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## CLASS CONFUSION

### School in session Friday, out in May

Some confusion has arisen about two dates on the local school calendar. To clarify, school officials have said there will be classes Friday. There will be no school for students on Monday, May 7 because of a teacher planning day.

### Cherry's bullying bill passes House with Golden Rule

State Rep. Mike Cherry has been trying to get an anti-bullying bill through the General Assembly for four years. Last week, it passed the House with a resounding 91-4 vote, but it still must get through the Senate where leaders have failed to call it for a vote in the past. Cherry's bill was approved in the House with a Golden Rule amendment. Read more on page 8B.



### KY Legislature winding down

The current session of the Kentucky General Assembly is winding down. The House and Senate will recess on March 12 and Gov. Ernie Fletcher will have until March 23 to issue any vetoes. Both chambers will return for any final action on March 26 and 27 before adjourning.

### Restrooms open for new season

The public restrooms at Marion-Crittenden County Park have reopened for the season. Through spring, the restrooms will be open from 7 a.m., until 8 p.m., daily.

### Spring forward

Don't forget to set your clocks an hour ahead Saturday night before you go to bed. Daylight Saving Time begins at 2 a.m., Sunday while you're sleeping. The time is changing a few weeks earlier than normal this year.

### Public invited to hospital meeting

Crittenden Health Systems will host its annual meeting at noon, Wednesday, March 21, at the Marion Ed-Tech Center. The public is invited.

### LOCAL MEETINGS

#### TUESDAY EVENING

Crittenden County School Board will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday at the elementary school.



SUNNY  
COOL  
54/32

THURSDAY



40% Rain  
CLOUDY  
62/45

FRIDAY

#### Rain gauge

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Skateboarding enthusiasts like Dimitri Nichols (above left) and Cecil Henry say they want a place in Marion to ride their boards. A group of parents and skateboarders is forming a committee to raise money to help the Marion-Crittenden County Park Board complete a skateboard complex this summer.

## To skate or not to skate?

Sides clash, but  
each is wanting  
the same result

#### STAFF REPORT

The City of Marion has developed something of a love-hate relationship with skateboarding enthusiasts.

Most city leaders, downtown merchants and many residents think the skateboarding fad is creating a nuisance on the sidewalks, streets and in front of businesses.

The skateboarders and their parents say it's not fair to disparage the youngsters who simply want a place to play.

#### Skateboard Helper

A group raising money for a skate park asks local residents to go online to myhometownhelper.com and write a short letter of support for the Marion skate park.

The issue landed in the lap of the Marion City Council last month. Parents say some residents, even some police officers, are sympathetic with the skateboarders. Mayor Mickey Alexander and Police Chief Kenneth Winn counter that there are laws prohibiting skateboards on sidewalks, streets and in parking lots.

"It's a safety issue in the parking lots," the mayor said. "I will be the first to say that I admire their athletic abilities, but they need to be more

respectful to private property and city ordinances," Alexander added.

The Press talked to various merchants and individuals who work or shop downtown. Virtually every one of them agree with the city's appraisal of the situation.

Nearly all of them also say that the city and county need to step up and provide a place at the park for the skateboarders to ride. After that, they say the police need to vigorously enforce the law and even cite parents for allowing children to be in the street or other places where boards are prohibited.

Holly White, community liaison for Crittenden County Schools, says she sees both sides of the issue. She lives

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#### SERVING IN IRAQ

## Crittenden soldier makes Lt. Colonel

#### STAFF REPORT

Crittenden Countian William "Billy" McDaniel has been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel. He is currently serving in Iraq.

McDaniel is among the highest ranking local soldiers serving in the Middle East. He is currently stationed at Contingency Operating Base Speicher, the largest base in the multi-national North Division in Tikrit, Iraq.

McDaniel, 42, received his promotion last week during a ceremony at COB Speicher. He joined the National Guard as a junior in high school and coincidentally is celebrating today (Thursday) his 25th year in the military. He joined March 8, 1982.

Before going to Iraq, McDaniel lived in Marion with his wife Sharon and their son Cameron. He com-

mutated daily to the Wendell H. Ford Regional Training Center at Greenville where he was the base operations manager. He expects to return to that post when his current tour overseas is complete.

Currently, Lt. Col. McDaniel is with the 149th BCT which is responsible for managing the operating base that is about the size of Madisonville, he said.

"It has all the same infrastructure issues (as a small city) plus force protection," McDaniel said.

Soldiers must always be on guard as the insurgency continues in various cities in Iraq.

McDaniel is the Life Support Officer in Charge at the base. His staff is responsible for all permanent and transient housing, the opera-

tions and maintenance of all facilities, and he is the primary liaison between the military and the local Iraqis who are in charge of project planning and oversight of utilities.

"We have our date we are to leave country, but due to security reasons, it can't be published," McDaniel said.

