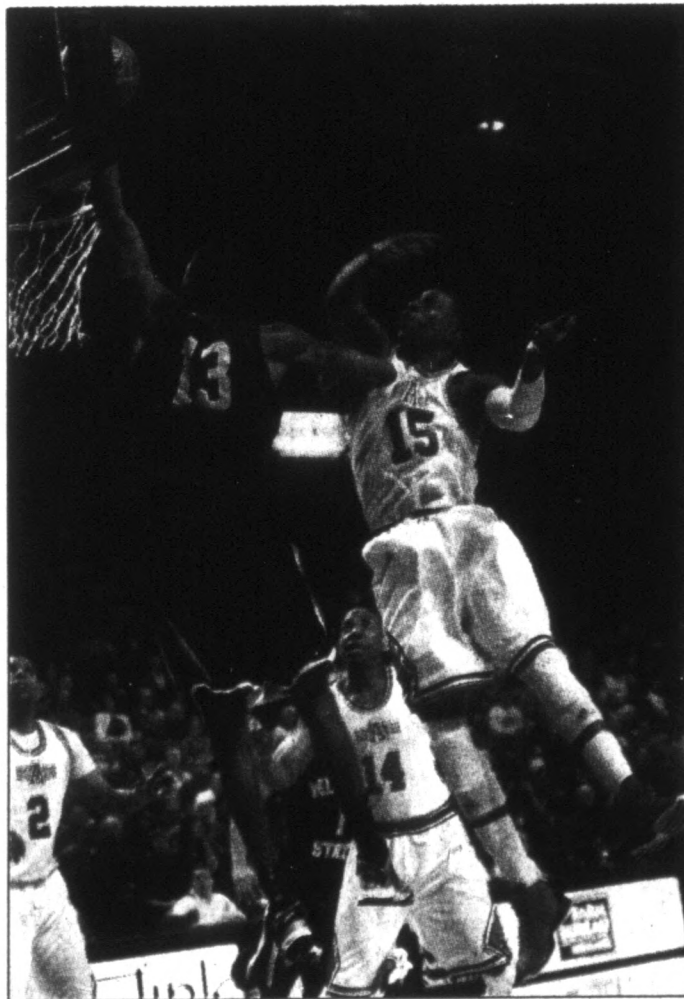
Garrett scored nine points in the win, while Daniel finished with eight and Fields added seven. Freshman Erik McCree had a career-high seven points in his 19 minutes off the bench, including the first three-point shot of his career.

Ed Townsel scored 15 to lead the Red Wolves.

Late in the game, with Murray State leading by four with just under :30 seconds left to play, Garrett had a chance for a dunk. Instead, the senior was fouled, sending him to the line.

After the game, Prohm said he would have much rather had Canaan or Wilson at the line.

■ See RACERS, 12A



### PREP BASKETBALL Calloway boys fall in border war with Pats

ADAMS' 17 POINTS  
NOT ENOUGH AS  
HENRY CO. HANDS  
LAKERS THIRD  
LOSS OF THE YEAR

#### Staff Report

The Calloway County boys basketball team traveled south of the border Tuesday night for a game against Henry County, Tenn., where they fell, 44-40.

The Lakers stayed close throughout the game, trailing only by one point, 8-7 after the first quarter, but the Patriots stretched the halftime lead to 20-17 at the break by shooting 42.8 percent from the field in the second quarter, to the Lakers' 28.5 percent.

Calloway came out of the break on fire, and outscored the Patriots 12-8 in the third quarter to take a 29-28 lead, but the home team used its advantage in the fourth to put the Lakers away 16-11 in the period.

The Lakers had trouble getting to the foul line, as they shot 75 percent, but it was only on 3-of-4 from the line as a team, while the Patriots managed to hit 8-of-15 shots. Calloway also hit 15-of-49 from two-point range, and only 7-of-20 from three, and even though Henry County didn't hit one of their 10 shots from downtown, and only 18 two-point shots, their 53 percent clip from the line was the difference in the ball game.

Parker Adams led the Lakers with 17 points, playing all 32 minutes of the game, while Skylar Hunter had 14 rebounds in the absence of junior Michael Arnett, who missed the game with an injured wrist.

The Lakers will open the Danny Annis Memorial Eagle Classic today at Ohio County, where they will face off against Henderson County at 7 p.m.

### PREP BASKETBALL Tigers hold off Bombers despite foul line trouble

MURRAY HIGH  
GOES 12-FOR-31 IN  
ROAD VICTORY  
AT BALLARD

#### Staff Report

The Murray High boys basketball team overcame a furious rally from Ballard Memorial Tuesday, as well as a poor free throw percentage to bring home a win and snap a three-game losing streak, 58-54.

The Tigers managed to hit only 12-of-31 shots from the charity stripe, which was the main catalyst for a Bomber rally that saw them cut a 13-point, 36-23 lead into a three-point lead in the third quarter.

