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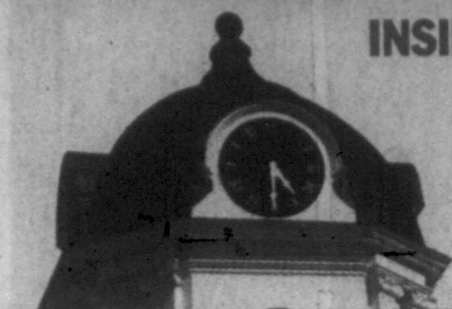
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Motorcycle rider killed in collision

By TOM BERRY
Staff Writer

A Benton woman was killed Sunday in a five-vehicle collision on Ky. 121 South in Calloway County that involved an SUV, a car, a small pickup truck and two motorcycles.

Jeanine Dempsey, 52, was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident at 4:15 p.m. Sunday by Calloway Deputy Coroner Ricky Walls, Coroner Mike Garland said this morning.

According to a report from the Calloway County Sheriff's Department, an unidentified 17-year-old driver was headed south on the highway about six miles southeast of Murray when a vehicle driven by Sonya Thomas, 36, of Murray stopped in front of the teen driver.

The unidentified driver then swerved to the left to avoid hitting Thomas but was unable to do so. The impact forced the unidentified driver into the northbound lane where the vehicle collided head on with a motorcycle driven by Dempsey.

The right front tire of the unidentified driver's vehicle then broke off and struck a motorcycle driven by Bobby Dempsey, 60, of Benton.

Meanwhile Thomas' vehicle struck a vehicle driven by Jeffrey Luffman, 32, of Murray, in the rear.

"The cause of her (Dempsey's) death was injuries sustained in a motorcycle versus automobile collision," Garland said.

An autopsy was scheduled to take place this morning at the western Kentucky medical examiner's office in Madisonville, Ky.

Bobby Dempsey was flown to Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, Tenn., where he remained in stable condition in the trauma center this morning.

Meanwhile, the unidentified 17-year-old, along with Thomas and her child, who was a passenger in her vehicle, were treated and released from Murray-Calloway County Hospital with only minor injuries, according to sheriff's officials.



TOM BERRY/Ledger & Times

SUNDAY STORM DAMAGE: High winds destroyed a storage building atop a mobile trailer in Dexter around 9:30 p.m. last night belonging to Earl Pritchett, left. The wheeled-storage building was parked beside the trailer home of his son, Jason, and his daughter-in-law, Jeannie Russell, right. Earl Pritchett's daughter, Katie, center, helped to clean up the mess this morning. Strong winds blew parts of the trailer about 30 yards away and did other damage in the Toscana Place trailer park off Radio Road in Dexter including throwing a trampoline atop Pritchett's neighbor's car.



A police officer is shown at the crash site of Comair Flight 5191 that crashed on takeoff killing 49 of 50 onboard at the Blue Grass Airport in Lexington, Ky., Sunday.

Investigation focusing on wrong runway's use

By JEFFREY McMURRAY
Associated Press Writer

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Investigators probing the fiery crash of Comair Flight 5191 want to know why it tried to take off from a runway considered far too short for commercial passenger planes. All but one of the 50 people aboard died.

Although Blue Grass Airport's main runway is 7,000 feet, for some reason the plane departed Sunday from the 3,500-foot general aviation runway. The twin-engine CRJ-100 would have needed 5,000 feet to fully get off the ground, aviation experts said.

There also were clues for the pilot: Signs marking the right way. Less lighting. And severely cracked concrete — not the type of surface typically found

on runways for commercial routes.

Left now are only scuff marks on the wrong runway and the wreckage of a plane scattered into pieces across a field about a mile away from the airport.

"We are absolutely, totally committed to doing everything humanly possible to determine the cause of this accident," Comair President Don Bornhorst said Sunday, following the worst American plane disaster in nearly five years.

Bornhorst said maintenance for the plane was up to date and its three-member flight crew was experienced and had been flying the plane for some time. Both of the plane's flight recorders were being reviewed.

Amid the devastation and lost lives, there was one story of

heroism: Police Officer Bryan Jared reached into the broken cockpit and burned his arms as he pulled out James M. Polehinke, the plane's first officer. Polehinke, the only survivor, was listed in critical condition at University of Kentucky Hospital.

A light rain was falling Sunday when the plane taxied away from the main runway, which had been repaved last week. The Atlanta-bound plane plowed through a perimeter fence and crashed in a field less than a mile from the shorter runway.

It's rare for a plane to get on the wrong runway, but "sometimes with the intersecting runways, pilots go down the wrong one," said Saint Louis

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Local Red Cross volunteers deployed for Ernesto

From STAFF, AP REPORTS

Four members of the Calloway County chapter of the American Red Cross, have been deployed to Montgomery, Ala., as emergency assistance personnel, according to Tory Daugherty, executive director of the local organization. The residents left Paducah at 6:30 a.m. for Memphis, Tenn. They will fly from there to Alabama, she said.

The local volunteers are being sent to one of five staging areas in the Gulf area in preparation for the possibility of

Tropical Storm Ernesto coming ashore as a full-fledged hurricane. In addition to Alabama, other staging area will include Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas.

Those from the local chapter who are making the trip are Robert West, Dee Minter and Ed and Jan Erkman. Daugherty said Minter and West have both been deployed before. She said Minter had even worked in the devastation of Hurricane Katrina and the 9/11 attacks.

The volunteers are usually deployed in three-week inter-

vals. "It could be longer, but it could also be shorter. It all depends upon what happens," Daugherty said. "If the storm doesn't become a hurricane, the volunteers could be sent back home much sooner."

Daugherty noted that The American Red Cross has been recruiting volunteers this year. "They told them to be prepared to stay in staff shelters which could be anything from a church or a community building to a hotel."

Tropical Storm Ernesto battered Haiti, claiming at least one

life, then menaced Cuba today as it followed a track that could carry it toward Florida as a revived hurricane.

Cuba ramped up emergency preparations, and forecasters said the storm would be close to the island's southeastern coast this morning — possibly as a hurricane.

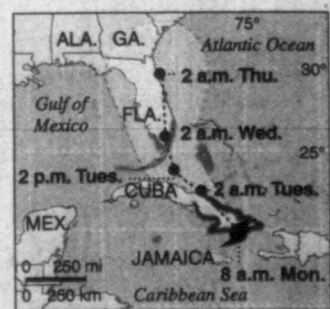
Florida Gov. Jeb Bush declared an emergency, ordering tourists to evacuate the Florida Keys.

"We do expect it to reach the Gulf, maybe as a Category 1 hurricane, possibly a Category

2," said John Cangialosi, a meteorologist with U.S. National Hurricane Center in Miami. "It's difficult to say where it will be, but in three days we're projecting it anywhere from the eastern Gulf near the Florida panhandle to the western Bahamas."

Ernesto became the Atlantic season's first hurricane on Sunday morning with maximum sustained winds of about 75 mph. But it weakened into a tropical storm, with 45 mph

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Tropical Storm Ernesto
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AP Poll: After Katrina, most Americans say nation isn't ready for another disaster

WASHINGTON (AP) — Their confidence shaken by Katrina, most Americans don't believe the nation is ready for another major disaster, a new AP-Ipsos poll finds.

Poor people are more likely to fear becoming victims of the next disaster.

The survey, conducted one year after the devastating hurricane and with much of New Orleans still in shambles, found diminishing faith in the government's ability to deal with emergencies. It also gave President Bush poor marks for his handling of the storm's aftermath.

The region could get an eerily timed test of preparedness with forecasters concerned that a storm system named Ernesto could be at hurricane strength as it crosses over Cuba and heads across the Florida Keys this week.

Fifty-seven percent in the poll said they felt at least somewhat strongly the country was ill-prepared — up from 44 percent in the days after the storm slammed ashore on Aug. 29, 2005. Just one in three Americans polled believe Bush did a good job with Katrina, down from 46 percent a year ago.

"Nobody actually realized soon enough what the scope of this thing was," said Frank Sheppard, a 63-year-old retiree in Valrico, Fla., who considers himself strongly Republican. "The day after, people were actually celebrating."

"They didn't realize that the levees were deteriorating and breaking at that time," he said.

One year after Katrina, large areas of New Orleans remain

virtually uninhabitable with piles of debris and wrecked cars.

Only \$117 million in at least \$25 billion in federal aid has reached the city, while federal investigators determined that roughly \$2 billion in taxpayer money was wasted in no-bid contracts and disaster aid to people who did not need the help.

Norma Guelker, 55, of Bay St. Louis, Miss., still lives in a FEMA trailer after Katrina flooded her home with seven feet of water. She says there's no way the government is ready.

Blaming Bush, she said: "There's no reason for him to be concerned about the people who live here. They're not the people who vote for him."

Bush, who visits the recovering storm zone Monday and Tuesday, has sought to deflect the torrent of criticism, saying that rebuilding takes time.

Democrats are hoping to capitalize for the November congressional elections, such as among black and poor people, many of whom were unable to escape Katrina and the flooding it caused.

On Monday, Democrats on the House Homeland Security Committee planned to release a fresh report that summarizes instances where small businesses in the Gulf Coast region were hurt as limited- or no-bid contracts were awarded to politically connected large firms in the weeks after the storm.

The AP-Ipsos poll surveyed 1,001 adults Aug. 7-9 and 1,000 adults Aug. 15-17 and has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The poll found race and class differences sometimes did color people's perceptions.

For example:

—Those making \$25,000 a year or less worry were more likely to be worried about becoming a victim of a natural disaster than those who make \$75,000 or more.

—People with a high school education or less were among those with the strongest views that the country cannot handle another disaster.

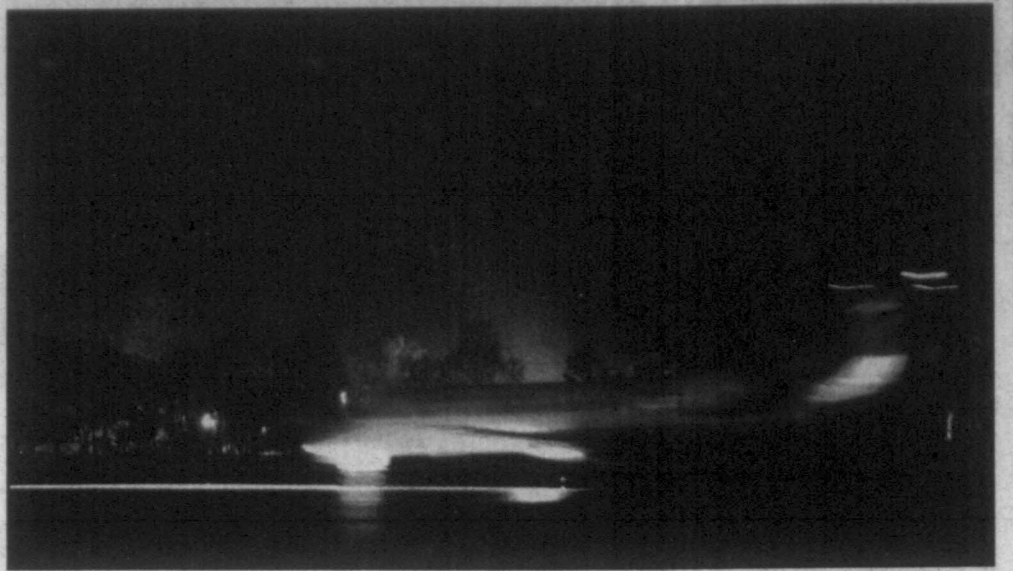
—Fewer than one in five minorities approved of Bush's handling of Katrina, compared with almost two in five whites.

Gina Montana, 45, of New Orleans, said she worries about another hurricane like Katrina "all day, every day" after the storm forced her family to flee their home. Montana is making her own disaster plans but insists she won't evacuate the city after sleeping in cars and on shelter floors the last time.

"I'm not going out like that," she said recently at the Superdome, which served as a trash-filled, sweltering temporary home for 30,000 people displaced by Katrina.

Others say some of the criticism of Bush has been unfair, noting there were missteps by Louisiana officials such as Democratic Gov. Kathleen Blanco and New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin as well. Still, they acknowledge their sense of security may never be the same.

"We're definitely not mentally prepared," said Dawn Janosik, a 52-year-old resident of North Lauderdale, Fla.



Delta Airlines flight 6107, bound for Atlanta, takes off from Blue Grass Airport in Lexington, Ky., early this morning. Behind the plane is the wooded area illuminated by work lights where Comair flight 5191, flying the same route at approximately the same time, crashed the day before, killing 49 people. Investigators are examining why the Sunday commuter flight used a runway that was too short for takeoff.

Runway ...

From Front

University aerospace professor emeritus Paul Cysz.

The crash marks the end of what has been called the "safest period in aviation history" in the United States. There has not been a major crash since Nov. 12, 2001, when American Airlines Flight 587 plunged into a residential neighborhood in New York City, killing 265 people, including five on the ground.

Aerial images of the latest crash site in the rolling hills of Kentucky's horse country showed trees damaged at the end of the short runway and the nose of the plane almost parallel to the small strip.

When rescuers reached it, the plane was largely intact but in flames. "They were taking off, so I'm sure they had a lot of fuel on board," Fayette County Coroner Gary Ginn said. "Most of the injuries are going to be due to fire-related deaths."

Those killed included a newlywed couple starting their honeymoon, a director of Habitat for Humanity International and a Florida man who had caught an early flight home to be with his children.

Most of the passengers aboard the flight had planned to connect to other flights in Atlanta and did not have family waiting for them, said the Rev. Harold Boyce, a volunteer chaplain at the airport.

The crew members who died were Capt. Jeffrey Clay, who was hired by Erlanger, Ky.-based Comair in 1999, and flight attendant Kelly Heyer, hired in 2004. Polehinke has been with Comair since 2002.

The plane had undergone routine maintenance as recently as Saturday and had 14,500 flight hours, "consistent with aircraft of that age," Bornhorst said.

Investigators from the FAA and NTSB were at the scene,

Shorter runway not suitable for jet

Investigators of Sunday's plane crash in Lexington are trying to determine if it was on the airport's short runway. Officials say it would have been too short for the jet.



SOURCES: ESRI; Blue Grass Airport

and Bornhorst said the airline was working to contact relatives of the passengers.

Gov. Ernie Fletcher, in Germany for the World Equestrian Games and an economic development trip, was due to return to Kentucky this afternoon, spokeswoman Jodi Whitaker said.

Jon Hooker, a former minor-league baseball player, and Scarlett Parsley had wed the night before the crash in a fairy-tale ceremony complete with a horse-drawn carriage and 300 friends.

"It's so tragic because he was so happy last night," said Keith Madison, who coached Hooker's baseball team at the University of Kentucky and attended the wedding. "It's just an incredible turn of events. It's really painful."

Pat Smith, a member of Habitat for Humanity International's Board of Directors, died on his way to Gulfport, Miss., to work on rebuilding houses, Habitat spokesman Duane Bates said.

Another passenger, Charles Lykins of Naples, Fla., caught an early flight Sunday so he could get home to his two young children after visiting friends and family in the Lexington



Debbie Hersman, a spokesperson with the National Transportation Safety Board, speaks to reporters at a press conference Sunday in Lexington, Ky. regarding the crash of Comair Flight 5191.

area, said friend Paul Richardson.

Associated Press writers Leslie Miller in Washington, Harry Weber in Atlanta and Dan Sewell in Cincinnati contributed to this report.

Ernesto ...

From Front

winds Monday.

Apparently diminished by Haiti's mountainous southwestern peninsula, Ernesto was expected to regain strength after passing the rough terrain.

Forecasters issued a hurricane watch Monday for the southern peninsula of Florida. A hurricane watch remained in effect for all of the Florida Keys.

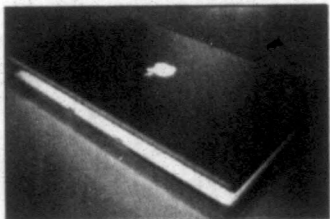
Cruise ship companies said they were diverting several lin-

ers to avoid the storm.

At 8 a.m. EDT today, Ernesto, the fifth named storm of the Atlantic hurricane season, was centered about 20 miles west of Guantanamo, Cuba. It was moving northwest at about 12 mph.

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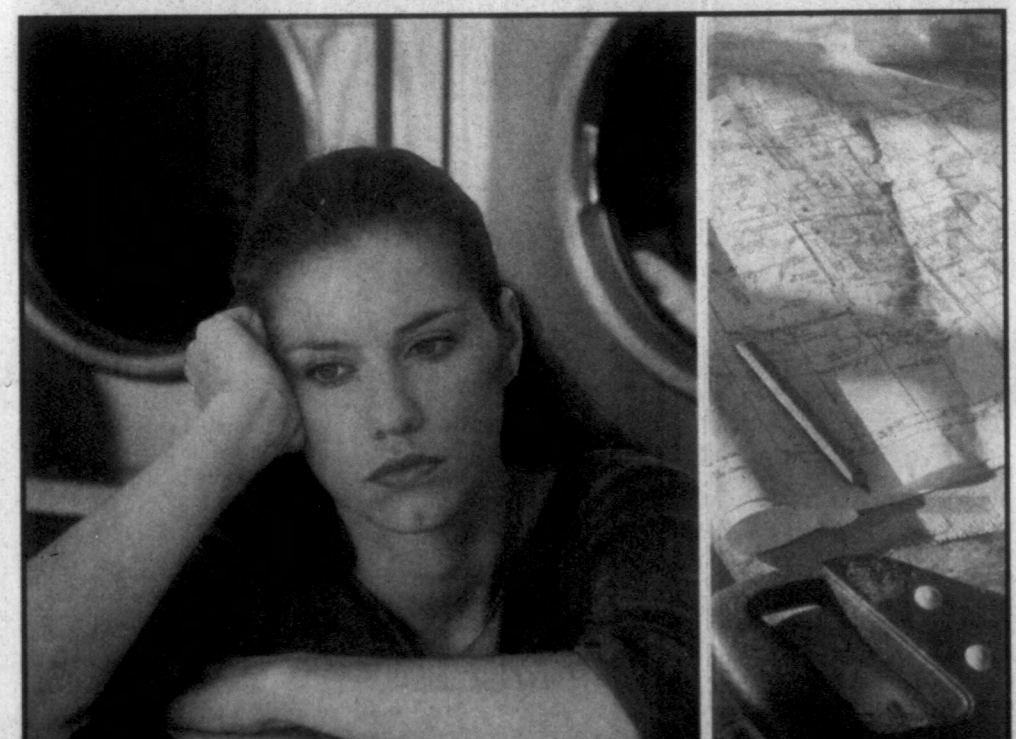
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CRASH SCENE: Lexington Police officers tape off an area approximately 300 yards from the scene of the Comair Flight 5191 jet crash near the Blue Grass Airport in Lexington, Ky., Sunday. The jet taking off for Atlanta crashed just past the runway and burst into flames, killing 49 people before dawn and leaving the lone survivor in critical condition.

