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Highway fatalities down across Post 2

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More than 850 people were killed on Kentucky highways during 2007, with 45 - three fewer than the year before - of those occurring in the sevencounty Kentucky State Police Post 2 area, according to Trooper Stu Recke. Five of those fatalities were in

Crittenden County. In responding to accidents last year, Donnie Arflack of Crittenden County Rescue Squad reported 12 responses and three EMS assists (getting patient from remote location) for a total of 172 hours. Also, an additional 173 hours of training for the year were undertaken by rescue squad volunteers.



Marion's VFW Post begins bingo night

The Marion VFW post on College Street will host bingo beginning at 6:30 p.m., Monday. All money raised will be donated to charitable work of the veterans group.

Smoke-free Illinois begins in new year

The Land of Lincoln has become a little less smoker-friendly in

the new year. The Smoke-Free llinois Act bans smoking in bars, restaurants and other public workplaces anywhere in the state. The law went into effect at the stroke of midnight Tuesday

Smokers who break the law could be fined from \$100 to \$250, while businesses that break the law again and again could be fined at least \$2,500.

State legislature under way Tuesday

The 60-day session of the Kentucky General Assembly begins Tuesday, and next week, The Crittenden Press will take a look at some of the issues as related to the county. Sen. Dorsey Ridley and Rep. Mike Cherry share their outlook on the session, which will include tackling a new two-year budget and possible casino gambling amendment. The Press will continue to follow the legislature throughout the session. Meantime, KET will offer fullday live coverage online, selected live coverage via digital broadcast and a nightly highlights program on KET1 each day of the session.

Ledbetter bridge weight limits drop

Weight restrictions on the U.S. 60 Tennessee River bridge in Ledbetter remain lowered to 28 tons, according to Keith Todd, public information officer with the Transportation Cabinet.

Also known as the George Rogers Clark Memorial Bridge, weight limits were lowered from 35 tons late last month while the aging structure was reinforced. While the work is done, it could be the end of the month before inspections allow a return to 35 tons.

Weather

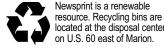
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City Hall fire-ready, courthouse not

MANAGING EDITOR

While one western Kentucky county investigates a blaze that destroyed its 25-year-old courthouse and many of its records, Critenden County's nearly half-century-old center of government remains without fire protection.

Kentucky State Police have determined arson was the cause of a fire that gutted the Carlisle County courthouse Dec. 26, but no one had been charged

Meantime in Marion, vital county documents and the courthouse itself have little protection from any potential fire. Opened in 1961, the concrete block and brick building has no fire alarm, sprinklers or fire suppression system of any kind, according to Judge-Executive Fred Brown. There is also no fireproof vault for storage of legal or historical documents or other essential items.

"That's what worries me," said

County Clerk Carolyn Byford, whose office maintains the bulk of the county's legal and historic documents.

However. Brown said his office backs up computer files daily on pocket-sized memory sticks that are taken out of the building. Those files include payroll and other electronic documents.

Brown also said case evidence collected by the sheriff's department is typically stored at Marion City Hall, which has alarms and fire-suppression

devices. Those fire-prevention methods are state-of-the-art in the new building, said City Administrator Mark Bryant. Sprinklers and fire alarms were installed during construction, as well as a fireproof vault for records.

"That thing is 100-percent fireproof," Bryant assured.

Byford is in the process of applying for grants to transfer the last of the

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To the Xtreme



Jeremy Breedlove is president and CEO of Xtreme Tracker Inc., a company now operating in the Tyler Manufacturing plant (former Tyco building). Xtreme Tracker and Tyler Manufacturing will ramp up to hire about 40 employees within the next year. Below, Joe McDaniel, president of Par 4 Plastics, and Kris Carlson, chief information officer for Xtreme Tracker, are among several local individuals who have been instrumental in the development of the XT1.

Innovative use of technology launches new Marion company

PRESS EDITOR

Right now the possibilities appear endless for Xtreme Tracker.

The maker of a cellular-linked, Web-based GPS tracking device for heavy equipment will begin manufacturing operations in Marion within in a few months.

The company, located at the former Tyco building which is now Tyler Manufacturing in the industrial park, will hire several people in the coming year. Its president Jeremy Breedlove, 31, of Eddyville anticipates \$25 million in sales during the first year.

Xtreme Tracker has developed one model to date - the XT1 which is an electronic device that can be mounted on the dash or other surface of a piece of equipment such as bulldozer, loader, trackhoe or tractor. Xtreme Tracker takes information from the machine and sends it to an Internet-based data center which provides maintenance and security information to the owner of the equipmenet.

A radio-frequency identification card, which looks much like a hotel key card, will virtually replace the ignition system for such equipment. By using the cards or a 10digit code, the operator will be able to crank the machine. Data is sent from the XT1 to the company Web site where owners can monitor the usage of their equipment and even track its location via global positioning satellites.

 $\bar{\text{Xtreme}}$ Tracker officials hosted a product-launching meeting at the Marion Ed-Tech Center the week before Christmas. Plans regarding production of the device were laid out by Breedlove and many of the company's partners, which include 4 Plastics and Tyler Manufacturing – two local manufacturers. Par 4 and Tyler will be in on the plastic molding of the housing and final assembly of the unit. The two Marion companies were also involved in the initial development of the device.

Between new hires at Xtreme



Tracker and Tyler Manufacturing, there will be about 40 jobs created over the next year.

Job applications will be accepted at a later date for various positions. The company will make an announcement in a few weeks regarding how and where application may be made.

Google, Siemens, nPhase/ QUALLCOMM, AT&T and Genie Industries are among the other partners on the project. It has been a highly technical process, requiring many of the brightest engineers in the country to develop the XT1.

Prototypes of the device have been tested in the field for the past several months in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, St. Louis and Eddyville. The company is gearing up for a pre-production run of the units which will help it troubleshoot and fine-tune the device before full production begins this spring.