The Tigers jumped out to a 15-9 lead after the first quarter, then a 36-27 lead at the half. They reached the 13-point lead in the third, before allowing the rally, but held on for a 45-39 lead after three quarters.

Murray High allowed Ballard to cut the lead to one point with 1:20 left in the game, but held on for the win.

The Tigers will take on Stewart County, Tenn., today at Trigg County in the KME Classic. They will also play through the weekend with a game Friday against Warren East at 10:45 a.m. Murray will wrap up the tournament Saturday with a pair of games, the first against Graves County at 2:30 p.m., and the second against the host Trigg County at 6:15.

### KENTUCKY FOOTBALL

## Stoops has 'whirlwind' first two weeks

By GARY GRAVES  
AP Sports Writer

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — New Kentucky coach Mark Stoops is finally able to stand still for a moment.

His thought process, however, remains at high speed.

Stoops says it's been a "whirlwind" since he was hired on Dec. 2. Things slowed down enough for him on Wednesday to provide an update on how he's putting the program together in his

first few weeks and to announce the signings of junior college players Steven Borden and Za'Darius Smith, Stoops' first commitments.

Still, Stoops described everything else as "a complete blur."

But in quickly assembling a coaching staff and landing two highly regarded JUCO players, Stoops' early days in his first head coaching job have been encouraging.

"I don't know if there's been any big

surprises, but it's definitely been overwhelming at times," said Stoops, who said he was prepared for the demanding routine by his brother Bob, the Oklahoma head coach.

"I don't think there's any way around that for anybody, whether you've been head coach or not."

The former Florida State defensive coordinator needed just four days to hire D.J. Eliot away from the Seminoles to be Kentucky's defensive coordinator and

linebackers coach. Eliot will join the Wildcats after FSU's appearance in the Orange Bowl against Northern Illinois.

Other spots were soon filled, including the hiring of former Texas Tech offensive coordinator Neal Brown. Stoops still must hire a wide receivers coach.

Stoops said he'll only observe the defense as part of his general coaching

■ See STOOPS, 12A



## COLLEGE BASKETBALL: LOUISVILLE 79, FIU 55

## Elder Pitino wins family battle

By GARY GRAVES  
AP Sports Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — With most of the attention Wednesday night focused on the coaching matchup between father and son, Louisville senior guard Peyton Siva grabbed the spotlight by applying what he learned from both.

Especially from the father, who's always in his ear.

Siva's career highs of five 3-pointers and 12 assists helped the fifth-ranked Cardinals roll past Florida International 79-55 in the 11th Billy Minardi Classic.

"The last couple of games teams have been playing me more for the drive and Russ (Smith) for 3s, so today was more rhythm," said Siva, who converted five of eight from beyond the arc after not hitting one in his past three games.

"I just took my open shots. I'm not going to make one every game, but tonight it felt good and they played me for the 3 and I just took the shots."

That Siva played a prominent role in the first meeting between Louisville coach Rick Pitino and Richard Pitino, his son and Panthers counterpart, was fitting. The younger Pitino, 30, served two stints as a Louisville assistant before taking over for Isaiah Thomas at FIU this season.

Both have helped Siva develop into one of the nation's top point guards, which paid off Wednesday with his first double-double since the season opener and being selected the game's MVP.

"He's the most special kid out



LOUISVILLE coach Rick Pitino, left, shakes hands with his son Richard Pitino, right, coach of Florida International. Rick's No. 5 ranked Cardinals prevailed over his son's Florida International team 79-55.

there and it's not even close," Richard Pitino said. "I love him like a brother."

Making it better for Rick Pitino was the fact that Louisville had other standouts.

Wayne Blackshear tied his career best with 18 points for Louisville and Chane Behanan added 14 points and 11 rebounds for his first double-double this season.

Smith added 14 points for Louisville, which held FIU to just 33 percent shooting and forced 14 turnovers leading to

25 points.

The Cardinals (10-1) shot 49 percent and hit 12 3-pointers, tying a season high. They also committed just 11 turnovers in winning the Classic, named for Pitino's brother-in-law who died in the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center.

"We did some good things offensively and got some good work against the zone," Rick Pitino said. "We got a little bit better than the Memphis game but we still have a long way to go on defense. But we are

improving and that is key."

Tymell Murphy scored 12 points and 12 rebounds for FIU (3-5).

The younger Pitino, whose second stint assisting his father included last season's Final Four trip, drew a nice cheer from the crowd of 21,411 during introductions. Before that was a moment in which their mannerisms had clearly been passed on, as each stood during the national anthem with their hands folded in front of them below their waists.

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Lone Oak vs. Owensboro, 5:30 p.m.  
Madisonville-North Hopkins vs. Ballard Memorial, 8:30 p.m.  
T.J. Samson Community Hospital  
Holiday Classic  
at Glasgow  
Today  
Marshall Co. vs. John Hardin, 3 p.m.  
Barren Co. vs. Logan Co., 5 p.m.  
Franklin-Simpson vs. Wayne Co., 7 p.m.  
Metcalfe Co. vs. Glasgow, 9 p.m.  
Trees N Trends Itty-Bitty Christmas  
Tournament  
at Christian Fellowship  
Today  
Fulton Co. vs. Christian Fellowship, 2:30 p.m.  
Frederick Fraize vs. Community Christian Academy, 4 p.m.  
Dawson Springs vs. Heritage Academy, 7:30 p.m.