His family believes he will be home by early next month.

"It has been a great learning experience for the entire group and our families," McDaniel said about his year-long deployment in Iraq.

In addition to McDaniel, there are at least two other Crittenden Countians who have achieved the rank of lieutenant colonel and who are currently serving in Iraq. They are Lt. Col. John Watson and Lt. Col. Scott



Billy McDaniel of Marion was promoted last week to lieutenant colonel during a ceremony in Iraq. Col. Charles T. Jones, the 149th Brigade Commander, conducted the pinning ceremony.

Campbell. Campbell, who is in Baghdad serving with the 149th BCT, has been selected for promotion to full colonel.

McDaniel said that he occasionally sees other soldiers from Marion.

"There are no other personnel from Marion (at his base in Tikrit) although we regularly have visitors from

Benton C/2-123rd and occasionally Marion B/2-123d," McDaniel said.

The Marion National Guard unit, on active duty in Iraq, was originally supposed to be home this month. However, new orders indicate that it may be staying until mid summer, according to family members of those men serving.

## Drivers sustain serious injuries in Friday wrecks

#### STAFF REPORT

Drivers involved in separate single-vehicle accidents Friday were flown by PHI air ambulance to Deaconess Hospital in Evansville with serious injuries.

The first accident occurred at 12:40 p.m., on Axle Creek Road in rural Crittenden County north of Dycusburg. Jackie Hunter, 44, of Salem was driving a 1988 Chevrolet S10 pickup northbound when for an unknown reason the vehicle left the roadway and struck a tree head-on.

Hunter was evacuated from the scene by helicopter with head and chest injuries.

In another accident, Tammy Perry, 35, of Marion was seriously injured when her 1991 Safari van left a gravel road and crashed head-on into a tree. The wreck occurred at about 3:30 p.m., on Turkey Knob Road north of Marion.

According to sheriff's department records, Perry was airlifted to Deaconess with chest and arm injuries. She was wearing a seatbelt.



Jackie Hunter of Salem was injured when his S10 pickup left Axle Creek Road and hit a tree Friday shortly after noon.



## AREA NEWS BRIEFS

### Fire on Ky. 902 is under investigation

A fire on Ky. 902 Monday night is being investigated by the Kentucky State Police Arson detective. Firefighters were called to the home of the late Stacy Sutton at about 10:30 p.m. Caldwell Springs and Fredonia Fire Departments responded the blaze, but the home was already a complete loss by the time they arrived. Sutton died about a month ago and no one was living at the residence.

### State Police release February activity

The Kentucky State Police at Post 2 have released their activities report for February. During last month, officers arrested 33 drunk drivers, issued 1,166 Citations, wrote 333 speeding tickets and issued 220 seatbelt citations. Police also investigated 102 wrecks, answered 921 criminal complaints, opened 55 criminal cases and made 159 criminal arrests. There were three fatal crashes reported in the Post 2 District in February. Three people were killed as a result of the crashes. Through February 28, seven people have been killed in seven crashes in the Post 2 District. Four victims were not wearing seatbelts and three victims were wearing seatbelts. Through the same period last year, five people had been killed in five crashes in the Post 2 jurisdiction, which includes Crittenden, Caldwell, Christian, Hopkins, Muhlenberg, Todd and Webster counties.

### Webster County will double size of jail

Webster County magistrates approved last week an estimated \$3.2 million jail expansion project. Plans are to more than double the jail's current capacity from 36 to 84 beds, according to the Providence Journal Enterprise newspaper. The weekly newspaper reported that Jailer Terry Elder told the fiscal court that the jail was over capacity now, housing about 40 inmates on a given day. In approving the plan, some county officials pointed out that had they acted sooner, it would have saved the county money. "We discussed this two years ago and if we had done it then, we could have saved about \$500,000. There are many different ways to look at this and I know none of us want to build a jail, but we must look at the future and personally I don't think we have a choice," Webster County Judge-Executive Jim Townsend told the fiscal court.

### Sykes will add 450 new jobs this year

The customer service support center Sykes in Morganfield plans to hire 250 new employees by May 31 and nearly that many more by the end of 2007 bringing the total increase to about 450 new jobs. In its seventh year in Union County, Sykes currently employs 350 workers, according to an article in the Union County Advocate. Sykes is a 24-hour, customer support center for various products. The company currently has the contract for three technical accounts, including Internet and cellular phone companies. It plans to add two new accounts this year, the Union County newspaper reported.

### Legislature approves 70 mph speeds

The Kentucky House of Representatives has approved a Senate bill that would raise the speed limit on some Kentucky interstates and parkways from 65 to 70 mph. The bill calls for a study to be conducted by the Kentucky Cabinet of Transportation on safety issues before any change would go into effect. Once the study is completed and the state and effected county governments agree, the higher speed would be allowed. The bill was not without opposition. Rep. Steve Riggs, D-Louisville, said raising the speed limit to 70 mph would lower fuel economy by 8.5 percent and state government should be looking for ways to lower gasoline consumption instead of raising it. Despite some objections, the bill was approved 69-27. Gov. Ernie Fletcher has said he would approve the higher speed.