Paducah cleanup contractor criticized for safety problems

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) — The U.S. Department of Energy criticized the lead nuclear cleanup contractor for the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant for a series of safety problems.

An Aug. 16 letter from the DOE indicated Paducah Remediation Services may lose some of the few million dollars it stands to earn in performance fees if corrective actions aren't taken immediately.

"There have been a number of minor accidents, but the Department of Energy does see them as a potential trend, and we do as well," Paducah Remediation Services President Mike Spry said. "We're trying to nip it in the bud before we have major incidents."

PRS took over as the plant's cleanup con-

tractor April 24 under a \$192 million contract. The company has since had "a significant number of industrial and radiological safety incidents," Loretta Parsons, contracting officer for the Energy Department's Lexington project office, wrote in the letter. "These safety incidents include multiple forklift accidents, near-miss events, radiological control violations and first aids," the letter said.

Paducah Remediation Services is evaluating its management team and conducting safety training, Spry said.

He wouldn't say how much PRS expects to earn in performance fees, except to say the amount was "a few million."

"The best way for DOE to track our performance and get it where we want it to be

is the fee mechanism," he said. "Obviously we're responding to that because we don't want to see our fees reduced."

The safety problems have forced employees to stop work at least three times, Parsons wrote. The DOE also questioned how well workers respond to safety problems.

Spry said there have been no serious injuries and only a few in which workers needed treatment. He said one violation of radiation-control requirements was fairly serious and remains under investigation.

The Energy Department hired PRS in an effort to reduce costs. Immediately upon takeover, PRS slashed 150 of 550 jobs, spurring rumors that the firm had underbid the cost of its work.

KentuckyInBrief

Council to reconsider barking dog ordinance

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Lexington officials said they will reconsider an ordinance aimed at muzzling barking dogs.

In July, the Urban County Council was poised to approve changes to Lexington's noise ordinance, which included a time limit for animal noise disturbances, stiffer fines and an ultimate penalty of pets being confiscated by the city.

The council tabled the changes after dog owners complained that the changes would punish responsible dog owners. Owners also said confiscation of their pets was too severe a punishment.

The council will hold a public forum Tuesday to gather suggestions from pet owners and their neighbors on the amendments.

Councilwoman Sandy Shafer said barking is an early sign of a somewhat more aggressive dog.

"If we can kind of calm the dog down, it just creates a safer situation," she said.

The proposed changes would make it illegal for an animal to create a noise disturbance continuously for five minutes or intermittently for 10 minutes or more.

Former bank executive pleads guilty in fraud scheme

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — A former bank loan officer has pleaded guilty to charges of embezzling more than \$500,000 through fake loans.

Robbie Adkinson, 55, was an assistant vice president and loan officer at Harrodsburg's State Bank and Trust Co. when the alleged embezzlement was discovered during a routine audit.

She entered her guilty plea in federal court in Lexington on Friday, admitting to documenting more than 20 fake loans and acknowledging the amount of money involved in the scheme exceeded \$500,000.

The bank alleged in court filings last year that Adkinson processed fake loans and channeled at least \$776,688 plus interest for her own use. The filings did not specify when the embezzlement occurred.

Adkinson was also charged by federal authorities with understating her income on her 2002 tax return by more than \$80,000.

Black police officer in Paris alleges discrimination

PARIS, Ky. (AP) — A black officer with the Paris police department has filed a complaint with the federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission alleging discrimination.

Keith Ransdell, a lawyer for officer Myron Thomas, said his client filed the complaint recently but would not discuss details while the case is pending. Thomas did not return calls to The Courier-Journal seeking comment.

An administrative assistant with the Bourbon County town of about 9,200 residents has been suspended while city officials and the federal agency investigate the complaint.



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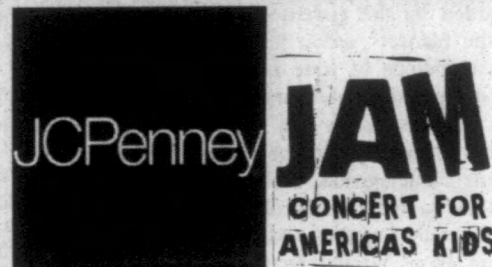
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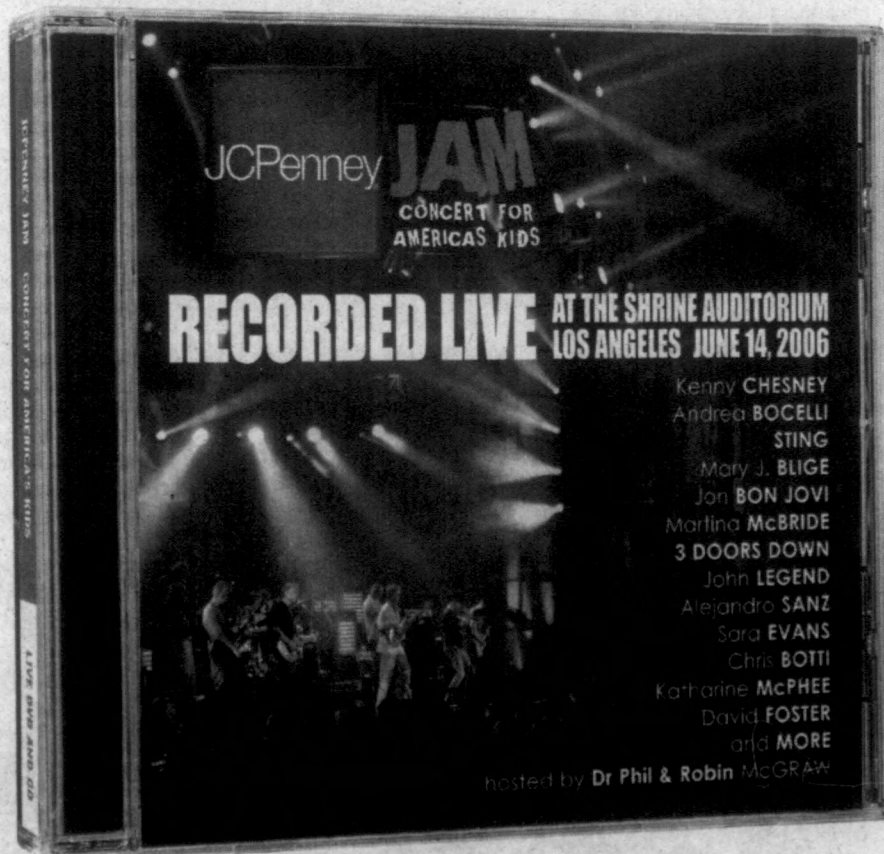


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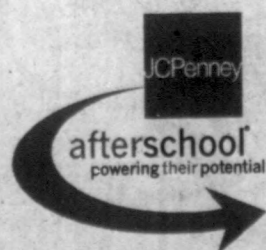
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So what does it mean?

FRANKFORT — So, what does the settlement between Gov. Ernie Fletcher and Attorney General Greg Stumbo mean for Fletcher's re-election chances?

It certainly doesn't do Fletcher any more harm than going into next year's Republican primary with "indicted" still attached to his name and a future trial hanging over everything.



Agree Or Not

By Todd Duval
Syndicated Columnist

The three charges were dropped Thursday by Special Judge David E. Melcher, but Fletcher acknowledged "the evidence strongly indicates wrongdoing by his administration with regard to personnel actions with the Merit System," Melcher wrote in an order dismissing the charges.

Even though the three indictments by a special Franklin County grand jury were misdemeanors, "indicted" carries a far more serious connotation in the public's mind. It's hard to explain away in a 30-second political ad.

It's also a fair bet that whoever runs against Fletcher, first in a Republican primary and, if Fletcher survives, a Democrat opponent in November will hammer away at Fletcher's admission of "wrongdoing" for all the political advantage it gives his opponents.

The settlement won't make the last 14 agonizing months go away for Fletcher — or the political pratfalls he made at every turn — but it releases Fletcher from the relentless public attention the grand jury investigation has received.

That alone will be a relief, not only for Fletcher, but his administration as well. Perhaps even the exodus of many of his original cabinet secretaries will slow.

And perhaps, too, the Republican Party revolt against Fletcher will abate.

That doesn't mean Fletcher is in the clear about winning renomination or winning a re-election campaign. Far from it. His major challenge now is to overcome poll ratings that find barely a quarter of prospective voters have anything but a negative opinion of him. And that includes the religious and social conservatives who make up an important base Fletcher cannot afford to lose.

It's that prospect, of course, that has Republican Party officials running for cover on the subject of Fletcher's re-election chances. If Fletcher gets trounced at the polls next year, the enormous gains the party has made in Kentucky in recent years are in jeopardy of being lost.

And the settlement will not automatically restore Fletcher to the Republican Party's good graces. He's made too many gaffes and stumbles ever to be seen as an effective chief executive and administrator.

The most critical mistake Fletcher made was issuing a blanket pardon for everyone indicted by the grand jury as well as anyone who might be indicted — with the exception of himself. That left the distinct impression that only guilty people needed a pardon by the governor to escape charges against them, and the blanket pardon left the even worse impression that the violations of state personnel laws were widespread if even people not yet charged had to be let off the hook.

Instead of holding a pep rally in the Capitol Rotunda to announce the pardons on television, Fletcher would have been better advised to go before cameras and announce somberly he had met with Stumbo, reviewed the evidence from a whistleblower about hiring practices in the Transportation Cabinet and concluded there were serious problems.

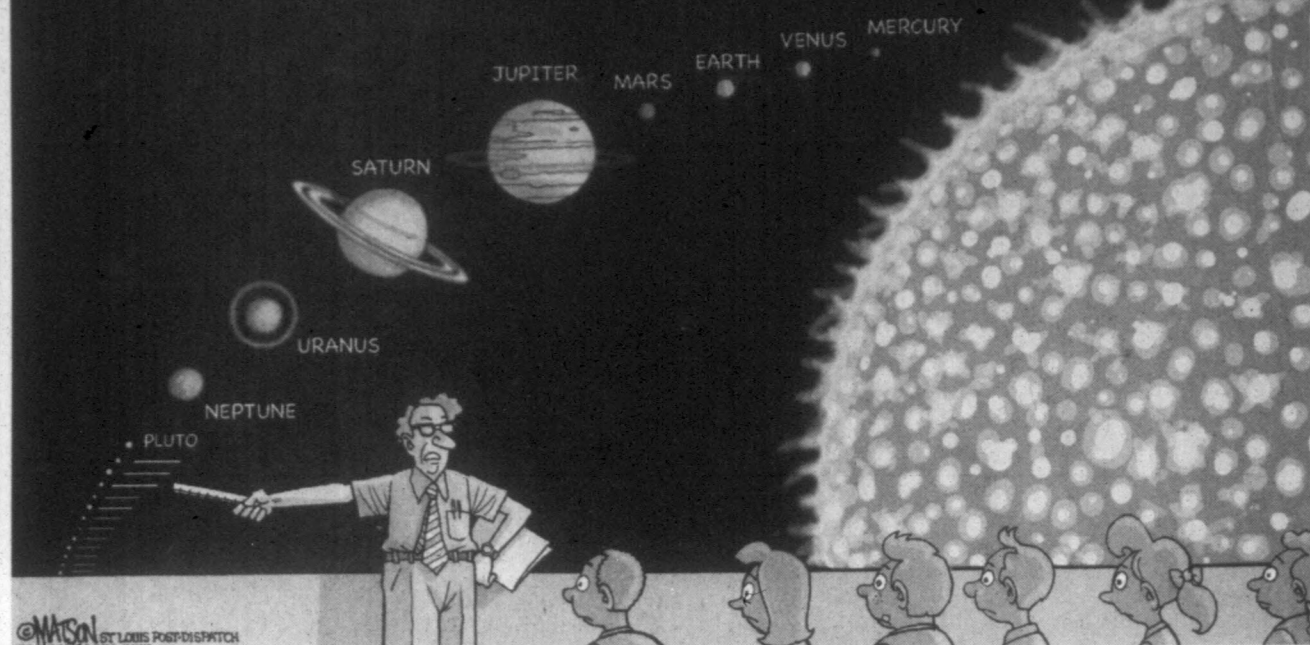
"These are more than simple mistakes. I am taking action to find out how serious this matter is, and I will cooperate with the attorney general. We're going to get to the bottom of this, and anyone in my administration who has broken the Merit System law will be held accountable. I was sent here by the voters to clean up the mess, not make a new one," Fletcher should have said.

That likely would have limited the probe, saved a number of his aides from indictment and prevented what was then only a minor scandal from destroying his administration.

But he didn't — until Thursday that is. He fought Stumbo's prosecutors every step of the way and that led inevitably to Fletcher's own indictment on three counts of breaking that very law.

Now it may be too late.

NO PLANET LEFT BEHIND



"SCIENCE CLASS JUST GOT A WHOLE LOT HARDER, KIDS..."

A Change of View
CAPITOL IDEAS

By Joe Biesk

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Gov. Ernie Fletcher finally got the courtroom troubles behind him, now it's his politically battered image he seems to be focusing on.

Fletcher, in recent weeks leading up to the dismissal of misdemeanor charges against him, has been seemingly more visible — traveling the state giving speeches and handing out ceremonial giant checks. And Fletcher has taken advantage of those appearances throughout the state as a way to trumpet his first-term administration's achievements in areas such as economic development, health care and education.

"We've always had a plan, and that's a plan to get out and tell people what we've done," Fletcher, a Republican, said last week. "We just get out and tell the message of what we've done, and I think without this distraction, the message will be heard a little better."

For more than a year, that distraction has been an investigation by Attorney General Greg Stumbo's office and a Franklin County special grand jury into allegations that Fletcher's administration improperly guided protected state jobs to political supporters.

During its investigation, the grand jury returned 29 indictments against administration officials and associates. Last summer, Fletcher granted a blanket pardon to everyone other than himself who could be charged in the investigation.

This past May, Fletcher himself was charged with misdemeanors for alleged conspiracy, official misconduct and political discrimination. However, the investigation ended last week when a judge signed a negotiated agreement that dismissed the charges against the governor.

Still, the investigation left a wake of apparent discord

within the state Republican Party.

Lt. Gov. Steve Pence, a former federal prosecutor, left the governor's re-election ticket. In subsequent weeks, fellow Republicans including Senate President David Williams and Secretary of State Trey Grayson publicly doubted the governor's ability to win re-election. Grayson has said he's considering the possibility of challenging Fletcher in a primary leading up to the 2007 governor's race.

After last week's dismissal, Fletcher held a news conference at the Kentucky State Fair and declared the investigation over. Last Friday, the first full day of the rest of Fletcher's administration, the governor made stops in Richmond, Bowling Green and Lexington where he spoke to business audiences and handed out giant ceremonial checks to pay for local projects being paid for with state funds. He didn't mention the legal problems but focused on accomplishments.

However, this week Fletcher does not have any public events scheduled. He's headed to Germany for the closing ceremonies of the World Equestrian Games and to meet with International Equestrian Federation officials about the 2010 games, to be held in Kentucky.

Nevertheless, touting his record is exactly what the governor should be doing across the state, said Larry Bisig, of the Louisville-based Bisig Impact Group.

From a marketing and communications standpoint, the governor should merge his "character and likability" assets with his administration's record, Bisig said.

"I don't think that the

huddled masses have heard much of that. I certainly don't think that that message has been carried from Hickman's Ferry to Harlan," Bisig said. "They have to be identified and then they have to be put forward, and the electorate needs to have an opportunity to see the achievements. So far they haven't had the opportunity to see that. It's been too difficult to crack through the misdemeanor charges."

And first lady Glenna Fletcher is an "utterly underused asset" of the governor's and should be "brought into the picture in a major way," Bisig said.

Brett Hall, Fletcher's former spokesman, said he encouraged Fletcher to get out of Frankfort more and tour parts of the state — advice the governor followed. The hiring investigation "didn't seem to raise a blip on the radar screen" in some areas, Hall said.

"There's an echo chamber effect in any state Capitol that everybody seemed to be fixated on the political story of the day," said Hall, whom Fletcher asked to resign shortly after the governor's indictment. "But really in the rest of the state, people go on with their daily lives."

Doug Alexander, who was the late Gov. Wallace Wilkinson's spokesman, said getting out around the state opens the governor up to different media outlets, which may pursue different stories than the regulars at the state Capitol.

"It's very difficult to have your message heard from the inside out, in other words from Frankfort. The governor's office is the center point of all the attention, and if you stay in there — literally and figuratively —

and try to address those questions just through the filter of the press corps that immediately surround you, then I think you're going to have a very difficult time," Alexander said.

Al Cross, head of the University of Kentucky's Institute for Rural Journalism, said many newspaper readers get their news from smaller daily or weekly publications. By getting to those areas, Fletcher may be trying to "develop an alternative story line" to deflect attention from his legal situation, Cross said.

"When you're out there making good, local news in terms of projects and checks and ribbon cuttings — that is a good alternative story line," said Cross, a former political reporter. "In the far reaches of Kentucky, where people often feel that they are ignored, to know that a governor is paying attention to issues they care about can mean a great deal."

Robbie Rudolph, executive secretary of Fletcher's cabinet and his 2007 running mate, said the administration has not been doing anything different. Its strategy has always been to highlight its record.

"It's just hard to get it out there," Rudolph said last week before the charges were dismissed.

Rudolph said the investigation received massive amounts of media coverage compared to other major Kentucky news stories in the past. The story received so much attention because news outlets believed it would attract a larger audience than others, Rudolph said.

"It's difficult for us to get the good news stories out. It just has been, and I think we will," Rudolph said. "I think when we get this investigation behind us, that people will start recognizing all the good news."