In addition to the manufacturing and final assembly of the XT1, sales and data monitoring services will be handled from the Marion

headquarters. Round-the-clock monitoring will be conducted in Marion for the anticipated thousands of units that will be sold the first year alone.

Breedlove said the device will sell for about \$1,250 per unit and there will be a monthly connection fee, much like the subscription for cell phone service. The XT1 has various applications for the heavy equipment owner or rental company, but among its most redeeming values will be its security features.

If a piece of equipment fitted with an Xtreme Tracker device is stolen, the unit sends out an alert and the equipment can be tracked via GPS. If the XT1 is disabled or tampered with, it stores vital information in its memory board which can be retrieved at a later time. Also, if the XT1 is disabled or tampered with the equipment will not

Breedlove said that \$3.2 billion worth of equipment is stolen each year in the United States, making

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stories of 2007

Iraq war homefront top news

By DARYL K. TABOR MANAGING EDITOR

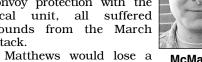
From the war in Iraq to a deadly disease among the whitetailed deer population, our top 10 news events from 2007 featured heroes and legends, openings and closings and one hot, dry summer.

While it marked the country's fourth vear of fighting a war in Iraq and an ongoing second deployment for Marion's Kentucky Army National Guard unit, last year brought home the best and worst of battle.

The news of an extended deployment in the Middle East was hard to take for the friends and families of the 44 soldiers who served with B Company, 2nd Battalion, 123rd Armor. It became more difficult when on March 19 two of those soldiers were injured, one critically, by a

roadside bomb. The entire unit was welcomed home in July by more than 500 people gathered at Carson Davidson National Guard Armory, but they would not forget those injured and a Leitchfield, Ky., native, Sgt. Thomas W. Clemons, who died of a heart attack while in Iraq.

Spec. Chase Matthews of Sgt. Dycusburg and Jonathan McMackin, Marion native, as well as a Minnesota soldier running convoy protection with the local unit, all suffered wounds from the March attack.



portion of both legs and numerous other injuries, including a badly damaged left arm. The soldier underwent many surgeries and continues rehab at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., but returned home for a

come home and 23rd birthday party. McMackin suffered a broken leg that required a lengthy recovery. But, in November during an official military recognition of the Guard unit's effort in Iraq, McMackin received a Bronze Star for his efforts to save his fellow soldiers while fight-

visit the first time in August to a huge wel-

ing off insurgents in the March 19 attack. The unit returned to duty after a threemonth layoff from training, and continues transformation from a tank unit to a detachment of A Company, 206th Engineer Battalion in Leitchfield.

Weather woes came in as the No. 2 entry on the top 10 list.

From a spring freeze to the hottest August ever for Crittenden County, Mother Nature battered farmers and pocket books at the grocery store.

Farmers had to cope with the one-two punch of a spring hay harvest lost to a hard April freeze followed by one of the driest, hottest summers on record. Keeping livestock, which number twice the human population of Crittenden County, fed and watered became an exercise in futility. To survive, farmers sold off record numbers of cattle at local livestock markets.

The pinch was felt at the grocery, too, as crops of seasonal fruits and vegetables withered in the summer heat that gripped much of the Southeast. The effects on meat and produce prices could linger for years. according to some economic forecasts.

Locally, August daily temperatures averaged 83.7 degrees, almost 2 degrees warmer than the next hottest August - 1980.

The \$7.7 million construction of a new county jail was the costliest venture to

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Thursday, January 3, 2008

The Press Editorial

Fiscal court proactive on noise issue

As the drums of corporate progress continue to beat toward gas and oil exploration in Crittenden County, it's gratifying to see that our elected leaders are showing good judgment in planning for some protective measures that will safeguard the peace and integrity of our rural countryside.

During its December meeting, Crittenden Fiscal Court approved first reading of an ordinance aimed at requiring gas and oil companies to mitigate disturbing noises from potentially loud compressor stations that would transport products taken from area wells – if and when those companies strike pay dirt.

The court's carefully-crafted ordinance protects the peace and harmony of the county while allowing corporations to continue in their pursuit of gas and oil here. The ordinance does nothing to prohibit normal activities such as drilling, mining or transmission of gas and oil. It does, however, provide some needed safeguards against excessively loud practices and machines that never cease, such as compressor stations.

Whether we're talking about chickens, oil or gas, there's one thing for certain – big business didn't get to be big business by worrying too much about annoying smells or loud noises.

Depending on who you talk to, government's role in our democracy is to protect and serve the citizenry. Certainly, corporate America is not in charge of shielding the average person from nuisances.

As we know from hindsight, our local leaders have at their disposal the tools for protecting citizens from corporate greed (e.g., Tyson chicken trial). It is much less costly and less troublesome for corporations if they and everyone else understand the ground rules before anyone steps onto the field of play.

The five magistrates and county judge-executive who are in favor of placing some pre-game restrictions on gas and oil companies are to be commended. What they have learned through research is that compressor stations can be very loud – to the point of being a nightmarish nuisance. The compressors generate pressure in pipelines to keep natural gas and oil flowing from wells and along pipelines. If gas companies find what they're looking for in sufficient volume, we can expect compressor stations and pipelines stretched across the landscape.

These compressors – driven by a turbine, motor, or engine – would operate 'round the clock every day of the year, as long as gas or oil is flowing.

Now, we fully understand the need for America to reduce its dependancy on foreign gas and oil. However, let's do it in a manner respectful to man and nature. This is not too much to ask.

With that in mind, our county government has proposed putting into place a few measures that will protect the solitude of our countryside.

Engineers have proven that compressor stations don't have to be loud to be effective and efficient. Sometimes, though, it's easier and cheaper to use the overly audible versions and avoid other responsible measures such as providing noise barriers around the units. When profits are at stake, who can you can count on for protection?