### Lyon on Progressive Farmer top 60 lists

Lyon County has been selected by Progressive Farmer magazine' as one of the top 60 places to live in the Southeast Region of the United States. "That's good news," Kentucky Western Waterland director Kay McCollum told The Paducah Sun. McCollum, also a Lyon County resident told the newspaper that she was thrilled to learn late last week that Lyon County had made the magazine's listing. The magazine partners with a real estate research firm every year to put together a list of rural counties that meet certain criteria regarding household income and spending, home and land prices, crime rates, air quality, education, and health care access. Barren, Hancock, Boyle, Bracken and Ballard counties in Kentucky were also on the list. Barren was No. 1.

### U.S. Fish and Wildlife studying cougars

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is getting ready to conduct a study to determine whether the eastern cougar exists in areas such as Kentucky, Illinois and Tennessee. The eastern cougar, also known as the Puma concolor cougar, once roamed the eastern United States from Maine to South Carolina and west from Michigan to Tennessee. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has for years presumed the eastern cougar was extinct, having no verifiable evidence, such as DNA, to the contrary. Although many people have seen cougars in the East, and some have taken photographs, the animals sighted may not be the subspecies known as the eastern cougar. The wildlife service placed the eastern cougar on the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife in 1973 and published a recovery plan in 1982. Now, the Service is beginning a review of new scientific and commercial information to determine the status of the subspecies. The Endangered Species Act requires a review every five years of all species on the list. However, limited resources and higher priorities have postponed the five-year review for the eastern cougar until now.

### Local man hurt in Calloway accident

Calloway County Deputy Steve Spillman was driving a police cruiser west on State Route 94 east near Murray Sunday when a Mazda 626 made a left turn into his path. The Mazda was driven by Jason Wagner, 34, of Buchanan, Tenn. Deputy Spillman, 49, and the passenger in Wagner's vehicle, Paul Gammons, 22, of Murray were each transported to Murray-Calloway County Hospital. Spillman is a former Crittenden County deputy and Marion policeman and is still a resident of Marion. Spillman, who was hospitalized overnight with a shoulder injury, was on routine patrol when the accident occurred. Wagner was cited for not having insurance.

### Ibuprofen found to be best painkiller

The first head-to-head study of three common painkillers has found that ibuprofen works best, at least for kids with broken bones, bruises and sprains, the Associated Press reported. Available generically and under brand names Advil and Motrin, ibuprofen beat generic acetaminophen and codeine in an emergency room study of 300 children treated at a Canadian hospital. The youngsters, aged 6 to 17, were randomly assigned to receive standard doses of one of the three medicines. They then periodically rated their pain. Even hours later, the ibuprofen was found to be reducing pain for most of the children studied.

# CCMS teacher seeks energy savings

BY ALLISON EVANS

PRESS ASST. EDITOR

When seventh-grade teacher Jessi Myers set out to teach her students about energy, she knew she needed a real-life application to interest them.

To set up a project students could personally be involved in, Myers led discussions on the various forms of renewable and non-renewable resources. Then she asked students to put politics aside and learn the science behind global warming from "An Inconvenient Truth," a documentary featuring Al Gore.

An Inconvenient Truth offers a look at Gore's passionate crusade to halt global warming's progress by presenting myths and misconceptions that sur-

round it.

Armed with fresh information on the subject, Myers challenged her students to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in their homes.

"Working in groups of four, students are keeping a list of things they do each day to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide being released into the atmosphere," Myers explains.

Myers gave the students a guide. She provided them with a list of 10 things to do to help stop global warming. Some are as simple as replacing a regular



MYERS

light bulb with a compact fluorescent light bulb and turning off electronic devices such as TVs, stereos or computers when not in use.

"The list was just a guide for them," Myers said. "One student said he would ride his skateboard to his friend's house rather than making his mom take him."

Myers is asking students to consciously attempt to save energy – and therefore protect the earth – and she is asking students to bring their family's electric or gas bills from January, February and March to see whether they could notice a difference. Combining math skills in their science class, students will also determine how much energy they saved by their simple conservation efforts.

## BOARDS

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in Marion and has had to run some skateboarders off of her property at times. She also says the skateboarders need help, and it's her job to do that. As the school system's community liaison, she is there to provide support for students or children who can use some guidance.

"I think they can learn from this," she said. "I have talked to Mayor Alexander and I am meeting with one of the mothers of a skateboarder this week," White said. "I am trying to help (the skateboarders) organize so they can have fundraisers."

