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Calloway under state of emergency



TOM BERRY/Ledger & Times
Murray-Calloway County Parks and Recreation maintenance crew, above, left to right, Andy Johnson, Bernard Cox and Billy Warf, clean-up debris deposited by flood waters at the department's Bee Creek soccer facility Monday morning. The park was inundated with water that dumped large amounts of mud, rock, tree stumps and other debris on the grounds. At left, a "Road Closed" sign marks a washed-out section of Jones-Sparkman Road.

By TOM BERRY
Staff Writer

Calloway County Judge-Executive Larry Elkins has issued an executive order declaring Calloway County under a state of emergency due to damage caused by storms over the weekend and is asking home or business property owners who suffered uninsured damage to contact his office.

Elkins said that an initial description of damage and costs to the county from flooding and high winds have been made and submitted to the state. The county is now in process of compiling detailed information and estimated costs that might bring some relief funding to those affected.

"There is a \$5 million threshold that has to be met, but we're hoping that since it was one storm event that our figures can be combined with neighboring counties and that we'll qualify for FEMA funding," Elkins said. "It'll be hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Elkins said the county has expended at least \$10,000 since Saturday with clean-up and repair efforts including the repair of a culvert on Jones-Sparkman Road. There are additional washed-out culverts that need to be repaired along with at least two bridges. A cost estimate has yet to be compiled.

In a letter to Gov. Ernie Fletcher, Elkins said the county has expended the maximum amount of equipment, time and personnel available and has found the situation beyond the county's capability. He issued an executive order Monday declaring a state of emergency while filing a damage assessment report with the state.

Any property owner who suffered uninsured or under-

insured damage due to the storm may contact Elkins' office at 753-2920.

Steps are being taken to position the county for FEMA funding should funds become available, Elkins said. Those who want to make a claim are asked to provide a name, address, a description of the damage and a monetary estimate.

Debris and damaged items from homes and businesses where hauled curbside Monday as residents in the Midwest and South cleaned up after the weekend's severe thunderstorms that were blamed for 13 deaths.

At least 8 deaths were reported in Kentucky after flooding triggered by 5 to 10 inches of rain in 36 hours sent rivers and creeks over their banks. Eighteen counties and 12 cities declared states of emergency, state officials said.

Every business in the small far western Kentucky city of Fulton was flooded by four feet of water from Harris Fork Creek, authorities said.

High water remained across Kentucky on Monday, and while some flood warnings were still in effect, creeks and rivers had nearly all crested, according to the National Weather Service.

The storms that hit parts of Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee on Friday and Saturday stranded people in cars, forced others from their homes and left thousands without power.

The death toll in Kentucky included two University of Kentucky students swept up by knee-deep water as they tried to cross a flooded Lexington roadway.

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Flooding poses threat to crops

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP)—Western Kentucky farmers are fretting over extensive damage to their crops from the weekend's downpours that flooded fields with up to 10 inches of rain.

"None of us know for sure what's going to happen to us because we've never seen rain like this at this time of year," said Wayne Mathis, who has 270 acres of soybeans submerged in the Melber area of McCracken County. "It's really a wait-and-see kind of situation."

Farmers were still assessing the storm's damage.

"I did talk to one farmer who has 400 acres of soybeans under water and another with 250 acres under water," said Larry Clayton, an agent in Ohio County's Farm Service Agency office.

More rain is possible again Wednesday and Thursday, meaning farmers may have to delay their harvest until the weekend.

In Hickman County, growers along the Bayou de Chien had soybeans, corn, tobacco and even cotton damaged or ruined by the rain.

Water pulled beans up out of the ground and piled them up, said McCracken County Extension Agent

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Clark stumps for Democrats in western Kentucky

Retired general questions leadership moves in nation, war; says party can change America

By GREG TRAVIS
Staff Writer

PADUCAH, Ky. — Gen. Wesley Clark, a highly-decorated veteran, former NATO Supreme Allied Commander and former Democratic presidential candidate, brought his "Kentucky Candidate Tour" to Paducah Monday afternoon. Clark was stumping throughout the Commonwealth for House and Senate candidates while spreading his message that the Democratic grassroots organization can change the face of America.

"I am here today because I want to re-enforce the efforts" of the Democratic candidates from this area who are running for office and to "share some of my thoughts with you," Clark said.

He noted that he grew up in Arkansas, had lived in Kentucky twice (both times while assigned to Fort Knox) and always felt that Kentucky was real close to home for him. "I think that people here and in Arkansas have about the same values and the same concerns. We're worried about the same things. We're worried about jobs, education, health care, taking care of our families and we're worried

about the war in Iraq," he said.

Clark told the group the war was "not going well for our country." He added, "We love the men and women in uniform. They're doing a great job, but they are not getting the leadership they need from the White House."

The focus of the general's address was that of questioning the current administration's leadership abilities. He did not specifically hammer the Republican party, or anyone in particular, but rather the leadership being displayed.

Clark, who retired from the military two years ago, commented that when he got out of the service he was determined not to be in politics. "I did my best to stay out of it. So when I first retired, Condoleezza Rice was the National Security Advisor. I asked her if I could come over to see her and discuss some things, but she said she would come to see me."

He went on to say, "Here's what she told me in the summer of 2000. She told me that (Russian President Vladimir) Putin was a good guy and we could work with him. She told me that our troops were the only ones who could fight a war and therefore they shouldn't do

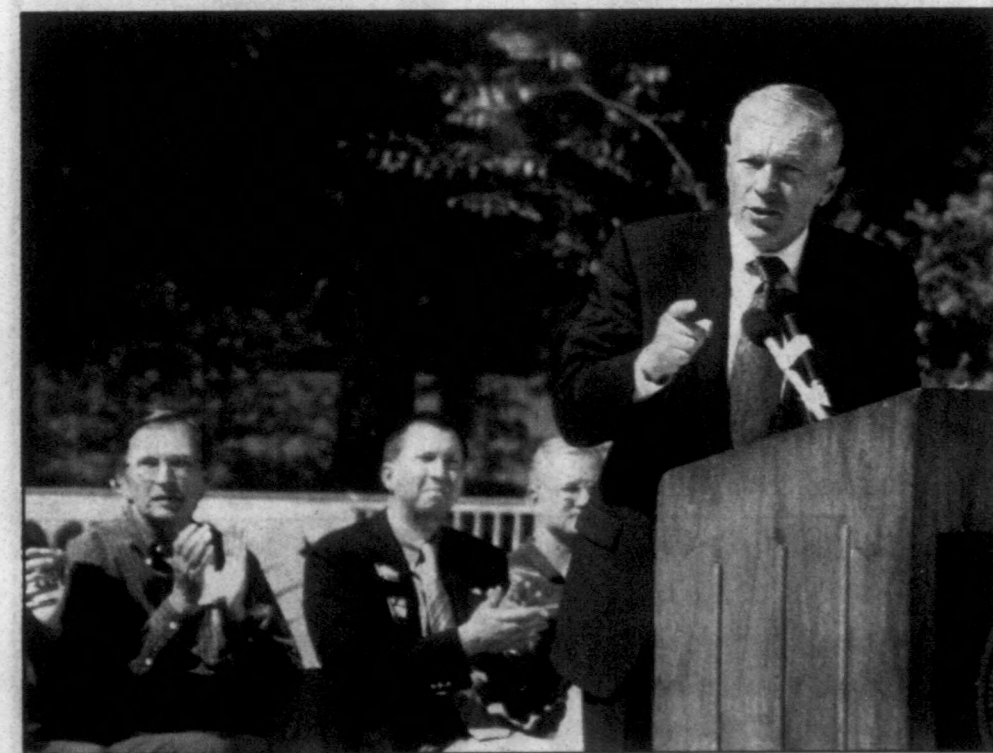
peacekeeping or nation building. She told me that our military was over-committed and had to do less. And it went on, and on and on."

"Basically after I listened to her, I knew I couldn't support that line of thought. And I became more and more determined not to be affiliated with one side or the other on foreign policy issues. I think when you are talking about foreign policy, you've got to rise above partisan politics if you can."

He said he was reviewing what he was going to do. "I was looking for a new career. Somebody said why don't you do some broadcasting, and I said fine. I got a contract with CNN but they never called me for about two months. Then after 9/11 happened I was on every day."

He said he went through the Pentagon about 10 days later and he discovered from talking to the generals that even though we had been attacked by Osama bin Laden, it was already decided in the Pentagon that we were going to war with Saddam Hussein.

Clark said he asked them why when no one could establish any connection between Iraq, Saddam and bin Laden. "A



GREG TRAVIS/Ledger & Times
Former NATO commander and Democratic presidential candidate Gen. Wesley Clark, right, makes a point during an address yesterday at Noble Park in Paducah. Clark's "Kentucky Candidate Tour" took him to numerous cities in the Commonwealth to stump for Democratic candidates, such as Murray's Hal Kemp who is running for the 5th District House seat against Republican incumbent Melvin Henley.

year before, I had read all the intelligence. I was responsible for bombing Saddam Hussein. It's like a two-foot long copperhead in a box. Now if you stick

your hand in the box you might get struck. But there's no reason to do that. So there was no reason, that I could see, to go to war with Saddam Hussein."

He said the generals told him we were getting ready to go to war with Iraq but they didn't

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FAMILY DINNER: About 150 school, county and city officials, political candidates and families with children feast on a meal of spaghetti and lasagna Monday night during Calloway County Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention's national Family Day observance at Murray State University's Curris Center ballroom. Family Day is promoted as a chance for families to gather around the dinner table at home promoting family togetherness and communication as a way to keep children away from alcohol and drug abuse.

Tennessee town mourns fallen soldier

CLEVELAND, Tenn. (AP) — Hundreds of friends, neighbors and community members attended the funeral of a 101st Airborne Division soldier who was killed in Iraq earlier this month.

Sgt. David Weir, 23, died on Sept. 13 from wounds suffered a day earlier "when he encountered enemy forces using rocket-propelled grenade and small arms fire," according to the Department of Defense.

The funeral Monday was closed to all but family and friends, but many supporters showed up to line the street and stood on an interstate overpass to recognize the small community's fallen soldier.

"I think anybody that would give their life for our freedom, we ought to stand behind their family," Louise Scroggins of Cleveland told the *Chattanooga Times Free Press*.

Clark ...

From Front

know why. "It's like the old saying, if the only tool you have is a hammer then every problem has to look like a nail," Clark remarked.

"I thought it was a war we didn't have to fight. I testified in front of Congress and said that. I told the American people that on television, and I stand by that. This is a war that we did not have to fight," he said.

"It's been 3 1/2 years since that statue of Saddam fell in the square in Baghdad. We've lost 2,700 American lives in the process. We've spent \$300 billion and there is no end in sight. This administration has only one strategy and that is to try to tough it out until Bush is out of office and that is not a strategy for success. That's a strategy for mistreating the men and women in our armed forces."

Clark said "the truth is" this administration has not provided the leadership that was required to win. "Americans support the men and women in uniform. We love them. They're doing a great job over there. We just want them to have a chance to succeed. And we want to make sure when they come home they and their families receive the attention they need. A grateful nation owes that to the men and women in uniform."

He told the group that America now finds itself at war in Iraq and Afghanistan with bin Laden on the loose, with North Korea having created nuclear weapons and Iran threatening to create nuclear weapons. "We've got three problems in the Middle East plus North Korea. And then we've got Israelis and Palestinians and we're caught in the middle of it all," he pointed out.

Clark said, "Somehow we have to have leadership that will solve these problems. We've got to put some men and women in Washington who have the courage to make a difference."

Clark said he was "fed up with phony patriots" — ones who didn't serve their country but "wear an American flag on their lapels then vote against the kind of leadership and support that is needed for the men and women in uniform."

Clark said America has a big problem in foreign affairs and a problem here at home. "We've got an economy where the numbers look great. But the jobs are not so great. We are losing a lot of jobs in America and we are losing a lot of well-paying jobs."

SheriffFirePoliceLogs

Calloway County Sheriff's Department

- A burglary was reported at 4:05 p.m. Friday at an Almo Road residence. The front and back doors were open when the caller came home.
- A burglary was reported at 4:33 p.m. Friday at a Downing Road residence. The front and back doors were open.
- A theft was reported at a Lane Street residence at 1:49 p.m. Saturday. Someone stole an amplifier out of a car. A case was opened for theft by unlawful taking more than \$300.
- A deer camera was reported stolen from a farm on Paschall Road at 8:32 a.m. Sunday. A case was opened for theft by unlawful taking less than \$300.
- A burglary was reported on Seth Lane at 3:52 p.m. Sunday. The front door was open and the screen was off a window.

Calloway County Fire-Rescue

- A house was on fire at 3:29 p.m. Friday on Maple St. in Hazel.
- A house was on fire at 3:59 p.m. Friday on Carl Bailey Road.

Murray State University Police Department

- The fire alarm at White College was activated at 8:13 p.m. Friday. Food left on the stove caused the alarm. Murray Fire Department and the state fire marshal were notified.
- A report was taken from second-degree burglary after a student reported a wallet stolen from a Hart College room at 7:27 p.m. Sunday.

— Information is obtained from reports, logs and citations from various agencies.

Drivers are treated after Sunday collision

Staff Report

Two drivers were treated at the hospital Sunday after their vehicles collided on Ky. 94 East, ejecting one of the drivers from a motorcycle.

Jimmie McKinney, 55, of Backusburg Road in Kirksey, was traveling east on Ky. 94 East on his 1985 Harley Davidson motorcycle while Hezzie Turner, 87, of Poplar Street in Murray, was driving a 1994 Buick car northbound on Maplewood Drive at the intersection with Ky. 94 east, according to a report from the Calloway County Sheriff's Department.

Turner turned off Maplewood Drive westbound

onto Ky. 94 East in front of McKinney's motorcycle, according to the report. The front of McKinney's vehicle struck the left front corner of Turner's. The impact caused McKinney to be ejected, according to the report. Turner's car crossed the road and entered a field.

Deputy Charles Tidwell responded at 12:01 p.m. Sunday, according to the sheriff's department activity log.

EMS transported both drivers to Murray-Calloway County Hospital. Turner had head and arm injuries while McKinney sustained multiple injuries. Both patients were treated and released, a hospital spokeswoman said Monday afternoon.

Positive meth test leads to bond violation

By KRISTIN TAYLOR Staff Report

After being asked to leave a drug treatment program in Owensboro, Cody Elkins tested positive for methamphetamine following a court appearance Monday and was taken back to jail for violating his bond conditions.

Elkins, who had entered a plea agreement for five drug and theft charges in 2005, was in New Horizons from Oct. 19, 2005 to Sept. 16, 2006, according to his attorney, Randy Hutchens. The judge is weighing whether long-term residential drug treatment or jail time would be a better solution.

"All options are back on the table," Circuit Judge Dennis Foust said.

Assistant Commonwealth Attorney Karen Woodall brought it to Foust's attention during a Calloway Circuit Court hearing Monday morning that Elkins was asked to leave the rehabilitation program after he had been sneaking out and using

drugs.

Foust said it seemed Elkins had made progress then he "seemed to throw it away."

Elkins was arrested in 2005 on charges of first-degree trafficking cocaine, first-offense possession of marijuana, trafficking marijuana (less than 8 ounces), third-degree burglary and theft by unlawful taking more than \$300. He was in court Monday for official sentencing in a plea agreement his attorney worked out with prosecutors.

After the hearing, Elkins was drug tested and Commonwealth Attorney Gale Cook reported back to Foust that Elkins tested positive for methamphetamine. At that time, Foust had a sheriff's deputy take Elkins into custody.

Another court appearance is scheduled for Oct. 23, during which time Hutchens will update the court on his client's job situation and present a re-evaluation and treatment plan.