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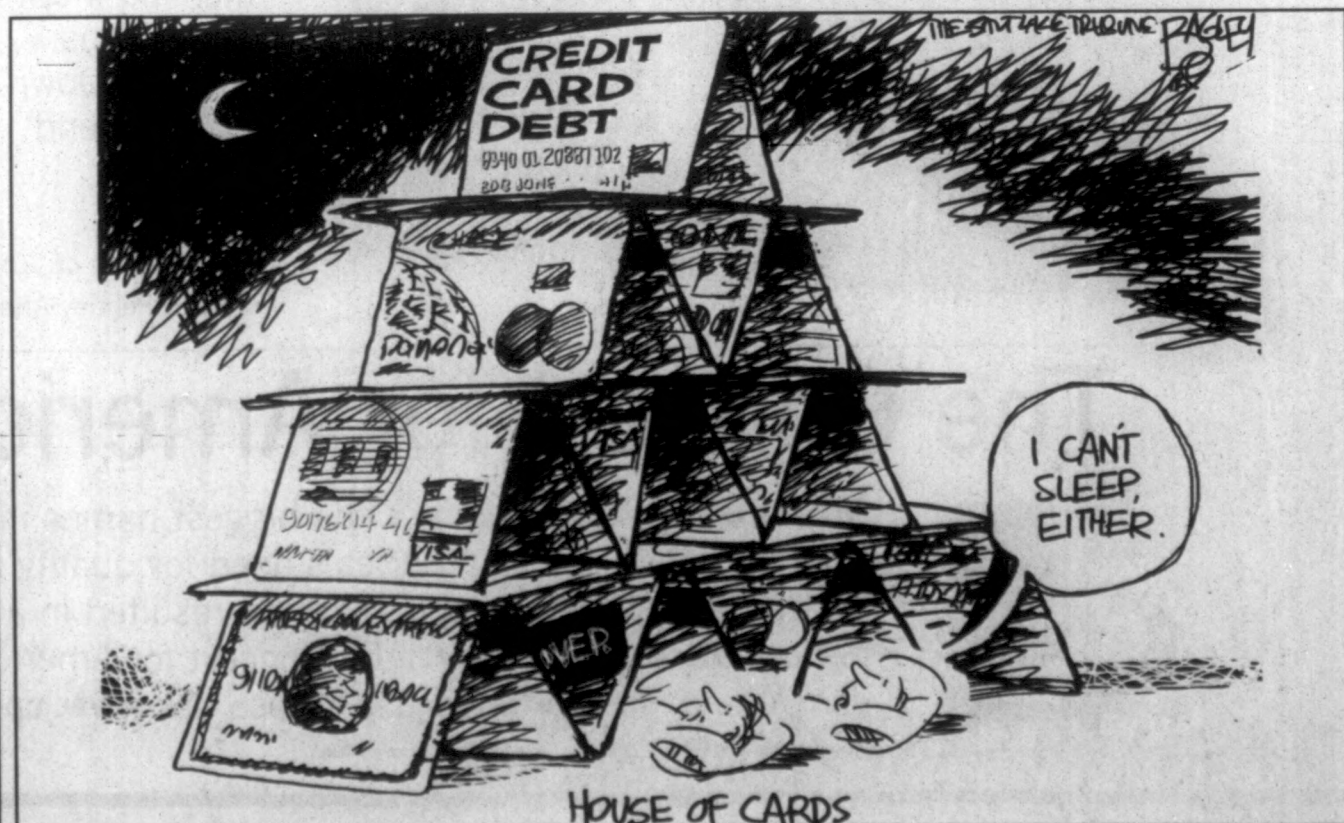
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Obituaries

Gerald S. Owen

Gerald S. Owen, 64, Dover, Tenn., formerly of Hazel, died Saturday, Aug. 26, 2006, at 2:05 a.m. at his home.

A Baptist minister for 30 years, he worked at Mattel for 10 years and at Wal-Mart for two years.

Born June 30, 1942, he was the son of the late Loyd Owen and Masie Hamilton Owen.

Survivors include two brothers, Rehna Owen and wife, Brenda, and Feril Owen, and one nephew, Tyler Owen, all of Hazel; best friend, George Pulley, Dover; one niece, Erin Mathis and husband, Steve, Marshall County.

The funeral will be today (Monday) at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Imes-Miller Funeral Home. Rev. William Pierce will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Tyler Owen, Steve Mathis, Wayne Watkins, Johnny Underwood, Dwight Williams and Larry Chrisman. Burial will follow in the Bethel Cemetery in Marshall County.

Visitation is now at the funeral home.

Luke (Junior) Blanton

Luke (Junior) Blanton, 63, Murray, died Friday, Aug. 25, 2006, at 1:05 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

Of Baptist faith, he had retired from the Calloway County Road Department. He was born Feb. 1, 1943.

Preceding him in death were his father, Luke Blanton, three sisters, Virginia Milliken, Gladys Allen and Ruth Patrick, and one brother, L.V. Blanton, all preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Kendley Blanton; one daughter, Mrs. Cowentia Alexander and husband, Charles, Murray; two sons, Billy Kendley, Paris, Tenn., and Richard Lee Blanton, Rome, Ga.; his mother, Mrs. Virginia Stubblefield Blanton, Murray; three sisters, Mrs. Jorine Kendley and husband, James and Mrs. Mammie Foster, all of Murray, and Mrs. Jenny Sue Delvet and husband, Leroy, Fayetteville, N.C.; four brothers, Gene Blanton and wife, Vernita, Johnny Blanton and wife, Francine, and Charles Blanton and wife, Jeanie, all of Murray, and Lem Blanton, Paducah; seven grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Churchill-Imes Family Funeral Home. Rev. Henry Greer, Dr. Benjamin Curry and Rev. Joey Adair will officiate.

Pallbearers will be Dwayne Martin, Eddie Skaggs, James Williams, Doug Grogan, Chris Nored and Deleon Kendley. Burial will follow in the Murray City Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Roy Lee Travis

Roy Lee Travis, 42, Princeton, died Friday, Aug. 25, 2006, at 2:25 a.m. at Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn. His death was from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident that occurred near Calvert City.

A chemical operator at Air Products, Calvert City, he was an Air Force veteran. He attended First Baptist Church, Princeton, and Jenny Ridge Church at Aurora. He was a member of Ledbetter Lodge #952 of Free and Accepted Masons. An organ donor for Kentucky residents, he was born Sept. 23, 1963.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Abby Lewis Travis; three daughters, Mrs. Bekki Grissom and husband, Gavin, Princeton, Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards and husband, Jay, Paducah, and Mrs. Jennifer Besowshek and husband, Josh, LaPlato, Mo.; two sons, Joshua Travis, Paducah, and Aaron Travis; two granddaughters, Alayna Ruth Grissom and Maggie Nicole Edwards; his mother, Mrs. Mildred Loe and husband, Jim, Paducah; his father, Ronald Travis and wife, Christi, Symsonia; one brother, Kenneth Travis and wife, Denise, Paducah; his grandmothers, Mrs. Vernie Brown, Murray, and Mrs. Hesta Adamson, Paducah; two brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Bobby and Karen Lewis and John and Tami Lewis, all of Caldwell County; two nephews, Briar Travis and Jake Lewis; one niece, Logan Lewis.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Morgan's Funeral Home, Princeton. Dr. Bill Tichenor and Rev. Tom Hughes will officiate. Burial will follow in the Jenny Ridge Cemetery, Aurora, with military rites.

Visitation will be at the funeral home from 4 to 8 p.m. today (Monday).

Online condolences may be left at morgansfuneralhome.com.

Mrs. Mary Jean Nicholas

A graveside service for Mrs. Mary Jean Nicholas will be today (Monday) at 1 p.m. at Salem Cemetery, Fulgham. Rev. Joe Walker will officiate.

J.H. Churchill Funeral Home of Murray is in charge of arrangements, but no visitation is scheduled.

Mrs. Nicholas, 77, Byron, Mich., died Thursday, Aug. 24, 2006, at 1:46 p.m. at McLaren Hospital, Flint, Mich.

Preceding her in death were one brother, Robert Ralston, and two half sisters, Doris Synder and Maxine Padgett. Born March 19, 1929, in West Virginia, she was the daughter of the late Homer Estel Ralston and Elizabeth C. Ralston.

Survivors include her husband, Wilbur (Gene) Nicholas; one son, Larry Nicholas and wife, Cynthia, and one grandchild, Elise Nicholas, all of Byron, Mich.

Terry Gene Cole

The funeral for Terry Gene Cole was Sunday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Blalock-Coleman & York Funeral Home. Rev. Kerry Lambert officiated.

Pallbearers were Tim Bogue, Larry Cain, Jodie Beber, Don Hines, Chad Gibson and Connie Morgan. Burial was in the Murray Memorial Gardens with full military honors.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice of Murray-Calloway County Hospital, 803 Poplar St., Murray, KY 42071.

Mr. Cole, 55, Bethel Road, Murray, died Friday, Aug. 25, 2007, at 8:40 a.m. at his home.

A self-employed truck driver, he was an Army veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of American Legion in Strausburg, Va., and his hobbies were horseback riding, hunting and fishing.

His mother, Ann Chester Cole, died Jan. 27, 1983. He was born Dec. 11, 1950, in Calloway County.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Terri Michelle Garcia, Stafford, Va.; his father, H. Gene Cole and stepmother, Ellen, Great Falls, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Debbie Cole Bocknek, Ashville, Ohio; four grandchildren, Kirsten, Hailey, Danielle and Taylor Garcia.

Suicide hotline to go out of service

The Kentucky Department for Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services has learned that the well-known national suicide prevention hotline, 1-800-SUICIDE, is scheduled to go out of service within the next week.

"The entire suicide prevention community is working diligently to ensure that every person calling for help during a suicidal crisis is answered. The American Association of Suicidology is working closely with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, the National

Suicide Prevention Lifeline and our sister organizations to accomplish this goal," said Amy Kulp, deputy director of AAS.

Help is available and immediately accessible through 1-800-273-TALK, which provides suicide intervention. All participating organizations are certified and accredited local crisis centers so that callers can continue to receive counseling or emergency services close to home.

For more information, visit www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org. All calls to the Lifeline are private and confidential.

NASA scrubs Tuesday shuttle launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — With Tropical Storm Ernesto breathing down their necks, NASA managers gave up on a Tuesday space shuttle launch and prepared to move Atlantis indoors if the storm continues to threaten.

The National Hurricane Center's Monday morning forecast put Ernesto's track almost directly over Kennedy Space Center late Wednesday or early Thursday, and listed a nearly 50 percent chance of tropical storm force winds just south of the cape.

If NASA decides to move Atlantis, it won't start actually moving the shuttle until Tuesday, giving engineers the opportunity to still launch on Sept. 3 if Ernesto's track moves away from Florida, NASA spokesman Bob Jacobs said Monday.

It takes nearly two days of preparations to get Atlantis from the launch pad into its massive Vehicle Assembly Building. The first step was the delicate removal of Atlantis' super-cooled on-orbit fuel and other potentially dangerous supplies. After that, NASA removes the explosive devices on the shuttle, its external fuel tank and twin rocket boosters. The slow-moving crawlers then take 12 hours to get the shuttle from the launch pad safely indoors.

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Monday. The preparations are already started but the final decision on whether to move the shuttle likely won't be made before Tuesday morning, he said.

Mission Control informed astronaut Jeff Williams, floating 220 miles above Earth, about the delay in the launch of the six visitors to his home at the international space station.

"Sounds like everyone's got a lot of replanning to do," Williams said. "We're flexible."

NASA is caught between two competing interests: a tight launch schedule to get Atlantis in orbit and a need to keep the multibillion shuttle from preventable damage. NASA rules say the shuttle should not be outside in winds of more than 45 mph.

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World's oldest woman dies at 116

QUITO, Ecuador (AP) — Maria Esther de Capovilla, the woman Guinness World Records considered the oldest person on Earth, has died in her native Ecuador, her granddaughter said Monday. She was 116.

Her likely successor is a woman from Tennessee.

Capovilla died early Sunday in a hospital in the coastal city of Guayaquil, said Catherine Capovilla, a property manager and real estate agent in Miami. A funeral was planned for Monday.

Capovilla died two days after coming down with pneumonia.

Born on Sept. 14, 1889, the

same year as Charlie Chaplin and Adolf Hitler, Capovilla was married the year the United States entered World War I — 1917 — and widowed in 1949.

Robert Young, a senior consultant on gerontology for Guinness World Records, said Elizabeth Bolden of Memphis, Tenn., is now the oldest known person alive. She is also 116, but was born 11 months after Capovilla.

"Guinness World Records will have to make an official announcement from London," he said. "For all practical purposes, the next oldest person is going to be presumed to be

Elizabeth Bolden.

Capovilla was confirmed as the oldest living person on Dec. 9, 2005, after her family sent details of her birth and marriage certificates to the British-based publisher. Emiliano Mercado Del Toro of Puerto Rico retains the title as oldest man. He turned 115 last Monday.

Three of Capovilla's five children — Irma, Hilda, and son Anibal — are still alive, along with 12 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren, Catherine Capovilla told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

Capovilla came from a well-to-do family. When she was young, she liked to embroider, paint, play piano and dance the waltz at parties, the family said.

She always ate three meals a day and never smoked or drank hard liquor. "Only a small cup of wine with lunch and nothing more," Irma told the AP in December.

For the past 20 years, Capovilla had lived with elder daughter Hilda. Her calm dispo-

sition may have been the secret to her longevity.

"She always had a very tranquil character," Irma said. "She does not get upset by anything. She takes things very calmly and she has been that way her whole life."

In recent years, she became less communicative as her hearing worsened and her memory had started to fade, her family said.

"She was in good shape until she had a bout of pneumonia and she died unexpectedly. Her family was expecting to have a 117th birthday party," said Young, speaking from Atlanta. "They had recently said that she was in good shape."

The oldest person ever whose age was authenticated, according to Guinness, was a woman named Jeanne Louise Calment, who lived to 122 years and 164 days. She was born in France on Feb. 21, 1875, and died at a nursing home in Arles in southern France on Aug. 4, 1997.

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Red Cross and Center for Health & Wellness to offer basic aid course

The Calloway County Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Murray-Calloway County Hospital Center for Health & Wellness will offer a Basic Aid Training class for students in grades 3 through 5 (ages 8 to 10) on Monday, Oct. 9 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Center for Health & Wellness.

Students in the class learn emergency response skills, rescue breathing, and ways to prevent and care for choking, wounds, nosebleeds, falls, and animal bites. Lessons include responses for fire safety, poisoning, water accidents, substance abuse and more.

Participants in the class receive a workbook to take home which includes coloring, puzzles, mazes and word games. The Rescue Kids video shown during the class also reinforces the BAT lessons and helps address a variety of learning styles.

Cost for the class is \$25 and includes lunch. Pre-registration is required and class space is limited.

Call Calloway Red Cross Director Tory Daugherty at 753-1421 or e-mail the chapter at callowayredcross@murray-ky.net for more information.



Photo provided

Pictured are items added to the equipment loan closet of Center for Accessible Living purchased with donations by The Salvation Army Unit.

Equipment given to Center for Accessible Living

Numerous grab bars and shower benches have been added to the equipment loan closet at the Center for Accessible Living.

Donations to the Murray-Calloway County Unit of The Salvation Army were used to purchase these items.

The money for this project was raised through the kettle drives held every year between Thanksgiving and Christmas.

People wanting to make tax deductible donations to the Salvation Army may mail them to: Salvation Army, c/o Joann Fahst, unit treasurer, 817 Bag-

well Blvd., Murray, KY 41071.

Bell ringers are always needed for this important project. Individuals or groups are welcome to sign up to work a few hours or all day if you can.

For additional information on how you can give back to your community by volunteering to ring bells, call Kerry Lambert, unit chairman at 762-1274 (work) or 753-7265 (home).

For more information on qualifying for items in Center for Accessible Living's loan closet or services, call 753-7676.

Ladies of Murray Country Club

Ladies of the Murray Country Club will play a golf scramble on Wednesday at 9 a.m.

Anyone not listed in the lineup, but wishing to play or those listed who will not be able to attend should call Freda Steely, hostess.

The line-up has been released as follows:

Tee 1 - Betty Jo Purdom, Patsy Green, Ann Brown and Patsy Oakley;

Tee 3 - Ve Severns, Inus Orr, Evelyn Jones and Ann Stanley;

Tee 4 - Linda Burgess, Barbara Gray, Marilyn Adkins and Patsy Oakley;

Tee 5 - Jennifer Crouse, Betty Stewart, Rainey Apperson and Susan Johnson;

Tee 6 - Cyndi Cohoon, Peggy Shoemaker, Norma Frank and Rebecca Landolt;

Tee 9 - Freda Steely, Melissa Brisco, Venela Sexton and Brenda Rowland.

Winners of golf play on Aug. 23 have been released by Linda Burgess, hostess, as follows:

Championship flight - Betty Jo Purdom, low gross, Linda Burgess, low net;

First flight - Peggy Shoemaker, low gross, Freda Steely, low net;

Second flight - Inus Orr, low gross;

Third flight - Susan Johnson, low gross; Norma Frank, low net;

Overall low putts, Ve Severns.

Ladies of the Oaks

The Ladies Golf at Oaks Country club was played on Wednesday with a scramble format.

Janet Kirk and Cynthia Darnall served as hostesses.

First place winners were Janet Kirk, Wanda Lawson and Mary Alice Smith, extra shot was taken.

Second place winners were Della Miller, Laura Parker,

Bronda Parker and Jo Anne Auer.

All members are encouraged to attend each Wednesday beginning at 9 a.m.

A final golf scramble will be held today beginning at 5:30 p.m. A potluck of finger foods will be served immediately after play. Melonie Lowe is hostess. It is not necessary to sign up for this event.

Ladies of Miller Memorial

Ladies met at Miller Memorial Golf Course for their weekly 9-hole golf scramble on Tuesday.

Winners were Helen Tucker, first; Karen Balzer, second; Cathy Young, third.

Ladies at Miller will host a golf scramble and potluck starting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

The scramble is open to all lady golfers. A potluck lunch will follow golf at the pavilion.

Cost for golf is \$15 for non members and \$8 for members. Each one should bring a friend and a favorite dish of food.

Call the pro shop at 809-2238 for more information.

Murray Art Guild will host 'Weave a Rag Rug in a Day'



Jo's Datebook
By Jo Burkeen
Community Editor

Murray Art Guild will host a "Weave a Rag Rug in a Day" workshop throughout the month of September at the guild at 500 N. Fourth St., Murray.

Available dates for the one day activity are Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. by appointment only. The fee is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members and all materials are provided with choice of color combinations.