White said the boys and girls can also learn many valuable lessons in dealing with this issue in a positive manner. By petitioning local government for help, they can learn a whole lot about civics, White said. They can learn about organizing and selecting a leader or spokesperson, she added.

Like city leaders, White also says the skateboarders must learn about responsibility and exercising good judgement. She has a plan that could help the group raise money to build a skate park. Her idea is for the skateboarders to create a pact with downtown businesses or individuals. In exchange for financial support from local people and businesses, the skateboarders would agree to ride the boards in specified, legal areas and to avoid streets and sidewalks.

"I've talked to a lawyer and what I think they could do is once they've formed an organization it could pass a resolution or come up with some way to pledge that they will stay out of the street" if local citizens help them finish the skate park, White said.

Cynthia Phillips is a parent of a skateboarding child. She attended the February Marion City Council meeting along with other parents. Her son is willing to help raise money for the park. She and other parents are talking about various ways to raise money.

Mayor Alexander said the park board needs about \$55,000 to finish the skate park which was started last year. So far, the park board has had only enough money to pour a concrete pad where the tennis courts once existed.

Phillips said the skateboarding enthusiasts helped raise money for the concrete and now they are willing to work or apply for grants to finish the job. She has personally started an online grant application which could mean \$15,000 toward the project.

General Mills Corp., on its

## Ky. 135 down to one lane near Burna

The Kentucky Department of Transportation plans to reduce traffic to one lane on Ky. 135 in Livingston County starting Monday. The lane restriction will continue through Friday, March 16.

The planned lane closure will be approximately one half mile north of U.S. 60 at Burna.

The closure is to allow highway personnel to make bridge deck repairs.

Lane closures at the site will be during daylight hours on a weather permitting basis.

Motorists should be aware of this planned work and use caution in the work zone.

Hamburger Helper website, offers funds to communities who show support for a specific project. The more people who go to the website and promote the local cause, the better the chances of getting the money, Phillips said. Go to myhometownhelper.com

and look for Marion's project. Phillips said about 15 people have already signed up online to support the project. March 15 is the next deadline, so Phillips encourages everyone to go to the website and write a brief letter of support for the skate park

project.

The skateboarders are also planning to bag groceries for tips at Conrad's Food Store in April and they have registered with the county to clean up trash on six miles of roadway which will net \$600.

## JAIL

Continued from page 1A saying in the Union County newspaper. "Last week, there were 1,500 empty beds in jails statewide."

Rees also was quoted in the Advocate as saying that one Kentucky county is building a 150-bed jail right now and "it will bankrupt that county."

Union County Judge-Executive Jody Jenkins said he did not know what county Rees was referring to in regard to a 150-bed jail.

Calls to Rees' Frankfort office by The Press were not returned.

Riley said the Corrections Cabinet approved the size of Crittenden's new jail and the state appropriated \$250,000

toward the project.

Union County had originally been involved with Crittenden and Livingston counties in discussing a regional jail about two years ago. When Union and Livingston bailed out of the plan, Crittenden pressed forward and signed a contract to build its \$7.7 million detention center last June.

Union County, faced with overcrowding in its current jail, had recently been looking at adding on or building a new one.

According to the Union County newspaper, there are 72 full-service jails in Kentucky, including Union County's jail.

Rees, speaking last week to Union County magistrates, urged them to consid-

er Crittenden's offer rather than starting their own construction project.

Meanwhile, Riley, the Crittenden jailer, has no concern that the new jail here will reach capacity in short order. He anticipates being able to be very competitive when it comes to the rate charged to other counties for keeping inmates.

Judge-Executive Fred Brown said he and Riley have been working on a jail budget for the coming fiscal year which starts July 1.

"It's hard to project because the new jail will be running for part of the year," Brown said. Still, the judge says the county projects to be operating in the black even in the first year of operation for the new jail.

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## RELIGION

# Americans should thank God for Thomas Sowell

Every patriotic American should thank God for the Columnist Thomas Sowell and should read his following column printed in the Schwarz Report of January 2007 which is the first half of it. The rest for next week.

He really knows how to put Europe in its place. So many of our own men and women died for all of the haters of America at home and abroad.

"European nations protesting Saddam Hussein's death sentence, as they protested against forcing secrets out of captured terrorists, should tell us all we need to know about the internal degeneration of Western society, where so many confuse squeamishness with morality.

Two generations of being insulated from the reality of the international jungle, of not having to defend their own survival because they have been living under the protection of the American nuclear umbrella, have allowed too many Europeans to grow soft and indulge themselves in illusions about brutal realities and dangers.

The very means of their salvation have been demonized for decades in anti-nuclear movements and protesters calling themselves

rev. lucy  
TEDRICK

Guest  
Columnist



## Religious Views

"antiwar." But there is a huge difference between being antiwar in words and being antiwar in deeds.