Here are a couple of comments we gleaned from the Internet relating to compressor stations:

■ This comes from a Kansas resident, "Has anyone else had enough of the noise from the natural gas compressor station on the south side of town? I am on the computer in my office because I cannot hear the TV over the noise of the station."

■ Here's another from Gillette, Wyo., "Now comes the second phase. The dreadful noise generated by a nearby large compressor station. Noise that was so loud that our dog was too frightened to go outside to do his business without a lot of coaxing. Noise that sounds like a jet plane circling over your house for 24 hours a day. Noise that is constant. Noise that drives people to the breaking point. My neighbor called the sheriff, state officials and even the governor and was told nothing could be done about the noise."

Fortunately, we have the benefit of hindsight when it comes to corporate nuisances (e.g., Tyson Chicken issue 1997 to 2003). Our leaders are indeed doing something now, before it is too late.

Thank you, fiscal court, for having the foresight to protect us from the potential for another "chicken" debacle.

2007 marked return to God

The joy brought by some of the battles won this past year over atheists, greed, cowards, and sin is sweet to the soul.

Recent past years saw a subtle and slow creeping of evil to stamp out the very mention of the word Christmas, because it had Christ's name in it.

But people began to stand up, led by some in the media, mainly Bill O'Riley of Fox News, and Christian organizations who said: "Enough is enough."

It was so disheartening in 2006 to see the greed, sin, cowardice or ignorance in so many store owners who wanted the money that Christmas shopping brings them, but who were intimidated to use the word Christmas in their advertising. Many did not even permit their employees to say Merry Christmas, all because the atheists told them to do it.

But 2007 saw a big reversal back to recognizing that



the only reason we have Christmas is because of Christ, His birth, suffering, death, and resurrection which Christmas is all about.

Sin makes anyone act stupid. I know, I've been there and done that. For anyone to think we could have Christmas with all its perks paid days off, joy in many hearts, and all the benefits Jesus gives us in all our lives and to strip Him out of it is ludicrous.

The great national reversal was beautiful to behold. It was also heart-warming to drive our streets and see more nativity scenes this year.

It was wonderful to see "Merry Christmas" on the marquees of Food Giant and 88 Dip, and the ad in The Press from Conrad's with the words "Merry Christmas."

But it is still grievous to see so many businesses not even use the name in this small town, and to see so many houses still have a lot of decorations, and the pagan symbols of Santa, trees, reindeer and snowmen with all their beautiful and expensive lights, and not one mention of the only reason for Christmas.

These people need to talk to Christians in Africa, the old Soviet Union, China, North Korea, and the Middle East and learn how horrible it is to live in a country where the atheists and Muslims have not only stripped every semblance of Christ out of their culture, but where Christ Himself has left them to their own devices.

This condition would be our lot if people do not take a

stand and remind all that this nation was built on the Gospel of Jesus Christ and when we leave Him out of it, He will accommodate us and stay out. Then what kind of country would we have?

Freedom is not free. Ask all who have ever served in the military and their families. We all must speak up, stand up, or be shut up.

My hat is off to all who honored Christ this year. I'll guarantee all of you, you did not lose a dime over doing it, but I know for a fact, some of you gained just because of it.

May God give you all a blessed and wonderful year of 2008 and be thankful enough for all Jesus has and is doing for all of us every day that you will serve Him with your lives and lead others to Him before it is too late.

(Editor's note: Lucy Tedrick is pastor at Marion Church of God. Her column appears weekly in The Press.)

The Press Letters to the Editor

Firefighters worthy of better treatment

(Editor's note: The following letter is in referecne to a house fire Dec. 18, 2007, on Adamson Lane just north of Marion.)

To the editor:

I'd like to state some facts about our county fire departments.

All local firemen are *volunteers*. They must attend classes, sponsor fundraisers to keep the local departments running. They not only respond to fires, they respond to other disasters, leaving their own homes and families.

Ninety-nine percent of the volunteers have full-time jobs and potentially risk their lives every time they are called out.

The equipment does not always work properly. Being a rural county, sometimes these volunteers take a minute or two to get to the fire, but when the pagers sound, these volunteers drop everything and run.

They first must get to the

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Letters should be written in good taste and in most cases

fire station, remove the equipment from the station and drive to the scene before they can begin firefighting.

On Dec. 18, David Travis, a disabled coal miner, picked up the tanker truck and went directly to the fire scene. Jody Herrin – my son who works third shift at Three Rivers Quarry, works another job cattle farming and is married with two small children – responded in his personal vehicle, coming directly from

should not exceed 300 words. Letters will be edited for spelling and grammar and The Crittenden Press reserves the right to reject or edit letters for clarity, brevity and otherwise at our discretion. Writers should limit their letters to no more than one per month. Original copies of submitted letters will be retained in our files.

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the cattle field, leaving his feeding unfinished. Upon arrival, both experienced a complication with the pump in the truck. Working furious-

ly they soon got it started.

I understand the homeowner's state of mind. I experienced this situation myself many years ago. My husband and myself were called back home with our two-year-old (Jody) in tow and me pregnant with our second child, just before Christmas, to find our home in flames. Just as they did on (Dec. 18), the volunteers did everything in their power to save our home but were unable to overcome the fire

Neither, I nor my husband screamed obscenities at the people trying to help us. We didn't berate them, nor tell them how ignorant they were. This wasn't the case (Dec. 18). This is not the first time that homeowners or members of their families have abused the volunteers.

The article in The Press pointed out that there was a problem with the pumper. This problem was compounded by the individual who constantly berated the firemen and instead of being grateful and staying out of the way, made their job even more difficult.

So the next time you hear about or experience a fire or disaster, remember what has gone on behind the scenes in order for help to be available, voluntarily.

Diana Herrin Marion, Kv.