No previous weaving experience is required. For pre-registration and additional information call 753-4059.

CUBS will meet Wednesday

A meeting of CUBS (Calloway United Benevolent Services) will be Wednesday at noon at Glendale Road Church of Christ. For more information call 753-0317 or 753-7784.

Homemaker Council meeting Wednesday

Calloway County Extension Homemaker Council meeting will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Calloway County Extension office. All county and club officers and chairpersons are requested to attend. For more information call 753-1452.

Bingo play at Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus sponsor Bingo Tuesday from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the building at 332 Squire Rd., Murray, KY 42071. Funds from the Bingo help support local, national and international charities. For information call 293-7061.

Al-Anon meeting Tuesday

Al-Anon will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at First United Methodist Church. Please enter from the southside rear door located near the playground. The only requirement is that there be a problem of alcoholism or addiction in a relative or friend.

Singles will meet Tuesday

Murray Singles (SOS) will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the annex of Calloway Public Library. This is open to all singles. For information call Mike at 759-3180 or Pat at 489-2909.

MHS Cheerleading Clinic planned

Murray High School Varsity Cheerleaders will host a fall cheerleading clinic on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 5-7, from 3:15 to 4:30 p.m. each day. The group will meet in the school cafeteria for name tags and snacks with the cost being \$30 per person which includes instruction, T-shirts, snacks, awards and free admission to the football game Sept. 8. Participants must return all registrations and payments to Jill Herndon at Murray High School, 501 Doran Rd., Murray, KY 42071 by today at 3 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous will meet

Narcotics Anonymous will meet each Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. at 1628 West Main St., Murray. For information call 753-8419 or 1-877-447-2004.

Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana to meet

Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana will have an informational meeting for parents or guardians tonight at 6:30 p.m. at Glendale Road Church of Christ. This is for parents or guardians of girls who are not already Girl Scouts. Questions about Girl Scouting will be discussed and hopefully troops can be formed if enough adults are interested and willing to volunteer their time. For more information call Carrie Parnell at 1-888-771-5171 or Cheryl Hicks at 753-6016. There will be no activities for girls at this meeting.

TOPS meeting on Tuesday

Murray Chapter of TOPS, #616 will meet at University Church of Christ, near Wal-Mart on Tuesday from 9 to 10 a.m. Persons are to enter on the side of the church where the carport is located. Visitors are welcome. For more information call Joyce at 753-9080 or Amy at 435-4054.

Support Group will meet

Death of a Parent Support Group will meet tonight at 7 p.m. This is a support group for people to help each other through the hard times. For information call Stephanie Cunningham at 753-7129.

MWC Board will meet tonight

The Executive Board of the Murray Woman's Club will meet tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the club house. This is a change because of the Labor Day holiday, according to Tracy Wortham, president.

Adult Great Books Group will meet

Adult Great Books Discussion Group will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in the meeting room of the Calloway Public Library. Gary Thornell will be the leader of the discussion on the selection, "Meditations One and Two" by Rene Descartes. All persons who have read the selection are invited to attend and take part in the discussion.

Health Express lists stops

Health Express of Murray-Calloway County Hospital will offer vision and glaucoma screenings and blood pressure and pulse checks today from 12:30 to 3 p.m. at Lowe's, Murray; on Tuesday from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 3 p.m. at One Stop in Hamlin; on Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Marshall County Senior Citizens Center, Benton; on Friday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Murray.

Pinocle Class scheduled

A Beginning Pinocle Class for those 60 and older will be offered at Murray Calloway Senior Citizens Center, 607 Poplar St., Murray, with Martha Butterworth as teacher. Classes will be held each Wednesday through September from 9 to 11 a.m. in the education room. Class size is limited. For more information or to sign-up, call the center at 753-0929.

KenlakeLadiesGolf

The Kenlake Ladies Golf League had their regular day of golf on Wednesday at the Hamrick Memorial Golf Course at Kenlake State Resort Park.

Sixteen ladies were present.

Winners of the day's game were Sue Thetford with low score; Loretta Earles, Evelyn Blivin and Louise Parker tied for second place. Parker came in with low putts.



Mark Manning and Larry Elkins came out this week and filled us in on the latest of what's going on in Calloway County. Things have certainly changed over the past several years. We still remember the Varsity Theater, Beales Hardware Store and the Old Ben Franklin's 5 & 10 Cent Store.

Roxann Kaler sang beautifully for us. She brought along her nephews who performed for us as well. They play all kinds of instruments. We enjoy all music but it's especially nice to see those "Little Guys" perform.

Georgia Douglas came Friday and recited poetry from her book. She is also writing a book of short stories. We will be anxious for her to come back to hear stories from her book.

We have a new resident, Nell Policastri. Her daughter, Ann, works at Murray-Calloway County Hospital. We welcome Ms. Policastri to Hickory Woods.

We closed out our week going for a ride out in the country and of course, back to the Dairy Queen. We want to take advantage of all those months the Dairy Queen is open. It won't be long until there will be a nip in the air. We are looking forward to Fall Festivals, pumpkins, mums and hot cider.

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Calloway Red Cross will offer several courses in September

The Calloway County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be offering three courses during the month of September along with two sessions of the Parent & Child Aquatics classes.

The chapter will offer its monthly Second Saturday First Aid and CPR course on Sept. 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Calloway County Public Library in Murray. Course fee is \$50, which includes all books and materials, and certifications in Adult, Child, and Infant CPR, as well as First Aid.

The chapter will offer a CPR/FA/AED Instructor Trainer Course during the month of September to those interested in becoming an American Red Cross certified instructor in CPR, first aid, and AED.

In this course participants will receive training that will allow them to become a Red Cross Instructor, which enables them to teach Red Cross courses in the workplace, and to individuals in the community under the new 2006 Program Guidelines.

The Layresponder training will allow participants to teach First Aid, CPR for the Adult, Child, and Infant, and AED for the Adult and Child. Par-

ticipants will also be able to teach Bloodborne Pathogens and Ergonomics (Slips, Trips, & Falls).

The Professional Rescuer training is optional training that would allow participants to teach Layresponder, but also the training required for health care providers and anyone interested in the medical field. Nurses, EMT, Firefighters, and Lifeguards are examples of individuals needing this training. This training is based on a higher level of training than that of the Layresponder.

Requirements needed to participate in the Instructor Training Course are as follows:

For the Layresponder:

— Must possess current certification in First Aid and CPR for Adult, Child, and Infant.

— Current American Heart Association "BLS" and First Aid certification is accepted.

For the Professional Rescuer:

— Must possess current certification in CPR for the Professional Rescuer.

— Current American Heart Association for the "Health Care Provider" certification is accepted.

Other requirements are that individuals participate in the full course, be able to demonstrate

and pass all skills, and pass a written exam.

The training is a full week of classes during the evenings that includes Fundamentals of Instructor Training, videos, course work, and presentations. The cost of the course is \$125 and includes materials and certification. All classes will be held at the George Weaks Conference Room located at 607 Poplar Street and the class schedule is as follows:

Monday, Sept. 11, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday, Sept. 12-15, from 6 to 10 p.m.

Those interested in becoming an instructor in another area such as water safety, are required to have the Fundamentals of Instructor Training and can participate in the Monday night class only at a cost of \$25.

Once certified as an instructor trainer, participants will be able to certify others in American Red Cross CPR and First Aid. Class space is limited and pre-registration is required. Interested participants are asked to pre-register at the Red Cross office 607 Poplar St., Murray, prior to the class.

Caring for a parent, spouse or friend in a home setting,

ensuring a safe environment and providing even the most basic care can be overwhelming. With its Family Caregiving program, the Center for Health & Wellness is excited to partner with the American Red Cross to offer this learning opportunity.

The American Red Cross Family Caregiving program consists of six modules. The first module, Family Caregiving: General Caregiving Skills will be on Tuesday, Sept. 12, from 4 to 5 p.m.

Other dates and modules are as follows:

— Healthy Eating - Oct. 10, 2006

— Caring for Loved One with Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia - Nov. 14, 2006

— Legal and Financial Resources - Jan. 9, 2007

— Family Caregiving: Home Safety - Feb. 14, 2007

— Positioning and Helping Your Loved One Move - March 14, 2007

For each module completed, participants receive an "Has Attended" certificate and a corresponding booklet. A corresponding video in DVD or

VHS version is also available. All courses will be at the Center for Health & Wellness, offered the second Tuesday of each month from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$5 per module or \$25 for all six modules. Pre-registration is required by calling 753-1348.

The Calloway County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be offering Parent and Child Aquatics at the Center for Health & Wellness during the month of September.

The Red Cross is very well known for its aquatics programs because they provide comprehensive training teaching people how to swim and to help them be safe in, on or around water. There are swimming courses for all ages and abilities with the goal of helping everyone enjoy the water in a safe environment.

The Calloway County Chapter will be offering two Parent and Child classes beginning on April 24. These classes will run Monday, Wednesday, and Friday for two weeks. Children ages 6 months to 2 years can take the class from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and chil-

dren ages 2 years to 5 years can take the course from 7:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The cost for the class is \$30. There are no skill prerequisites, but the parent or other caregiver must accompany each child into the water and participate in each class.

Those that take the class will learn how to:

— Increase knowledge of water safety and practices;

— Provide an opportunity for water adjustment and swimming readiness skills;

— Use play as a basic form of learning and provide fun and enjoyment in the water;

— Encourage participant socialization; and

— Provide parental involvement in the learning process and reinforce the parent or caregiver's role in the child's learning.

Interested participants are asked to pre-register at the Red Cross office 607 Poplar St., Murray, prior to the class. Call Executive Director Tory Daugherty 753-1421 or e-mail cal-lowayredcross@murray-ky.net for more information.

Teachers Workshop coming soon to LBL

GOLDEN POND, Ky. — If you are a public, private or home educator looking for educational field trips and activities that are fun and meaningful, join us to learn how to use your public lands as outdoor classrooms.

On Friday, Sept. 8, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 9, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Partners for Education on Public Lands, representing federal land agencies along the Cumberland and Tennessee Rivers, will host a Teachers Workshop at Land Between The Lakes' (LBL) Brandon Spring Group Center. The workshop will focus on how you as a teacher can use public lands to plan memorable learning experiences for children.

This two-day workshop will include presentations about the public lands in our area and focus on some of the educational opportunities and resources available to educators. The workshop will also include a field trip to Fort Donelson National Battlefield, Cross Creeks National Wildlife Refuge, LBL's environmental education facilities, hands-on activities, and sharing ideas and resources.

The workshop will teach you how to plan field trips,

provide activities to enhance classroom learning, design curriculum to serve the needs of students with diverse learning styles and skills, and learn about grant opportunities. This workshop will be an excellent opportunity for educators in the area to become familiar with environmental education opportunities and resources that are right in their community.

The cost for the two-day workshop is \$50, and covers field trips, materials, lodging, and meals. Teachers interested in participating must register by Aug. 31. For more information or to register, contact Sharon Waltrip, Environmental Education Program Manager at LBL, at 270-924-2038.

Land Between The Lakes is managed by the USDA Forest Service, in partnership with "Friends of LBL," to provide public lands outdoor recreation and environmental education. We encourage visitors to review our website at www.lbl.org each season, and throughout the season, for our Calendar of Events and updates on programs and policies. Additional LBL information is available by calling 1-800-LBL-7077 or 270-924-2000.

North Carolina resident asking for help in locating descendants

Joan Moore Becraft of 134 E. Cranford, Asheboro, NC 27203, has requested information for contacts of descendants of the couple, Nelson K. Hulin and wife, Clarendo Crook.

Becraft writes in her request that the couple left Montgomery County, N.C., after the Civil War and went to Brinkley in

Calloway County, Ky., along with three children. Nelson died Oct. 18, 1895, and was buried in Trinity Cemetery in Graves County, Ky. She writes that her grandmother, was Chaney Hulin, sister of Nelson.

Anyone being descendants of this couple may write to Becraft at the above address or telephone her at 1-336-626-2291.

Birth Announcement



Fulton M. Manning

Fulton McCrae Manning

Tracy R. and Tracy L. Manning are the parents of a son, born on Wednesday, Aug. 16, 2006.

The baby weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and measured 19 inches. The mother is the former Tracy L. Marvin.

Grandparents are Nayla Marvin, Jack and Jan Marvin, and Bobby and Faye Manning.

A great-grandmother is Juanita Marvin.



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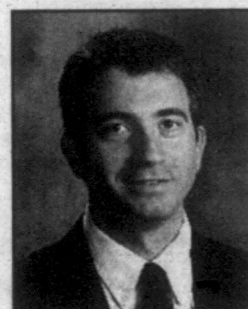
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Farmers reminded of deadline for Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Farmers are reminded that the deadline to apply for coverage under the USDA Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) through the Farm Service Agency (FSA) is:

- September 1 for Christmas Trees, Crustaceans, Finfish and Grass-sod
- September 30 for Wheat.

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occurs due to natural disasters by providing coverage

equivalent to the catastrophic level of crop insurance. An eligible producer is a landowner, tenant, or sharecropper who shares in the risk of producing an eligible crop.

To be eligible for NAP coverage farmers must file form CCC-471 with their local FSA County Office and pay the applicable service fee by the closing date listed above.

Additional information on NAP or other FSA programs is available at their local FSA County Office or on-line at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/ky/>.

Central Kentucky museum to celebrate agriculture's heritage

HARRODSBURG, Ky. (AP) — A planned museum dedicated to agricultural heritage could attract hundreds of thousands of visitors each year to a 50-acre site in central Kentucky.

A similar center in Indiana draws 320,000 and one in Mississippi draws 320,000 visitors each year, according to a study prepared for the Kentucky General Assembly.

"It's a wonderful opportunity for our community to add another tourism element," said Karen Hackett, executive director of the Harrodsburg-Mercer County Tourist Commission.

Officials announced at the state fair Thursday that Mercer County would be the site of the Kentucky Agriculture Heritage Center, which will cost \$24 million to \$30 million. Thousands of visitors already travel to Mercer County to see Beaumont

Inn, Old Fort Harrod and Shaker Village of Pleasant Hill.

The museum will be built five miles north of Harrodsburg and will have a walking tour of historic agriculture, a meeting complex that would seat 500 to 800 people, a library, a working farm and a retail outlet for Kentucky products.

Sam Moore, chairman of the site-selection committee, said the Mercer County site was more visible than some of the other proposed sites. The land was donated and is a part of Anderson Circle Farm, which is a working beef-cattle operation.

The museum has been discussed for 25 years, Bath County tobacco grower and Farm Bureau President Marshall Coyle said.

"We're getting now to the point where the rubber meets

the road," he said.

Construction is expected to be done in 2009 with a 2010 opening. It isn't yet clear whether the museum's nonprofit board, the state or another organization would operate the heritage center.

About \$5 million has been raised for the center, said Harvey Mitchell, chairman of the Kentucky Agriculture Heritage Center's board. Organizers will seek money from the legislature in 2008 and have support from 33 agriculture groups.

Officials plan to hold regional meetings this fall with farmers and commodity groups representing producers to come up with ideas for the museum.

"They'll begin to think about what their spot in that museum would say," Mitchell said.

Fall soil test show fertilizer needs

PRINCETON, Ky. — Fall is a popular time for soil testing and with today's high prices for fertilizer the practice can save money by aiding in a farmer's decisions on the type and amount of fertilizer he will need for his 2007 crops.

Sampling in the fall offers the advantages of good weather, allows time to plan for coming crops and gives lime, if needed, time to react with the soil prior to spring planting. However, it is not without some disadvantages. Seasonal fluctuations mean the pH and potassium levels are at their lowest during this time. Rainfall and crop nutrient uptake are factors in these fluctuations.

Understanding these seasonal fluctuations can aid in understanding and interpreting soil test results that vary from year to year or within the same year, said Lloyd Murdock, University of Kentucky College of Agriculture soils specialist.

The pH levels in soils generally are lower during the summer and early fall. The reduction generally is attributed to soil drying, root and bacteria activity and nitrification of

nitrogen fertilizers. The process is reversed as soil moisture increases.

Soil tests for potassium often have the lowest levels in the fall for grain crops. The difference is most profound if samples are taken immediately after harvest in a dry fall. As potassium from crop residue is washed back into the soil, levels will increase.

Taking samples from beside the row may provide a more accurate representation of potassium levels because rains move the potassium from the crop residue to the soil near the row faster than to the row middles. At the very least, Murdock said, samples should be taken in equal numbers from both the row and row middle positions to help reduce the seasonal effects.

Soil samples can be submitted to your local UK Cooperative Extension office for testing. The UK College of Agriculture has two soil testing facilities that provide farmers

with professional test results. The labs - one in Lexington and one at the UK Research and Education Center in Princeton - test thousands of samples each year to aid farmers and homeowners in determining their fertilizer needs. Since 1988, the two labs have annually handled between 43,000 and 60,000 samples.

Chemical analyses and recommendations from the UK Agricultural Testing Labs are specifically made for Kentucky conditions, said Frank Sikora, UK soil test coordinator. Nutrient needs and fertilizer responses are determined by research conducted through UK on crops and soils in Kentucky.

Soil tests should be compared to previous tests to help determine if seasonal fluctuations are great enough in a year to make adjustments in fertilizer and lime recommendations, Murdock said.



Photo provided

Ronny Drennan and Smith Broadbent III of Broadbent B & B Foods show their Grand Champion Country Ham which sold for a record \$500,000 at the Kentucky State Fair.

Ham sells for half a mill

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — A record "Half a Million Dollars" was the selling price today for a 17.2 pound Kentucky State Fair Grand Champion Country Ham, produced by Broadbent's B & B Foods of Cadiz.

"Third time is definitely charm," says company owner Ronny Drennan. "This is the third year in a row for us to win. Last year we broke the record with the ham selling for \$340,000.00, but I never in my wildest dreams thought we would hit \$500,000.00 this year." Total price per pound equaled \$29,069.

There were six bidders this year. When the bid hit \$425,000.00 Auctioneer Clifford Irwin, President of Kentucky Auctioneer Association, said "This beats the heck out of selling pots and pans for \$3." When it hit \$450,000, he said, "I might even get ask back next year." Just a few bids later, Irwin announced sold for \$500,000.00. First Southern National Bank placed the winning bid. A representative for First Southern National says the money will be donated to Crown Financial Ministries, a financial advisory ministry based on Christian principals.