CourtDocket

Calloway Circuit Court

- Richard "Matt" Imes, 31, of Murray, appeared in court Monday morning with his attorney, Gerald Bell. Judge Dennis Foust will determine whether to revoke Imes' diversion agreement that kept him out of jail on fraud and theft charges nearly two years ago or allow him to begin a new drug treatment program when the case is back in court Oct. 23. Imes was arrested Sept. 1 for violating his probation.

—Information gathered from court documents and hearings.

Ala. pileup includes deaths

DEMOPOLIS, Ala. (AP) — As many as 10 vehicles piled up in a series of collisions on a rural west Alabama highway this morning and there are initial reports of fatalities, state troopers said.

State trooper spokeswoman

Martha Earnhardt said Marengo County sheriff's deputies were investigating a multi-vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 80 near Demopolis, about 100 miles west of Montgomery.

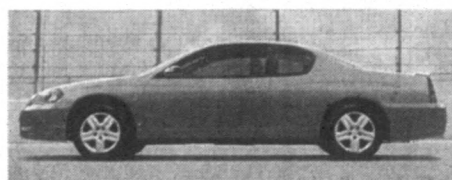
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Kentucky in Brief

Pulitzer Prize winner John

Ed Pearce passes away at 87

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — John Ed Pearce, who spent 25 years guiding readers of The Courier-Journal's editorial page, died on Monday, his 87th birthday, from complications of cancer.

Pearce, originally from Norton, Va., shared a Pulitzer Prize for public service in 1967 as part of the paper's efforts to urge mining companies to adopt stronger strip mining controls. He also won the Gov.'s Medallion for public service in conservation and served as the Nieman Fellow at Harvard in 1958.

At times a feature writer and columnist during his nearly half-century in journalism, Pearce established the Kentucky Oral History Museum along with former Gov. Julian Carroll, served four years in the Navy during World War II and spent 27 years in the Naval Reserve.

Yet it was on the editorial page where Pearce left his biggest mark. Known for his eloquent writing style and dapper attire, he was called one of journalism's "superstars" during a 1982 profile in Louisville Magazine.

"A lot of people who have worked at The Courier-Journal over the years have become Kentucky institutions, but I think John Ed ... is probably one for whom I would use a capital 'I' for that word," said Richard Wilson, a former Courier-Journal reporter who considered Pearce a mentor.

Pearce, who spent much of his final years in south Florida, is survived by five daughters.

Co-pilot in Kentucky crash loses a leg

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Doctors have amputated the left leg of a co-pilot whose plane crashed on takeoff after it turned onto the wrong runway, and he does not remember the accident that killed 49 people, his family said Monday.

James Polehinke, the lone survivor of the Aug. 27 crash at Lexington's Blue Grass Airport, also has undergone surgery to repair complicated fractures on his right leg and foot. He faces several additional surgeries to repair fractures, one involving his spinal cord, the family said.

Polehinke "does not remember anything," the family said in a statement. He is asking about his family and dogs and wants to go home.

"He is more wakeful at times and more communicative, but is still not completely lucid and currently has no recollection of the accident," the statement said.

Polehinke remains in serious condition at University of Kentucky Hospital. The family said he should be able to begin rehabilitation after his surgeries, but he isn't expected to be released for several weeks, university spokesman Jay Blanton said.

A Lexington police officer pulled Polehinke out of the charred wreckage of the cockpit after the plane crashed into farmland. According to federal investigators, the flight's captain, Jeffrey Clay, taxied Comair Flight 5191 onto the wrong runway before Polehinke took over the regional jet and attempted to get it airborne from the too-short runway at the airport.

Two workers submit resignations, were accused of harassment

PARIS, Ky. (AP) — A police officer and an administrative assistant who were accused of racial harassment have turned in their resignations.

The city commission was expected to vote Tuesday night on whether to accept the resignations of Officer George Bills and administrative assistant Mark Perry.

Paris Police Chief Mike Kendall resigned earlier because of the racial harassment complaint and the turmoil that followed. Friday was officially his last day.

Perry has worked for the city for about 15 years and Bills for nearly 30, City Manager Bob Casher said.

The federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission is investigating a complaint that police officer Myron Thomas, who is black, was repeatedly made the subject of jokes or harassment by a white city employee, Perry.

A grievance filed by another officer alleged that the police chief tried to interfere with the investigation and failed to act on the black officer's behalf.

Casher refused to divulge the contents of Perry's and Bills' letters, saying city commissioners had not discussed the issue.

Kendall wrote in a letter to the mayor and city commissioners that he hoped his resignation would restore confidence in the police department and its officers. His resignation should not be construed as an admission that he acted improperly or failed to act as police chief, Kendall wrote.

Mayor Don Kiser said a former EEOC director was hired to investigate the situation and offer diversity training to city employees. He said he expected a report soon with findings and recommendations on remedies and how to prevent future problems. In addition to diversity training, the city will begin using an ombudsman to address concerns, Kiser said.

Man dies after vehicle goes out of control during chase

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A man died after the vehicle he was in went out of control during a chase by police in south Louisville.

Undercover Metro Narcotics officers were attempting to make a drug buy from three people in a Chevrolet Suburban at about 2 p.m. EDT Monday, Officer Dwight Mitchell said. Metro Narcotics includes officers from metro police and other agencies, including the Kentucky State Police, Mitchell said.

The driver of the Suburban took off, and two or three unmarked police cars followed, trying to stop it, Mitchell said. The Suburban went out of control and flipped several times. Two people inside were ejected, and all three were taken to University of Louisville Hospital, where one man died, Mitchell said.

The other two occupants, a man and a woman, suffered what appeared to be non-life-threatening injuries.

Ray Ware, 28, was pronounced dead at 3:29 p.m., Deputy Coroner Jim Wesley said.

The Louisville police public integrity unit and traffic division were investigating the accident.

Weekend damage doesn't equal 1997

By DYLAN T. LOVAN
Associated Press Writer

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The harsh storms that swept through Kentucky over the weekend causing at least eight deaths flooded streams and roadways all over the state, but was nothing compared to the deluge that hit the state in 1997.

"Not even close," said Robert Szappanos, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Louisville. "Anyone that was here in '97 would know that there was considerably more flooding, the Ohio River was well out of its banks and large

areas were under water."

The river was about 10 to 15 feet below flood stage at Louisville on Monday, he said.

"But this is the heaviest rain since then," Szappanos said.

Louisville received more than 12 inches of rain in 36 hours in March of 1997, and the tiny northern Kentucky town of Falmouth was nearly covered by the muddy waters of the Licking River. High waters plagued the state for most of the month, and caused more than 20 deaths and \$200 million in property damage.

The weekend storms dumped

five to 10 inches of water throughout the state in about a 36-hour period beginning Friday night, and has caused at least eight deaths, according to state officials. At least 18 counties and 12 cities have declared emergencies.

Six of those deaths were vehicle-related, with cars either skidding on water or getting stuck in flooded areas. Two women trying to cross a flooded roadway in Lexington were swept up by knee-deep water that fed into a creek.

The bodies of Lauren Brook Fannin, a pharmacy student at

the University of Kentucky, and Lindsey Marie Harp, a graduate of UK's College of Nursing, were later found a quarter-mile away early Saturday morning. They were both 25.

"Ms. Harp said that she couldn't make it through the water so (Lauren) Fannin came back across and was helping her across the water when they either lost their footing or stepped off the sidewalk," said Maj. Joe Monroe with University of Kentucky police.

University police had tried to save the women once they went under, but they could not reach them, Monroe said.

Portions of more than two dozen state roadways remained flooded throughout Kentucky on Monday, transportation officials said.

The state's two largest cities focused Monday on cleaning up debris and helping residents whose homes were damaged. Both cities were offering free curbside pickup for flood debris and damaged items.



Sara Newman watches as flood waters rise around her home in Hopkinsville, Ky., Saturday, after several inches of rain fell in the area. Newman just moved into the house three weeks ago.

Emergency ...

From Front

Elsewhere, Murray and Calloway County Parks and Recreation Director Matthew Martin said it will be a while before the department's work crew will be able to clean up the Bee Creek soccer facility of debris and damage suffered during the storms.

Martin and maintenance workers were on the job Monday removing mud, rocks, tree stumps, trash, weeds and other debris as well as restore displaced bleachers and other equipment displaced by flood waters.

"This whole area was just covered with water," he said. "There's an electrical box over by the road that's about six feet up on the pole and they tell me the water was almost all the way

up to it.

"I don't know how those home weren't flooded," he said pointing at some buildings nearby.

Martin said most of the park area was under at least two feet of water. He hopes to get some help with the project from Calloway County Jail inmates and volunteer sources.

"We'll just have to have everybody line up across the park and canvass the whole thing," he said. "It won't be easy."

Meanwhile, Murray State

University officials reported minimal damage.

Sherry McClain, the University's news bureau manager, said this morning that the college had two trees down and some water damage to carpeting and to an elevator shaft inside some of the residential colleges. There were no cost estimates available, however she noted that MSU's maintenance department would take care of repairing any damage.

The Associated Press contributed to this article.

Corrections

The names of Ronnie Burken and Ronnie Gardner were misspelled in Monday's article regarding the weekend storms.

According to dispatch log information, Calloway County Fire-Rescue was not dispatched to the water rescue call at 4:39 a.m. Saturday at Jones-Sparkman Road. Murray Fire Department and Calloway County's Disaster and Emergency Services extricated Ronnie Gardner, 59, who died after being transported to Vanderbilt Medical Center, according to a report from the Calloway County Sheriff's Department.

The *Ledger & Times* apologizes for the confusion.

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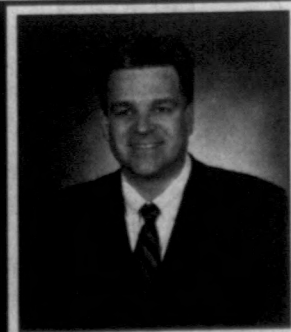
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Salute to agencies' bravery during storms

Friday night and Saturday morning were dicey times for Murray, Calloway County and a majority of the region. Again, we thank those who braved the elements to serve as eyes and ears during the storms, rescuing those in need, and keeping life going in motion as much as possible during the severe weather.

As the clouds and bad weather rolled in early Friday night, local law enforcement, DES, Calloway County Fire-Rescue, Murray Fire Department, utility workers, weather spotters and others were already on alert for what would become another close call for Murray and Calloway County.

Three tornado warnings were issued between 7 p.m. Friday and 1 a.m. Saturday, and all — fortunately — failed to materialize the violent weather that — unfortunately — has hit other parts of our region in recent years, such as Marshall County, Livingston County and Crittenden County.

Throughout it all, official radio traffic proved that a number of brave souls were out and about keeping an eye on the sky and reporting what they were seeing and experiencing in an effort to keep others as informed and as safe as possible.

Our thanks also go to the quick-reacting school officials who either postponed their Friday night football games or got people to shelter until the threat had moved out of the area.

There were tragedies from these storms — one felt in our own community. People who brave these storms help play a vital part in averting even more tragedies.



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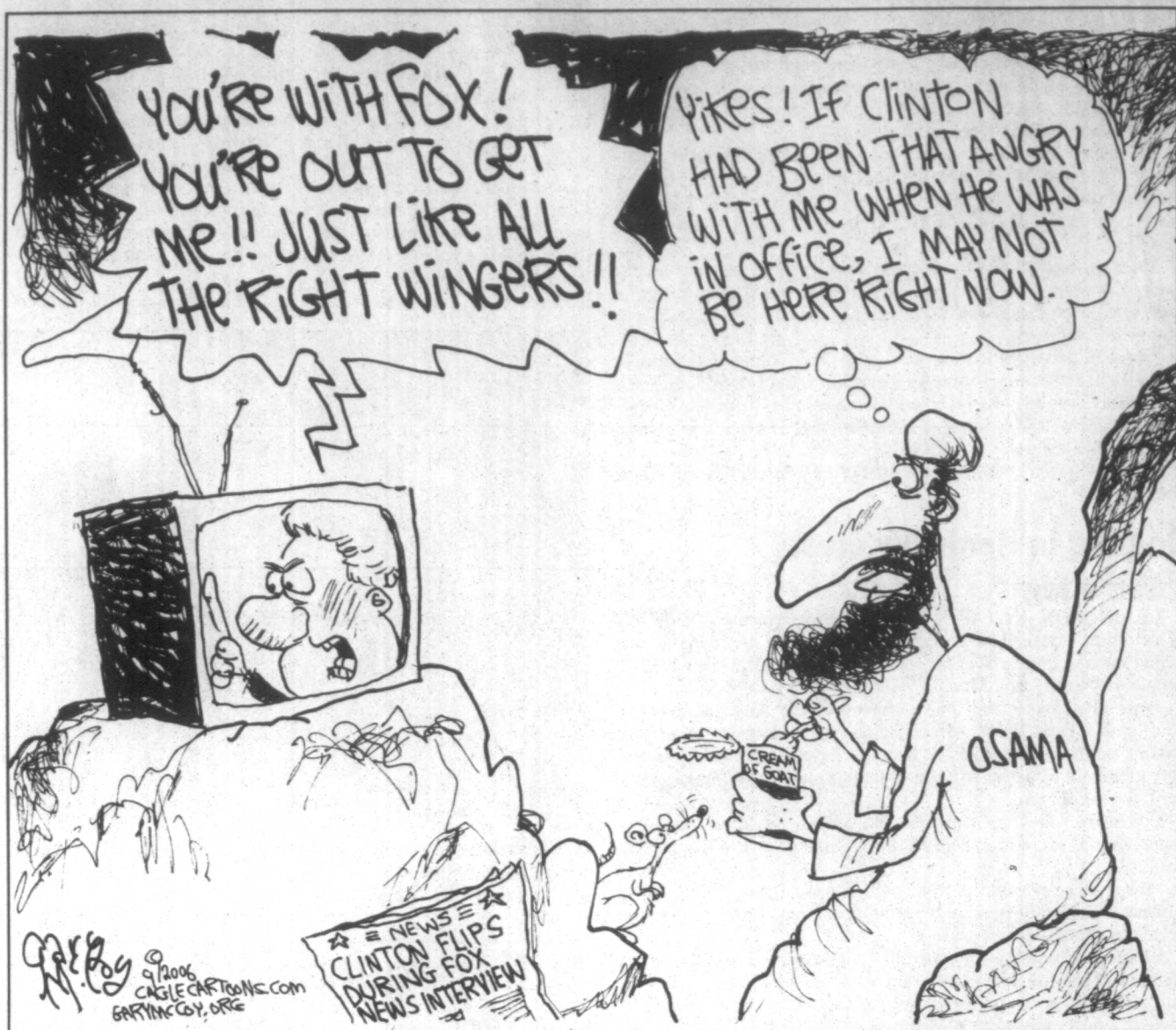
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Watching other people's children

One of the best things about living in Murray is watching other people's children grow up. When you have no kids of your own — and no relatives within a thousand miles — witnessing the flowering of local progeny is a blessing of continuity.

Life goes on whether or not we are paying attention; one generation slips effortlessly into the next. There is nothing startling about these transitions; their normalcy, in fact, is comforting. No matter what is going on elsewhere in the world, children are born and raised.

In Murray, life seems to go on and on and on...

When I moved here eighteen years ago and missed seeing my beloved nieces and nephews, I enjoyed the antics of the children of friends and neighbors. Maggie Sasso, Catie Bates and Jensen Douglas were among my first and favorite young acquaintances. And the adorable twins across the street, Hilary and Courtney Lyons, were a joy to behold, especially in the morning when they waited for the school bus.

Though she will probably cringe if she reads this, I still remember Nicole

Schmittou when she was around six months old and her mother brought her to the exhibition of alumni artwork at Murray State University's Clara M. Eagle Gallery.

One of the sculptures on display was a huge vat filled to nearly overflowing with small plastic bags of emerald liquid. Nicole, fascinated by the verdancy, stretched her little arms out as if she wanted to dive in. Her mother lifted her into the sculpture for just a few seconds. I will never forget the image of wide-eyed Nicole, nestled calmly among those shimmering green pillows.