Bit of Bhutto needed in 2008 election

While a few Christmas wish lists around the world may have included democracy, that's a treat with which Santa is fairly stingy.

If you don't already have it socked away in the back of the closet with gifts of Christmas past, you'd just as likely receive a lump of gold from St. Nick. Just ask the people of China, Iran, Sudan, Pakistan or – dare I say it – Russia.

While Time Magazine was busy anointing Russian President Vladimir Putin as their exalted Person of the Year for 2007, Americans continued to die keeping the hope for democracy alive in Iraq. The same magazine that in the past has chosen You and Adolf Hitler as their Man, err, Person of the Year, has joined the rest of the left-leaning mass media in deriding the war in Iraq.

And perhaps, rightfully so... at least to a degree.

Wish as we may for the world to enjoy the freedoms we accept as second-nature, most are not ready for such. Perhaps our next president will have learned from the

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failings of the current administration that our democracy cannot be forced upon others.

That's not to say that to a person those who have not known freedom do not want it, but the culture in which they live may not readily allow for such. Take Pakistan, where elections scheduled for next week have been pushed back due to the killing of an America- and democracy-friendly Benazir Bhutto.

The former prime minister was the leader of an opposition party seeking parliamentary power to help bring about change in what could be classified as a tyrannical Muslim nation. Two political figures with ties to Crittenden County – men who had the opportunity to meet Bhutto last March – agree that the loss of

the charismatic leader is significant.

"It's a big loss for democracy and the Pakistani people," said Ken Winters, a native of the county who now lives in Murray and serves in the state senate.

Alan Stout, a GOP stalwart and former county attorney agrees: "She embraced democracy and talked of changing the global landscape. It's a blow to world politics."

Both Stout, a Murray State University alumnus and current chairman of the board of regents, and Winters, a former professor at the college, met Bhutto last winter when she appeared as the speaker for MSU's presidential lecture series that has also featured Polish revolutionary Lech Walesa, as well as Frederik Willem de Klerk, who helped engineer an end to South Africa's apartheid.

"She had a passion and desire to make her people better," Winters said of Bhutto. "Her enthusiasm was contagious."

Stout, as a regent, had the opportunity to sit down along

with his daughter Katie to a dinner with Bhutto.

"She was a revolutionary within the whole Muslim world," Stout said, impressed with her grace, intelligence and presence in touting the importance of education and women's rights in stark opposition to Muslim principles.

Bhutto, like our own founding fathers, put her passion before her life, as Stout indicated. Her passion was to make a better life for her fellow countrymen, knowing it could end her own life.

"That's a thread common to America," Winters agreed.

Without another Bhutto to fill the vacuum there, Pakistan will likely remain in the Dark Ages of democracy. And, with Pakistan's importance to our war on terror, both politically and geographically, it's likely that nation will be a major focus of our next president.

You might want to consider that in 2008 as you mull over your November vote.

(Editor's note: Daryl K. Tabor is managing editor at The Crittenden Press. His column appears periodically.)



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the Xtreme Tracker a real value for the heavy equipment and related industries.

The U.S. government is also interested in the XT1 for its military and military contractor benefits. Henry "Hawk" Ruth, a senior military analyst with the U.S. Army in Fort Campbell, was among those attending the recent meeting in Marion. He said the XT1 has many capabilities when it comes to governmental applications.

In Iraq, for instance, Ruth said the government contractors such as Halliburton are charged with all sorts of construction projects that officials here would like to more closely track.

"That's a great marketing area for Xtreme Tracker," Ruth said.

Additionally, Ruth said the device could be used by the military in vehicles like the Humvee.

"If a pilot of a helicopter looks down and sees that Humvee ... he could find out information such as who is driving the vehicle and where it's going and what radio fre-



PHOTO BY CHRIS EVANS Todd Cook, of Precision Product Design of Elizabethtown, Ky., goes over

quency it's on so he can communicate with the driver.

"There are lots of capabilities like this," Ruth added.

The XT1 will include a variety of features including remote disabling of a piece of equipment, theft alert, electronic activity logging, mapping, real-time software updates, remote communication, maintenance data retrieval and something called Geofence violation.

The Geo-fence feature allows the

owner of the equipment to set parameters for where and when the machine can be used. In other words, the owner of a bulldozer could require that it be in a certain one-acre area and operated only during pre-determined hours. If goes outside the designated area or Geo-fence, the XT1 can shut down the machine. Similar features could replace time cards for operators. A trackhoe, for instance, armed with an XT1 would know exactly how long a particular operator was behind the controls.

"It's a remarkable product for a company with two pieces of equipment or one that is responsible for thousands of pieces of heavy equipment," said Todd Cook, of Precision Product Design of Elizabethtown,

Cook's company was responsible for the housing design of the XT1.

"It's all Web-based so anyone with a computer and Internet can operate it," Cook added.

Kris Carlson of Marion is chief information officer for Xtreme Tracker. He has been active in the development of the Web-based monitoring system.

"Even if someone tries to steal a piece of equipment, we have sensors that let us know if the XT1 is tampered with and if they try to cut the battery cables, the XT1 has its own 30-day power supply," Carlson

While much of the design and development work has been done in Marion by Breedlove, Carlson, Par 4 president Joe McDaniel, and Par 4 and Tyler Manufacturing employees, there have been countless other private contractors and consultants that have worked on the project. Breedlove said Xtreme Tracker currently has two full-time employees, but he's already starting to hire sales associates and other

Court to hear execution case

The U.S. Supreme Court on Monday will begin arguments over the death penalty spurred by two Kentucky inmates set to die.

The challenge was brought on behalf of convicted cop killer Ralph Baze and Thomas Clyde Bowling, who was found guilty of killing a couple. The case will present the question of whether the mix of lethal injection drugs and the way they are administered in exe-

cutions in three dozen states violate the Constitution.

some of the detailed plans of the XT1.

