

**HACKY-SACK COMPETITION, TOO****Student council hosts skateboard event at park**

All Crittenden County High School and Middle School skateboarders are invited to show off their skateboarding skills at the first ever CCHS Skateboarding and Hacky-Sack Competition.

The student council plans to hold this event at the City-County Park at 3:30 p.m., on Nov. 21. Students interested in competing should sign up at school this week.

Entry fee is \$2 and admission is \$1. Trophies will be awarded to the overall winner of the skateboarding and the hacky-sack competition.

The skateboarding competition will take place on the concrete slab at the former city-county park tennis courts. Skateboarders will compete within their own grade level.

Then the winner from each of the grade level will play for the ultimate champion of their school. The game student council has selected for the tournament is similar to the basketball game horse, only with five mistakes the skater will spell out the word SKATE. Each class will play a game of SKATE with a pre-selected series of flatland stunts. When a contestant fails a stunt, then he or she earns a letter. The contestants with the fewest letters or those that do not spell SKATE will move on to play for ultimate champi-

on. Judges will enforce the letter issuing. At the end of all four matches, those who remain will compete against each other with more difficult stunts. The last person left will win the competition.

Between the skate competitions, those that have brought a hacky sack will be able to compete in an individual hacky-sack competition in which contestants will keep the bean bag off the ground for a certain amount of time. The last one standing wins the hacky-sack division of the program.

Students that wish to play in the Hacky-Sack Tournament should sign up at their school and bring their own hacky-sack.

"This event reaches out to people not involved with regular school activities. It is our responsibility to include everyone in our school no matter what their hobbies are," said David Drennan, sophomore class president, who is in charge of the CCHS Skateboarding Contest. His goal is to make the skater population at the high school feel a part of CCHS. The student council hopes this event will bring the student body of CCHS closer together.

For more information contact Kim Hunt at 965-2248.

**GOP finds toe-hold in Livingston**

It's been 50 years since a Republican was magistrate

BY MICHAEL McLENDON  
PRESS STAFF WRITER

For the first time in decades, a member of the Republican party has won an election in Livingston County, predominantly controlled by Democrats.

Livingston, a highly populated "blue" county, sees most of its political competition during Democratic primary races. Candidates tend to be members of the Democratic party and Republican's and independents make little ground.

That all changed Nov. 7 with the election of Brent Ferrell to the District 3 Magistrate position repre-

senting Salem, Lola and the surrounding area.

"It's been over 50 years," since a Republican was in office, said Charles Babb, a Lola farmer and former magistrate of 21 years.

According to Babb, the last Republican magistrate was John Chittenden, and that was over five decades ago.

However, this year's District 3 magisterial race was closely contested as Ferrell ran against Democrat Larry Barnes.

"Both are super qualified," said Livingston Judge-Executive Chris Lasher.

Both were political newcomers and Barnes had ousted two-term magistrate Jerry Deatherage in the pri-



**FERRELL**  
Won race with 409 votes

mary.

In the general election, Ferrell, who was unopposed in the primary, defeated his Democratic rival by 49 votes in a race where 769 ballots were cast.

"I'm very pleased," said Ferrell, who added that his first objective after taking office in January is to orient himself to the fiscal court, county government and current projects.

"I will represent the interest of people of the Third District to the best of my ability," said Ferrell.

"The one thing I can say about these men is they ran a campaign the way a campaign should be run," said Lasher.

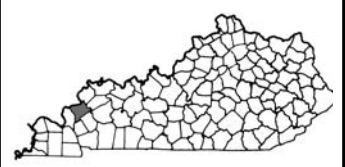
According to the county judge, both candidates ran a clean race and kept the campaign about "policy points."

"Both can leave with their heads held high," he said.

It's a new day in

Livingston County, but only time will tell if this election is a sign of a more diverse party affiliation in the still highly dominated Democratic territory.

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**YEHLING**

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ence, whether through a character (or event)."

The workshops, which began in October, are held monthly at the Crittenden County Public Library.

"We are so excited we have something to offer those that want to write but don't know how to get started," said Rose Kirk, the children's librarian at the public library. Kirk along with Library Director Regina Merrick are creators of the workshops.

Participants can attend all, some or just one of the meetings, Merrick said.

The next workshop is scheduled for early December. Contact the pub-

lic library for more information.

Yehling's first visited Marion in the mid-1980s after some friends relocated here from California. His friends then purchased a farm and Yehling went in on the deal.

"I've been coming back for many, many years," said Yehling "It's really nice to be in place that is so peaceful."

About a year ago he wanted a change of pace and moved his freelance writing career to western Kentucky.

"The use of the Internet allows me to do it," he said.

Yehling now writes books and does freelance writing and editing. He also edits the American Idol Magazine on a contract basis.

**Community Christmas needs your help**

STAFF REPORT

There are big shoes to fill this holiday season.