How many times, in its thousands of years of history, has Europe gone 60 years without a major war, as it has since World War II? That peace has been due to American nuclear weapons, which was all that could deter the Soviet Union's armies from marching right across Europe to the Atlantic Ocean.

Having overwhelming military force on your side, and letting your enemies know you have the guts to use it, is being genuinely antiwar. British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain's appeasement brought on World War II and Ronald Reagan's military buildup ended the Cold War.

The famous Roman peace of ancient times did not come from negotiations,

cease-fires or pretty talk. It came from the Roman Empire's crushing defeat and annihilation of Carthage, which served as a warning to anyone else who might have had any bright ideas about messing with Rome.

Only after the Roman Empire began to lose its own internal cohesion, patriotism and fighting spirit over the centuries did it begin to succumb to its external enemies and finally collapsed. That seems to be where Western

Civilization is heading today.

Internal cohesion? Not only does much of today's generation in Western societies have a "do your own thing" attitude but defying rules and flouting authority are glorified and Balkanization through "multiculturalism" [dividing this nation up into areas of foreign communities] has become dogma."

Next week the rest that will really open your eyes and heighten your respect for this man.

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6-4-06

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Night Service 7 p.m.  
Pastor, Buddy Hix • 365-5836



BUDDY HIX

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Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.



4-29-07

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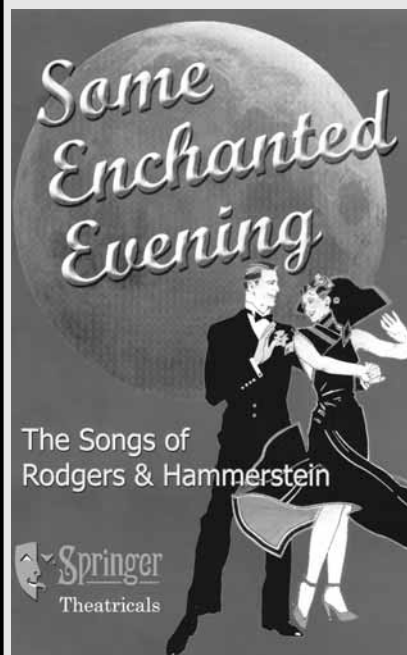
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3-20-07

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
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7-19-07

# We can all be encouragers like Barnabas

"Carry each others burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the last of Christ." Galatians 6:2

The Apostle Paul and Barnabas took young John Mark with them on their first missionary journey. Later, being a long way from Jerusalem, Mark left them and returned home. Perhaps he was homesick or the work was too hard for him. His departure displeased Paul so much that he refused to take him along on their next mission. But Barnabas encountered Mark and together they shared in the gospel ministry.

Earlier, after Paul's conversion when he attempted to join other Christians, he found he wasn't welcomed. They were afraid of him because of his violent past. Barnabas affirmed to them that he was indeed a changed man. Mark proved worthy of Barnabas' trust. He wrote the Gospel of Mark.

Paul, in writing to Timothy, said "Get Mark and bring him with you because he is helpful in my ministry."

Each of us at times feel that we are misunderstood or even shunned because we are a Christian. But nothing can compare with the hostility

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Guest  
Columnist



## Devotions...

ity that Jesus faced every day. One can understand why he spent time at Bethany at the home of Lazarus and his sisters Mary and Martha. They encouraged him and ministered to his needs.

The Bible says, "Two are better than one, because they have a good return on their work. If one falls down, his friend can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up."

Albert Schweitzer said, "The purpose of life is to serve and show compassion and the will to help others, only then have we ourselves become true human beings."

We can't all be missionaries like Paul or good samaritans like Mother Theresa or great preachers like Billy Graham, but we can all be encouraging like Barnabas.

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BASKETBALL

Fifth District Scores  
BOYS' TOURNAMENT  
Opening Round

Crittenden 45, Lyon County 44  
Trigg County 54, Livingston 45  
Championship Game  
Trigg County 50, Crittenden 47

GIRLS' TOURNAMENT  
Opening Round

Lyon County 60, Trigg County 32  
Livingston 64, Crittenden Co. 55  
Championship Game  
Lyon County 60, Livingston 43

All-5th District

Crittenden County put five players on the All-Fifth District Basketball Team. They were Jessica Cozart and Ali Shewcraft for the girls and Gaige Courtney, Jacob Courtney and Josh Cosby on the boys' team. Crittenden's boys finished runnerup in the tournament and the girls lost in the opening round.

Local hoops tourney

HealthQuest Fitness will host a men's basketball tournament at Crittenden County High School on Saturday, March 31. It will be a double-elimination tournament. For information, call Jeff Porter at 704-1030 or Rob Towery at 965-2575.