This is the first time in more than a century that the high court will address the legality of a method of execution. Thirty-six states use lethal injection, and executions across the U.S. have come to a halt in the meantime. The last time the court considered a challenge to a method of execution was in 1879, when it upheld the use of a firing squad in Utah.

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bulky deed books to microfilm, which will remain onsite and in Frankfort at the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives. She already has a \$12,000 grant in place to microfilm all but 10 books.

Computer files that include voting records and vehicle registrations are backed up nightly and accessible from a remote site in Frankfort. Deed room records are backed up in Paducah.

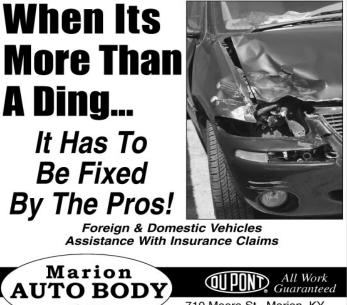
Other historic documents, such as old marriage records and court dockets remain unprotected, stored in the basement of the courthouse. Those would probably be lost in a fire, she said, even if sprinklers were installed.

"Sprinklers aren't necessarily a good mix with paper and ink," Byford said.

More recent marriage documents are kept locally and at the Vital Statistic Division in Frankfort.

The Crittenden County Courthouse has a history of being destroyed by fire.

The first Marion courthouse was burned by Confederate Gen. Hylan Lyons on Jan. 25, 1865, during the Civil War. A second courthouse burned in May 1870. It was rebuilt in 1871 and used until the current courthouse opened.



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The Press **Traffic Accidents**

Wednesday crash sends 1 to hospital

A single vehicle crash at the Crittenden-Lyon County line sent the driver of the SUV to the hospital Wednesday.

Evan W. Rhodes, 20, of Eddvville. wrecked Wednesday morning around 10:30 on Ky. 295 about four miles south of Dycusburg. According to state police, Rhodes was headed south when his 2002 Jeep Grand Cherokee left the roadway. The SUV overturned several times and came to a rest upside down in a ditch against a tree, temporarily

trapping Rhodes inside. First responders were able to help the man from the vehicle. Rhodes was believed to have at least suffered a broken leg and was taken to Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

Fredonia accident injures Crayne man

A Crayne man was injured in a head-on collision Dec. 19 just outside of Fredonia.

According to The Times Leader newspaper, Franklin M. Jones, 65, of Crayne was headed south in a 1988 Ford pickup on U.S. 641 when he attempted to pass another vehicle and met an oncoming passenger car. The car was driven by Miranda M.

Murphy, 28, of Eddyville. The accident occurred at 10:41 p.m., about a mile from the Lyon County border, according to the newspaper. Both drivers were transported to Crittenden Hospital for treatment of their injuries.

ATV-related deaths continue to rise

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) -More than 260 people in Kentucky were hurt last year while riding an ATV. There were at least 30 ATV-related deaths last year - more than twice as many deaths as occurred five years ago.

There were no ATV deaths in Crittenden County last year. An analysis by The Courier-Journal says all ATV drivers Kentucky involved in fatal crashes last year ignored at least one safety guideline. The mistakes include riding without a helmet, carrying passengers or driving the vehicle on public roads.

Salem man crashes into propane tank

A Livingston County man was charged with DUI and jailed in McCracken County after an early morning colli-

sion with a propane tank. Jack E. Elder, 56, of Salem was arrested after a wreck on Hook Lane around 4 a.m., Sunday. According to a report from Kentucky State Police Trooper Chris Smith, Elder

was traveling down Hook Lane when he ran off the road and drove through a yard, striking a propane tank. He then attempted to get back onto Hook Lane, but got his vehicle stuck in a ditch.

Crews who first responded to the accident reported Elder was still in his car, revving the motor while attempting to get out of the ditch.

Elder, who was not injured, was charged with first-offense DUI and no seatbelt.

Marion man hurt in Fredonia wreck

A Crittenden County teen was treated and released from Crittenden Hospital for injuries received in a Fredonia wreck Sunday evening.

Wesley Hughes, 19, of Marion was injured in a single-vehicle accident near the Crittenden-Caldwell County line. According to The Times Leader, Hughes was headed into Fredonia on U.S. 641 when he ran off the shoulder of the road, losing control of his 1993 Nissan Altima. After running off the road, the car began to slide sideways and overturned numerous times before coming to rest in a field almost 200 feet from the high-

Hughes was helped from the vehicle and initially treated by members of the Fredonia Fire Department.

The accident occurred just before 5 p.m.

Business owner injured in accident

The owner of a Marion welding business is recovering after a wreck last week in rural northern Lyon County.

Brad Long, 37, of Marion was flown from Lourdes Hospital in Paducah to Deaconess Hospital Evansville for injuries sustained in a one vehicle wreck on Ky. 1943 east of Dycusburg. Long owns and operates Long Welding and Machine on U.S. 60 east of

Marion. accident occurred The around 4:50 a.m., and reported involved alcohol, according

to authorities. Kentucky State Police Trooper Chris Smith said Long was eastbound on Kv. 1943, about one mile east of Ky. 373, when he failed to make a sharp curve, leaving the roadway and striking a the collision. Long was charged with DUI by

tree. The cab of his 1995 Dodge truck was crushed in

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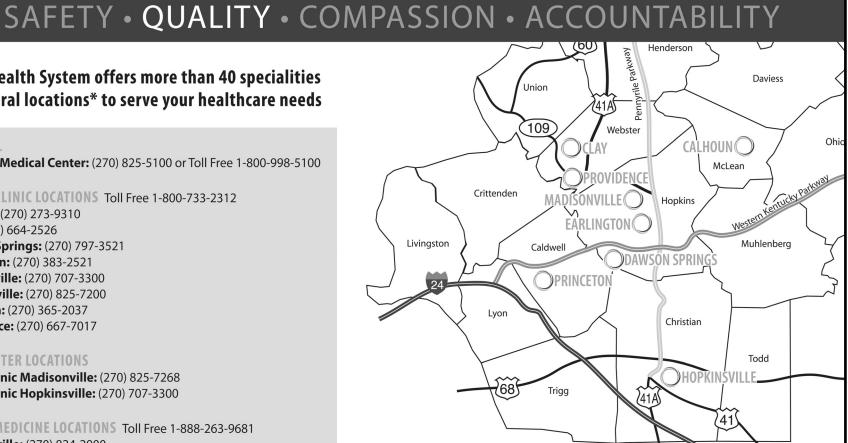
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Martin named to **MSU** committee