Playhouse in the Park is one of the best spots to note how the torch is passed from one generation to the next in Murray. On the stage where Holly Bloodworth played memorable roles in many plays, including the musical "Guys and Dolls," her daughter Alexandra now takes a part in the upcoming presentation of "Bugsy," another show about a lovable gaggle of gangsters.

There is no place like home when you are far away from it, so you can imagine my surprise and delight when I was doing a reading of my fiction in New York two years ago and spotted a familiar young face in the audience. There in the back, looking like a sleek metropolitan sophisticate, was Ellen Carpenter, whom I knew all the way back to her elementary school days. She had heard about the event from her mother, and made the trip all the way downtown to a shabby bookstore in the East Village to say hello and

show her support.

And speaking of the Carpenter kids, a former Murray resident called me this morning to tell me about the thrill of hearing Ellen's brother, Rob, sing the National Anthem Saturday night before the Cincinnati Reds/Chicago Cubs game.

The singer-songwriter of the Muckrakers, Rob wrote his first song when he was 11, a three-chord ode to his dog. Now he does vocals and guitar with the Muckrakers, a band that recently signed with Toucan Cove. Their first two independent records, "Forgot to Breathe" and "Losing Sleep" and now available on iTunes and emusic.com.

Read more at
www.themuckrakers.com.

Apologies to any parent or grandparent whose issue have not been mentioned. There are just too many terrific kids in Calloway County to get them all in one column.

Just the other day in Murray High School, I was reminded how I treasure this aspect of our town — the kids. They were friendly, polite and asked good questions. It could have been Garrison Keillor's Lake Wobegon: "Where the women are strong, all the men are good looking, and the children above average."

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Obituaries

Ronny Gardner

Ronny Gardner, 59, Hazel, died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006, at 11:55 a.m. at Vanderbilt Medical Center, Nashville, Tenn.

He was born Sept. 10, 1947. Preceding him in death were his father, Elmo Gardner, and one brother, Robert Gardner.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Hazel Hodges, Murray; two daughters, Mrs. Teresa Gardner Underhill, Murray, and Mrs. Lisa Lewis and husband, Brian, Rosiclare, Ill.; two grandchildren, Ethan Futrell, Murray, and Briana Lewis, Rosiclare, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Lynne Hopson and husband, Charlie, Dupon, Ill.; Mrs. Sue Leib and husband Jim, Columbia, and Mrs. Diane Rogers, Paducah.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Churchill-Imes Family Funeral Home. Rev. Brian Lewis will officiate. Burial will follow in the Murray City Cemetery.

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

Ronald Wayne Crabtree

Ronald Wayne Crabtree, 57, Murray, died Monday, Sept. 25, 2006, at 6 p.m. at his home.

An Army veteran of the Vietnam War, he was of Church of Christ faith.

Born June 27, 1949, in Bridgeport, Ala., he was preceded in death by his father, George Raymond Crabtree; one sister, Gina Crabtree; one brother, Charles Robert Crabtree; and one niece, Lorna Crabtree.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Myra Moore Crabtree, Murray; eight sisters, Mrs. Gail Dunn and husband, Ray, Mrs. Suzie Nance and husband, Dale, Mrs. Vicki Moore and husband, Phillip, Mrs. Pamela Kamber and husband, Randy, and Mrs. Beth Haneline and husband, Artie, all of Murray, Mrs. Ann Kushnick and husband, Warren, Mission Viejo, Calif., Mrs. Jean Moore and husband, Robert, Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Valerie Kenna, Tampa, Fla.; one brother, Stephen Crabtree and wife, Debra, The Woodlands, Texas; sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Crabtree, Matarie, La.; brother-in-law, Van Stubblefield, Murray; several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Green Plain Cemetery. John Dale and Raybo Dunn will officiate.

Visitation will be at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home after 5 p.m. today (Tuesday).

Mrs. Wanda Faye Sergent

Mrs. Wanda Faye Sergent, 69, Governors Road, Murray, died today, Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2006, at 3:15 a.m. at Murray-Calloway County Hospital.

J.H. Churchill Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Johnny Rickman

The funeral for Johnny Rickman was today (Tuesday) at 10 a.m. in the chapel of J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. Rev. Kerry Lambert and Bro. Steven Alexander officiated.

Pallbearers were Bill Marcum, Ted Alexander, Larry Elkins, Max Morris, Danny Davis, John Purdom and Tripp Purdom, active; grandchildren, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, Lindy Carr, Wells Purdom Jr. and Jim Suiter, honorary. Entombment was in the Murray Memorial Gardens Mausoleum.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to American Cancer Society, c/o Pat Latimer, P.O. Box 1080, Murray, Ky., 42071.

Mr. Rickman, 73, Murray, died Saturday, Sept. 23, 2006, at 11:05 p.m. at Spring Creek Health Care.

Former superintendent of maintenance at Murray State University, he was a former deputy sheriff of Calloway County, former co-owner of The College Shop and The Tux Shop, owner of Granny's Porch, and general manager of Murray Plaza Court for 18 years. A Kentucky Colonel, he was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Born Jan. 13 1933, in Weakley County, Tenn., he was the son of the late Corbitt Rickman and Zelma Friedls Rickman. Also preceding him in death were two brothers, Hayden and Robert Rickman.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Melinda Ann Lamb and husband, Michael, Benton; two sons, Ronnie Rickman and wife, Catherine, Franklin; John Mark Rickman and wife, Audrey; two sisters, Mrs. Sue Morton and Mrs. Jessie Lou Davis, both of Murray; one brother, Tommy Rickman, Louisville; five grandchildren.

Mrs. Jean Erwin Gregory

A graveside service for Mrs. Jean Erwin Gregory will be today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. at South Pleasant Grove Cemetery. Rev. Joey Reed will officiate.

Visitation is now at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gregory, 78, Livonia, Mich., formerly of Murray, died Friday morning, Sept. 22, 2006, at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

She was a former vice president and treasurer of the Silkman Foundation, Detroit.

Born May 27, 1928, in Detroit, she was the daughter of the late Adolphus Erwin and Emme Rubena Clark Erwin.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lisa Comben and husband, Tom; one son, William Gregory; two grandchildren, Elizabeth Emma Comben and Michael Gregory Comben.

Mrs. Peggy Chadwick

The funeral for Mrs. Peggy Chadwick will be today (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. in the chapel of J.H. Churchill Funeral Home. Rev. Joey Adair will officiate. Burial will follow in the Barnett Cemetery.

Visitation is now at the funeral home.

Mrs. Chadwick, 66, Ky. 94 East, Murray, died Friday, Sept. 22, 2006, at 1:05 p.m. at her home.

A homemaker, she was of Baptist faith and born Nov. 16, 1938, in Christian County. One granddaughter, Nikki Adams, and her father, Robert Griffey, both preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Billy Joe Chadwick; her mother, Mrs. Pauline Griffey, Hopkinsville; two daughters, Mrs. P.J. Turner and Mrs. Debbie Voorhees and husband, Joe, and one son, Danny Chadwick and wife, Diana, all of Murray; five sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Rowe, Hopkinsville, Mrs. Ester Mae Mills, Anna Coco, La., Mrs. Linda Anderson and Mrs. Cecil Hancock, both of North Carolina, and Mrs. Neil Stokes, Pembroke; one brother, Bobby Griffey, Elkton; three grandchildren, Ashley Callison, Murray, Jason Herbert, Royal Palm Beach, Fla., and Justin Herbert, Union Town.

Darrell Atherton

The funeral for Darrell Atherton was Monday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Haley-McGinnis Funeral Home, 519 Locust St., Owensboro. Rev. Steve Cripps, Rev. Ricky Walls and Rev. David Atherton officiated. Burial was in the Rosehill Cemetery with full military honors provided by VFW Post 696.

Online condolences may be left at www.haleymcginnis.com.

Mr. Atherton, 60, Barron Drive, Owensboro, died Friday, Sept. 22, 2006, at home.

He had retired from Colonial Bakery after 28 years of service in retail sales. A Navy veteran of the Vietnam War, he was a lifetime member of Veterans of Foreign Wars, DAV Amvets Post 75, American Legion Post 9, Kentucky Horse Association and Panther Creek Baptist Church. He was a Kentucky Colonel.

Born April 14, 1946, in Owensboro, he was the son of the late James H. Atherton and Mary Carter Atherton. One sister, Judy Morgan Duncan, also preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nancy Atherton, to whom he had been married for 36 years; one daughter, Jen Atherton, Owensboro; three sisters, Mrs. Carol Kaye Harmon, Almo, and Mrs. Cynthia Gail Stober and Mrs. Kathy Lynn Walls, both of Murray; two brothers, William Thomas Atherton and Rev. Michael David Atherton, both of Owensboro.

Mrs. Reba Nell Jackson

The funeral for Mrs. Reba Nell Jackson was Monday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Byrn Funeral Home, Mayfield. Steve Cochrum and Bro. Fred Fahl officiated. Burial was in the Highland Park Cemetery, Mayfield.

Mrs. Jackson, 80, Mayfield, died Friday, Sept. 22, 2006, at 3:36 p.m. at Jackson Purchase Medical Center, Mayfield.

A retired employee of Mayfield School System, she attended Rozzell Chapel Church.

Her husband, Vernon Wayne Jackson, and her parents, Ira and Flossie Mae Black Hill, all preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Donna Ford and husband, Danny, and one granddaughter, Mrs. Jennifer Ford Farmer and husband, Kacey, all of Mayfield.

FBI: U.S. must take measures to deal with agro-terrorism

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)

— The United States needs to continue taking steps to protect its food supply from terrorism just as it would its buildings, airports and other infrastructure, FBI deputy director John S. Pistole said.

"The threat from agroterrorism may not be widely recognized, but the threat is real and the impact could be devastating," Pistole said Monday. "The recent E. coli outbreak in California spinach has captured the public attention even without a terror nexus."

Pistole, keynote speaker at the second International Symposium on Agroterrorism, pointed to a nonterrorism example — a single case of mad cow disease in the United States in 2003 — to illustrate the potential impact.

"Days after the discovery, 53 countries banned U.S. beef imports. The economic loss to the U.S. cattle industry from the loss of beef imports just to Japan was more than \$2 billion a year," Pistole said. "Almost three years later, countries have reopened their borders to U.S. beef, but exports still have not reached 2003 levels."

Pistole told about 1,000 delegates from 21 countries attending the four-day symposium that terrorist groups like al Qaeda have shown interest in U.S. agriculture and could threaten the food supply. He said while there was no "specific communicated threat at this time," the "absence of a communicated threat does

not prove the absence of a threat."

The U.S. food and agriculture industry employs about one in eight Americans and is important not only to Americans, but because of its massive exports, to much of the world, as well, Pistole said.

"The bottom line is that agriculture, just like buildings, bridges and tunnels, is a critical infrastructure in need of defense," he said.

Barry Erlick, president of BJE Associates, a scientific and technical consulting firm, said the U.S. food supply faces threats from livestock diseases around the world.

He said there are several animal-borne diseases that occur in livestock overseas and have not been present in U.S. livestock. But he said terrorists could bring the diseases to the United States.

"An attack on agriculture is about all those things that terrorism is about: fear, tension, cause, disruption and possibly a political statement," he said.

Donald Kautter, general health scientist for the Food and Drug Administration, advised those attending who were in the food business to learn about ensuring the safety of their products. When he asked for a show of hands on who had taken the FDA's online one-hour course, Food Defense 101, very few hands went up.

"Consider this your push" to take the course, he said. "I bet you're not as secure as you think."

Turpentine abortion leads to three arrests

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP)

Police have arrested three women who are accused of forcing a pregnant 16-year-old to drink turpentine in an attempt to cause an abortion.

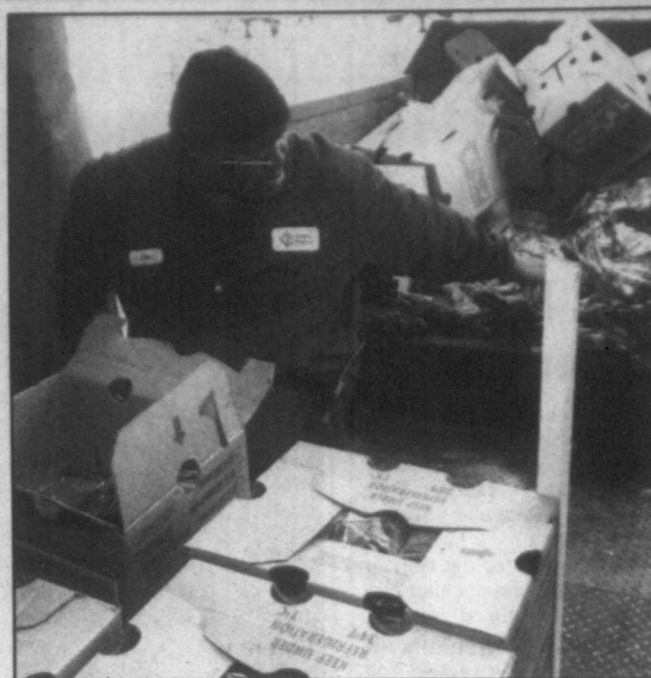
The girl's mother, Rozzelletta B. Blackshire, 44, was charged with criminal abortion and first-degree cruelty to children, Columbus Police Sgt. Debra Bohannon said. The teen's cousins, Shonda Y. Blackshire, 26, and Monica M. Johnson, 28, of Eufaula, Ala., also were arrested Friday and charged with criminal abortion.

Investigators have not determined whether the turpentine has had any toxic effects on the teen, who is three months pregnant, or her unborn child.

"There's no medical evidence that would support you could induce an abortion by giving her turpentine," Bohannon said. "Still, it's not made to ingest. It's not good to ingest."

Bohannon said the girl's mother and cousins twice forced her to drink turpentine between Sept. 12 and Sept. 20. The women might have wanted the teen to have an abortion because her pregnancy could have exacerbated an unrelated health problem, Bohannon said. The girl is in protective custody, she said.

Police were notified after the girl told her school counselor that her mother made her drink turpentine.



AP

General Produce, Inc., employee Don Moseley opens cases of bagged fresh spinach and tosses them into a trash dumpster at the Georgia State Farmer's Market in Forest Park, Ga., Thursday. The spinach, withdrawn from the market, had been placed in storage for nearly a week after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration placed a warning on its sale. More than 550 cases were destroyed.

E.coli strain traced to Dole spinach at California plant

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)

Two bags of Dole baby spinach that tested positive for the E. coli strain that has sickened 175 people nationwide were packaged at the same plant on the same day, California health officials said Monday.

That information has helped investigators tracing the source of the tainted greens narrow their search to nine farms in three California counties linked to grower Natural Selection Foods LLC, said Dr. Kevin Reilly, deputy director of prevention services for the California Department of Health Services.

The tainted bags, which were found in Utah over the weekend and in New Mexico last week, were processed at Natural Selection Foods' San Juan Bautista plant during the same shift on Aug. 15, according to Reilly. The firm packages spinach under many brand names, including Dole.

Reilly said it was too soon to say whether any other brands besides Dole would turn out to have been contaminated. Inspectors are focusing exclusively on Natural Selection at this point, he added.

"We are looking very aggressively at what was produced on that date," Reilly said. "Much of the feedback we got from patients right now was related to Dole packaging."

Calls to Dole's headquarters in Westlake Village were not immediately returned Monday.

Ninety-three people who were sickened by eating spinach were hospitalized, including a 77-year-old Wisconsin woman who died, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration said.

More than two dozen suspected cases have yet to be confirmed, said Howard Backer, California's acting public health officer, who added he does not expect to see many new E. coli cases reported.

Meanwhile, two companies in the Pacific Northwest voluntarily recalled some of their products over the weekend because they may contain spinach supplied by Natural Selection Foods.