Prep Girls Basketball  
Sam Swope Auto Group Queen of the  
Bluegrass Tournament  
at DuPont Manual  
Wednesday  
Paducah Tilghman 62, Pleasure Ridge  
Park, 58  
DuPont Manual 84, Frankfort 56  
Butler 52, Ryle 44  
Ballard 72, Seneca 26  
St. Francis Merv Lopes Hoops Classic  
at Honolulu, Hawaii  
Wednesday  
Marshall Co. 53, Hawaii Baptist Academy  
25

Today  
Heritage Bank Hardwood Classic  
at Calloway Co. High School  
Graves Co. vs. Lexington, Tenn., 5 p.m.  
Whitley Co. vs. Northwest, Tenn., 6:30 p.m.  
Ballard Memorial vs. Liberty Tech.  
Magnet, Tenn., 8 p.m.  
at Calloway Co. Middle School  
Ballard Memorial vs. Dyersburg, Tenn., 5 p.m.  
Obion Central, Tenn. vs. Memphis East,  
Tenn., 6:30 p.m.  
Graves Co. vs. Houston Co., Tenn., 8 p.m.  
St. Francis Merv Lopes Hoops Classic  
at Honolulu, Hawaii  
Marshall Co. vs. Punahou School, 6 p.m.  
Trigg Co. Christmas Tournament  
at Trigg Co.  
Heath vs. Trigg Co., 6:45 p.m.  
Russellville vs. Lone Oak, 8 p.m.  
Western Holiday Classic  
at Western  
St. Mary vs. North Oldham, 7 p.m.  
Lexington Christian vs. Western, 8:30 p.m.

## ■ Stoops ...

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responsibilities and leave much of the work to Eliot.

"It would be impossible for me to run the defense the way it needs to be run," Stoops said. Eliot "knows what I want."

Stoops' first two recruits meanwhile provide what the coach thinks Kentucky needs.

Smith, a 6-foot-6, 255-pound defensive end from East Mississippi Community College in Scooba, is considered the nation's best at his position by JCGridiron.com and among that level's top 15 defensive players by several scouting outlets. He had 47 tackles, 6.5 sacks and 11 tackles for loss as a sophomore.

Borden is a 6-3, 250-pound tight end from Kilgore (Texas)

College who caught 11 passes for 181 yards and four touchdowns. Texas Tech was recruiting him before he showed interest in Kentucky.

Besides filling needs for the Wildcats, Stoops said their signings could send a message that Kentucky is a place for recruits to go.

"It's great and part of what we're selling, to set the tone for the new Kentucky football," Stoops said of Smith's commitment. "It was tremendous that he believed in us. For him to sign a letter of intent without even setting foot on our campus says a lot about what he believes in the people that are here and the staff that we've put together."

## MSU RIFLE

## Lollar adds Berhorst for 2013-14

From MSU Athletics

Murray State rifle coach Alan Lollar has announced the addition of Jack Berhorst to the Racer rifle team for the 2013-14 season.

Berhorst was the Missouri 3P State Champion at Lathrop High School and also placed second J2 at the USA Nationals in 3P. Berhorst also competed in football for the Mules and was a co-captain this past year.

In addition to his athletic accolades, Berhorst is excellent in the classroom and in the community. Berhorst was the recipient of the 2012 National Leadership Award from the American Youth Foundation, was the 2011 National Honor Society representative for student council and was a member of the National Honor Society from 2011-13.

## ■ Racers ...

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but added it all worked out in the end.

"I told them in the locker room, no offense to Brandon, he played great and competed, but I'd rather have Stacy or Isaiah at the line," Prohm said. "These guys, they are just so confident though. When I said that, Ed just looks at me and says, 'Ah coach, we will be fine,' and they have been.

"The streak continues, right?"  
Murray State 26 35 - 61  
Arkansas State 27 27 - 54

Murray State (9-1) — Canaan 18, Wilson 12, Garrett 9, Daniel 8, Fields 7, McCree 7.  
FG: 21-51, 3-pt: 6-21, FT: 13-15.  
Reb: 32. TO: 18. Assists: 6.  
Arkansas State (6-4) — Towson 15, Peterson 14, Worsham 13, Finn 3, Washington 3, Golden 2, Finn 2, Dickerson 2.  
FG: 21-58, 3-pt: 2-15, FT: 10-18.  
Reb: 28. TO: 10. Assists: 6.

**End of the Year BLOWOUT**

**2012 RACERS**

**Saturday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Men vs. Valparaiso  
at 2:00 PM

**Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
Women vs. East Kentucky  
at 1:00 PM

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