An early morning interviewer of a Louisville TV station, said to Drennan "You've won three times in a row, what's your secret recipe?" Drennan replied, "The recipe is no secret, the ingredients are on the pack-

age. The amounts we use might be secret. We do the same thing day in and day out. It seems to be working." Broadbent hams are a long cure, all hams are at least six months old and preferable nine months old before sold. "We have run short a time or two after Christmas and had to sell hams not quite 9 months old, but that's not the age I prefer," says Drennan. "The ham that won grand champion was put into cure after January 1, 2006. It was close to my preferred age."

"It was an honor to have Smith Broadbent, III at the breakfast with us this year. This was the first time he attended since we bought the company in 1999," says Drennan. "Smith started the winning tradition. I

inherited big shoes to fill; hopefully I've done a good job filling them." Sale of Broadbent hams at this charity auction now exceed One Million, to be exact \$1,145,628.25. Between the two owners Broadbent's holds the record for 12 Grand Champion Hams. Smith Broadbent, III, company founder, began interstate commerce in 1966 by mailing out the company's first mail order catalog. "Our 40th anniversary catalog will be mailed out in the next couple weeks. I'll be glad to send you a ham just like the one that sold today, for a much cheaper price," says Drennan.

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Rough Waters



Calloway County fullback Nathan Clymer gives Graves County defender Justin Towery (8) a stiff arm, while fellow Eagle Brett Wiggins (12) follows in pursuit during Clymer's 60-yard touchdown run in the first quarter Saturday at War Memorial Stadium in Mayfield.

COSTLY MISTAKES SINK LAKERS

By MICHAEL DANN
Sports Writer

MAYFIELD, Ky. — If you ask Josh McKeel, in two weeks of this prep football season, Calloway County's biggest opponent hasn't been the one standing on the field — it's been the one right behind the second-year head coach.

For the second straight week, fumbles coupled with penalties, have been what McKeel calls the team's "Achilles' heel."

Four fumbles, two interceptions and more than 66 yards in penalties came back to bite Calloway against Graves County on Saturday night, as the Lakers fell 28-14 at War Memorial Stadium.

"Penalties really upset me because we are a more disciplined football team than that," McKeel said. "I was concerned with the number of penalties (nine for 66 yards), and we find ourselves behind the chains too often."

"You look at it, and you

have second-and-15 or third-and-20," McKeel said. "At times, we were able to overcome that. But at times we weren't. We just weren't able to, and we found ourselves in a hole that we couldn't get out of. We can't do that if, one, we're going to run the football, and, two, be an effective offense."

In a contest that wasn't decided until the final quarter, McKeel's Lakers (0-2) found themselves staying close with the Eagles (2-0), who were the recipient of three touchdown scores by tailback Jordan McManus.

The 5-foot-10, 170-pound junior finished with 188 yards on 19 carries to help Graves County to an early unblemished record. McManus had two first-quarter touchdowns and added another early in the final frame.

"Hats off to Jordan McManus," said Eagle head coach Jeff Rogers. "He just pounded that thing. He's the toughest 170-pound guy

around. He's going to set some school records when he's done, I guarantee it."

As for the Lakers, they were unable to generate much offense on the ground, being held to 157 yards on 31 carries. Meanwhile, Graves finished with 354 yards on 45 carries.

While Rogers had a good game plan, McKeel said his Lakers just weren't able to establish things the way they wanted to.

"They started blitzing on us and taking away our run game," McKeel added.

Be as it may, Rogers wasn't short on giving some praise to his counterpart.

"I give Josh a lot of credit. I think the world of Josh McKeel," Rogers added. "I hope the people in Murray and Calloway do, too. He's an excellent coach and has a great staff."

"They made a huge adjustment there in the second quarter and stayed ahead of me."

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Graves Co. 14 0 0 14 — 28

First Quarter

GC — Jordan McManus 2 run (run fail), 9:20.

GC — McManus 58 run (Deven Trull run), 4:09.

CC — Nathan Clymer 60 run (Seth Asher kick), 3:48.

Fourth Quarter

GC — McManus 7 run (Rex Coleman kick), 9:18.

CC — Aaron Dossey 30 pass from Logan Seay (Asher kick), 7:12.

GC — Andrew Sanderson 23 run (Coleman kick), 3:51.

TEAM STATISTICS

	CCHS	GCHS
First downs	12	12
Rushing attempts	31	45
Rushing yards	157	354
Passing	10-20-2	4-11-0
Passing yards	194	17
Total yards	351	371
Fumbles-lost	4-2	1-1
Penalties	9-66	7-45

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

RUSHING — (Calloway) Clymer 5-61, Seay 10-45, Travis 8-20, T. Willis 4-29, Chrisman 3-4. (Graves) McManus 19-188, Sanderson 12-88, Towery 5-40, Trull 4-27, Fleming 1-10, Wiggins 4-3.

PASSING — (Calloway) Seay 10-20-2 194. (Graves) Sanderson 4-11-0 17.

RECEIVING — (Calloway) Chrisman 4-89, D. Willis 2-32, Dossey 1-30, Dobbins 1-26, McClure 1-12, T. Willis 1-5. (Graves) DeBernardi 1-9, Wiggins 1-5, Williams 1-4, Towery 1-1.

ST. LOUIS 10, CHICAGO 6

Bennett does it again for Cards

CATCHER'S SLAM CAPS

REDBIRDS' SWEEP OF CUBS

ST. LOUIS (AP) — For most of his career, Gary Bennett has been a low-profile back-up catcher. Not this weekend.

Bennett won a game for St. Louis with two outs in the ninth for the second straight day, hitting a grand slam Sunday night to give the Cardinals a 10-6 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

"It's 4 years old on Christmas morning, that's the feeling," Bennett said. "You're rounding third and you see everybody jumping up and down."

"Other than the World Series, ... I guess that would feel better."

Bennett hit the game-winning single in a 2-1 victory Saturday and topped that with his first career grand slam off Bob Howry (3-5). It's his second career game-winning homer and the Cardinals' first game-winning slam since David Eckstein beat the Braves on Aug. 7, 2005.

"I've been in a lot of penant races and you always have some unlikely heroes," Cubs manager Dusty Baker said. "Gary Bennett was the hero of this series."

"He's about as hot as I've ever seen him. Dang!"

It was the fourth homer of the year for Bennett. All have come since Aug. 18.

"What a weekend he's had," Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said. "We did a lot of little things really well, and some big things."

The Cardinals rebounded after getting swept by the Mets in a three-game series at New York and pulled from a virtual tie in the NL Central entering the weekend to a three-game lead over Cincinnati.

St. Louis beat up on 29-year-old rookie Les Walrond, a Cardinals 13th-round draft



The Cardinals' Gary Bennett celebrates as he approaches home plate after hitting a game-winning grand slam in the ninth inning of Sunday night's game against the Chicago Cubs at Busch Stadium. It was Bennett's second game-winning hit in as many days.

pick in '1998 who didn't make it out of the third in his first career start, although Jeff Weaver failed to hold a 6-3 lead.

Jacque Jones homered for the Cubs but also committed a three-base fielding error that allowed Scott Rolen to circle the bases on an RBI single in the first. The Cubs, who swept the Cardinals in two earlier series, finished 11-8 against St. Louis but have lost seven of eight overall.

Albert Pujols singled to start the ninth and he was running on the pitch on Rolen's ground-out up the middle, sliding in safely to avoid a double play. Juan Encarnacion beat out an infield hit for his fourth single as Pujols advanced on short-stop Ronny Cedeno's throw, and Ronnie Belliard walked to load the bases.

FLIGHT 5191

Former UK baseball player, new wife among crash victims

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A newlywed couple starting their honeymoon, a Habitat for Humanity board member and a man who took an early flight to get home to his children were among the victims of Comair Flight 5191, friends and relatives said Sunday.

The afternoon before the crash, Scarlett Parsley had arrived in a horse-drawn carriage for a fairy tale wedding to Jon Hooker. "It was the happiest she'd been," said Jarod Martin, a longtime friend who was among the 300 people at the ceremony at Lexington's Headley-Whitney Museum. "It couldn't have been more perfect."

They were leaving for a honeymoon in California when their commuter flight to Atlanta crashed just after takeoff, killing 49 of the 50 people aboard.

"It's so tragic because he was so happy last night," said Keith-Madison, who coached Hooker's baseball team at the University of Kentucky and attended the wedding. "It's just an incredible turn of events. It's really painful."

Hooker, 27, had signed as a free agent with the Chicago White Sox in June 2001 and played professionally for Independent League teams in Fargo, N.D., and Joliet, Ill., before returning to his hometown. He was working as a parole counselor and social worker while



Hooker

Parsley, 23, was in graduate school at Kentucky, Madison said.

Fargo-Moorhead RedHawks general manager Josh Buchholz said Sunday was "a sad day for Fargo." Hooker helped the RedHawks win the Independent League championship in 2003.

"He touched a lot of people's lives," Buchholz said.

A moment of silence was held for the crash victims before the Dodgers-Diamondbacks game in Phoenix, where former Hooker teammate Brandon Webb is a pitcher.

Oakland A's pitcher Joe Blanton, a former teammate of Hooker's at Kentucky called Hooker "one of those guys everybody called a friend."

Another passenger, Charles Lykins of Naples, Fla., wanted an early flight Sunday so he could get home to his two young children after visiting friends and family in the Lexington area, said friend Paul Richardson of Winchester.

A woman who answered the phone at Lykins' home said she was aware of Lykins' death but declined to comment.

Larry Turner of Lexington was the chief officer overseeing the University of Kentucky's extension service, which has offices in each of the state's 120 counties, according to a statement from the university.

George Brunacini of Albuquerque, N.M., and owner of Bona Terra Farms in Georgetown, Ky., was also among the victims, according to a family member who did not want to be identified.

BRIDGESTONE INVITATIONAL

Tiger keeps rolling at Firestone tourney

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Tiger Woods celebrated his 10-year anniversary of turning pro Sunday by winning the 52nd time on the PGA Tour, making an 8-foot birdie putt on the fourth playoff hole against Stewart Cink to win the Bridgestone Invitational.

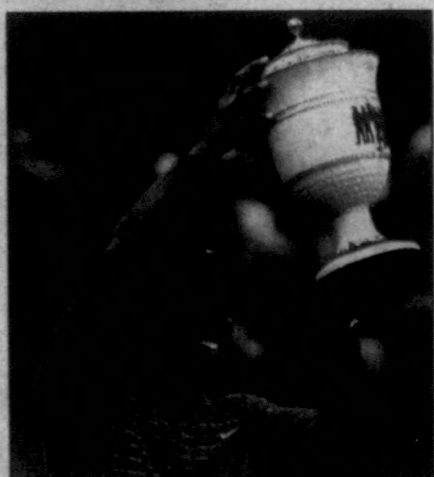
Woods won for the fourth straight time, a streak that began at the British Open and shows no sign of ending.

This one looked to be in doubt, however, when Cink made up a three-shot deficit over the final three holes, then had Woods on the ropes the first three holes of the playoff. But with rain pounding Firestone South, Cink hit into a bunker on the 17th hole, and never got a chance to putt for par when Woods made his birdie.

Both finished at 10-under 270.

Woods won for the fifth time in the seven years this World Golf Championship has been played at Firestone, and he now has won more on this track than any other golf course on the PGA Tour. Woods has won four times each at Augusta National and Torrey Pines.

It was on Aug. 27, 1996, that Woods



Tiger Woods smiles as he holds the trophy after winning the Bridgestone Invitational World Golf Championships Sunday in Akron, Ohio.

announced in Milwaukee he was turning pro. Ten years later, his 52 victories match Byron Nelson for fifth place all time,

and his 12 majors are second only to the 18 won by Jack Nicklaus over a quarter-century.

Cink was looking for a peculiar repeat.

Two years ago, he validated Hal Sutton's decision to make him a captain's pick for the Ryder Cup by winning at Firestone. Tom Lehman picked him on Monday, and Cink nearly delivered his first victory in two years.

"There were a lot of highs and lows today," Cink said. "Unfortunately, I finished on a low."

Cink had a shot to win on the first three playoff holes — a 20-foot chip that grazed the lip at No. 18, an 18-foot putt that missed on the high side at No. 17, and an 8-foot par putt on the 18th again that missed to the right.

Woods was in trouble most of the time. On the first extra hole, he pulled his approach long and left into the rough, but pitched beautifully to 5 feet and escaped with par. The second time playing the 18th in the playoff, Woods found a greenside bunker 40 feet from the flag, blasted out to 8 feet and left it short.



TOURNEY CHAMPS: The Calloway County High School volleyball team earned the championship trophy of the Cardinal Classic tournament after winning six straight games at the weekend event, which was held on Saturday at Livingston County High School.

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FIBA WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

U.S. sends message in rout

SAITAMA, Japan (AP) — Look out, world.

The United States routed Australia 113-73 Sunday, sending an unmistakable message to the FIBA world championships. This isn't the team that proved an embarrassment in recent international competitions.

"We wanted to make a statement coming into the round of 16," said forward Chris Bosh, who grabbed a game-high nine rebounds.

On a day that every American scored, Carmelo Anthony led the U.S. with 20 points while Joe Johnson added 18 and Dwyane Wade 15.

Granted, the Australians weren't much of a test. They went 2-3 in group play and have few weapons beside Milwaukee Bucks center Andrew Bogut, who scored 20 points.

But the Americans made it look almost too easy, turning a tight game into a laughter by outscoring the Australians 32-6 in the second quarter.

Now the U.S. can look forward to its quarterfinal -up Wednesday night against Germany, another team with a star NBA center and a mostly anonymous support-

ing cast. Dirk Nowitzki of Dallas is third in tournament scoring, averaging 24.5 points.

Given the way the U.S. is playing, it might be more fair to make them face Bogut and Nowitzki together.

"I think our biggest opponent is ourselves right now," Johnson said. "We've just got to keep our intensity up."

Asked if the U.S. is unbeatable when its shots are falling, Johnson replied, "No doubt. When our shots are falling and when they're not falling."

If Johnson sounds confident it's because the U.S. has outscored its last two opponents, Senegal and Australia, by a combined 216-131.

Of course, neither Senegal nor Australia is in the same hoops universe as Spain or Argentina, which are mowing down the opposition on the other side of the bracket.

That's why Elton Brand said he hopes his teammates aren't taking anyone for granted. Brand played on the 2002 U.S. world championship team that finished sixth in Indianapolis.

"We're not going to be cocky about

it," Brand said. "There are some teams that can give us competition."

Australia wasn't one of them, at least not for 40 minutes. The Aussies led 15-14 after five minutes and trailed by only 27-23 at the end of the first period. But then the U.S., which has been plagued by slow starts throughout the tourney, began to knock down shots on offense and crack down on defense.

The Americans outscored Australia 32-6 in the second quarter, and it wasn't that close.

"The second quarter, we kind of took off and had the game in hand from that point," Wade said.

"Today was the best we played as a unit, with everyone making the extra pass, getting the guys the best shot possible," Wade said. "When you do that, it makes your team play that much better because everyone feels good, everyone's involved, one through 12. That's what we're looking for."

Offense hasn't been an issue for the Americans, the highest-scoring team in the tournament. But the defense was inconsistent during group play, and that's why Sunday's game was so encouraging.

Lakers

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It was tough, and I knew it would be. But we just didn't quite expect what they gave us."

Down 14-7 after intermis-

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USA — U.S. Open, men's and women's first round, at New York

sion, Calloway's opening drive of the second half resulted in a fumble recovered by the Eagles, while the next two possessions resulted in a turnover on downs and another fumble. McManus added a TD from about 7 yards out with 11:53 to play in the fourth that seemed to seal the deal.

But after recovering a De'Arius Fleming fumble, the Lakers found paydirt when QB Logan Seay connected with Aaron Dossey on a 30-yard pass play down the Laker sideline that resulted in a touchdown. After Seth Asher provided the PAT, Calloway got back to within seven at 21-14.

But it was Andrew Sanderson that would drive a dagger in the heart of Calloway when he called his own play on a direct snap and squirted up the middle for a 24-yard score with

3:51 to go. That put Graves back in front by two touchdowns.

Graves' first two drives of the game resulted in touchdowns, as the Eagles took an early 14-0 lead.

But the Lakers added a score on their second possession, when Nathan Clymer broke to the outside and scooted down the Calloway sideline for a 60-yard run. Asher provided the point after to get within seven.

Graves was forced to punt after going three-and-out on the ensuing possession, and things appeared to be going in Calloway's favor when Seay hooked up with Chase Chrisman on a 34-yard pass play that would have put the Lakers at the Graves' 2-yard line. But the play was negated with a choking call on Calloway. Now faced with a first-and-20 from the 50, the Lakers went three-and-out before punting.

Despite a flawed effort to run the ball effectively, Calloway did find success in the passing department.

With the exception of the two interceptions, Seay finished with 194 yards on 10-of-20 passing and was helped out with some big-play partners — namely Chrisman and Jeremy Dobbins.

"You saw big-play potential. We've got guys that can make plays," McKeel said.

"Our job is to get the ball in their hands and let them make plays."

"We came out and threw the ball fairly well. We have to do a better job of pass protection. When they did bring the heat, we weren't able to get the ball out quick enough, and that caused some problems. But, again, that Achilles' heel this year has been the turnovers."

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Los Angeles	69	62	.527	5 1/2	San Diego	66	64	.508	2
Texas	67	65	.508	8	San Francisco	65	66	.496	3 1/2
Seattle	61	69	.469	13	Arizona	63	67	.485	5

Sunday's Scores

Detroit 7, Cleveland 1
Toronto 10, Kansas City 6
Baltimore 5, Tampa Bay 4
Chicago White Sox 6, Minnesota 1
N.Y. Yankees 11, L.A. Angels 8
Seattle 6, Boston 3
Texas 3, Oakland 0

Today's Games

Toronto (Burnett 6-5) at Cleveland (Byrd 8-6), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Gabbard 0-2) at Oakland (Loaiza 7-7), 9:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Escobar 9-11) at Seattle (F.Hernandez 10-12), 9:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Detroit (Robertson 11-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Wang 15-5), 6:05 p.m.
Toronto (Chacin 6-3) at Cleveland (Sabathia 9-8), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (R.Lopez 9-13) at Texas (Millwood 12-9), 7:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay (Fossum 6-5) at Chicago White Sox (Garcia 12-8), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Redman 7-8) at Minnesota (Garza 1-2), 7:10 p.m.
Boston (Beckett 14-8) at Oakland (Saarloos 6-6), 9:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 9-1) at Seattle (Washburn 7-12), 9:05 p.m.