OUTDOORS

NWTF hosts banquet

The Cumberland River Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation will host its 17th annual banquet and auction Saturday. Advance tickets \$40 per person or \$50 for a couple. Tickets purchased at the door are \$5 more. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The event will be at the high school multi-purpose room.

Remember, no corn!

From now until and July 31, it is illegal to feed corn or any other types of food to deer or other wild animals. Corn and other feed was supposed to be removed by March 1.

Bow shooting contest

The Marion Big Buck Bowhunters will host a 3D archery contest Sunday, March 18 at the club's range on Arrow Drive near the old city dump. Registration begins at 9 a.m.

COACHING

Deadline for class

There will be a community class to help you find out everything you want to know from coaching a little league team to working with a high school team. Crittenden County High School Rocket Football Coach Al Starnes will be teaching a class called Coaching Sports on two Thursday evenings, March 15 and 22. The class meets from 6:30-8:30 p.m., and the cost is only \$15. Call 965-9294 to register. Today is the deadline.

BASEBALL

Field clean-up day

Crittenden County Rockets Baseball will have a clean-up day starting at 9 a.m., Saturday at the high school field. Painting of dugouts and press box, trash pickup and landscaping will be conducted. All players and parents are encouraged to attend. Call 704-1030 for information.

Diamond Club meets

The Crittenden County Diamond Club will meet at 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 14 at the high school library. Preparation for the Preseason Jamboree on March 17 will be the primary business. All players and parents are encouraged to attend.

Jamboree planned

Crittenden County will host its first ever Preseason High School Baseball Jamboree March 17 at City-County Park. The four-game event is sponsored by the Diamond Club. Eight teams will be competing in the day-long round-robin. For more information, call Jeff Porter at 704-1030. **Jamboree Schedule:** Crittenden vs. Henderson, 9 a.m. Lyon County vs. UHA, noon Union County vs. Tilghman, 3 p.m. Caldwell vs. Comm. Christian, 6 p.m.

2nd Region at Rocket Arena

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden County is hosting the Girls' Second Region Basketball Tournament this week. It's the first time the regional tournament has ever been at Marion's Rocket Arena.

First-round games were Monday and Tuesday. The semifinals will be Friday night and the championship game is Saturday night.

Second Region officials

have decided that Rocket Arena may need ti be emptied after each game. Fans who watch the first game Friday night may have to leave the gym, then buy another ticket for the second game if they want to stay.

Tickets will go on sale and the doors will open at 5 p.m., for the first game. Tipoff is at 6 p.m.

Tickets will go on sale at 7 p.m., for the second game,

but the doors will not be open until 8 p.m.

Crittenden County High School Athletic Director Angela Starnes said that Second Region administrators wanted to clear the gym after each game because they are afraid the crowd would go over the gym's capacity. Rocket Arena holds 1,200 people. After that, fans would have to be turned away.

Starnes said officials want to give everyone associated with a particular team a chance to get into the gym ti see their game. She said some fans were turned away in past years when regional games generated a great deal of interest and more people wanted to see the game than the gyms could hold. It's contingent on turnout, she said.

Tickets are \$5 each.