Seattle-based Triple B Corp. recalled salad products distributed to retail stores and delis in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana that had "use by" dates of Aug. 22 through Sept. 20.

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'Walk to D'Feet ALS' will be held Saturday

The Kentucky Chapter of ALS Association announces its annual "Walk to D'Feet ALS" on Saturday at Murray State University Regional Special Events Center.

Registration for the walk is at 8 a.m. and the opening ceremony will begin at 9 a.m.

The 5K walk is open to the public and all funds raised will be donated to The ALS Association, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to finding the cause and cure of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis.

ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's Disease, is a devastating and always fatal neuro-muscular disease. Unless a cure is found, over 300,000 Americans living today will die from ALS. The financial cost to families of persons with ALS can be up to \$200,000 per year, depleting entire savings of relatives and patients.

In last year's walk, over 1,500 walkers raised over \$120,000 for cutting-edge research and vital patient services. The ALS Association is funded solely by donations and all services to patients are offered free of charge.

Pageant scheduled

Little Mr. & Miss Hazel Day Pageant will be Saturday, Oct. 7, at 10 a.m. on the main stage on Center Street with the theme, "Step Back in Time," as a part of the 17th annual Hazel Day Celebration.

Dress theme will be in early 1900s with the deadline for entries to be Sept. 30. Entry fees are \$17.50 for each child. The pageant is for girls, ages 0-8 years, and boys, 0-35 months.

To enter the photogenic contest at a fee of \$5, bring a 5x7 or 8x10 photograph to the register table at the pageant by 9:25 a.m. as the photo judging will take place at 9:30 a.m.

Entry forms, entry fee and photo entry fee may be mailed to Betty Vasseur, 502 Main St., Hazel, KY 42049. Checks or money orders should be made payable to Hazel Day Celebration. For information call Vasseur at 492-6335 or Sharon Ray at 498-8312.



DONATION GIVEN: Woodmen of World Lodge 592 recently donated \$1,000 to the Weaks Senior Citizens Center for the parking lot scheduled to be completed in October. Pictured, from left, are Amos McCarty, Earl Hudspeth and Jacque Martin, lodge members, Eric Kelleher, director of the center, and Z.C. Enix, lodge member..

Line Dancing Class offered by MSU

Murray State University's Center for Continuing Education recently announced the non-credit course "Beginning Line Dancing." The course is open to the public and is currently taking registrations.

This five session class will teach the basic 20 steps of line dancing.

Beginner dances taught will include: The Cowboy Charleston, the Electric Slide, and the Sidewinder.

Intermediate dances taught

include: The Tennessee Twister, the Jamaican Run and the Watermelon Crawl.

A partner is not needed, although aspects of couples and singles line-dancing will be taught.

Instructor Donna Witherpoon, will have you stomping your feet in no time during this fun class!

The class will meet on Mondays, Oct. 16 to Nov. 13 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Dance Studio of Carr Health building.

The fee for the course is \$60 and includes learning manual.

Space in the class is limited and pre-registration is required. A 10 percent discount is given to MSU faculty, staff, students and senior citizens age 55 and older.

For more information, or to register, contact the Center for Continuing Education, at 809-3659, or 1-800-669-7654, ext. 3659.



BRUSHING UP ON THEIR DRIVING SKILLS: Approximately 20 residents from the area took part in a morning AARP Driver Safety Program last week at the Center for Health & Wellness in Murray. The class, taught by Carol Rhodes, an AARP assistant state coordinator, reminded residents about the many safety aspects of driving. Pictured above, Barbara Lovins, left, of Murray and Bob Lundquist of Cadiz take part in the course.

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Habitat for Humanity chapter will sponsor golf scramble



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By Jo Burkeen
Community
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The Murray-Calloway County Habitat for Humanity will sponsor a 4-person golf scramble on Friday, Oct. 6, at 1 p.m. at the Miller Memorial Golf Course.

The cost, \$50 per person, will cover greens fees and a cart. Prizes will be awarded including a Jeff Compass for a hole-in-one, sponsored by Cain's Chrysler Dodge Jeep.

For more information or to enter the scramble, contact Chuck Hulick at 753-0323.

Backboard Club to meet

Murray High School Backboard Club will meet Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All parents of boys and girls interested in playing high school or middle school basketball should attend. For more information contact Coach David Fields or Coach Rechelle Turner at 753-5202.

Legion Post meeting Thursday

American Legion Post #73 will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the conference room of Murray-Calloway County Chamber of Commerce. The agenda will focus on continued planning for the new Legion Hall. All members and veterans are encouraged to attend. For more information call Post Commander Don Adcock at 227-7939 or 489-2844.

Murray Woman's Club plans event

Murray Woman's Club will have a general meeting a potluck salad supper on Thursday at 6 p.m. at the club house. A monologue of "Susan B. Anthony" will be presented by Martha Broach. A short business meeting will follow. Hostesses will be members of Creative Arts and Sigma Departments. All members are urged to attend.

Compassionate Friends to meet

Compassionate Friends will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in private dining room #1 at Murray-Calloway County Hospital. For more information contact MCCH Chaplain Kerry Lambert at 762-1274 or Hilda Bennett at 1-731-498-8324.

SS representative here Thursday

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Calloway Public Library Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to assist persons in filing forms. For information call 1-800-772-1213.

Dexter Clothes Closet open Thursday

The Clothes Closet will be open on the first and third Thursdays from 8 a.m. to noon at Dexter Baptist Church. For information call Linda Young, coordinator, at 437-4890.

Hart College plans event

The Hart College Honor Society will have a rebate night Wednesday from 4 to 10 p.m. at Backyard Burgers. Proceeds will go to the Hart College Relay for Life.

Health Express lists stops

Health Express of Murray-Calloway County Hospital will offer Osteo heel scans and blood pressure and pulse checks on Thursday from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 to 3 p.m. at Wal-Mart, Murray.

MHS girls soccer team plans event

Murray High School girls soccer team will have rebate day at Sirloin Stockade on Thursday. Customers are asked to tell the cashier they are there for the team.

Primelife meeting Wednesday

Primelife of Murray-Calloway County Hospital will have a representative from Collette Vacations on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Health & Wellness Center to present a slide show on the trip planned in April 2007 for exploring Greece and Its Islands. For more information contact Ethelyn Loberger, Primelife coordinator, at 767-2190.

'See You At The Pole' planned

"See You At The Pole" will be Wednesday at 7:15 a.m. at the flagpole in front of Calloway County High School. In case of rain, it will be held in the commons area of the school. Parents, students, faculty and community are invited to attend.

Chaney reception Wednesday

Sue Chaney, Calloway County CSBG coordinator for West Kentucky Allied Services, Inc., will be honored at a retirement reception on Wednesday from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the dining room of Weaks Community Center, 607 Poplar St., Murray. The public is invited.

Republicans plan special event

Calloway County Republicans will sponsor a Chili/Hot Dog dinner and a "Meet the Candidates Event" tonight from 6 to 8 at the National Guard Armory. As part of the event, the Republicans plan to recognize and honor several area veterans and the local National Guard Unit. The public is invited to attend.

Hazel Watch meeting

An organizational meeting of Neighborhood Hazel will be tonight at 6:30 at the Hazel Community Center, 100 Barnett St., Hazel. For more information call Venita Loranger, RSVP coordinator with West Kentucky Allied Services Inc., at 759-5653 or cell, 519-3167.

Bingo play at Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus sponsor Bingo every 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 more information call 293-7061.

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Kenlake Ladies Golf Invitational Tournament winners announced



First flight winners for the Kenlake Ladies Golf Tournament were, from left, Linda Burgess, Ve Sevens, Cynthia Darnell, Wanda Lawson, Betty Jo Purdom, Sue Outland, Cathy Thompson and Gloria Thies. Purdom and Outland were first place winners.



Second flight winners for the Kenlake Ladies Golf Tournament were, from left, Anna Duke, Barbara Sloan, Evelyn Blivin, Pat Tveite, Sue Thetford, Freda Elkins, Kay Lockhart and Mary Barton. Sloan and Duke were first place winners.



Third flight winners for the Kenlake Ladies Golf Tournament were, from left, Betty Judah, Lisa Toon, Jeannie VanCopenolle, Sandra Lyles, Phyllis Emery, Daisy Durham, Dotty Elliott and Loretta Earles. Judah and Toon were first place winners.

Computer Class will be offered at MSU

Murray State University's Center for Continuing Education recently announced the non-credit course "Getting Started with Computers." The course is open to the public and currently registrations are being taken.

This three session course will help participants of all ages build confidence for beginners with little or no experience with computers. A variety of topics will be discussed, using up to date technology and the Windows Operating System.

Taught in a private computer lab and limited to 15 participants, each student will work at their own computer station. Students will learn the basics of computer hardware, software, usage and terminology in this laid back, student driven course.

The class will meet on Thursdays, Oct. 19 to Nov. 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. in room 209 of the Collins I & T center. The fee for the course is \$55 and includes learning materials.

Space in the class is limited and pre-registration is required. A 10 percent discount

is given to MSU faculty, staff, students and senior citizens age 55 and older.

For more information, or to

register, contact the Center for Continuing Education, at 809-3659, or 1-800-669-7654, ext. 3659.

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BellSouth Women in Telecom Golf Day planned here on Thursday

Murray State University's Program of Distinction in Telecommunications Systems Management (TSM) will host the first event in the region developed specifically for women in the telecom industry on Thursday. The BellSouth Women in Telecom Golf Day will be held at Murray State's Miller Memorial Golf Course from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The golfing activities are designed as a way for women to come together for a day of networking and fun, whether they do or do not know how to golf. BellSouth is sponsoring the event. All donations contributed by event participants will be used to fund the new Women in Telecom Scholarship that will be available to females entering Murray's TSM program.

Golf Day activities will include a morning of basic golf instruction with Velvet Wilson, MSU women's golf coach and Will Snodgrass, director of Miller Memorial Golf Course. BellSouth will sponsor lunch. Other highlights include presentations by three telecom

industry women, along with golf contests, prizes, and 9 holes of golf in the afternoon. Golfers will be placed in groups according to experience level and each group will play off best shot.

Guest speakers are Joan Coleman, vice president for regulatory and external affairs of BellSouth; Lana Porter, former executive and vice president of Ameritech; and Allison Willoughby, president of the Kentucky Telephone Association and assistant general manager of Brandenburg Telephone. They will be sharing their experiences as women in the field and talking about the steps they feel have led them to success in life.

Dana Howard, who handles marketing and public relations for the Center for TSM says this type of event is very beneficial for their program. "This event will not only be a lot of fun and bring women together to network with others in the telecom industry, but it will show female TSM students what they can achieve after college," Howard explained. "It's going

to be an all-around productive, yet fun day. We are very lucky to have the support of BellSouth to help us turn our ideas, such as the Women in Telecom Golf Day, into reality."

To find out more information about the BellSouth Women in Telecom Golf Day, send an email to dana.howard@murraystate.edu or call Howard at 809-3987. Registration for the BellSouth Women in Telecom Golf Day, along with the times for the day's activities can be found at <http://www.murraystate.edu/tsm/ctsm>. All interested telecom industry women are encouraged to participate. Golf clubs will be provided if needed.

The Center for TSM suggests that companies consider allowing their female employees to attend the BellSouth Women in Telecom Golf Day and sponsor them as a group by making a lump sum donation for the scholarship fund. Companies that would like to sponsor prizes for the golf contests or promotional items for the grab bags are asked to contact Howard for information.

Hines receives medicine award

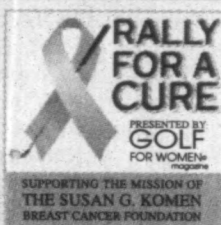
LEXINGTON, Ky. — Dr. H. Casey Hines, of Murray has received a 2006 Community Based Faculty Preceptor Award from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. The award recognizes voluntary faculty members throughout the Commonwealth who are making outstanding contributions to teaching.

"Dr. Hines was identified as an outstanding educator by multiple students," said Dr. C. Darrell Jennings, senior associate dean of academic affairs for the UK College of Medicine.

Hines is a 1985 graduate of the UK College of Medicine, where he also completed his residency in diagnostic radiology. He currently works with Radiology Associates of Murray providing radiology coverage for Murray-Calloway County Hospital and Marshall County Hospital.



Photo provided
MAGAZINE MEETING: Pictured are Carol Wimberly, seated, Virginia Randolph, president, and Blanche Tittsworth at the last meeting of the Murray Magazine Club. The club will meet Thursday at 2 p.m. at the home of Susan Hart.



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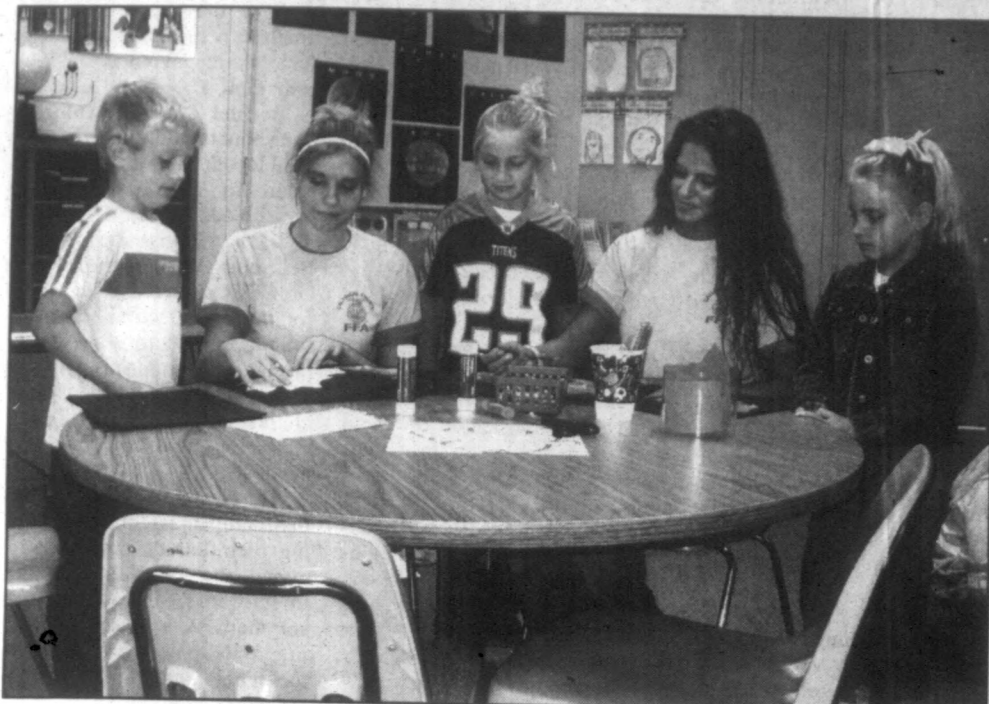
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STUDENTS HELPING STUDENTS: Calloway County High School FFA students Erica Greer and Carey Boggess visited third grade students at Southwest Elementary School recently to teach about "Food, Land and People." Pictured above, from left, are: Marcus Smith; Greer; Emma Gallimore; Boggess; and Cheria Burks.

High school juniors could win scholarship, photo shoot

Juniors at Kentucky high schools could win a \$500 scholarship to use at the Kentucky college of their choice - and a photo shoot for their school. They just need to tell why their school is the best in the state in 200 words or less.

The Promote Your School Scholarship contest is sponsored by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA) and The Student Loan People. Photos from the winning school will be used in KHEAA and The Student Loan People books and other publications.

Students from high schools that have already been featured - Danville, duPont Manual, George Rogers Clark and Murray - aren't eligible this year. But students from other high schools around the state may enter for a chance to have their school featured in the 2006 KHEAA publications.

To enter, send your essay to KHEAA, Publications Section, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798. You may also e-mail it to

publications@kheaa.com or fax it to (502) 696-7230. The winner will be chosen by a committee of employees from KHEAA and The Student Loan People. To ensure objectivity, the names of both the students and their schools will be blacked out before the committee sees the entries. The deadline for submissions is November 1.