Sunday's Scores

Atlanta 13, Washington 6
Florida 4, Milwaukee 3
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, ppd., Rain
Houston 13, Pittsburgh 1
Colorado 6, San Diego 3
San Francisco 8, Cincinnati 0
L.A. Dodgers 6, Arizona 3
St. Louis 10, Chicago Cubs 6

Today's Games

Philadelphia (Moyer 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (Maine 3-3), 11:10 a.m.
Chicago Cubs (Guzman 0-3) at Pittsburgh (Snell 11-8), 6:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sheets 4-5) at Florida (J.Johnson 11-6), 6:05 p.m.
San Diego (W.Williams 7-4) at Arizona (Webb 13-5), 8:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Michalak 1-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Perry 13-7), 9:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 14-5) at Pittsburgh (Maholm 6-10), 6:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Myers 9-6) at Washington (Armas 8-9), 6:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Schmidt 10-7) at Atlanta (T.Hudson 10-10), 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Ohka 4-3) at Houston (Oswalt 10-8), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Olsen 10-7) at St. Louis (Mulder 6-6), 7:10 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 13-5) at Colorado (B.Kim 7-9), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Young 9-5) at Arizona (En.Gonzalez 3-5), 8:40 p.m.
Cincinnati (Milton 8-7) at L.A. Dodgers (Hendrickson 5-14), 9:10 p.m.

NASCAR

Ho-hum Bristol does little to change the Chase

BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP) — The buildup to the night race at Bristol Motor Speedway was always huge. Anything can happen! Scores will be settled! The championship field will be scrambled!

Word of warning: Don't believe the hype.

NASCAR's new Chase for the championship format has dramatically changed the way drivers attack Bristol, proven in Saturday night's watered-down version of the annual bumper-car race. What was supposed to be the wild-card event in the race to the Chase was instead a ho-hum affair that did little to the standings.

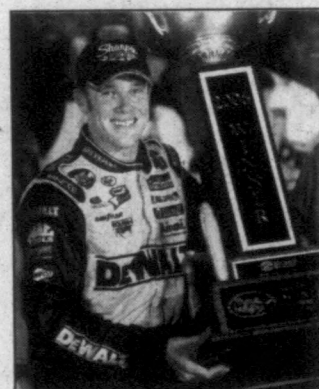
"With the Chase and everybody being so close, there was a lot more respect out there on the track — a lot more than you have seen in the past," third-place finisher Dale Earnhardt Jr. said. "When I caught guys, they moved over, and I did the same for others. You don't normally see that here. You make people work for every spot."

"It seemed like everyone was being very respectful."

Although Jimmie Johnson and race winner Matt Kenseth both clinched spots in the Chase field, little else changed after a race devoid of any serious bumping and banging.

The same 10 drivers who started the race in championship contention left with their title hopes intact, and Kasey Kahne emerged as the only one with any shot at all of spoiling someone's party.

But in finishing 12th and gaining almost no ground on the 10th and final qualifying



Matt Kenseth holds the winner's trophy after his victory in the NASCAR Nextel Cup Series' Sharpie 500 race, held Saturday in Bristol, Tenn.

position, Kahne finally accepted just how difficult the challenge ahead of him is. With two races to go before the Chase begins, Kahne needs a near miracle to make the playoffs.

"It's just a rough day when all the guys in front of you in points finish ahead of you in the race," he sighed. "There are so many good race teams right now. We've got to figure out how to be better than them."

"We've got to finish in the top two or three in the next two races probably if we want to get in there if nobody else has a bad race. We just need to put it together and have some real good races and see what everybody else does."

Kahne, winner of four races this season, now must hope for someone ahead of him to falter.

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DEADLINES

Monday — Fri. 11 a.m.
Shopping Guide — Fri. 11 a.m.
Tuesday — Mon. 1 p.m.
Wednesday — Mon. 5 p.m.
Thursday — Wed. 1 p.m.
Friday — Thur. 11 a.m.
Saturday — Thur. 1 p.m.

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All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based on factors in addition to those protected under federal law.

We will knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is not in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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CLASSIFIED AD RATES

DISPLAY ADS

\$8.25 Column Inch, 60% Discount 2nd Run,
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\$3.35 per column inch extra for Monday (Shopping Guide)

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\$8.25 First Day - 20 words or less
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Additional Consecutive Days: \$1.11 per word per day.
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PLACE YOUR LINE AD AND IT WILL APPEAR ON THE WEBSITE AT NO EXTRA CHARGE.



To Place Your Ad Call the Classified Department at 753-1916 ask for Jill Stephens or Julie Brown or stop by our office at 1001 Whitnell Ave. — Office Hours: Monday-Friday 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. • Fax: 753-1927



HAPPY Grandparents' DAY

September 10, 2006

Tell your grandparents and the world how great you think they are by putting your picture in our special Grandparents Day section on Saturday, September 9, 2006

Parker & Madison Hobbs
Grandparents
Donnie & Linda Parker
Junior & Barbara Hobbs
Tillie Geurin
Betty Hobbs

Single Space - \$12.00
(no more than two children per picture)
Double Space - \$18.00
(MAXIMUM 20 WORDS)

Send payment, photo, names of grandparents, name of child, and self-addressed stamped envelope for return of photo to:

Murray Ledger & Times
P.O. Box 1040
Murray, KY 42071

DEADLINE IS SEPT. 6 (5 P.M.)

DIRECTOR OF ACCOUNTING

Henry County Medical Center is seeking a Director of Accounting to provide the necessary leadership and supervision related to the financial operations of the Medical Center. The Director reports directly to the CFO and is an integral part of the management team. The position requires the ability to concentrate on detail and track multiple activities.

The individual must have a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and a valid CPA license or equivalent. A minimum of 5 years experience in accounting. Healthcare experience preferred. Candidate must have a knowledge of GAAP and FASB standards and general ledger, payroll, and accounts payable applications.

Henry County Medical Center is located in northwest Tennessee and is a growing and expanding medical center. The Medical Center consists of an acute care hospital, a long term care facility, EMS, and Home Health and Hospice. We offer excellent benefits and a competitive salary package including relocation assistance.

Interested candidates who meet all the requirements should send resume or may apply in person.

Henry County Medical Center
P.O. Box 1030
Paris, TN 38242
731-644-8472
731-644-8474 FAX
eledden@hcmc-tn.org

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Complete Formal Wear Headquarters
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Lou V. McGary
Does Your Policy Pay 100% of the Deductibles?
MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT
You are responsible for the deductible that Medicare does not pay. \$952 on Part A; \$124 on Part B. Call me for more information.
FREE HELP IN CLAIM FILING FOR MY CLIENTS
753-7890 • 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

Commercial Waste Disposal
All Types of Refuse Service
1-800-585-6033

Whirlpool Hughes
Appliance Repair
Hazel, KY 42049
226-9398
492-8191
Serving West KY & West TN For 22 Years

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Dallas Willoughby
Pre-Arrangement Specialist
Avoid inflationary cost.
Lock in price; single pay or payment plan.
Set up Pre-Thana Trust. **270-753-2411**
J.H. Churchill Funeral Home
201 S. 3rd • Murray, KY 42071
Terry Isaacs/Karen Isaacs, Owners

RACQUETBALL LESSONS
Learn this exciting game or take your game to the next level.
293-1416

020 Notice
641 Trade Day.
Every Saturday.
Spaces available. For info, call (270)492-8093.

050 Lost and Found
REWARD: \$500 cash, no questions asked.
LOST: 12-Year old big male chocolate lab, disappeared 8/06 around 5:30p.m., Beach Rd. Kirksey area, wearing orange collar w/I.D. tags. 489-2950, 293-8578, 293-8579

060 Help Wanted
Customer Service Help Wanted
Local facility is having an 18% growth rate
26 People Needed Immediately
No experience necessary, trained to work with environmental technology. People accepted will join a growing company that provides management from within.
First 150 calls only.
\$1,200-\$3,400 monthly.
Call Wednesday 10:00 270-759-2147

060 Help Wanted
A child needs you! Become a foster parent, up to \$36/day. WKUMFS 270-443-9004
BUSY Bee's Child Care is now hiring FT/PT teachers. Apply in person at 350 Utterback Rd., Murray.

025 Personals
PSYCHIC Readings. Advice, help on all problems of life. Mrs. Ann. 270-767-0508.

050 Lost and Found
FOUND: 2 rings. One a 2002 Murray High School & found at a yard sale in Murray. 492-8399

Wendy's
Now hiring smiling faces! Managers & Crew members. Full and part time shifts available. Flexible scheduling. All shifts available. Health & dental benefits. Apply in person Mon-Fri from 2PM-4PM. EOE

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Murray, KY

Now Taking Applications for:
Full/Part time truck drivers with Class A CDL
Good Pay
Paid Holidays/Paid Vacation
Health Ins./Retirement Plan
Home Time
Quarterly Safety Bonus
Also needing Owner Operators

Phone 270-759-5540
Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

STAFF ACCOUNTANT

Henry County Medical Center is seeking a Staff Accountant. The Staff Accountant will work with other members of the Accounting Department and other Department Directors. The Staff Accountant is responsible for coordination and maintenance of the General Ledger, statistics, property management, and preparing departmental operations reports.

Interested candidates must have a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and have a minimum of two years accounting experience. Healthcare experience preferred.

We provide an excellent benefit and salary package including health, vision, dental, and retirement. Interested candidates should send a resume or apply in person.

Henry County Medical Center
P.O. Box 1030
Paris, TN 38242
731-644-8472
cowen@hcmc-tn.org

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Registered Nurse

Full time in Critical Care Unit
7 p.m. - 7 a.m. shift
JPMC offers an excellent benefit package, salary, and differentials.
Interested candidates should send resumes to:

Jackson Purchase Medical Center
Attn: Human Resources Department
1099 Medical Center Circle
Mayfield, Kentucky 42066
(Fax: 270-251-4443)
EOE M/F/V/D

IMMEDIATE OPENING

Now hiring full time service manager.
Must work weekends & have open availability. Resume required. No phone calls, please.

Taking applications for all positions. Day & night. Apply in person at Sonic, 217 S. 12th, Murray. No phone calls.

060 Help Wanted
FULL time telemarketer. No experience needed, will train right person. Must be dependable. Hourly, plus bonuses. Apply in person at Signmasters, 8503 U.S. Hwy 68 E, Benton (Fairdealing)

060 Help Wanted
MURRAY CPA firm has opening for a professional bookkeeper with excellent communication skills, familiar with word processing, spreadsheets, payroll, and sales tax forms. Computer bookkeeping experience required, and Quickbooks a definite plus. Compensation package includes retirement, insurance, paid vacation, and holidays. Send resumes to P.O. Box 527, Murray, KY 42071.

Physical Therapist
STAR Physical Therapy seeking Clinic Director for West Tennessee, outpatient, sports medicine. Fun continuing education, attractive salary, sign on bonus, cash incentives. Email resume hr@starpt.org

LPN needed for doctor's office. Send resume to P.O. Box 1040-E, Murray, KY 42071.

NURSING Assistant needed for Murray doctor's office. Full-time employment. Send resume to P.O. Box 1040-N, Murray, KY 42071.

060 Help Wanted
MYERS Lumber needs an experienced, self-motivated sales person/kitchen cabinet designer. Computer skills are required. Knowledge of blueprints is helpful. Attention to detail and excellent people skills are essential. Will train. Pay plus commission. Send resume to or apply in person at 500 S. 4th St., Murray. Ask for Donnie.
PT vending attendant needed, will work evenings, perfect for retired person. Please call 270-366-6641
REWARDING Career Opportunity. Professional sales position with excellent income potential for a self-motivated, hard-working team player. Excellent fringe benefits. Complete training provided. Bring or mail resume to: Fleming Furniture, 3060 Hwy. 641 N., Murray, KY 42071.
STYLIST needed for grooming salon. 767-0000

090 Domestic & Childcare
HOME cleaning services. 227-7129
HOUSE cleaning. Linda 759-9553
MANDA Panda's Fincare has openings in her home. Looking for children of any age. Great at home setting. One of the cheapest home daycares. Call 753-7031 or 293-5212.

060 Help Wanted
Precious Moments child care: Openings for infants thru 5 years, ten minutes from Murray, child care area set up for fun, safety & learning, big fenced in back yard, excellent references. 489-2699

120 Computers
MDM COMPUTERS A+ Certified Technician Service/repairs. 759-3556

140 Want to Buy
ANTIQUES, Call Larry 753-3633
BUYING junk cars, trucks, tractors and metal boats. 436-5235

140 Want to Buy
OFFICE desk, washer & dryer, '92 Cougar, misc. items. 753-4109
SOLID oak cabinet, \$250 OBO. Computer desk, \$20 firm. Broyhill coffee table, \$40. Call 759-5322

140 Want to Buy
AGED hardwood mulch, \$10 per scoop. 5 mi. N Murray, right on Stewart Cemetery Dr. Look for sign. Ph. 227-4325/227-2590

140 Want to Buy
CINDERELLA prom dresses. 1 size 4 yellow, 1 size 8 blue. \$150 each. 270-492-8614

150 Articles For Sale
FREE DISH Network 4-room Satellite system. America's Top 60 channels for only \$19.99/mo. Get your choice of HBO, Cinemax, Starz, or Showtime FREE for 3 months. FREE DVR or HD upgrade. Beasley Antenna & Satellite, 759-0901

150 Articles For Sale
HD Televisions Come by Olympic Plaza, Murray to see our large selection of HD Televisions. Plasma, LCD, DLP, & CRTs. Brands by: Toshiba, Sony, LG, Zenith, & JVC. We also have a large selection of entertainment centers & TV carts. Beasley TV 759-0901

MURRAY LEDGER & TIMES

Advertising Sales

- Position Available -

The Murray Ledger & Times has a full-time retail advertising sales position available immediately.

If you have a proven track record in sales, enjoy working with the public, are motivated to earn, love a challenge and have high energy - you could be the sales representative we're looking for.

Job responsibilities include working with established local businesses to develop advertising plans and developing new business accounts in Murray and surrounding areas.

Paid holidays and vacation, health and dental plans, salary plus commission, are all part of an excellent benefit package.

Interested applicants must apply by resume only: Interviews will be granted to qualified applicants AFTER resumes are reviewed. Absolutely no on-the-spot interviews will be conducted.

NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

Advertising Sales Position
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1505 Diuguid Drive • Murray, KY 42071

270-753-8556
TDD 1-800-545-1833 - Ext. 283

One and Two Bedroom Apartments
 Central Heat and Air
 Accepting Applications

Office Hours 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

NEON BEACH MINI-STORAGE



•All Size Units Available
 •Now Have Climate Control
753-3853

150 Articles For Sale

STEEL buildings. Factory participation discounts. 30x40, 150x300. 270-978-0413
 STRAW for sale, \$2.25 bale. 489-2436. If no answer, leave message.

DIRT DADDY'S TOP SOIL

Best the county has. Call Terrell Tidwell. **753-9075 (270)227-2193**
 VISIT Booth #30 at Peddler's Mall for primitive signs, scented candles, tarts, bulbs, soap, and Watkins products. New products monthly.

155 Appliances

Large Selection USED APPLIANCES Ward-Elkins on the square 753-1713
 WASHER & dryer \$100 each. Stove \$150, fridge \$200. Very nice. 731-571-8304

260 Mobile Home Lots For Sale

4 lots on family resort with free boat access to lake. Lots reduced from \$10,000 to \$8,400. Water, electric, and sewer. 227-0406
 COMPLETELY set up. 1/2 acre, \$10,500. 753-6012

270 Mobile Homes For Sale

2005 Champion 16x80, 3BR 2BA, vinyl siding, shingled roof, all appliances, wood deck, factory warranty. Must sell. Call 270-978-2128 leave message.
 2BR mobile home and lot. \$12,500. 753-6012
AWESOME 3BR 2BA Doublewide with den, fireplace, tilt windows & more!!! Only \$62,999!!! Call 731-584-9430
SHARP 3 BEDROOM Singlewide with fireplace only \$24,999!! Call now!! **731-584-9429**
WOW!! 4 Bedroom 2 Bath Singlewide only \$26,995!!! Call now!! **731-584-9109**

280 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BR \$300 month + deposit, includes water. 510 Post Oak Dr. Murray. 759-1927
 2 or 3 bedrooms 2 baths, kitchen, living room, all electric. 2 or 3 bedrooms 1 large bath. Appliances furnished for both. 489-2116
LARGE 3BR, \$295. 753-6012

300 Business Rentals

2,822 sq.ft. office or retail. 1306 N. 12th. 753-2905 or 293-1480
320 Apartments For Rent
 1 & 2 bdr income based apts. No pets. Leave a message. 270-753-1970
 1 OR 2br apts. near downtown Murray starting at \$200/mo. 753-4109.
 1, 2, 3 apts. 753-1252 or 753-0606
 1,2, & 3BR apts. available. Please call 753-8221.
 1BR, all appliances, Oaks Apts., starting at \$275. Coleman RE 759-4118
 2BR, clean, quiet, no pets, w/d hook up. 270-492-8634
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375 Commercial Prop. For Rent

COMMERCIAL or retail 750 up to 3,000 sq. ft. C/G/H, restrooms, plenty of parking, excellent location near judicial building. 404 N. 4th St. complex. 759-3772.

SHOP or storage building. 40'x48', insulated, gas heat. \$400 per month. Located at 406 Sunbury Circle, Murray. Call 270-436-2935

380 Pets & Supplies

AKC Miniature Pinscher puppies. All males, black & rust. 9 weeks old. 270-328-8632
 AMERICAN Pitbull Terrier puppies for sale to animal loving homes. Different colors, male and female. Had first shots and wormed. 492-8424
 DOG Obedience. Master Trainer. 436-2858.
 SIAMESE kittens, shots & wormed. \$100.00 (731)885-7405

390 Livestock & Supplies

14FT. goose neck horse trailer w/sleeping room, wired, insulated with air conditioner & refrigerator, \$2,000.
 9 year old gated mare, smooth & broke, \$800.
 4 year old gated gelding, has been trail ridden, needs finishing. \$500. 731-247-5909
 9 year old gelding \$750.00. (270)705-3555 (270)435-4711

430 Real Estate

All Real Estate advertised in the newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, as amended, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

430 Real Estate

Haley Professional Appraising "for what it's worth" (270)759-4218

Stop your foreclosure! Save your home and/or credit today. Local foreclosure experts can help. 761-4558.