Murray State University has named a 21-member regional stewardship advisory committee, which includes Bobby C. Martin of Crittenden County and Darrell Jones of Livingston



h Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education developed the regional stewardship initiative to promote regional devel-

opment. The list of 150 names was narrowed to 42. University president Dr. Randy Dunn then selected the 21-member committee, according to The

Times Leader newspaper. Board of regents chairman Alan Stout of Marion will also serve on the committee as an ex-officio member.

Dairy Queen still shut for repairs

One of Marion's fast food restaurants remains closed almost three weeks after an electrical fire burned through the roof and filled the store with smoke.

And, it could be some time before the restaurant on Sturgis Road gets repaired, according to owner Barry Nasseri, who said most of the damage was caused by smoke.

The fire apparently started in the ceiling near the back of the store shortly before 5 a.m., Dec. 17. Firefighters were quick to the scene, but smoke and flames were already escaping the structure.

"It's going to require some pretty extensive work," Nasseri

said Wednesday evening. Nasseri has had trouble finding a contractor to complete the work, which because of updated codes requires that wiring be rerun throughout the building so that it is contained within conduit. Considering the work to be done, he did not anticipate re-opening anytime before next weekend.

Fed cuts may hurt drug task force

Funding cuts for drug task forces in the current federal budget could result in the loss of four to six of the agencies in Kentucky.

According to estimates from Kentucky Narcotics Officers Association, national funding for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program is expected to be cut from \$520 million to \$170 million.

Tommy Loving, director of the Bowling Green-Warren County Drug Task Force and executive director of the Narcotics Officers Association says that would be a 65 to 70 percent loss of the \$25 million received by task forces. It's uncertain how the cuts will affect the Hopkinsville-based Pennyrile Narcotics Task Force, which serves Crittenden, Livingston and 14 other western Kentucky counties.

Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal said the task force is an invaluable resource for battling drugs in Crittenden County.

"They're of great importance to us," he said. "Any kind of special situation we can't handle on our own, they're always there with money or manpower... or both."

Jeff Scruggs, director of Barren-Edmonson County Drug Task Force, says lawmakers are pushing task forces to fund themselves with forfeitures, but those figures aren't consistent and some agencies get very little in forfeiture money.

Mine opening may create 900 jobs

MADISONVILLE, Ky. (AP) -A western Kentucky coal mine is being brought back into service, opening jobs for as many as 900 miners.

St. Louis-based Armstrong Coal Co., plans to begin operation at the Big Run Mine in April.

David Cobb, Armstrong Coal's vice president of business development, said when the Ohio County mine is running at full production, the company will employ 900 miners at it and other company operations.

'That's what the forecast was back in June," Cobb said. A subsidiary of Peabody Coal ran the Big Run Mine in

Centertown, about 100 miles east of Marion. Armstrong Coal took over the mine after receiving up to \$16 million in state benefits tax under the Kentucky Industrial Revitalization Act.

Cobb said the jobs will pay in the \$19 per hour range, some higher and lower, based on the job.

Two charged with park vandalism

What may have seemed an innocent, after-dark pick-up football game on the high school soccer field last fall is going be costly for two charged with damaging property to put the game under lights.

Thomas Harris, 22, of Crayne and a 16-year-old male juvenile were charged Dec. 26 by Marion Police with damaging a fence and the electrical boxes at the Marion-Crittenden County Park field. Their punishment will be to pay restitution to the Crittenden County School Board for repairs already made to the facility.

About \$1,200 in damage to the soccer complex was discovered Nov. 12, the day after the impromptu night football game was broken up by Officer George Foster after a complaint by a nearby resident. The high school-owned facility was locked and closed for the season, so Foster asked about a dozen people playing on the field to leave.

The officer said damage to the electrical box and fence was discovered the following day. Locks were forced off the boxes and the fence collapsed in three spots where the suspects crossed over onto the field.

"It's a pretty big case," Foster said of the lengthy investigation.

He said numerous leads and interviews led to the charges against Harris and the juvenile, who were the only ones believed to have forced their way into locks.

GOP, Dems select **House nominees**

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) -Republicans have nominated a Lyon County attorney to represent three western Kentucky counties in the state house.

Kentucky GOP spokeswoman Andi Johnson savs Marvin Lee Wilson is the unanimous choice by Republican leaders in Lyon, Marshall and McCracken counties to take on Democrat Will Coursey in a

special election next month. The 6th District seat is vacant after Rep. J.R. Gray, a Democrat, joined Gov. Steve Beshear's administration as the Labor Department commissioner.

A special election to fill the vacancy will be Feb. 5.

Rape center gets \$174,050 grant

FRANKFORT, Ky. – Justice and Public Safety Cabinet Secretary General Norman E. Arflack last month announced the cabinet has awarded \$5.3 million in grants to 63 crime victims groups, including one that serves Crittenden and Livingston counties. The money is allocated through the federal Victims of Crime Act (VOCA). VOCA relies on criminal fines, forfeitures and assessments instead of taxpayer dollars to

support victim services. "These funds will go to help those most directly and severely affected by crimes," said Arflack. "Whether it is emergency shelter or counseling, we need to do all we can to help out people whose lives have

been affected by a criminal." The Purchase Area Sexual Assault Center with locations in Paducah, Murray and Mayfield was one of the biggest recipients, landing \$174,050 in grants. The center offers rape victim services and assistance for Crittenden and Livingston and seven other counties.