KHEAA and The Student Loan People provide millions of dollars each year to help Kentucky students pay for college. KHEAA administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), which is funded by the Kentucky Lottery, and other state grants and scholarships. The Student Loan People provide the lowest cost student loans in the state.

To learn how to plan and prepare for higher education, visit www.GoHigherKY.org. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602-0798; or call (800) 928-8926, extension

7381. For information about low-cost student loans, visit www.studentloanpeople.com; write The Student Loan People, P.O. Box 24328, Louisville, KY 40224-0328; or call (888) 678-4625.

CPS system at MES makes testing better

Murray Elementary School now has three (CPS) classroom performance systems for teachers to use in their rooms. The system allows the teacher to test the students using a computerized testing system which has a handset for each student in the classroom.

The teacher can program the content of the lesson into a quiz or test format and have the students answer from their own handset. The answers are

recorded into the system and provides the teacher with immediate assessment of the student's content knowledge along with providing both the teacher and the student with a review sheet of the incorrect responses. This allows the teacher to know which content needs reviewed and which the students have mastered.

The students are excited about using this technology and some students have been heard asking

as they leave the test if they can take another test next class. The system is also capable of presenting the test or quiz in a game show-style format. The CPS system is another example of how the Murray Independent School system is embracing today's new ideas and technology to provide the students with all of the resources possible to succeed in the future, a spokesperson said.

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Whew! Ten whole sit-ups. That was exhausting, but I can already tell I'm in better shape. Without the Woody Bus, I must be prepared in case I have to walk, row, a boat, or even swim to our destination. We got a doggone lucky break this time. Remember last time when we traveled the Salt River from Shepherdsville to West Point? When Mr. Sullivan dropped us off at the riverbank, the four of us were unsure what we would do. While eating lunch, we heard the loudest horn. Chloe and I covered our ears, but not our eyes. Mom and Dad pointed out that the Belle of Louisville was docked on the bank of the Ohio River. It was the most beautiful steamboat. I was asking Mom and Dad all kinds of questions about the Belle when a gentleman approached. He introduced himself as its captain. He had heard about our bus problems and wanted to offer us an invitation to ride on the steamboat. We couldn't believe our ears! "A ride? Really? Where are we going?" I asked. "Well," the captain said, "how about we travel west on the Ohio River to Henderson?" That was perfect! We gathered our knapsacks, threw away our trash from lunch, and then followed the captain aboard the Belle.

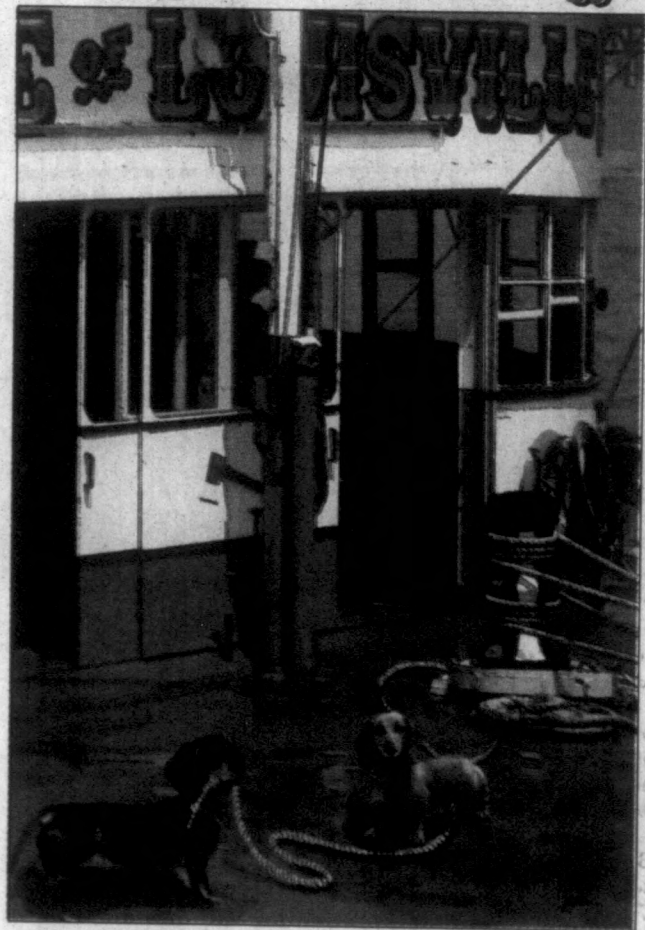
The captain told us the Belle is the oldest river steamboat still in operation. At 157.7 feet long, the Belle was built in 1914 and was originally named the Idlewild. It first floated on the Allegheny River at Pittsburg. In 1947, the Idlewild was sold and its name became the Avalon. In 1962, the steamboat was bought by Jefferson County to become the proud Belle of Louisville we know today. On April 30, 1963, the Belle made her first appearance in a race against another steamboat, Cincinnati's Delta Queen. That race began a tradition. Each year on the Wednesday before the Kentucky Derby, the Belle and the Queen race up the Ohio River in the Great Steamboat Race. It was easy to see that the Belle is an important part of our state.

I'd been concentrating on listening to the captain that I was completely surprised when he told us we had arrived in Owensboro. He wanted to make a quick stop so we could stretch our legs, have a snack and take a walking tour.

While walking, Chloe told us she had read in one of her library books that Owensboro is the third largest city in Kentucky. Called the "city of festivals," its best known festival is the International Bar-BQ Festival. With the mention of barbecue, the captain said he had to stop to get a bowl of burgoo. "Bird goo! What in the world is bird goo?" I asked. Mom explained that it wasn't "bird goo," but burgoo, and it was a savory stew with lots of meats such as lamb, chicken and pork. It also has vegetables, like lima beans. I love limas. I asked Mom why she had never made burgoo for us. She said most people cooked burgoo in large iron pots outdoors. It usually took about 30 hours, a long time for a wiener dog to wait for supper! The captain said that burgoo was started in the 17th century by sailors who needed a hearty meal. No wonder the captain wanted to stop in Owensboro. By the time we had reached the restaurant, we had worked up an appetite. The burgoo hit the spot!

After our meal, we went to the Owensboro Museum of Science and History, the Museum of Fine Art and toured the campus of Kentucky Wesleyan College. Our favorite

Tails from the Bluegrass II



part of Owensboro was the sassafras tree. That's right! The world's largest sassafras tree is located in Owensboro. It's thought to be between 250 and 300 years old with a circumference of 21 feet. I was wondering how many birds and squirrels had made their home in that beautiful tree when Dad and the captain said it was time to head back to the Belle. I regretted leaving Owensboro, but was looking forward to Henderson, another town located on the Ohio River. I couldn't help but worry what we would do when we arrived in Henderson. The captain wouldn't be able to take us any farther, so Mom, Dad, Chloe and I would be on our own again. Would the rest of our tour be on foot? Would we be rescued once again?

Find out next time! In the meantime, work on those sit-ups, and work and dream like a Big Dog!

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MHS CELEBRATES CATS TESTING SCORES: The Murray High School student body recently enjoyed a pep rally hosted by the MHS administration. MHS teachers yelled chants of approval to the student body as Murray High School received the news they were ranked the region's best in the Commonwealth Accountability Test Scores (CATS).

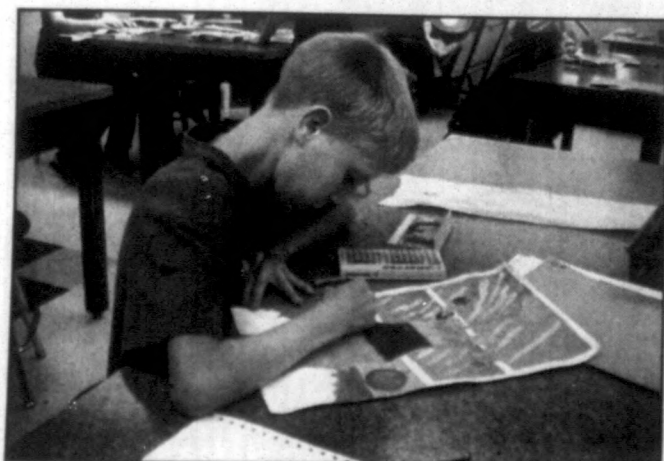
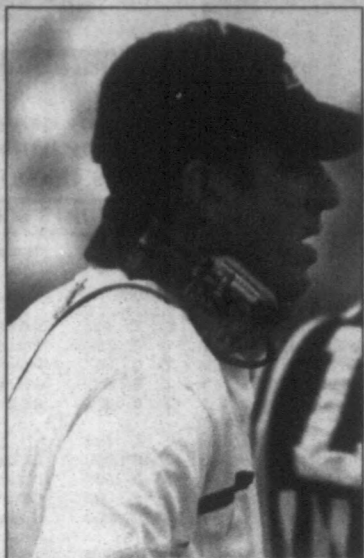


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ART AT MMS: Zachary Kondratko puts the finishing touches on his vase of flowers in Gena Maley's art class. Art is one of the Arts and Humanities rotations for students at Murray Middle School.

SCOTT NANNEY/
Ledger & Times

Murray State head coach Matt Griffin looks on from the sidelines during the Racers' 35-14 loss to No. 6 Illinois State in their home opener on Saturday at Roy Stewart Stadium. MSU will try to bounce back this Saturday against Tennessee Tech, also at home.



RACER FOOTBALL

Mum's not the word Monday

GRIFFIN HAS PLENTY TO SAY ON MSU'S LOSS TO ISU

By SCOTT NANNEY
Sports Editor

Matt Griffin left Roy Stewart Stadium on Saturday night without so much as a word to reporters on his team's performance in a 35-14 home-opening loss to sixth-ranked Illinois State.

The first-year Racer head coach, though, had plenty to say on Monday about what went wrong against the Redbirds. And his comments weren't quite as

harsh as one might expect, considering all that went wrong for MSU in a second half that saw its Gateway Conference visitors capitalize on two crucial turnovers to score 21 unanswered points in breaking open a 14-14 halftime tie.

"It's a little frustrating. But, at the same time, our team has gotten a heck of a lot better," said Griffin. "Our team effort (Saturday) was probably the best of the four weeks we've played. That part won't be

questioned by me or any other member of our (coaching) staff. ... What we've got to do is build off that, and hopefully it snowballs in the right direction going into conference play."

Inconsistency has been the biggest problem for the Racers (1-3), who are still looking to put two good halves of football together.

■ See GRIFFIN, 2B

WILDCAT
FOOTBALL



AP
UK quarterback Andre Woodson throws to a receiver against Florida Saturday.

Kentucky ready to defend house

HOME TURF WILL BE
CRUCIAL FOR CATS
TO BEAT
CENTRAL MICHIGAN

LEXINGTON, Ky. (AP) — Kentucky coach Rich Brooks knows what it feels like to turn around a struggling football program. More than that, he knows what it sounds like.

When Brooks led Oregon from the laughing stock of the Pac 10 to the Rose Bowl, he says it all started by putting more bodies in the seats, who in turned cranked out more noise.

"When we finally got the stadium full and people started believing a little more and making a lot of noise, other teams had to come in and struggle to make their audibles heard," Brooks said.

Next on the schedule for Kentucky (2-2) are two critical, very winnable home games — starting Saturday against Central Michigan. That's a team that hasn't settled on a starting quarterback but figures to run a no-huddle, passing-heavy offense — the very type that could be disrupted by a boisterous crowd.

"They set the defense, call plays from the sideline and attack you," Brooks said. "Any help we can get from the fans will be greatly appreciated."

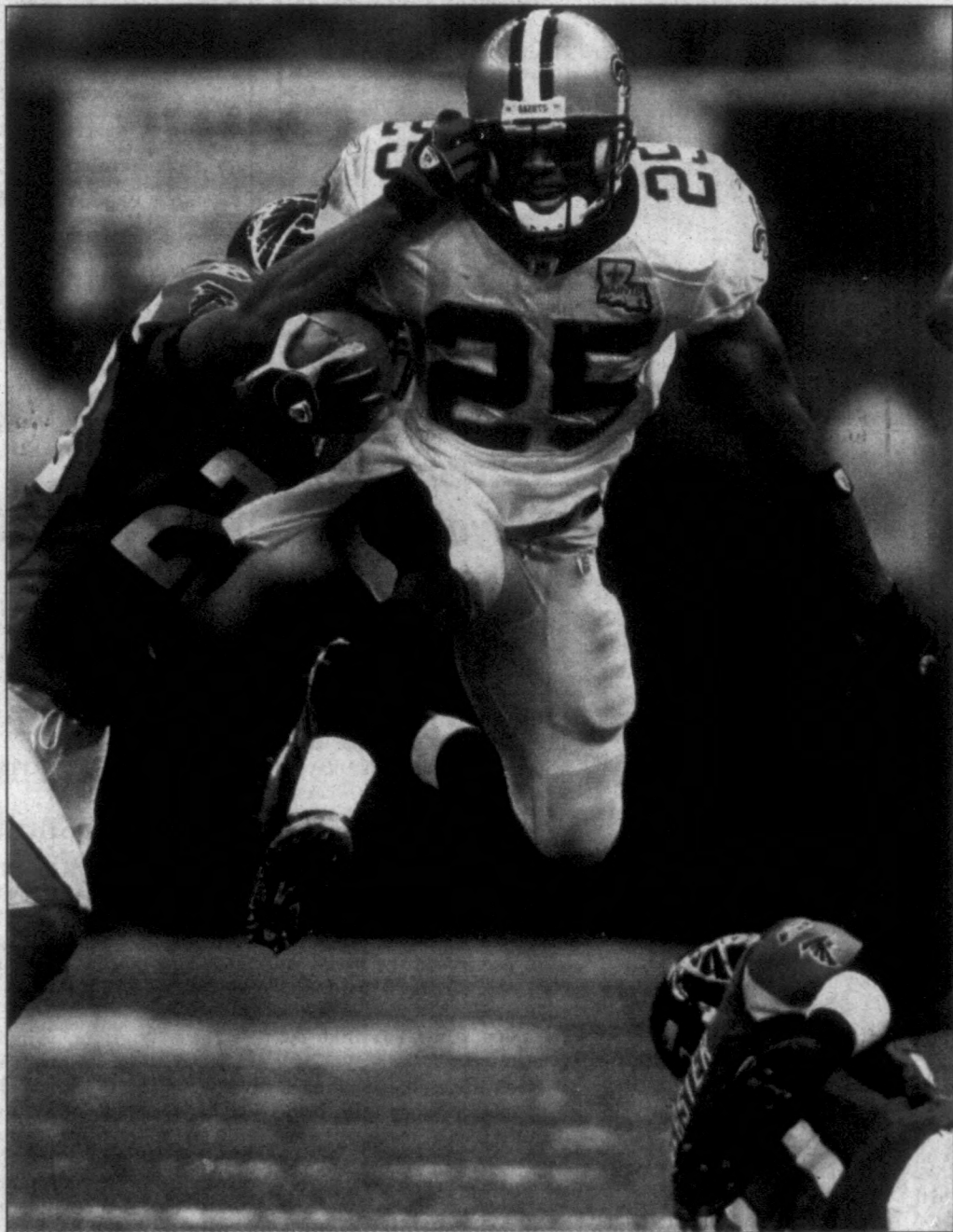
The key to crowd noise, Brooks says, is giving the fans something to cheer about. The Wildcats may have provided such fodder Saturday at No. 5 Florida, when quarterback André Woodson weathered the noise of "The Swamp" to make first-half contenders out of his team.

Kentucky struggled in the second half, losing 26-7, but Kentucky players say it was a

■ See CATS, 2B

SAINTS 23, FALCONS 3

Big Easy Does It



AP
Saints running back Reggie Bush (25) jumps away from Atlanta defender Kevin Mathis (23) in the second half in New Orleans Monday.