430 Real Estate

TRIPLEX for sale, great income, serious inquiries only. Call and leave message at 270-753-3966

430 Real Estate

TWO story brick apartment building with 5 two-BR units. Excellent income-producer. \$125,000. See listing #27720 at www.allthelistsings.com 270-753-4109, 270-227-1545

440 Lots For Sale

.614 acre lot in Misty Meadows Subdivision next to Oaks Country Club. \$25,000. 227-5759

440 Lots For Sale

WEST Calloway County Development Lots for sale in Landon Hills Subdivision or will build to suit 210-3781 559-2032

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1991 Dodge pickup. Short wheel base with goose neck hook, automatic. \$700. 731-247-5909

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ABSOLUTE AUCTION

Thursday, Aug. 31st • 7:07 PM
 421 S. 8th St., Murray, KY

RARE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

2 HOMES • +3200 SQ. FT. • 5 OR 6 BEDROOM
 Attention Investors

2 Homes • Large City Tract • 4 Rental Units
 Separate Metered Electric. Near the University Hospital, Middle School & More. \$1,500.00 Rent Potential

Louisville, KY Owner Says Sell

Front House: Approx. 2200 sq.ft. in this 3 or 4 Bedroom, 1-1/2 Story Family-Style Home with approx. 1600 sq.ft., 3 Bedrooms and 2 Baths on the Main Floor, and a 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath Apartment on the Second Floor. The Main Floor features: A +15 x 29ft. Family Room with a gas log fireplace; a +12 x 12ft. Eat-In Kitchen w/refrigerator & range; a +12 x 12ft. Living Room w/Bonus Room, approx. 15 x 14ft. - with little modification a 4th Bedroom Area could be utilized for student rental; 2 Full Baths nearby, and a +13.5 x 7.5ft. Utility Room walks out to a +20 x 27ft. Covered Patio. The Upstairs Apartment features: 1 Bedroom; 1 Bath; Living Room and Kitchen w/refrigerator & range.

2nd House: Townhouse-style, features: An approx. 500 sq. ft. Apartment on each floor with 1 Bedroom; 1 Bath; Living Room and Kitchen w/refrigerator & range.
 All 4 Units were remodeled approx. 5 years ago w/new separate metered breaker systems; new exterior stairwells; new roof; new 25.5 x 10ft. concrete front porch; new blacktop drive & parking; new foundation; new sewer lines and many other amenities. Realtor's Welcome.

Auctioneer's Note: Enough room on lot for another duplex/townhouse setup.

Terms of Auction: 15% deposit day of auction, balance within 30 days. A 10% buyer premium will be added to the final bid and included in the total contract price. Announcements day of auction take precedence over all other announcements and advertisement items.

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470 Motorcycles & ATVs

2000 Sportster 883, 5,000 miles, \$5,500. 978-0505, 436-2051
 1995 Suzuki GSX 600 Katana cafe style, good condition, new battery, \$1,500 OBO. 731-247-5909

485 Sport Utility Vehicles

2000 Jeep Grand Cherokee, loaded, \$8,500 OBO. 293-1727

490 Used Cars

2004 BMW 330xi AWD sedan. 27,000 miles. X-Drive for all road conditions. 4 year/50,000 mile warranty. Factory GPS navigation. Full curtain airbags. Loaded. 1 owner, non-smoker, no wrecks. Purchased from Bluegrass BMW. \$29,900
753-5763 or 293-5019

\$500 police impounds!! Cars from \$500! For listings Call 800-439-3998 ext. N526

'05 Nissan Altima SE. V6, sunroof, white, 13,000 miles, power windows & locks, \$21,000. 293-8541

98 Lincoln Towncar Like New. Light Blue. Grey Leather Seats. Garage Kept. 40K miles **(270)759-8252 \$6,900 Firm**

'96 Buick Century. Very clean, runs good, cold air, good tires, \$2,000. 762-0287

500 Used Trucks

2005 GMC Sierra Z71 ext. cab. 5.3 liter engine, 4x4. Loaded, 35,500 miles. Call after 5PM 436-2794 or 293-0496

2003 Chevy Silverado ext. cab. 2WD, V8, LS trim, garage kept, 1 owner, like new, 27,xxx miles, \$16,500. 753-6145

510 Campers

1984 Casita 16 ft. fiberglass camper. Deer hunters special. Needs some repair. \$1,500. Ph. 489-2816

520 Boats & Motors

1995 Stratos 201 XL Pro. 200HP Johnson, excellent condition. 270-227-0906

1989 Bomber commander 18.5' ski boat, 3.7L, 165 HP, mercuri cruiser I/O engine, black with gray/red upholstery, great shape. 753-4882

530 Services Offered

L&M LAWN SERVICE Mowing • Mulching • Landscaping • Satisfaction guaranteed • "Senior Citizen Discount" Call 753-1816 227-0611

530 Services Offered

REFLECTIONS Window Cleaning • Pressure Washing • Gutters • Painting • Deck Restoration 14 years of service 293-5830

530 Services Offered

DAVID'S Cleaning Services "We Specialize in Cleaning" • Vinyl Siding & Fencing • Mobile Homes • Brick • All External Cleaning • Acid Cleaning • Available • We Use Hot Water • Parking Lots & Driveways • David Borders (270)527-7176

530 Services Offered

DNJ HANDYMAN We do all the odd jobs you don't have time for. Call about our specials! 293-5438

530 Services Offered

DSW PAINTING Quality work at a reasonable price. Licensed & Insured **(270)226-0505**

530 Services Offered

G&T Homebuilders & Home Repairs, Additions, Drywall & Painting, Decks, Siding, Pressure Washing & Roofs. Highest Quality Lowest Prices. Free Estimates **(270)293-0371**
 Joe's Mower Repair. Free pickup/delivery. 436-2867.

530 Services Offered

436-5141 A-AFFORDABLE Hauling. Clean out garages, gutters, junk & tree work.

530 Services Offered

492-8688 ROOF REPAIRS. New Roofs, all types. 29 years experience. Call Carters.

530 Services Offered

A-1 Stump Removal. Fully insured. 437-3044.

530 Services Offered

ANDRUS EXCAVATING • Certified septic installation • Custom dozer backhoe service • Ponds • Driveways • Insured **753-9503 • 978-0404**

530 Services Offered

APPLIANCE REPAIR & PARTS CHAD B. HUGHES 22 YEARS EXPERIENCE (270) 226-9398 (270) 492-8191

530 Services Offered

APPLIANCE REPAIR SERVICE & PARTS (270) 293-8726 OR 759-5534 Chuck Van Buren

530 Services Offered

BACKHOE & TRUCKING ROY HILL. Septic system, gravel, white rock. 436-2113

530 Services Offered

C & C Renovation and Remodeling. We care about your home. Home repairs, additions, roofing, decks, floor repair & coverings, siding. "FREE ESTIMATES" Call (270)753-1499 or (731)247-5464 jcrobertson@wk.net

530 Services Offered

CATHY'S Wallpapering, Painting, and Cleaning. 270-978-0569

530 Services Offered

DIXON COMPUTER CONNECTION Computer Problems Solved. Home or business. \$50 per hour **270-227-1087** 25 years experience

530 Services Offered

Knight's FLOORING Over 30 years exp. Sales & Installation **753-7728**

530 Services Offered

NO JOB TOO SMALL! 270-293-7535 • 270-759-5241

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LookingBack

10 years ago

Published is a picture of crowd of well-wishers and supporters of Murray State University football team who met at Roy Stewart Stadium on Aug. 26 for a barbecue fundraiser for the MSU Athletic Department. The photo was by Staff Photographer Bernard Kane.

Births reported include a boy to Bruce and Kelly Praul, Aug. 17.

New officers of the Creative Arts Department of the Murray Woman's Club are Annie Knight, Angie Massey, Nancy Wright and Betty Scott.

20 years ago

A series of seminars to train volunteers in the United Way Fund Drive for Murray and Calloway County began Aug. 26. The seminars are being led by Jo Crass, Bob Wynn, David Reeves and Leroy Eldridge.

Dr. Anita S. Lawson, professor in the department of English at Murray State University, has been named director of the newly established Student Honors Program on the MSU campus.

Births reported include a boy to Kim and Billy Williams and a girl to Tina and Glen Moore, Aug. 22; a girl to Kathy and Greg Valentine and a boy to Sherry and Joe Mason, Aug. 23.

30 years ago

Buel E. Stalls Jr. has been appointed as a member of the Murray City Council to take the place of his father, Buel E. Stalls Sr., who has resigned as a council member because of medical reasons.

Donald G. Hughes M.D. of Houston-McDevitt Clinic, Inc., has completed a course in Aviation Medicine at Boston, Mass.

Births reported include a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall, Aug. 19, and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Ryan, Aug. 21.

Elder Luther A. May has been named as pastor of Murray Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

40 years ago

Staff Sgt. Frank M. Gibson has arrived for duty with the Air Force at the base at Blytheville, Ark.

Army Pvt. Robert A. Poole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Poole of Murray, is now serving at Fort Benning, Ga.

Mrs. Henry McKenzie presented a program on her recent trip with her husband, Rev. Henry McKenzie, to Alaska at a meeting of the Murray Rotary Club held at the Murray Woman's Club House.

E.B. McNeely was honored at a dinner in celebration of his 84th birthday at his home.

50 years ago

Several Calloway County 4-H Club members won honors at the Purchase District Fair held at Mayfield. Entries were in canning, foods, clothing, room improvement and open class.

Recent births reported at Murray Hospital include a boy to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Blalock, twin boys to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Armstrong, and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis Davis.

Murray Roller Rink will open Sept. 1 at the building at 1413 Main St., Murray.

News of bachelor uncle's son surprises family at funeral

DEAR ABBY: I recently attended the funeral of my beloved Uncle Joe. Uncle Joe had never married and had no children -- or so everyone thought. At the funeral a woman came up to me, showed me a photograph, and claimed it was Uncle



Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

I have so many questions I wish I had asked her, but didn't feel comfortable doing it right then. I would write her a letter, but I have no idea where to start or what to say. Have you any suggestions? -- **THROWN FOR A LOOP, LEWISTON, IDAHO**

DEAR THROWN FOR A LOOP: You did not mention whether your uncle had a will when he died, or whether he owned any property, so before contacting this lady you should discuss this with the rest of the family and the family lawyer. Your legal representative might want to contact the woman or the alleged son regarding any claim he might have on Uncle Joe's estate.

As to sending a letter, take your cue from the person who's representing you.

DEAR ABBY: Children need more than paper, pencils and a lunch box to be prepared for this school year. They also need health care coverage. Children who have health insurance are better prepared to learn in school and better equipped to succeed in life.

Unfortunately, nearly 3.3 million children in the United States are uninsured. That means one out of every 10 kids might not receive the medical care they need, when they need it.

The good news is most uninsured children are eligible for low-cost or free health care coverage through Medicaid or the State Children's Health Insurance Program. These programs exist in every state and the District of Columbia and cover doctor's visits and prescriptions, but many parents may not believe their kids are eligible. Because these parents are working, they may think they earn too much money to qualify.

Anyone who cares about an uninsured child -- that includes grandparents, teachers, day care providers, ministers and others -- can do his part by telling parents about these programs and urging them to get more information.

Abby, I know you share my concern that these children be allowed to start the school year off right -- with good health and access to health care. Thank you for helping us connect children with the services they need.

-- **RISA LAVIZZO-MOUREY, M.D., PRESIDENT AND CEO, ROBERT WOOD JOHNSON FOUNDATION**

DEAR DR. LAVIZZO-MOUREY: You're welcome. I'm pleased to help you spread the word about this important program for low-income families. With children heading back to school, your letter is a timely one.

Readers, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation sponsors a program nationwide called Covering Kids and Families, and invites parents of uninsured children to call (toll-free) (877) 543-7669 ((877) KIDS-NOW) to find out if your children are eligible. The need is great, so please don't wait to place that call.

DEAR ABBY: I am being married this fall. When we booked the minister last year, he seemed like a nice man. We have since found that he's very overbearing and micromanages everything.

What would be a discreet way of telling him that we no longer want him to perform our ceremony? We have already booked someone else. -- **VERBALLY BATTERED BRIDE-TO-BE**

DEAR VERBALLY BATTERED: Tell him your "plans have changed" and you will no longer be needing his services. (He may think that the wedding is off.)

If he starts questioning you, then tell him exactly what you have told me. Because his personality is affecting his business, he needs to hear it. You'll be doing him a favor in the long run.

Hydrogen peroxide heals tonsil 'stones'

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am writing in regard to your advice regarding tonsillitis and tonsil stones. I used to have many of those white, foul-smelling, hard lumps that formed in the lining of my tonsils. You are



Dr. Gott

By Dr. Peter Gott

right that antibiotics don't work very well in removing them. As a kid, I remember getting many a prescription filled with penicillin to treat my infected tonsils. They didn't work. My sore throats also kept recurring every winter. There was definite talk of having my tonsils removed.

When I started high school, I switched doctors, and he gave me an excellent remedy. Immediately after seeing my throat, he wanted me to start gargling daily with a 50/50 mixture of water and hydrogen peroxide. I started his treatment, and in a couple of weeks the sore throats and tonsil stones went away! It seemed to me at the time to be a wacky treatment to gargle with hydrogen peroxide. Your whole mouth foams for quite some time, and you have to spit out the foam repeatedly. I usually did this gargling right before I brushed my teeth. It is an excellent oral antiseptic rinse. If you are afraid of gargling with peroxide for fear of swallowing, you could just swab the peroxide on your tonsils using a Q-Tip.

I'm much older now, and I

don't do it daily anymore. Now, I can usually feel when a stone or sore throat is about to form. Right away, I start gargling with hydrogen peroxide, and this treatment has always worked for me. I would at least recommend giving it a try before seeing a surgeon for a tonsillectomy. I believe it works just as well as your hydrogen peroxide treatment of removing earwax.

DEAR READER: Good solution for a common problem. Thank you for sharing your experience.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My husband has been taking vitamin A for his eyes for a year or two. The recommended dose on the bottle was four a day, and each tablet was 20,000 IU. One day his hand started itching. Soon it was all over, so he discontinued the pills. Now he has to take Benadryl every day and watch what he eats. Most foods have some vitamin A. What can we do?

DEAR READER: Your husband should check with his ophthalmologist. He was taking too much vitamin A (80,000 IU a day). He is probably receiving enough dietary vitamin A, so his supplements may be unnecessary. In fact, his itching could be a consequence of vitamin A toxicity. He should stop taking the vitamin A and check with his eye specialist.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Fads: Vitamins and Minerals." Other readers who would like a copy should send a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope and \$2 to Newsletter, PO Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to mention the title.

TodayInHistory

By The Associated Press
Today is Monday, Aug. 28, the 240th day of 2006. There are 125 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Aug. 28, 1963, 200,000 people participated in a peaceful civil rights rally in Washington, where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

On this date:
In 1609, Henry Hudson discovered Delaware Bay.

covered Delaware Bay.

In 1774, Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born saint, was born in New York City.

In 1916, Italy's declaration of war against Germany took effect during World War I.

In 1947, legendary bullfighter Manolete was mortally wounded by a bull during a fight in Linares, Spain; he was 30.

In 1955, Emmett Till, a black teenager from Chicago, was abducted from his uncle's home in

Money, Miss., by two white men after he had supposedly whistled at a white woman; he was found brutally murdered three days later.

In 1968, police and anti-war demonstrators clashed in the streets of Chicago as the Democratic national convention nominated Hubert H. Humphrey for president.

In 1973, more than 520 people died as an earthquake shook central Mexico.

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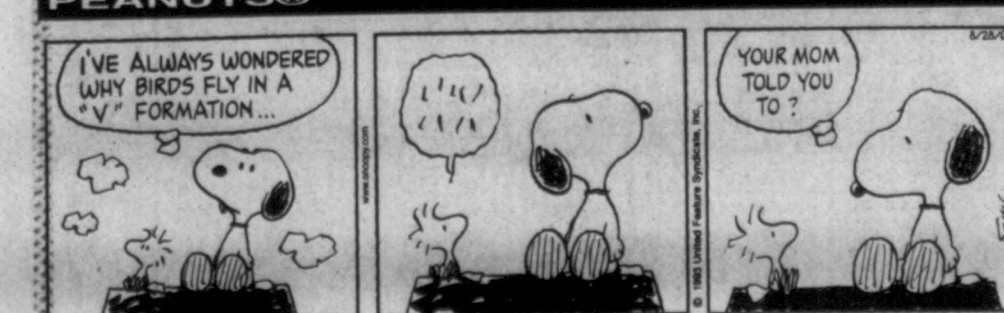
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- 1 Check fig.
- 4 Overturn
- 9 Sharkey's rank
- 12 Swimming pool tester
- 13 In poor taste
- 14 Be ill
- 15 Facade
- 17 Wiped out a file
- 19 -- Nimitz
- 20 Give a home to
- 21 Like cranberries
- 23 Kind of crossing
- 24 Turkish coins
- 27 Pub pint
- 28 Comics' Miss Kett
- 30 Alaskan port
- 31 Distance meas.
- 32 Cooking slowly
- 34 -- hoc committee
- 35 Decree summons
- 37 Kind of cracker
- 38 Chromosome material
- 39 Dull
- 41 Egyptian sun god

- 42 Fiber source
- 43 Rattle
- 45 Green veggie
- 46 Late-blooming flower
- 48 An antiseptic
- 51 Charge it
- 52 Elbow room
- 54 Cornhusker st.
- 55 Got acquainted
- 56 Ritz boat
- 57 Weep audibly

DOWN

- 1 Dune buggy kin
- 2 Curly's friend
- 3 Faculty reward
- 4 All-purpose trucks
- 5 Golf score
- 6 Dixie st.
- 7 Was very thrifty
- 8 Alpine region
- 9 Raoul or Fidel
- 10 Bakery buy
- 11 Vintage
- 16 Approx. number
- 18 Doing a takeoff
- 20 Illustrations
- 21 Packs firmly
- 22 Top choices (hyph.)
- 23 Country addr.
- 25 Appliance name
- 26 Family car
- 28 And, to Caesar
- 29 Non-soap opera
- 32 Quiet
- 33 Sodium, in the lab
- 36 Closet freshener
- 38 Flows out
- 40 Dagwood's dog
- 42 Bottom of a body of water
- 44 Wine valley
- 45 Rhymer maker
- 46 -- Perignon
- 47 Floor
- 48 Freud, to himself
- 49 Prefix meaning "recent"
- 50 Diminish
- 53 Kind of current

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'24,' 'Office' win Emmys

The groundbreaking action series "24" took Emmys for best drama series and best actor.