AT ROCKET ARENA  
SECOND REGION  
GIRLS

Monday's Scores

Union County 65, Livingston 62  
Christian 67, Hopkins Central 62

Tuesday's scores

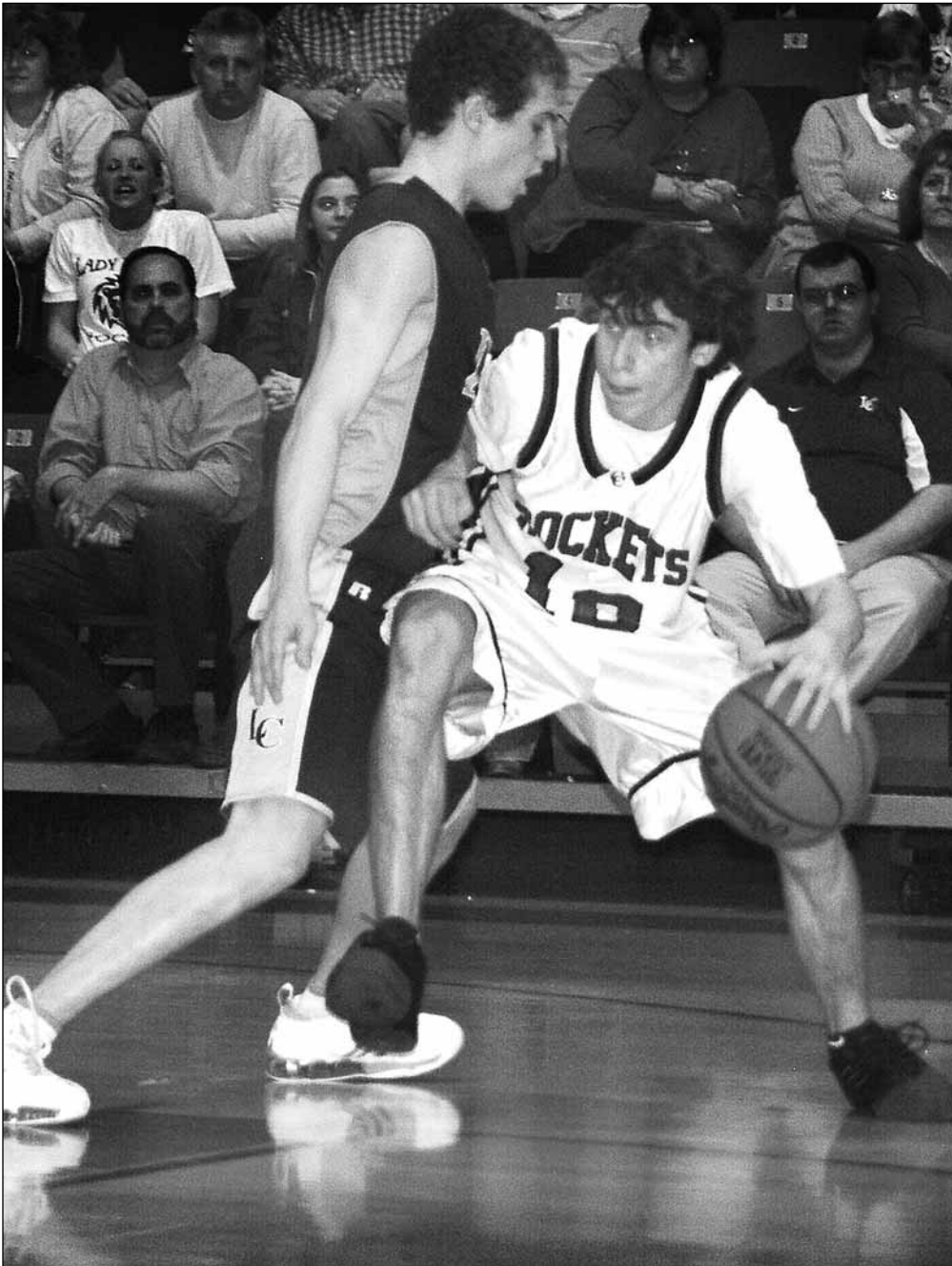
Henderson 64, Lyon County 35  
Madisonville 64, UHA 31

Friday's Semifinals

Union Co. vs. Christian Co., 6 p.m.  
Henderson vs. Madisonville, 8 p.m.

Saturday

Championship game, 7 p.m.



Josh Cosby (10) and Jacob Courtney (15) were key ingredients in the Rockets' opening round win over Lyon County in the Fifth District Tournament last week at Smithland.

BOYS' SECOND REGION  
BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT  
At Hopkinsville

Wednesday

Henderson vs. Hopkinsville, 6 p.m.  
Caldwell vs. Crittenden, 8 p.m.

Thursday

Christian vs. Webster, 6 p.m.  
Trigg vs. Madisonville, 8 p.m.

Monday

Semifinal, 6 p.m.  
Semifinal, 8 p.m.

Tuesday

Championship 7 p.m.

Rockets advance to regional tournament

BY CHRIS HARDESTY  
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

After being swept by the Rockets during the regular season, Trigg County got the one that mattered.

The Wildcats beat Crittenden County 50-47 Saturday for the Fifth District Tournament championship at Smithland.

It marked the Wildcats' third consecutive tourney crown. Both teams advance to this week's Second Region Tournament at Hopkinsville. Crittenden was scheduled to play Caldwell County Wednesday night.

Trailing 10-4, the Rockets ran off four unanswered points thanks to buckets by Adam Hardin and Jacob Courtney to trim the lead to 10-8 in the opening quarter.

With the Wildcats still clinging to an 11-9 advantage with 7:45 left in the first half, Rocket reserve guard Brayton Markham was called for a technical foul for taunting. Trigg took full advantage of that situation, running off nine unanswered points to claim a 20-9 lead.

But Hardin's hot hand from long range helped keep his team close. Hardin went 6-of-9 from behind the arc while finishing with 25 points.

Trigg was also hot from behind

the arc, opening up the game 5-of-7 thanks to sophomore forward Jonathan King, who finished with 15 points. King had a tremendous tournament compiling 38 points and six triectas.

Defensively, the Rockets mixed things up in the first half employing a box-and-one, man-to-man and 2-3 zone to attempt to slow down Trigg guard Rodney Davis.

But none of those strategies worked as Davis scored 10 straight points during the second quarter and helped his team to a 32-22 half-time lead. He finished with 16.

Employing a zone much of the second half, the Rockets chose not to force the issue defensively at times and Trigg simply dribbled the ball with the lead until they switched to a man-to-man strategy.