SAINTS REOPEN SUPERDOME WITH WIN OVER FALCONS

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The New Orleans Saints knew it would be a special night, but the point was really driven home when they pulled into the parking lot at the refurbished Superdome.

Several hours before kickoff, tens of thousands of fans already were milling about in the streets, ready for a party that was a horrific year in the making.

Even quarterback Drew Brees had a tough time finding his parking spot, resolving at one point to maroon his car on an island before

someone showed him the way.

No problem. After all New Orleans has been through, that hardly qualified as a hassle.

The Saints made a triumphant return to the Big Easy on Monday night, romping to a 23-3 victory over the Atlanta Falcons that — for several hours, at least — helped this battered city feel good about itself again.

Instead of worrying about insurance payments or grieving for those died, the fans cheered on

■ See SAINTS, 2B

PADRES 6, CARDINALS 5

San Diego extends West lead, drops Birds

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Things are going so well for the San Diego Padres' final-month surge, they could afford to give Trevor Hoffman the day off.

Mike Piazza's single snapped a seventh-inning tie and the Padres got stingy relief without their record-setting closer after starter David Wells was scratched due to gout, beating the sagging St.

Louis Cardinals 6-5 Monday night in a matchup of NL division leaders.

Manager Bruce Bochy told Hoffman, who had pitched in six of the last eight games, he'd have the night off no matter what. Even with two men on in the ninth, baseball's career saves leader remained seated.

"I kept peeking into the bullpen half-thinking he was maybe going to warm up to get the last out or something," Scott Linebrink said after finishing for his second save. "There was no safety net."

"I don't know how Hoffy does that almost 500 times, I think I'd have a few more gray hairs if I'd keep doing that."

Brian Giles hit a three-run double in a five-run second and the bullpen allowed three hits in 5 2-3 innings to help the Padres win for the 10th time in 13 games. San Diego has a two-game lead in the NL West over idle Los Angeles with six games to play and a 1 1/2-game edge over the wild-card contending Phillies, who lost to the Astros.

BOYS' GOLF REGIONAL

Miller just misses state cut

CALLOWAY PLACES FIFTH AT DRAKE CREEK; TIGERS FINISH 10TH

Staff Report

LEDBETTER, Ky. — Calloway County's Josh Miller was the top finisher among local players at Monday's First Region boys' golf tournament at Drake Creek Golf Course.

Miller carded a 38 and a 39 for a final total of 77 in the 18-hole event. That score tied him with Trigg County's Tyler Mitchell, who shot a 41 and a 36 for his total of 77. The two were just one stroke away from qualifying for state tournament play.

Those qualifying for state play included individual champion Dean Bechtold of Lone Oak, William Hunt of St. Mary, Andrew Walker of Heath, St. Mary's Luke Daily, Heath's Neal Millay, Marshall County's Patrick Newcomb, Case Cochran of St. Mary, Adam Butler of Lone Oak and Heath's Eric Straub.

St. Mary won the team title with a final score of 304. Heath was second at 307, while Lone Oak (319) and Marshall County (321) came in third and fourth, respectively.

Calloway County placed fifth with a team total of 340. Chasten Howard followed Miller's lead with an 85. Daniel Harper carded an 88, Matt Irby fired a 90 and Matt McReynolds added a 94.

Crosstown rival Murray High placed 10th in the 19-team field with a final team score of 362. Leading the way for the Tigers were Alex Wellingshurst and Zack Newsome, who both shot an 87. Jordan Smith followed with a 92, and James Campbell carded a 96.

The girls' regional tournament was scheduled to be played today at Ballard County Country Club in La Center.

PREP SOCCER

Lakers kick it to tie Mayfield

4 PLAYERS SCORE GOALS TO HELP
CALLOWAY TIE CARDINALS 4-4

Staff Report

MAYFIELD, Ky. — Four different Calloway County players scored in the Lakers' 4-4 tie against home-standing Graves County in boys' soccer action Monday night.

The Lakers (5-6-1) got goals from Brennan Parker, Daniel Hopkins, Seth Asher and Coby Lyell. But three goals by Graves County's Jorge Bartolo — including the final two goals of the contest — helped the Eagles (4-10-1) force the tie.

Matt Scoggins of Graves put the first goal of night on the board off a Bartolo assist. Bartolo assisted on another goal — this time from Colby Davis — as the Eagles went ahead 2-0.

However, Calloway battled back with a pair of unassisted goals by Parker and Hopkins, as the two teams went into the halftime break deadlocked at 2-2.

Asher and Lyell appeared to give the Lakers a commanding lead with a pair of unassisted goals in the second half. But Bartolo answered with his second goal off a Blake Wilson assist and then scored for a third time unassisted to force the tie.

Graves won the battle of shots 12-9. Joseph Kelly had eight saves for CCHS, while Todd Doran recorded five for the Eagles.

PREP VOLLEYBALL

Lady Tigers snap six-game losing streak

MHS MANAGES EASY TWO-
SET WIN OVER REIDLAND

Staff Report

The Murray High volleyball team snapped a six-game losing streak with a two-set victory over Reidland on Monday night at Tiger Gymnasium.

The Tigers (11-10) claimed the match by scores of 25-17 and 25-13.

Samantha Thurman led the way for Murray with six digs and four kills. Leah Dieleman had five digs and four aces, while Angelique Jones added nine assists. Rachel Bowman had three digs and three aces.

Murray was scheduled to play at Graves County tonight at 7 p.m.

Saints

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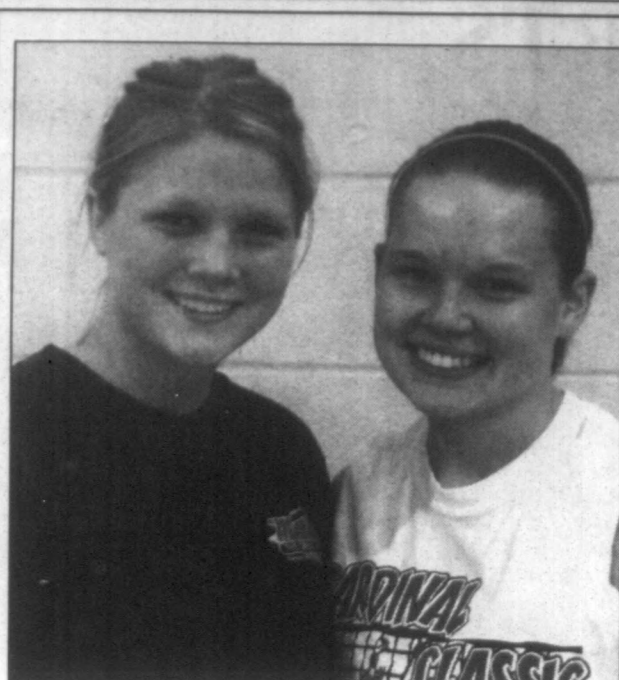
Reggie Bush is his first home game, reveled in a defense that battered Michael Vick, marveled at a special teams that blocked two kicks, and roared when the Saints pulled off a trick play known, appropriately enough, as "The Superdome Special."

They even got a chance to salute once-reviled owner Tom Benson, who broke out his parasol and bounced around the field — just like the good ol' days before Hurricane Katrina changed life forever.

"From the moment I signed with the Saints, I was looking forward to this," said Brees, who joined New Orleans during the offseason. "It was a great night. It's something we'll never forget."

This one couldn't have been scripted any better for a team that spent all of last season on the road, and it couldn't have come at a better time for a city that is still struggling to overcome the devastation of Katrina.

After a Super Bowl-like pregame show that included a performance by supergroups U2 and Green Day, the Saints wasted no time turning their welcome-home party into Mardi Gras: The Falcons' first drive went three-and-out, and special teams demon Steve Gleason sliced through the middle of the Atlanta line to smother Michael Koenen's punt.



TOP PLAYERS: Calloway County volleyball team members Amanda Schroeder and Teala Penick were selected to the all-tournament team at the fifth annual Caldwell County Slamfest, which was held earlier this month. The Lady Lakers were undefeated in pool play, but fell to Caldwell County in three sets in tournament action.

Cats

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major step for the program, which usually loses to Florida by much more.

"There was not a soul on our team who thought we were going to lose that game," tight end Jacob Tamme said.

Kentucky has five more home games on the schedule. One is against perennial powerhouse Georgia, but the other four — against Central Michigan, South Carolina, Vanderbilt and Louisiana-Monroe — would appear winnable.

Griffith

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School	CONFERENCE STANDINGS	
	OVC	(Overall)
UT Martin	1-0	(3-0)
E. Illinois	1-0	(2-2)
Tennessee St.	1-0	(2-2)
Tennessee Tech	1-0	(1-3)
Jacksonville St.	1-1	(1-2)
S. East Missouri	0-1	(2-1)
Samford	0-1	(2-2)
E. Kentucky	0-1	(1-3)
Murray St.	0-1	(1-3)

Against the Redbirds, Murray battled back from an early 14-point deficit while outgaining its counterparts 222-180 in the first half. But turnovers on their first two possessions of the second half doomed the Racers, who stalled on offense by gaining just 29 more yards — only 4 on the ground — the rest of the way.

"One thing I'd like to see us do is get on the same page this week and let's play 60 minutes in all three phases," Griffin noted. "We've had lulls — poor starts, poor second halves — just little things that are easy to talk about in hindsight. ... Now, it's about tempo, energy level and focus."

Both of the Racers' second-half turnovers were committed by redshirt freshman quarterback Zach Barnard, who fumbled after being sacked by an ISU defender deep in MSU territory before throwing an interception on Murray's next possession.

The two miscues spoiled an otherwise solid night from the Marshall transfer, who threw for 223 yards and two scores on 17-of-28 attempts. However, Barnard was not totally at fault concerning the turnovers.

The 6-foot-4, 200-pound Owensboro native was hit from behind on the fumble, and the Racers' lack of a running game — which mustered just 28 yards for the contest — kept the pressure on Barnard.

"The fumble was a speed



SCOTT NANNEY/Ledger & Times
Murray State cornerback Dominic Spinks (14) heads upfield after intercepting a pass as free safety J.R. Webber (32) provides a block during the Racers' loss to Illinois State last Saturday. Murray intercepted Redbird quarterback Luke Drone twice, but was unable to take advantage of its good fortune.

rush off the end and we got beat. Certainly, that hurt us, and that's kind of uncontrollable for the quarterback. On the (interception), was he forcing it a little bit? No question," Griffin recalled.

"But Zach is a young guy who's a great competitor and a guy who I have the upmost confidence in to run our offense and grow as a quarterback. He knows (his mistakes), and he'll get better from it. He's just in that situation where he's trying to do a little too much."

With their pre-conference schedule now behind them, the Racers can now focus their attention solely on a jumbled Ohio Valley Conference race that features four teams with 1-0 records and four others with 0-1 marks.

Jacksonville State (1-2, 1-1 OVC) is the lone team to have played two league games, having defeated Southeast Missouri State (38-7) while suffering an upset loss at Tennessee-Martin (24-14) last weekend.

The surprising win by the Skyhawks and Tennessee Tech's shocking home win (27-14) over preseason favorite Eastern Kentucky are just two of a handful of surprising outcomes in the early stages of conference play.

"It's wide open," said Griffin of the league race. "To say that there is a top half and a

bottom half to this conference is not true. The parity in this conference is outstanding. Anybody can beat anybody on any given day. You've got to be prepared week in and week out, and our kids know that. If we take care of us and get better, we can play with anybody."

Already a game down in the race after an early loss at Tennessee State, Murray State will attempt to begin its climb back to the top of the standings on Saturday, when it hosts the Golden Eagles (1-3) in a 6 p.m. kickoff at Roy Stewart Stadium.

After playing three straight games on the road to start the season, Griffin was pleased to finally coach in front of the home fans at Stewart Stadium, where the Racers will play two of their next three games.

"I was thrilled with our fan support last week, and I expect it to be even better this week," he said. "I think we've got a great bunch (of fans) here. We need to thank them. They were great to be out there on a tough day weather wise."

"Not only the fact that it was raining, but the rains have damaged homes and damaged businesses in town, and they still managed to get out there at 6 p.m. I'm appreciative, as well as our kids and our coaches are."

State Football Polls

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — The top teams in the Kentucky Associated Press high school football polls, with first-place votes, records, total points and previous rankings:

Class 1A				
Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Danville	(12)	6-0	129	1
2. Bardonia	(1)	6-0	115	2
3. Beechwood	-	3-2	91	3
4. Lou. Holy Cross	-	4-1	64	4
5. Mayfield	-	4-2	63	5
6. Cov. Holy Cross	-	5-1	59	6
7. Raceland	-	5-1	49	8
8. Frankfort	-	4-2	33	9
9. Russellville	-	4-1	27	7
10. Newport Cent. Cath.	-	2-4	23	

Class 2A				
Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Mercer Co.	(11)	5-0	128	1
2. Lou. Western	(2)	5-0	117	2
3. Russell	-	4-1	98	3
4. Bellfry	-	5-1	88	4
5. Fort Campbell	-	4-1	57	5
6. Breathitt Co.	-	5-1	45	9
7. Middlesboro	-	4-1	42	7
8. Caldwell Co.	-	4-1	35	
9. Newport	-	4-1	21	10
10. Owensboro Cath.	-	3-3	18	

Class 3A				
Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Bowling Green	(11)	5-1	127	1
2. Highlands	(2)	3-3	95	3
3. Cov. Catholic	-	4-1	93	2
4. Johnson Central	-	6-0	79	5
5. Lou. Central	-	4-1	66	4
6. Lex. Catholic	-	3-1	63	6
7. Bell Co.	-	4-1	43	7
8. Franklin Co.	-	4-1	38	10
9. Warren East	-	5-0	32	8
10. Clay Co.	-	5-0	18	

Class 4A				
Rank-School	FPV	Rcd	TP	Pvs
1. Lou. Male	(8)	4-0	116	2
2. Lou. Trinity	(2)	4-1	114	4
3. Lou. St. Xavier	(1)	4-1	98	1
4. Lex. Henry Clay	(1)	5-0	95	3
5. Lou. PPP	-	5-0	68	5
6. Lex. Tates Creek	-	4-0	31	6
6. Marshall Co.	-	6-0	31	8
8. Owensboro	-	4-1	23	7
9. Christian Co.	-	3-2	22	9
10. Apollo	-	6-0	18	

Others receiving votes: 11, Ashland Blazer 15, 12, Rockcastle Co. 12, 13, Lou. Valley 9, 14, Hopkinsville 7, 15, Boyle Co. 5, 15, East Jessamine 5, 17, Mason Co. 4, 18, South Oldham 3.

All Associated Press members in Kentucky are eligible to participate in the high school basketball poll. Those who voted for this week's poll are: The State Journal, Frankfort, Times, Glasgow, The Gleaner, Henderson, Kentucky.

New Era, Hopkinsville; Lexington Herald-Leader, Lexington; The Courier-Journal, Louisville; Mayfield Messenger, Mayfield; Ledger & Times, Murray; Messenger-Inquirer, Owensboro; The Paducah Sun, Paducah; Appalachian News Express, Pikeville; The Winchester Sun, Winchester; WLKY.

Twins clinch playoff spot, A's still trying

By The Associated Press

The Twins are in. As for Oakland — not yet.

Capping a remarkable turnaround from a miserable start, Minnesota clinched a playoff spot Monday night by beating the visiting Kansas City Royals 8-1 behind home runs from Torii Hunter and Justin Morneau.

The victory, coupled with Chicago's 14-1 loss in Cleveland, guaranteed the Twins at least the AL wild card and eliminated the World Series champion White Sox from the pennant race.

Boof Bonser came through with another strong start, helping the small-budget Twins reach the postseason for the fourth time in five years. This one certainly looked unlikely when they were 25-33 in early June, and players celebrated their comeback with a champagne-and-beer celebration in the clubhouse.

"Hopefully, this is just the start of what we can do," Bonser said.