DRAMA		COMEDY	
Series	"24," Fox	"The Office," NBC	
Lead actor	Kiefer Sutherland, "24," Fox	Tony Shalhoub, "Monk," USA	
Lead actress	Mariska Hargitay, "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit," NBC	Julia Louis-Dreyfus, "The New Adventures of Old Christine," CBS	
Supporting actor	Alan Alda, "The West Wing," NBC	Jeremy Piven, "Entourage," HBO	
Supporting actress	Blythe Danner, "Huff," Showtime	Megan Mullally, "Will & Grace," NBC	
Reality-competition	"The Amazing Race," CBS		
Reality	"Extreme Makeover: Home Edition," ABC		
Miniseries	"Elizabeth I.," HBO		
Made-for-television movie	"The Girl in the Cafe," HBO		
		Network total	
		HBO	9
		NBC	6
		FOX	3
		CBS	2
		Comedy Central	2

SOURCE: Academy of Television Arts & Sciences

Emmys award '24,' 'The Office'

By LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The groundbreaking action series "24," which turns one dangerous day into a season, ended Sunday with a bang as it won Emmys for best drama series and best actor for Kiefer Sutherland.

"The Office" was honored as best comedy although its star, Steve Carell, lost the award for best actor in a comedy series to Tony Shalhoub of "Monk."

One Emmy front-runner, sexy medical drama "Grey's Anatomy," was shut out in the awards.

"Every once in a while you'll have an evening that just reminds you that you're given too much and this is that evening," Sutherland said. "This experience on '24' has been nothing but remarkable for me."

For "24," the three Emmys it won Sunday, including a directing trophy, were vindication after five seasons of keeping audiences on the edge of their couches as stalwart agent Jack Bauer (Sutherland) saved America from terrorism.

Although Emmy nominations rule changes left some grumbling about snubbed shows including "Lost," the revisions may have opened the door for an offbeat series like "The Office," a smart satire about cubicle life, and for "24" to prevail.

Mariska Hargitay of "Law & Order: Special Victims Unit" and Julia Louis-Dreyfus of the freshman comedy "The New Adventures of Old Christine" struck Emmy gold with lead actress awards for drama and comedy, respectively.

"Well, I'm not somebody who really believes in curses — but curse this, baby," Louis-Dreyfus said, hoisting her trophy and making a veiled reference to the so-called "Seinfeld" curse that kept its stars from launching successful new series three other times.

The Emmy ceremony initially followed a predictable path Sunday as Shalhoub won his third acting trophy for "Monk" and departed series "Will & Grace," "The West Wing" and "Huff" earned bittersweet toasts.

Until the finale, the surprises in the ceremony were courtesy of host Conan O'Brien and his inventive comedy bits, including a running gag that had Bob Newhart's life threatened if the show ran long.

Winning didn't take the sting out of cancellation for at least one star. "It's not supposed to work this way, is it, when you say goodbye to something?" said Blythe Danner, named best supporting actress in a drama for "Huff." "I guess I have to thank Showtime, even though they canceled us," Danner said, with a smile.

Megan Mullally was honored for her supporting actress work in the sitcom "Will & Grace," which wrapped up its eight-year run.

And Alan Alda was named best supporting actor in a drama for his role as a Republican presidential candidate on "The West Wing," canceled after seven seasons.

Alda wasn't on hand to accept the award. But he might have become blasé: In recent years, he also had an Oscar nomination for his role in Martin Scorsese's "The Aviator," a Tony nomination for his Broadway performance in David Mamet's "Glengarry Glen Ross," and another Emmy bid for "West Wing" — none of which he won.

His win was the 26th Emmy for the White House drama, a drama series record. The show had been tied with "Hill Street Blues" and "L.A. Law" with 25.

Jeremy Piven of "Entourage" was named best supporting actor in a comedy.

The ceremony opened with a filmed comedy bit in which O'Brien was seen sipping champagne aboard a jetliner. "What could possibly go wrong tonight?" he says — before the plane crashes onto an island resembling the one in ABC's drama.

After being greeted by "Lost" star Jorge Garcia, O'Brien fled through a mysterious hatch and ended up crashing through other series including "The Office," "24" and "House."

"Subject could be anemic, possibly albino," was the diagnosis of "House" star Hugh Laurie.

O'Brien was equally self-deprecating before he started a song-and-dance number. "It's my second time hosting. And as you'll see tonight, the third time's the charm," O'Brien said.

The jetliner sequence prompted criticism that it was in bad taste following the commuter jet crash earlier Sunday in Lexington, Ky., that killed 49 people.

Emmy show executive producer Ken Ehrlich had no comment when told about the criticism.

The Emmy ceremony honored producer/host Dick Clark of "American Bandstand" fame, who has been recovering from a stroke he suffered in 2004.

"I have accomplished my childhood dream, to be in show business. Everybody should be so lucky, to have their dreams come true. I've been truly blessed," said Clark, his speech somewhat strained. He was seated at a podium on stage when he was introduced.

Barry Manilow serenaded Clark with the show's bouncy theme song before collecting his own Emmy for the special "Barry Manilow: Music and

Passion."

Aaron Spelling, the prolific producer who died in June at 83, was paid a tearful tribute by his one-time stars, including Jaclyn Smith, Farrah Fawcett and Kate Jackson of "Charlie's Angels" and Joan Collins and Heather Locklear of "Dynasty."

Throughout the ceremony, veteran comedian and TV star Newhart popped up occasionally for O'Brien's gag.

"The show has rarely has come in on time. Why? Because there's no real consequences," O'Brien said as Newhart was wheeled onstage in what Conan warned was an airtight container — with just three hours of air, the ceremony's scheduled running time.

"Yes. It's very simple. If the Emmys run one second over, Bob Newhart dies," O'Brien said, as Newhart's famous deadpan expression showed a tinge of alarm. "So keep those speeches short, ladies and gentlemen. Bob Newhart's life in your hands."

"The Daily Show with Jon Stewart," the satirical newscast, reaped two Emmys, for best variety, music or comedy and the writing award for that category. Stewart cracked after the first honor: "I think this year you actually made a terrible mistake. But thank you."

"American Idol," the blockbuster TV talent show, lost again in the reality-competition category as "The Amazing Race" picked up its fourth award. Stephen Colbert of "The Colbert Report," presenting the reality award, took the opportunity to vent about being eclipsed by Manilow's special in the variety, music or comedy program category.

"I lost to Barry Manilow ... I lost to the Copacabana," wailed Colbert.

Kelly Macdonald was named best supporting actress in a movie or miniseries for "The Girl in the Cafe," closing the book on one of Emmy's odder nominations. (The drama also was named best made-for-TV movie.) Ellen Burstyn's nomination in the category, for the TV movie "Mrs. Harris," was a head scratcher — her cameo was clocked at 14 seconds.

Cloris Leachman, also competing for "Mrs. Harris," failed to extend the Emmy record she set just last week as most-honored performer ever. Besides Leachman, other guest actors in drama and comedy series honored at the Creative Arts awards were Leslie Jordan for "Will & Grace," Patricia Clarkson for "Six Feet Under" and Christian Clemenson for "Boston Legal."

HBO emerged with the most Emmys — 26, including the awards given out at last week's creative arts ceremony for technical and other achievements.

TV Listings Tuesday, August 29, 2006

TUESDAY MORNING					A- CHARTER, B- MURRAY ELECTRIC, C- MEDIACOM, D- GALAXY												
	A	B	C	D	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
WKRN-ABC	2	2			(5:00) News		Good Morning America				Regis and Kelly		The View		Martha		
WSIL-ABC	3	3	3		News		Good Morning America				Tony Danza		The View		Matlock		
WSMV-NBC	4	4			News		Today (In Stereo)						Tony Danza		Ellen Show		
WTVF-CBS	5	5			News		News		The Early Show		Montel Williams		The Price Is Right		News Y & R		
WPSD-NBC	6	6	6	6	News		Today (In Stereo)								News		
WBBJ-ABC	7	7	7		Good Morning		Good Morning America				Regis and Kelly		The View		Divorce	News	
WNPT-PBS	8	8			Rogers	Calliou	Lions	Arthur	Couch	Teletub	Sesame Street		Booh-	Big	Jakers	Rogers	
KBS-Fox	9	9	2	3	Paid	Paid	Sherlock	Paid	Hatchett	Hatchett	Judge Mathis		People's Court		Divorce	Judge A.	
WQTV-UPN	10	17	11	30	Paid	Paid	Breakfast Show				Nanny	Mad Abt.	Starting Over		Eye Eye	Eye Eye	
KFVS-CBS	12	12	12	12	Breakfast Show		The Early Show (In Stereo)				Regis and Kelly		The Price Is Right		Young-Restless		
WGN	16	38	9	10	Chang- Believ-	Hap	Hap	Hillbi-	Hillbi-	Rockford Files			Matlock		Magnum, P.I.		
INSP	17	83	28		Truths	Dickow	Jewish	Today	Hagee	Life Tod	Your	Meyer	Mini-	Hickey	Marriage	Feed	
WKMU-PBS	21	21	5	11	Signing	Arthur	Pan-	Big	Dragon	Cliff Pup	Sesame Street		Caillou	Barney	Teletub	Rogers	
WDKA-WB	22	16	10		Chapel	Paid	Sabri-	Paid	Paid	Paid	Believ-	Living	Girl-	Parkers	Cosby	Cosby	
ESPN	24	29	26	8	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Baseball	NFL Live	
ESPN2	25	30	25		Basketball		Mike and Mike				Cold Pizza (In Stereo Live)				Cold Pizza		
MTV	26	49	27	24	(5:00) MTV Video Wake-Up (In Stereo)		The Big Ten				True Life		Two-A-Days		Beyonce	VMA 06	
TNT	28	27	39	14	Angel "Shells"		Charmed		Charmed		ER (In Stereo)		ER (In Stereo)		Judging Amy		
TLC	29	41	41		Bus	Hi-5	Peep	Peep	Baby	Baby	Baby	Baby	Wedding Mak-		What Not to Wear		
LIFE	30	52	31	31	Fit Life	Workout	Nanny	Nanny	Golden	Golden	Frasier	Frasier	Will	Will	Still	Still	
USA	32	51	49	5	Texas Ranger		Texas Ranger		The District		JAG "Secrets"		U.S. Open Tennis: First Round				
AMC	34	58	29		(5:45) Movie: *** "Grace of My Heart"				Movie: ** "History of the World: Part I"				Movie: *** "The Hot Rock" (1972)				
A&E	35	35	44	27	City Confidential		Investigative		Airline	Airline	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		
FAM	36	53	36	2	Kong	Robot	Rangers	Rangers	The 700 Club		Living	Step	Gilmore Girls		Full Hse.	Full Hse.	
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TOON	65	32	50		Tom & Jerry		Coden-	Coden-	Cartoon Cartoons		Coden-	Coden-	Coden-	Coden-	Ed, Edd	Ed, Edd	
COURT	66	61			Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	Bloom & Pollan: Open Court				Best Defense				
BET	67	39			(5:00) BET Morning Inspiration		Wayans	Wayans	Jamie F.	Jamie F.	106 & Park: Top 10 Live						
CMTV	70	34			CMT Music Bling		Dedicated				CMT Music						
HBO	69	71	51		Movie: "The Hot Chick" (1972)		Pan-		Movie: *** "In Her Shoes" (2005)				Movie: *** "Barcelona" (1994) PG-13		Picture		
MAX	76	72	54		Movie: Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan		Movie: "Million Dollar Baby" (2004)		One				Movie: "Enter the Dragon" 'R'				
SHOW	70	73	52		Movie: "Love Field" (1992)		Movie: ** "Mind the Gap" (2004) Alan King, 'R'						Movie: "Blind Date" (1987)				
DISN	78	31	57		Wiggles	Higgly	Ein-	Dood-	JoJo	Charlie	Stanley	Koala	Dood-	Higgly	Lilo	Buzz	
FLIX	76				Movie: "Sam Whiskey" (1969)		Movie: "Au Revoir, Les Enfants" (1987)						Movie: *** "Only You" (1994)				
HBO2	62				Movie: "Field of Dreams" (1989)		Real Sports						Movie: *** "Two Family House" (2000)		Kingdom		

TUESDAY AFTERNOON				A- CHARTER, B- MURRAY ELECTRIC, C- MEDIACOM, D- GALAXY											
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	
WKRN-ABC	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Judge J.	Judge J.	News	News	News	ABC	News	Fortune				
WSIL-ABC	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Tyra Banks Show	Montel Williams	News	ABC	News	ABC	News	Enter-				
WSMY-NBC	News	News	Passions (N)	Days of our Lives	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)	Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC	News	NBC	News	Fortune			
WTVF-CBS	Y & R	Talk of the Town	Bold	Guiding Light	As World Turns	News	Inside	News	News	News	News	News			
WPSD-NBC	Days of our Lives	Passions (N)	Inside	Insider	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)	Jeop-	Million-	News	NBC	News	NBC	Fortune			
WBBJ-ABC	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)	Oprah Winfrey	News	ABC	News	ABC	News	Fortune				
WNPT-PBS	Berens-	Lions	Reading Cyber-	Shrinks	Zoboo	Dragon	Clifford	Maya	Fetch	Arthur	Zoom	News-Lehrer			
KBS-Fox	Judge	Judge	The 700 Club	Paid	Cops	Maury (N)	Malcolm	70s	70s	Malcolm	King Hill	Simp-			
WQTV-UPN	Paid	Missing	News	House	Re-	Missing	Starting Over	Enter-	Holly-	Yes	Enter-	Holly-			
KFVS-CBS	News	Bold	As World Turns	Guiding Light	Ellen Show	Oprah Winfrey	News	News	News	News	News	Ray-			
WGN	News (In Stereo)	Magnum, P.I.	Da Vinci's Inquest	Cosby	Cosby	Moesha	Moesha	Home	Home	MLB Baseball					
INSP	Life Tod	Op.	Scott	Paid	World	Mass	Angel	Surf	Kalel-	Fellow-	Huge-	Phillips	Cerullo		
WKMU-PBS	GED	Pre GED	Reading	Lions	Zoom	Fetch	Cyber-	Maya	Clifford	Dragon	GED	Busi-	News-Lehrer		
WDKA-WB	My Wife	Drew	Jerry Springer	Feud	Feud	What I	What I	8 Rules	8 Rules	My Wife	Bernie	Home	Griffith		
ESPN	NBA	Street-	The Hot List (Live)	1st and	Lines	NFL	Burning	Horn	Inter-	SportsCenter (Live)		NFL			
ESPN2	(11:00) Cold Pizza	Wire	Softball: Big League Championship	Year-	Series of Poker	Best of	Horn	Inter-	Street-						
MTV	My Own	My Own	My Own	Laguna	Laguna	TRL		Cribs	Cribs	Next (N)	My Own	Next	Sucker Free		
TNT	Judging Amy	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Law & Order	Charmed		Charmed		Charmed		Law & Order	Without a Trace		
TLC	Younger	Younger	Baby	Baby	Mother	Baby	Trading Spaces	Chef	Chef	White You Out	Overhaul				
LIFE	Reba	Reba	Movie: "The Obsession" (2006)	Golden	Golden	Still	Still	Reba	Reba	Reba	Reba	Dying to Belong			
USA	(10:00) U.S. Open Tennis: Men's & Women's First Round. (Live)							Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU	U.S. Open Tennis				
AMC	Movie: *** "Quick Change" (1990) R	Movie: ** "Red Corner" (1997) Richard Gere. R	Movie: *** "Silver Heat" (1976) Gene Wilder. R												
A&E	Crossing Jordan	Investigative	Airline	Airline	City Confidential	American Justice	Cold Case Files	Crossing Jordan							
FAM	Family	Family	Boy	Boy	FullHse	FullHse	Ground-	Ground-	Gilmore Girls		School	Danny	OddPar-	Neutron	
NICK	OddPar-	OddPar-	OddPar-	OddPar-	OddPar-	Sponge	Neutron	OddPar-	Sponge	Drake	School	Danny	OddPar-	Neutron	
HGTV	Decorat-	Sensi-	Mission	De-	Design	Design-	First	Free-	Week-	Land-	Reno-	If Walls	Whats	House	
SPIKE	Deep Space 9	Deep Space 9	Star Trek Gen.	Star Trek Gen.	Star Trek Gen.	Star Trek Gen.	Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scn							
WTBS	Cosby	Cosby	Harvey	Harvey	Drew	Drew	Yes	Yes	Home	Home	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ray-	Ray-	
TOON	Ed, Edd	Ed, Edd	Grim	Grim	Grim	Grim	Ben 10	Titans	Poké-	Yu Gi	XiaoLin	Partner	Lazlo	Coden-	
COURT	Benfield & Ford: Courtside				Nancy Grace: Closing Arguments		Catherine Crier				Foren-	Foren-	Cops	Cops	
BET	BET Now				The Center	Wayans	Wayans	Rap City			106 & Park	Top 10 Live	Access		
CMTV	(8:00) CMT Music				CMT Power Picks	Pure Country (N)	Coyote Ugly				Coyote Ugly		Coyote Ugly		
HBO	Movie Picture	Movie: ** "Fat Albert" (1994) PG	Movie: *** "Racing Stripes" (1995) G	Movie: *** "In Her Shoes" (2005) PG-13											
MAX	Movie: "Red Eye" (2005)	Movie: *** "Random" (1996) R	Movie: *** "Dawg" (2002) R	Movie: "Napoleon Dynamite" (2004) G											
SHOW	Movie: ** "In the Army Man" (1994)		Movie: *** "Mind the Gap" (2004) R	Movie: "Into the Fire" (2005) TV, NR	Next Best Thing										
DISN	Timon	Whie-	Suite	Suite	Life	Life	Dragon	Kim	Even	Lizzie	Raven	Suite	Phil	Raven	
FLIX	Movie: *** "Troll 2" (1992)		Movie: "Undercover Blues" (1996) R	Movie: ** "Sam Whiskey" (1974) G							Movie: "Au Revoir, Les Enfants" (1987)				
HBO2	(11:30) Movie: "Knockout of Heaven" (1991)	Movie: "Flight of the Intruder" (1991) G	Billie Jean King								Movie: ** "Elektra" (2005) PG-13				