Crittenden coach Rob Towery said he chose not to come out of the zone earlier because he did not want Davis to get hot.

"I don't have anybody to contain him. If I had to do it over, I would do the same thing," he said.

The Rockets managed to take a 44-42 lead on a putback by Gaige Courtney with less 3:00 left in the contest. But on the Wildcats' next

possession, they claimed another offensive rebound and made Crittenden pay dearly, kicking the ball out for a trey which put them back on top 45-44.

With Trigg leading 49-47 and three ticks left, the Rockets were forced to foul and put the Wildcats at the free throw line. After connecting on the first free throw, a miss gave Crittenden one more chance.

After a timeout, the Rockets were forced to go the full length of the floor and Hardin missed a desperation 40-footer.

First-year Wildcat coach Jeff Embrey credited his team for atoning for a disappointing regular season.

He was proud of the performance of King which helped to take some of the pressure off of Davis.

"He is going to be a good one," Embrey said, referring to the sophomore forward.

Victory over Lyon County

In a game which featured nine ties, a strong defensive effort helped the Rockets stave off Lyon County 45-44 in last Thursday's opening round.

After either being tied or trailing nearly the entire way, Jacob

Courtney gave his team that slim one-point lead connecting on 1-of-2 free throws late in the fourth.

But the Lyons forced a five-second violation against the Rockets with three ticks left and had an opportunity to snatch the contest from the Rockets' grasp.

Lyon's Ramsey Walker got off a 15 footer at the buzzer but it went off the rim.

Lyon's coach Jimmy Johnson resigned the following day after winning just four games this season and none last year.

Trigg 50, Crittenden 47

Trigg	13	32	40	50
Crittenden	9	22	35	47

Trigg - Davis 16, Wright, Zack 3, King 15, Eubanks 4, Wright, Zeke 8, Alexander 4. FG. 13. 3-pointers 6 (Zack Wright, Zeke Wright, King 4). FT. 6-9. Fouls 16. Crittenden - Hardin 25, Courtney, G. 9, Cosby 9, Courtney, J. 4, Holzer, Markham, Stout. FG. 10. 3-pointers 6 (Hardin 6). FT. 9-15. Fouls 15.

Crittenden 45, Lyon 44

Crittenden	15	23	30	45
Lyon	15	26	35	44

Crittenden - Hardin 5, Cosby 14, Courtney, J. 9, Markham 4, Courtney, G. 9, Holzer 4, Stout. FG. 12. 3-pointers 4 (Hardin, Cosby 3). FT. 9-16. Lyon - Perdue 3, Kinnis 3, Gray 3, Walker 12, Peeler 11, Nystrom 2, Corley 4, Smith 6. FG. 11. 3-pointers 3 (Kinnis, Gray, Peeler). FT. 13-14. Fouls 12.

CCHS grad coaching No. 8 team in NJCAA

STAFF REPORT

When Chad Kemper got out of college, he wasn't too happy with a desk job.

"I listened to ESPN-Radio all day long and really wanted to do something in sports," said the 1998 Crittenden County High School graduate. "I hated what I was doing, I was working for a publishing company."

Now, only a few years later, Kemper is living something of a dream. He is the assistant basketball coach at a North Dakota junior college. His team is one of the best in the country and may end up in the national tournament at Hutchinson,

Kansas.

"We are 30-1 and have won 26 straight," said Kemper, now 27 and unmarried. "This is my third year here. My first year, we went to the national tournament. This year we're ranked eighth in the country."

As the team's only assistant coach, Kemper does a little bit of everything.

"I am the recruiting coordinator and director of basketball operations. I'm on the road a whole lot."

Kemper is staying in touch with one of his old Crittenden County teammates on the recruiting trail. He said Allie Turley is a high school coach in Florida and

has a couple of players he's recruiting.

Kemper's team, North Dakota State College of Science, is hosting the league tournament starting this week. The junior college is an academic and athletic proving ground for talented players, Kemper said. In fact, his club has six former players currently on Division I basketball teams, including Western Kentucky, Iowa and Marquette.

"We've had six Division I Junior College All Americans in the last six years," Kemper said. "We've had some really good talent."

Kemper played on Crittenden's 1997-98 team

that won the Fifth District title. A point guard, he walked on at Western Kentucky University the following year, but quickly learned that his ticket to college basketball might not be in uniform.

"I found out that I wasn't going to make it playing," he said. "But I really wanted to stay in athletics some way."

Kemper hopes to continue moving up in the coaching ranks and would like to get back closer to home. He grew up on the Lyon-Crittenden line near Dycusburg and says he'd liked to be within a few hours drive of his old stomping grounds.

"Up here in North Dakota



CHAD KEMPER

it was minus-2 degrees this morning," he said Monday. "When it warms up to 17, everybody goes out in light jackets. They think it's warm."