The community effort to provide food and gifts for Crittenden County's less fortunate is in full swing, as the event works to match or surpass collections of a record-breaking 2005. Last year Community Christmas collected donations of gifts totaling more than \$10,000.

During the October sign-up period, 246 children and 180 adults from 133 families met eligibility requirements to receive assistance through Community Christmas. Last year 185 families totaling 575 people were supported.

The 32nd Annual Community Christmas is coordinated through the Inter-Agency Council, which brings together volunteers from a dozen sectors of the community - including the school system and local services such as PACS, the West Kentucky Educational Cooperative, Pennyrite District Health Department, Extension Service and Cabinet for Families and Children.

Information is now available for groups, businesses and individuals interested in sponsoring a family or child for Christmas.

Community angel trees contain information for families and children seeking sponsorship, and they are located at Pamida in Marion and Akridge's Farm Supply in Fredonia.

Crittenden Health Systems and Safetran will have similar angel trees in their buildings to allow employees to select information on families' wants and needs. Other businesses

who would like to have angels for their employees to select from can contact either Mona Hodges at 965-5229 or Nancy Hunt at 965-5236.

Cash donations are used to provide food vouchers to the families so they can shop for groceries and gift vouchers for the children not sponsored. The amount of the vouchers is based on the amount of donations received and the number of individuals in each household. Vouchers are generally \$10-\$15 per person and can be used at participating busi-

nesses in Crittenden County which sell groceries and/or gift items. All vouchers must be used by Dec. 25.

Donation cans are at The Peoples Bank, Farmers Bank, Farmers Bank Branch and Fifth Third. Individuals with sizeable donations are asked to take these to The Peoples Bank and tellers will assist with depositing these in the Community Christmas account or they can be mailed to Community Christmas, c/o Mona Hodges at 210 N. Walker Street in Marion. The planning com-

mittee requests that all monetary contributions be made by Dec. 12.

This year, half of the proceeds of the Tourism Commission-sponsored Big Buck Contest will be donated to Community Christmas, according to Hunt.

Individuals selecting angels need to follow instructions on the angel tree for delivery. Groups donating items and other sponsor gifts need to be delivered to the National Guard Armory on Dec. 14. Distribution to the families will be Dec. 15.

Groups or individuals interested in volunteering to help with set-up or on distribution day can call Hodges or Hunt.

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**533 E. DEPOT ST...** commercial building. Was being used as a doctor's office. Features large multi purpose room, offices, 2 baths, and a lot of parking space. Also has apartment with 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths. Many possibilities. **PRICE REDUCED.**

**218 OLD SHADY GROVE ROAD ...** 3 bedroom, 2 bath home situated on nice lot in Marion. Call for more details. **PRICE REDUCED.**

**AN OLDER HOME WITH DIGNITY...** Describes this 12 room, 2 story brick house. FEATURES: Screened in front porch with beveled glass door entry to living rm. w/fireplace; formal dining room w/buffet & beveled mirror; butler's pantry & retro kitchen; den and master bedroom with dressing room or nursery, 2 bathrooms plus another bedroom. All this is on the first floor. The second floor has 5 rooms, bath and 2 large walk in closets. Additional features include built in storage units, hardwood floors throughout plus a basement. A choice location in downtown Marion and great for the growing family or Bed & Breakfast. This vacant home needs some added attention, but with a little TLC and decorating creativity this could be an HGTV SPECIAL!

### IN LIVINGSTON COUNTY

**BURNA AREA...** 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 24 x 56 2000 Fleetwood double wide. Call today for more details.

**VINYL SIDED...** frame build home. Features: 2 bedrooms, eat-in kitchen, extra den or dining area and vinyl replacement windows. Plus a small storage building and black top drive.

**SALEM...** this corner lot listing located East Main and College

Streets has a three bedroom, 1 bath home with Livingston Co. stone exterior. Convenient location within walking distance to Bank, grocery, churches, beauty shop, etc. Would also make excellent commercial / office property. Call today for details.

**COUNTRY LIVING...** if you like the country life you will enjoy this home. Features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen with appliances, dining room, living room, full basement with lots of storage shelves. Laundry area in basement includes the washer & dryer. All this on 3.80 acres.

### LOTS / SMALL TRACTS / FARMLAND

**1.29 +/- ACRE** lot located on Highway Rd., Smithland.

**5 +/- ACRES...** located in Salem. All city utilities available. Call today for more info.

**12.9 ACRES...** located in Crittenden County on Hwy 120 and Just A Mere Rd. Great building site with county water available.

**55 +/- ACRES...** located on Hwy 60 in Crittenden County. All open fields with **SAL PENDING** features a 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick ranch style home with a 76 x 45 Morton building. Owner will sell ground away from home. Call today for more details.

**61.15 ACRES...** located in Crittenden County on Hwy 723 and Lewis Croft Rd. Features a barn, metal building and 2 ponds with gently rolling fields great for building sites. County water available.

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**COMMERCIAL OFFICE...** formally used as dentist office. Many possibilities!

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