The Athletics were denied the AL West title for a third straight day when the second-place Los Angeles Angels beat Texas 8-3. Then, Oakland closer Huston Street blew a three-run lead in the ninth at Seattle and the A's lost 10-9 in 10 innings.

That kept their magic number at two. On the cusp of wrapping up its first division championship since 2003, the A's have lost three straight.

"It's still in our hands," Street said in a silent, mostly empty clubhouse. "And I've got to pitch again. I've got to just move past it."

In other AL games, it was: New York 16, Tampa Bay 1; and Toronto 5, Boston 0.

Ichiro Suzuki had five of Seattle's season-best 21 hits and scored the winning run. The Mariners snapped a 15-game losing streak to Oakland, which tied the major league record for division rivals since divisional play began in 1969.

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All Times CDT					All Times CDT				
AMERICAN CONFERENCE					East Division				
East					West				
W	L	T	Pct		W	L	Pct	GB	
New England	2	1	0	.667	x-New York	93	63.596	—	
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	Philadelphia	82	74.526	11	
Buffalo	1	2	0	.333	Florida	76	80.487	17	
Miami	1	2	0	.333	Atlanta	75	81.481	18	
					Washington	69	87.442	24	
South					Central Division				
W	L	T	Pct		W	L	Pct	GB	
Indianapolis	3	0	0	1.000	St. Louis	80	75.516	—	
Jacksonville	2	1	0	.667	Houston	78	78.500	2 1/2	
Houston	0	3	0	.000	Cincinnati	77	79.494	3 1/2	
Tennessee	0	3	0	.000	Milwaukee	73	83.468	7 1/2	
					Pittsburgh	65	91.417	15 1/2	
North					Chicago <td>63</td> <td>94.401</td> <td>18</td> <td></td>	63	94.401	18	
W	L	T	Pct		West Division				
W	L	T	Pct		W	L	Pct	GB	
Baltimore	3	0	0	1.000	San Diego	84	72.538	—	
Cincinnati	3	0	0	1.000	Los Angeles	82	74.526	2	
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	San Francisco	75	81.481	9	
Cleveland	0	3	0	.000	Arizona	74	82.474	10	
					Colorado	74	82.474	10	
West					x-clinched division				
W	L	T	Pct		Tuesday's Games				
San Diego	2	0	0	1.000	Houston (Pettitte 13-13) at Pittsburgh (Snell 14-10), 6:05 p.m.				
Denver	2	1	0	.667	(Carpenter 15-7), 7:10 p.m.				
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	L.A. Dodgers (Maddux 13-14) at Colorado (Jennings 9-12), 7:35 p.m.				
Oakland	0	2	0	.000	San Francisco (Morris 10-15), 9:15 p.m.				
NATIONAL CONFERENCE					Philadelphia (Myers 12-6) at Washington (Ortiz 10-15), 6:05 p.m.				
East					N.Y. Mets (O.Perez 3-12) at Atlanta (Smoltz 14-9), 6:35 p.m.				
W	L	T	Pct		Milwaukee (Villanueva 1-1) at Chicago Cubs (Marshall 5-9), 7:05 p.m.				
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667	San Diego (W. Williams 10-5) at St. Louis (Carpenter 15-7), 7:10 p.m.				
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	L.A. Dodgers (Maddux 13-14) at Colorado (Jennings 9-12), 7:35 p.m.				
N.Y. Giants	1	2	0	.333	Arizona (Webb 16-7) at San Francisco (Morris 10-15), 9:15 p.m.				
Washington	1	2	0	.333	American League Standings				
					All Times CDT				
South					East Division				
W	L	T	Pct		W	L	Pct	GB	
New Orleans	3	0	0	1.000	x-New York	94	62.603	—	
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	Toronto	83	73.532	11	
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	Boston	83	74.529	1 1/2	
Tampa Bay	0	3	0	.000	Baltimore	68	88.436	26	
					Tampa Bay	60	96.385	34	
North					Central Division				
W	L	T	Pct		W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	3	0	0	1.000	z-Detroit	94	62.603	—	
Minnesota	2	1	0	.667	z-Minnesota	93	63.596	1	
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	Chicago	87	70.554	7 1/2	
Detroit	0	3	0	.000	Cleveland	73	83.468	21	
					Kansas City	58	98.372	36	
West					West Division				
W	L	T	Pct		W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	3	0	0	1.000	Oakland	90	66.577	—	
St. Louis	2	1	0	.667	Los Angeles	85	71.545	5	
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	Texas	78	79.497	1 1/2	
San Francisco	1	2	0	.333	Seattle	76	81.484	1 1/2	
					x-clinched division				
Sunday's Games					z-clinched playoff spot				
Chicago 19, Minnesota 16					Monday's Game				
Green Bay 31, Detroit 24					New Orleans 23, Atlanta 3				
Miami 13, Tennessee 10					Sunday, Oct. 1				
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MSU students enrolled in internship classes

Twenty-nine students in Murray State University's department of journalism and mass communications have completed internships and are currently enrolled in the internship class this fall.

Dr. Bob McGaughey, professor and retired department chairman, directs the class and the JMC internship program. He was a member of the first journalism internship class in 1968, directed by the late L.J. Horton.

The students in this fall's class are Katie Adkisson, Fulton County Economic Development Partnership, Fulton; Brian Asher, Global Realty Marketing, Atlanta; Brent Bauscher, Bisig Impact Group, Louisville; Stuart Berberich, Hyatt Hotels, Lisle, Ill.

Anna Brewer, Carson Four Rivers Center, Paducah; Brittney Bogard, University Directories, Nashville; Whitney Bush, Health Delivery Inc., Saginaw, Mich.; Blaire Bushart, WKMS-FM, Murray; Stephanie Cain, Breen Marketing, Dublin, Ireland.

Cara Chandler, WPSD-TV, Paducah; Christie Clatterbuck, Lenny's Sub Shop, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Wesley Deer, Monarach Beverage, Indianapolis; Brian Edwards, Sprint PCS, Murray; Kelli Fitzpatrick, Clear Channel Z 107.7, St. Louis.

Blair Joseph, Sugar Hill Records, Nashville; Mandy

Laszewski, Sergenthaler Public Relations, Nashville; Joey Mertz, Murray Tourism Commission; Amanda Morris, The Times Leader, Princeton; Diane Nunn, Channel 4 News, Nashville.

Tyler Riordan, Hirons & Company, Bloomington, Ind.; Tara Roberts, Murray Tourism Commission; Stephanie Salmons, Louisville Leo magazine; Brink Shinn, Judge Bill Cunningham's campaign for State Supreme Court, Princeton; Amanda Sidener, Hughes Group Ad Agency, St. Louis.

Tiffany Snow, Kentucky Lake Motor Speedway, Calvert City; Curt Stewart, First Baptist Church, Paducah; Kathryn Walker, Murray Tourism Commission; and Tobey Williams, Playhouse in the Park, Murray.

While JMC students can intern as many times as possible during their college careers, each student can take the JMC 596 internship class only once for three hours credit.

The students meet once a week to give reports on their towns, mediums/agencies and their jobs. At the end of the term, students turn in a completed case study on their internship.

Many of the interns return to their companies after graduation for a full-time position. Others are able to gain employment due, in part, to their experience as interns.

Horoscope

by Jacqueline Bigar

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2006

You make this year very special just by being yourself. Others often seek you out for your advice and opinions. How you express yourself, your innate gentleness, makes a big difference in how others respond to your words. You have an impact. You might spend too much money this fall. Cut back and save a little. You might also receive a pay raise. Come winter, you will be more external, loving those in your life. Expect to hang out. A new car could be a possibility. If you are single, you will meet someone around the holidays. Actually, you might have a choice of more than one person. Enjoy the dating game. If you are attached, dinners out and intimate chats heat up the love temperature. SAGITTARIUS loves to hang out with you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** You need to encourage yourself to take the high road. Others suddenly feel free to present another point of view. Try on different thought patterns for size. You will understand a lot more about those around you. Tonight: How about a game of Scrabble?

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** Work with individuals rather than groups. This recipe points to success right now. It might be time for a diet or a change in health patterns. Observe a tendency to go to excess. A moneymaking opportunity drops on you. Tonight: Quality time with a special person.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Others need to dominate. You cannot change their energy right now. Creativity surges as you brainstorm. Walk away from traditional thinking, and you could be delighted at the path that opens up. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** You put in the ultimate effort to accomplish what you must. Friendship mixes well with an activity or work-related matter. Be open to a different approach or way of thinking. Doors will open. Tonight: Home is where the heart is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Your creativity surges. New beginnings stem from brainstorming. You have a way with words that reaches into others'

souls. You gain in stature. Keep conversations flowing. You might find yourself going off-topic or calling it an early day. Why not? Tonight: Midweek fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** You might be checking out an investment or a new way of investing for the future. Others will decide to act on these opportunities at a lesser level, such as buying a new plant or sprucing up the house. Relax. Enjoy the moment, if possible. Tonight: At home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Your words carry clout; others listen. You have a way of telling someone off so that he or she might not even realize it until later. Express the real you, and others will find you adorable, brilliant or whatever you might like. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Dig into your imagination or inner self for answers, even with a financial matter. You really know which way to go or what is important. If you want to restructure your budget, there is no time like the present. Tonight: Pay bills.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** You are in the thick of things. Others naturally work with you, not against you. Someone might not know how to show his or her caring. Be sensitive to this person. He or she cares more than you realize. Tonight: As you wish.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Step back some and get off the podium for now. You might have a lot of admirers who would like you to take charge, but the timing is off. Discussions are animated but also informative. Listen well. Tonight: Some personal time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** You need to focus on what counts. What is important to you? Follow through on just that. Meetings and friendships play significant roles in plans, events and discussions. A relationship might be changing. Don't worry so much about it. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Take a stand. A partner or associate supports you more than you thought. With his or her help, you could be unbeatable. Understanding takes you down a new path. Many look up to you. Accept your role with humility. Tonight: A must appearance.

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LookingBack

10 years ago
Calloway County Deputy Sheriff Joe Lawrence has recently completed a 10-week course at the Department of Criminal Justice Training Center in Richmond.

A feature story about Vernon Shown and his heart attack in 1980 and how it has changed his life is published. The story was written by Sherry Purdom.

Births reported include a girl to Carla and Michael Beeler and a boy to Milissa and Ernest Calhoun, Sept. 19.

20 years ago
A plaque recognizing Murray State University Founder Dr. Rainey T. Wells, State Rep. Lee Clark and members of the fundraising committee to establish the university, James G. Glasgow, Robert E. Broach, O.T. Hale, Nat Ryan, Thomas A. Stokes and Ben Grogan, was unveiled during MSU's annual Founders' Day Program.

Dick Frymire, famous Kentucky and Treologist, presented a program last evening at 7 p.m. at Calloway County Public Library.

Births reported include a boy to Renita and Gary Davis and a boy to Teri and Tommy Futrell, Sept. 23.

30 years ago
A scholarship program has been established at Murray State University in honor of Clara M. Eagle, professor emeritus and retired chairman of the department of art.

Construction is progressing on schedule at the Hutson Chemical Company barge terminal on Kentucky lake.

Births reported include a boy to Rev. and Mrs. Roger Joseph, Sept. 14; a girl to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Smallman II and a girl to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Thomas Norwood, Sept. 18.

40 years ago
Robert O. Miller spoke about the Kentucky proposed constitution change to be voted on in the General Election in November at a meeting of the Murray Jaycees held at Triangle Inn.

Murray State University Racers lost 40-0 to Austin Peay State University in a football game.

Mrs. Thomas Armstrong presented a lesson on "Wise Use of Credit" at a meeting of the Penny Homemakers Club held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Madrey.

50 years ago
Plans have been announced for Calloway County Day to be held Oct. 13, according to a release from L.C. Miller, director of Murray Chamber of Commerce. The event will be held on the courthouse in Murray and will feature a parade, a pet show and a beauty contest.

Charles R. Miles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles of Murray, has completed his Air Force basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Mrs. Fred Gingles presented on program on "Richmond, Va." at a meeting of the J.N. Williams Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held at the Gingles' home.

Young mom's desperate plight arouses outpouring of concern

DEAR READERS: On Thursday, Aug. 24, I printed a letter from "Going Crazy in San Diego," the 26-year-old wife of a member of the military. In it she stated that she had never wanted children, had failed to bond with her baby girl, and that her husband refused to allow her to be placed for adoption -- although he "couldn't stand" the baby, either.

Dear Abby
By Abigail Van Buren

Her letter was handwritten on ruled binder paper, with no contact information such as name, address or phone number.

If that young woman is reading today's Dear Abby column, please write me again at P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069 or www.DearAbby.com. Please give me a number where I can reach you, and trust me enough to let me help you. Your confidence will not be violated.

Through the entire history of Dear Abby, including the many years I worked beside my mother, we have never received offers of help from our readers like those generated by this young woman's letter. Readers, your outpour-

ing of love and concern has been overwhelming. I have received letters and e-mails from men and women nationwide saying this young mother's predicament brought them to tears.

Childless couples and women wanting to expand their families have described their "arms aching" to adopt this child and give her the loving home she deserves. Women in the San Diego area have volunteered to provide respite care, baby-sitting services and emotional support.

William Fenton, chief of clinical services of the Fleet and Family Support Center in San Diego, wrote to say that help is available from the New Parent Support Team, which provides in-home assistance and counseling in many areas. These services are free and can be accessed by contacting the FFSC at the nearest naval base.

Navy families can also get assistance by contacting their sailor's command ombudsman or by contacting Military One Source at 1-800-342-9647 -- 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

I also heard from Tracey L. Jones, the team leader for the Navy New Parent Support Home Visitation Program in San Diego. She asked me to let "Going Crazy" know that her staff and colleagues have a unique understanding of the stresses that come with military life and that they will make every effort to help her and her husband. Tracey can be reached at (619) 556-8825 and tracey.l.jones@navy.mil.

What struck me the most about this young woman's letter is how completely isolated she feels. Motherhood can be a challenge, even when the baby is wanted. Overwhelmingly, my readers have asked me to convey to her that help is available if she only reaches out for it.

Many communities have emergency nurseries for parents in crisis. A new mother who feels she has reached the breaking point should contact her clergyman or child protective services.

Many states, including California, allow a newborn to be left at a fire station, hospital or police station if he or she is in danger -- or if the mother is a danger to herself.

I want to thank the many thousands of my readers who wrote to me with offers to help "Going Crazy." You are the most warm-hearted friends I could wish for. If the young woman in San Diego contacts me again, I promise to let you know. -- LOVE, ABBY

Low blood sugar a problem, too

DEAR DR. GOTT: I would like your opinion on an issue that I have faced for years.

Why don't doctors recognize low blood sugar as a serious problem? I have suffered from it for years, but my doctor makes little of it. He says if you eat right, you can't have it. I disagree.

Please address this problem in one of your columns.

DEAR READER: Hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) is real, although it is less frequently diagnosed than it was a generation ago. The criteria for hypoglycemia include weakness, lightheadedness and faintness in conjunction with a blood sugar below 45 milligrams. This relation between symptoms and low blood sugar is only half the picture, because faintness and weakness in the presence of a normal blood sugar (above 60) is not hypoglycemia.

In addition, many normal people have blood sugars below 50 milligrams with few, if any, symptoms. By definition, the sugar is low but the syndrome of hypoglycemia is not present.

As your doctor suggested, eating four to five small meals daily, with a sugar restriction, often is enough to prevent symptoms and a drop in the blood-glucose level.

A patient who meets criteria for hypoglycemia should be tested further. In particular, the pancreas (the source of insulin in the body) must be studied, because pancreatic tumors will often lead to hypoglycemia.

To give you related informa-

tion, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hypoglycemia." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am the mother of two sons. The eldest is 15 and the youngest just turned 13.

While my sons were toddlers, and being toilet trained, they always wanted me to wait outside the bathroom door while they were moving their bowels. I know that this is common. The problem is that my 13-year-old son still wants me to wait outside the door.