Faughn gives 25th gallon of blood

MADISONVILLE, Ky. - Dale Faughn of Fredonia is now a 25 gallon blood donor at Madisonville's Regional Medical Center Blood Bank. On Dec. 22, he gave the final pint to reach the 25 gallon total.

To honor him on this occasion, folthe lowing donation, the hospital CEO and the blood bank personnel gave a reception and surprised



donor by having his family there. They presented the donor with a plaque that read, "Regional Medical Center Blood Bank proudly presents this outstanding award to Dale Faughn for sharing the gift of 25 gallons of life and inspiring others to do the same.'

Faughn started at the REC as a blood donor on July 24 in 1975. He had donated at various other places before, but was not participating in any regular program since there was no such program in Caldwell County at that time.

Faughn has won many honors for his blood donor efforts. These include various plaques from time to time from the Regional Medical Center, and in 1988 a plaque from the American Association of Blood Banks. In 2004 he was inducted into the Baxter Blood Donor Hall of Fame.

Dawson Springs to vote on alcohol

DAWSON SPRINGS. Kv. -Dawson Springs voters will decide on the fate of legal alcohol sales next month. The citywide vote encompassing three precincts will be Feb. 5.

The Hopkins County city has been dry for the last 55 years, and the last vote to reinstate the legal sale of alcohol failed in 1956.

Hopkins County is one of 37 partially dry or "moist" counties in Kentucky, according to Sept. 12, 2007, statistics from the state's Office of Alcohol Beverage Control. Fifty-three of the state's 120 counties, including Crittenden and Livingston, are dry. The remaining 30 counties are entirely wet.

Clay school drug incident examined

PROVIDENCE, Ky. - Seven students at Clay Elementary were treated at Regional Medical Center in Madisonville for allegedly "ingesting an unknown substance" on Dec. 21 after the first student, a girl, passed out that morning around 9 a.m. Another student collapsed shortly after.

According to The Journal-Enterprise newspaper in Providence, a total of three female students and four male students were treated at Regional Medical Center in Madisonville, with all but one of the students being taken by ambulance. The seventh student was taken by private vehi-

Webster County Superintendent James Kemp said that he believes "there is a crime involved" but added that more information would be

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The Crittenden County Schools' Local Planning Committee (LPC) will conduct a PUBLIC FORUM on January 14 at 5:30 P.M. CST at the Crittenden County Middle School, 519 W. Gum Street, Marion, KY 42064. This is the third and final forum in a series of forums to develop District Facilities Plan for Crittenden County Schools. This public forum will be to solicit public comment concerning a Draft District Facilities Plan. Community suggestions or recommendations will be closely monitored by the Local Planning Committee and Crittenden County Board of Education in the development of a proposed District Facility Plan for the Crittenden County Schools. This meeting will be followed by a meeting of the Local Facilities Planning Committee at this same location.

The public is welcome and invited to this series of meetings.

needed to determine whether charges would be filed.

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Webster County Sheriff Springfield Frankie authorities determined the substance to be a form of prescription medication, and that criminal charges will likely be filed after authorities have colmore information regarding the incident.

The students involved were all released from the hospital, Springfield said.

Caldwell hospital gets grant money

PRINCETON, Ky. - Delta Regional Authority, a federal organization that serves 240 counties across eight states, has awarded a \$300,000 grant for construction of a new hospital in Caldwell County.

The Dec. 26 announcement was reported by The Times Leader newspaper. Hospital CEO Charles Lovell Jr., said the funds will aid with construction of roads at the proposed site of a new care facility on U.S. 62 West behind Wal-Mart.

Pennyrile Area Development District aided the hospital in securing the grant.

NewPage finishes \$2.56 billion deal

NewPage Corp., which operates a timber yard between Eddyville and Princeton, has completed buying Stora Enso Oyj's North American papermaking operations.

Announced Dec. 21, the \$2.56 billion deal makes NewPage the largest manufacturer of coated paper in North America, based on capacity. The combined companies had about \$4.3 billion in net sales for the year ending Sept. 30 for paper used in corporate materials, high-end advertising brochures, magazines and other publications.

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Adrianna Sexton (right), pictured with Steve Watson, was the Winner of a Portable DVD Player from the Salem Office

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Crittenden unemployment falls to 4.6 percent

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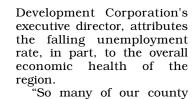
The state is reporting lower jobless rates in most Kentucky counties.

Unemployment between November 2006 and November 2007 in 106 counties, rose in 12 counties and remained the same in two.

Crittenden County's jobless rate fell to 4.6 percent from 5.0 percent the month before. Since November 2006, unemployment has dropped 1.2 percent in the



no significant job numbers added in Crittenden County, Stan Hoover, Crittenden County Economic



residents commute out-ofcounty to work that it could simply be that employment increased in other areas," he explained.

2006. February Crittenden County's jobless rate topped out at 7.5 percent. While seasonallyadjusted unemployment has steadily dropped here since that time, Hoover said good or bad figures do not seem to play a key role in a business' decision to locate to an area.

"I don't believe industries place a great deal of emphasis on unemployment figures, unless the numbers are very high, which may signal other problems as well," he said.

Office of Employment and Training spokeswoman Kim

Jobless rates

AREA	11/07	10/07	11/06
Kentucky	4.6	5.1	5.2
Pennyrile	5.6	6.1	6.0
Crittenden.	4.6	5.0	5.8
Caldwell	4.6	5.2	4.8
Livingston.	4.3	4.4	6.1
Lyon	5.5	6.0	6.0
Webster	5.6	6.1	4.4
Union	4.5	49	5.1

Savlor Brannock Woodford County recorded

the lowest jobless rate at 3.4 percent. Boone, Fayette, Jessamine, Madison, Mason. Oldham, Scott Warren counties had unemployment rates below 4 percent.

Brannock said unemployment was below 10 percent in every county in November. Jackson County had the state's highest unemployment at 9.2 percent. Clay, Harlan, Magoffin and Wolfe counties each had jobless rates exceeding 8 percent.

STORIES

make the list, coming in at No. 3. While it could be as early as the end of this week before county inmates are transferred to the new 44,000square-foot facility, the 133-Crittenden Detention Center was unveiled to the public in December.

Jailer Rick Riley is hoping to begin recouping some of the county's money by housing state inmates as early as this month. Discussions to house federal inmates are also ongoing.

The announced closure of the USDA office in Marion was another blow to the local agriculture community.

At No. 4, the eventual consolidation of farm and other landowner services offered at the Crittenden and Livingston County USDA offices into one Salem location was the second ag story to make top news. While the Marion office remains open for now, the final decision to close the office has been made at the state level, as was discussed in June by USDA Farm Service Agency state director Jeff Hall at a heated public forum.

Susan Champion, supervisor of both the Marion and Salem FSA offices, said the date of closure of the Marion office is still uncertain. She said it depends on a number of factors, including passage of a new federal farm bill.



O'Neal

Marion named a new 5 Marion named a marion police chief for the first time in 19 years, making No. 5

Winn

The retirement of 32-year Marion Police officer Kenneth Winn as chief made way for the promotion of Assistant Chief Ray O'Neal, who took over the reins of the police

Thus far, things have progressed smoothly for the new chief with the help of City Administrator Mark Bryant. Mayor Mick Alexander and others within the city ranks.

"I've not been thrown any real curves," O'Neal said, adding that Winn has made himself available for questions and guidance as needed. "He's been a big help, and I'm glad to have somebody around for

Winn, after a brief stint as codes enforcement officer for the city, has now settled into a new courthouse job as trial

Meantime, O'Neal has implemented some new policing programs and expects to begin the search to fill the only open slot in the department in

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a few weeks. Officer Jerry Parker, the newest patrolman, will hit the streets in March when he graduates from the police academy.

At No. 6, five people died on Crittenden County roadways in five separate accidents last year. All five killed in 2007 wrecks were from Marion. It's been 11 years since more people were killed in county accidents.

Traffic

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*Preliminary figures

SOURCE: Kentucky

On Dec. 2, Robert K. Eanes Sr., 43, died in a single vehicle accident on Sisco Chapel Road. He was a passenger in an SUV driven by his 18-year-old son, Gary. On Nov. 6, Robert Shawn Tabor. 27, died when his truck left Ky. 70 near the Mexico community, striking a building, two signs and an earthen embankment. Four months prior on July 29, Ronnie Hobbs, 57, died from injuries he received in a motor-

cycle accident earlier in the day near old Dam 50. On June 12, Doris Ann Taylor, 75, died from injuries received in a U.S. 641 wreck near Mott City. The first fatality of 2007 occurred on Jan. 29, when Carson Dale Hackney, 53, was killed on U.S. 60 West in Crittenden County.

Looking at cost-saving measures to help an ailing budget, the Crittenden County

Board of Education explored the option of a four-day school calendar.

This seventh-ranked story drew lots of ink, but after the four committees put together to gather facts on the proposal gave their first report, the board of education decided to nix the idea. Board Chairman Ronald "Red" Howton said the

> cost-savings, less than \$16,000 annually, did not outweigh the upheaval to lives that a revised calendar would cause.

> Out of the ashes of exploring acadprograms meic undertaken by fourday school systems like Webster County, Crittenden County Schools Superintendent John Belt has put together a standing committee of educators to look at changes in curriculum that could improve academics

among students. The first Crittenden Countian in 40 years to earn a starting position on a Division I college football program gave Brad Hart the No. 8 spot on the list.

No. 55 was part of a ground-breaking Kentucky football team. As short- and sometimes long-snapper for the Wildcats' special teams unit. Hart kept his job all season as a walk-on and earned a scholarship to return next vear to the back-to-back bowl-winning team.

As part of the squad, Hart enjoyed eight wins, including Monday's Music City Bowl victory over Florida State and wins against No. 1 LSU and in-state rival Louisville. UK broke the AP Top 10 twice finished the year at 8-5.

9Gordon Guess broke the top 10 with his retirement as head of The Peoples Bank, one of two locally-operated banks in Marion.

Guess retired in May after coming back home in 1973 to run the business his father founded 62 years ago. While retired from banking, Guess remains active in the community and in pursuit of personal interests.

The bank is now headed by Terry Bunnell, a Glasgow, Ky., native, who serves as the CEO and chairman of the bank's retooled board of directors.

Rounding out the top 10, a summertime outbreak of hemorrhagic disease among the prized whitetailed deer population threatened the herd and late-autumn deer season that is an economic boon to the county. In fact, deer hunting is attributed to having raised rural property values to more than \$2,000 per acre.

Local wildlife biologist Philip Sharp called it the most widespread outbreak of hemorrhagic disease he remembers, but ensured that the disease cannot be spread to humans, even by consumption of deer meat. The virus is transmitted by gnats and flies and results in fever, labored breathing and swelling of the head, neck and tongue.

As time passed and killing frosts eliminated the spread by insects, the worries sub-

sided and the 2007 hunting season was one of the best on record.

As an honorable mention, the county's first African -American was

Cozart crowned Miss

Crittenden County during the opening night of the fair. Breanna Cozart, a senior

and star athlete at Crittenden County High School, took the crown in July, beating out nine others in the annual beauty pageant.

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