My husband will have nothing to do with this situation and blames me profusely. He feels that by continuing to wait outside the door, I am enabling our son's behavior. It has strained our marriage. I know I should talk to our pediatrician about this, but I am so embarrassed and feel guilty about being at fault. To make matters worse, his older brother teases him relentlessly.

DEAR READER: I believe that you should involve your son's pediatrician immediately, before the 13-year-old develops consequences of psychological trauma. Sometimes toddler-behavior may be difficult to overcome, so I think your son needs to address this issue, which, if it continues, could cause him great embarrassment in high school and beyond.

For your part, say, "No, this behavior is not appropriate." Although the pediatrician may have other suggestions, the most direct way to success is for you to put your foot down and refuse to be intimidated. You are the adult, so act like one.

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Tomorrow: Sylvia brings home the bacon.
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- Weirdos
- Cal Tech rival
- Pieces of pasta
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- Did laps
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- Feel anxiety
- 52, for Caesar
- As a result
- Brown-tinted photo
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- Home wrecker?

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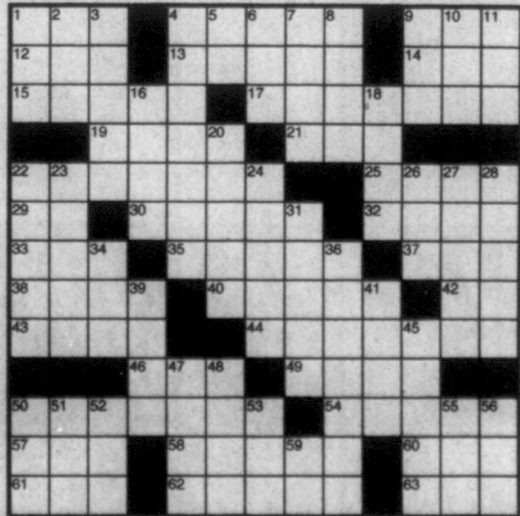
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Rice challenges statements by former President Clinton defending his anti-terror record



Rice

NEW YORK (AP) — Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice challenged former President Clinton's claim that he did more than many of his conservative critics to pursue Osama bin Laden, and she accused Bush's predecessor of leaving no comprehensive plan to fight al-Qaida.

"What we did in the eight months was at least as aggressive as what the Clinton administration did in the preceding years," Rice said Monday during a meeting with editors and reporters at the New York Post.

The newspaper published her comments Tuesday, after Clinton appeared on "Fox News Sunday" in a combative interview in which he defended his handling of the threat posed by bin Laden and said he "worked hard" to have the al-Qaida leader killed.

"That's the difference in me and some, including all of the

right-wingers who are attacking me now," Clinton said in the interview. "They ridiculed me for trying. They had eight months to try, they did not try."

Rice disputed his assessment. "The notion somehow for eight months the Bush administration sat there and didn't do that is just flatly false — and I think the 9/11 commission understood that," she said.

Rice took exception to Clinton's statement that he "left a comprehensive anti-terror strategy" for incoming officials when he left office.

"We were not left a comprehensive strategy to fight al-Qaida," she told the newspaper, which is owned by News Corp., which also owns Fox News Channel.

In the TV interview, Clinton accused host Chris Wallace of a "conservative hit job" and asked: "I want to know how many people in the Bush administration you asked, 'Why didn't you do anything about the Cole?' I want to know how many people you asked, 'Why did you fire Dick Clarke?'"

He was referring to the USS

Cole, attacked by terrorists in Yemen in 2000, and former White House anti-terrorism chief Richard A. Clarke.

Rice said Clarke "left when he did not become deputy director of homeland security."

The interview has been the focus of much attention — drawing nearly 1.2 million views on YouTube and earning the show its best ratings in nearly three years.

Rice questioned the value of the dialogue.

"I think this is not a very fruitful discussion," she said. "We've been through it. The 9/11 commission has turned over every rock and we know exactly what they said."

Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., defended her husband.

"I just think that my husband did a great job in demonstrating that Democrats are not going to take this," she told Newsday on Monday.



Clinton



The Edge of U2, left, Billie Joe Armstrong of Green Day, center, and Bono of U2 perform prior to the Atlanta Falcons-New Orleans Saints football game at the newly re-opened Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans on Monday.

Fans cheer as Superdome reopens for Monday Night Football, New Orleans style

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Martha Brown stared at the field in the Louisiana Superdome, tears streaming down her face, her sister's arm around her shoulders.

"Tonight wipes out a lot of hurt," she said.

Like so many others in the newly renovated stadium Monday night, Brown hoped to erase some of the bitter memories that the Superdome had come to symbolize — the images of murder and suffering of a city plundered by a devastating storm.

"My mother and father, my sister, her husband, my nieces and nephews were all brought here after their house flooded," Brown said. "I was in Atlanta seeing it on television. I thought they should tear this place down, but I'm so glad they didn't."

More than 68,000 jammed the Superdome to celebrate its rebirth and continued the revelry long after the New Orleans Saints wrapped up a 23-3 victory over the Atlanta Falcons. Saints owner Tom Benson danced on the stadium's sidelines, capping a festive day rarely seen since Hurricane Katrina flooded the city more than a year ago.

By midnight, Bourbon Street was awash in Saints jerseys, T-shirts and the team colors of black and gold.

"What a day," said Michael Fox, joining the party inside the Old Opera House bar before returning to his tiny government-issued trailer. "I had forgotten what fun felt like."

Saints fans had not only suffered through a year of recovery, but also through a football season of seeing their team play its home games in Baton Rouge, San Antonio, and at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J. They were ready for

some hometown football. "Everything has been life or death, totally serious," said Alfred Robair Jr., who was unable to return to the city until late October. "This feels really good. It's nice to be emotional about something else."

The Saints and the Falcons were both undefeated at 2-0 going into the game. The victory left the Saints — who finished last season 3-13 — in first place in the NFC South.

The \$185 million restoration project left the Superdome in better shape than before the storm. New scoreboards flashed graphics, messages and pictures. A fresh field covered the playing surface. And everyone, from the people cleaning up to the security officers, seemed really pleased about the return.

"I never thought they'd be able to bring the building back," said Donald Griffin, 47, a postal service worker. "But it's truly beautiful."

The crowd chanted, cheered, and waved white handkerchiefs. Most stayed long after the final seconds ticked off the clock, wanting to prolong their enjoyment. Fans were good-natured and orderly, Superdome spokesman Bill Curi said.

"We needed this," said Lionel Hotard, 53, who said he "was still running from Katrina this time last year. "We needed

something to cheer about and this is it. This puts life back in the city and boy do we need it."

The Saints had last played in the Superdome in a 2005 preseason game a few days before Katrina.

After the storm, the Saints became the NFL's traveling show, establishing a base in San Antonio amid speculation that owner Tom Benson might not bring them back to New Orleans.

Even now, a high-rise hotel, an office tower and an upscale shopping center stand empty just a few hundred feet from the stadium, with white boards covering blown-out windows. A few miles away, entire neighborhoods are wastelands of decaying houses.

Amid the desolation, some residents could not bring themselves to celebrate the team's return.

Irma Warner, 71, and her husband Pascal, 80, live in a suburban apartment while working six days a week to restore a home flooded by seven feet of water in New Orleans' Lakeview neighborhood.

"We rode around through the Ninth Ward yesterday," Irma Warner said. "When I saw that, I thought, how can they spend \$185 million on the Superdome. What about all these poor people?"

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TV Listings Wednesday, September 27, 2006

WEDNESDAY MORNING											
	A	B	C	D	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	9:00	10:00
WKRN-ABC	2	2			(5:00) News		Good Morning America		Regis and Kelly	The View (N)	Martha (N)
WSIL-ABC	3	3			News		Good Morning America		Rachael Ray (N)	The View (N)	Tyra Banks Show
WSMV-NBC	4	4			News		Today (In Stereo)			The 700 Club	Ellen Show
WTVF-CBS	5	5			News		News	The Early Show	Montel Williams	The Price Is Right	Talk- Y & R
WPSD-NBC	6	6			News		Today (In Stereo)			Martha (N)	News
WBBJ-ABC	7	7			Good Morning		Good Morning America		Regis and Kelly	The View (N)	Jeop- News
WGN	8	8			Rogers Callio		Lions Arthur Couch	Teletub	Sesame Street	Bob Big Jakers	Rogers
KBSI-Fox	9	9			3 Paid		3 Paid	Sherlock	Court Court	Judge Mathis	People's Court Judge A. Judge A.
WQTV-UPN	10	10			11 Paid		11 Paid	Breakfast Show		Nanny Mad Abt.	Megan Mullally Eye Eye Eye Eye
KFVS-CBS	12	12			12 Breakfast Show		12 The Early Show (In Stereo)		Regis and Kelly	The Price Is Right	Young- Restless
WGN	16	16			9 10 Chang- Believ-		9 10 Hillbi- Rockford Files		Magnum, P.I.	Homicide: Life	Da Vinci's Inquest
INSP	17	17			28 Truths Craw-		28 Paid Today Hagee	Life Tod	Your Meyer	Proph- White Finan-	Paid
WKMU-PBS	21	21			5 11 Bob Arthur		5 11 Curious Clifford	Dragon Big	Sesame Street	Calliou Barney Teletub	Rogers
WKDA-WB	22	22			16 10 Chapel Griffith		16 10 Littles Paid	Paid Paid	Believ- Paid	Girl- One My Wife My Wife	
ESPN	24	24			29 26 8 SportsCenter		29 26 8 SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	SportsCenter	Baseball NFL Live
ESPN2	25	25			(5:00) Mike and Mike in the Morning (Live)				Cold Pizza (In Stereo Live)		Cold Pizza
MTV	26	26			49 27 24 Video Wake-Up		49 27 24 TRL	The Big Ten	Laguna Laguna	Parental Parental	Talent Talent
TNT	28	28			39 14 Angel (In Stereo)		39 14 Charmed	Charmed	ER (In Stereo)	ER "Rampage"	Judging Amy
TLC	29	29			41 41 Bus HI-5		41 41 Peep Peep	Baby Baby	Baby Baby	Wedding Pro-	What Not to Wear
LIFE	30	30			52 31 31 Fit Lite Workout		52 31 31 Nanny Nanny	Golden Golden	Frasier Frasier	Will Will	Still Still
USA	32	32			51 49 5 JAG (In Stereo)		51 49 5 JAG (In Stereo)	Texas Ranger	Texas Ranger	Texas Ranger	Tales-Crypt
AMC	34	34			58 29 Movie: *** "How to Marry a Millionaire"		58 29 Movie: *** "Bus Stop" (1956) "NR"	Movie: *** "Arthur" (1981)			
A&E	35	35			44 27 The District		44 27 Solitary Con.	Airline Airline	City Confidential	American Justice	Cold Case Files
FAM	36	36			53 36 2 Family Family		53 36 2 Hogan Hogan	The 700 Club	Living Step	Gilmore Girls	Full Hse. Full Hse.
NICK	37	37			22 24 4 Phan- OddPar-		22 24 4 Spong Spong	Dora Go Blue-	Blue- Pets Wubby Lazy- Rugrats		
HGTV	43	43			36 18 Garden- Yard		36 18 Room Quilts	Duval Duval	Room Room	Country Design-	Clever House
SPIKE	44	44			33 30 23 Paid Paid		33 30 23 Paid Paid	7 Days (In Stereo)	Maximum Exp.	Amazing Video	Police Videos
WTBS	52	52			26 21 13 Saved- Saved-		26 21 13 Megan Mullally	Dawson's Creek	Movie: *** "Forces of Nature" (1999)	Becker Becker	
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COURT	66	66			61 Paid Paid		61 Paid Paid	Bloom & Politan: Open Court		Best Defense	
BET	67	67			39 (5:00) BET Morning Inspiration		39 39 Jamie F. Jamie F.	Parkers Parkers	106 & Park: Top 10 Live	Ho-	
CMTV	70	70			34 CMT Power Picks		34 CMT Music	Dedicated	CMT Music (In Stereo)		
HBO	69	69			71 51 Movie: *** "The Interpreter" (2005) PG-13		71 51 Movie: *** "The Interpreter" (2005) PG-13	Movie: *** "Fantastic Four" (2005) PG-13	De-	Costas NOW	
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SHOW	70	70			73 52 Movie: Magic Kid 2		73 52 Heathcliff-Movie	Movie: *** "Amazing Grace" (1974) G	Movie: *** "Only You" (1992)	We Dad	
DISN	78	78			31 57 Wiggles Higly Eln-		31 57 Mickey Handy	Dood Charlie Koala	Wiggles Higly Lilo	Mermald	
FLIX	76	76			Movie: *** "Godzilla"		76 Movie: *** "Better Off Dead"	Movie: *** "Waterhip Down" (1978)	Movie: "Lies and Jim" (1961)		
HBO2	82	82			Movie Face-Stran		82 Movie: *** "Dave" (1993) Kevin Kline	Movie: *** "Why Do Fools Fall in Love"	Legend-	US	

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON											
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00
WKRN-ABC	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Judge J. Judge J.	News News	News News	News ABC	News Fortune			
WSIL-ABC	All My Children	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Dr. Keith Ablow	Montel Williams	News News	News ABC	News Enter-			
WSMV-NBC	News News	Passions (N)	Days of our Lives	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)	Oprah Winfrey	News News	News News	News			
WTVF-CBS	Y & R Bold	As World Turns	Guiding Light	Rachael Ray	News	Inside	News News	News			
WPSD-NBC	Days of our Lives	Passions (N)	Inside Insider	Dr. Phil (In Stereo)	Jeop- Million-	News News	News News	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	Curious Post-	Arthur	News-Lehrer				
KBSI-Fox	Judge Judge	The 700 Club	Paid Cops	Maury	70s 70s	King Jim	King Hill	Simp-			
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ESPN	NFL's Greatest Game	1st and Lines	NFL Sport	Burning Horn	Inter-	SportsCenter	MLB Baseball				
ESPN2	(11:00) Cold Pizza	NBA Series of Poker	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced. (Live)			Horn Inter-	Kickbox				
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TLC	Younger Younger	Baby Baby	Mother Baby	Trading Spaces	Chef Flip	While You Out	Dinner Dinner				
LIFE	Reba Reba	Movie: "Choosing Mathias" (2001)	Golden Golden	Still Still	Reba Reba	Reba Reba	"One True Love"				
USA	Movie Tales-Crypt	Movie: *** "Freddy vs. Jason" (2003)	Movie: "Final Destination 2" (2003)			Law Order: CI	Law Order: CI				
AMC	Movie: "The World's Greatest Lover"	Movie: *** "Cocoon" (1985) Don Ameche	Movie: *** "Jaws 3" (1983) PG								
A&E	Crossing Jordan	Solitary Con.	Airline Airline	City Confidential	American Justice	Cold Case Files	Crossing Jordan				
FAM	Family Family	Boy Boy	FullHse FullHse	Ground- Ground-	Gilmore Girls	7th Heaven	7th Heaven				
NICK	Rugrats Thorn-	Sponge Spong	Mr. Neutron	Sponge Drake	School Avatar	Avatar Neutron					
HGTV	Decorat- Sensi-	Mission De-	Get Design-	First Free-	Design Design	If Walls Re-	What House				
SPIKE	Deep Space 9	Deep Space 9	Star Trek Gen.	Star Trek Gen.	Star Trek Gen.	Police Videos	CSI: Crime Scn				
WTBS	Cosby Cosby	Harvey Harvey	Yes Yes	Yes Yes	Home Home	Seinfeld Seinfeld	Ray- Ray-				
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COURT	Banfield & Ford: Courtside		Nancy Grace: Closing Arguments	Catherine Crier	Foren- Foren-	Cops Cops	Cops				
BET	BET Now		The Center	Rap City	Wayans Wayans	106 & Park: Top 10 Live	Access				
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