

Local resident is part of the continental Great Backyard Bird Count that starts Saturday.
◆ See Page 3



Crittenden Press

Thursday, February 17, 2011
14 PAGES • VOLUME 129 • NUMBER 28

ONE DOLLAR
94 CENTS PLUS KENTUCKY SALES TAX
f
USPS 138-260 • MARION KY 42064 (270) 965-3191 BREAKING NEWS AT THE-PRESS.COM YOUR HOME-OWNED NEWSPAPER SINCE 1879

Historic farms sought during heritage survey

Preservation Kentucky and the Kentucky Archaeological Survey wants to meet with residents of Crittenden and Livingston counties next week. The groups are beginning a process to identify and catalog historic farm sites in the two counties, including old buildings, barns, fences, silos, landmarks and other structures. There will be public meetings Monday in Marion and Tuesday in Smithland. Public input is being sought before the survey begins. The project is being funded through a grant. There will be a meeting at 7 p.m., Monday at the Crittenden County Public Library and at 7 p.m., Tuesday at the Livingston County Courthouse.

President's Day

Monday is President's Day, but there will be no holiday for local schools and state offices at the courthouse. All will be open for business.

Queen will be crowned Friday

Crittenden County High School will crown its basketball homecoming queen at 5:30 p.m., Friday night during a ceremony before the Rocket basketball game against Fort Campbell.

Sen. Williams will be here Saturday

Senate President David Williams of Burkesville will be in Marion for a campaign stop at noon Saturday upstairs at the Main Street Italian Grill. Williams is running for the Republican nomination in the Kentucky governor's race this spring. The meet and greet event is open to the public.



Meetings & More

- ✓ Marion Tourism Commission will meet at 6 p.m., tonight (Thursday) at the Marion Welcome Center.
- ✓ There will be a public hearing at 6 p.m., tonight (Thursday) at Crittenden County Courthouse regarding grant applications for Riverview Park (Dam 50) and Blackford Veterans Memorial and Walking Trail. The public is invited.
- ✓ Marion City Council meets at 6 p.m., Monday at city hall.

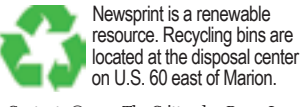
ON THE WEB Press Online Poll

This week's poll on The Press Online asked readers to answer the following question: **"Who is the early favorite to win the Kentucky governor's race this year?"** Here is what 298 respondents said:

- Steve Beshear 171 (57%)
- Bobbie Holsclaw 5 (1%)
- Phil Moffett 11 (3%)
- David Williams 89 (29%)
- Gatewood Galbraith 22 (7%)

Press office hours

Weekdays 9 a.m., to 5 p.m.
Visit The-Press.com 24-7 for updates on your local and breaking news.



Contents ©2011, The Crittenden Press, Inc.



Law enforcement officers Det. Robbie Kirk, Deputy Greg Rushing and Police Chief Ray O'Neal keep their handguns aimed at suspect Aaron Cannon, 18, of Eddyville as State Trooper Darron Holliman attempts to get him out of the vehicle which had driven into the creek off Old Morganfield Road.

Planned drug buy goes bad at City-County Park

BY CHRIS EVANS
PRESS EDITOR

Residents living near Marion-Crittenden County Park say they're not too surprised by events there last week that led to the arrest of four Lyon County men and a juvenile on drug trafficking and robbery charges. However, they're very concerned that something like that could happen during broad daylight in a residential neighborhood.

Police were watching the whole thing as it unfolded because a cooperating witness had arranged a drug deal. As it turned out, the suspected marijuana dealers didn't have any pot to sell. Instead, they came to rob the cooperating witness, whom they had no idea was working with police. They thought he was holding \$1,800, which was the amount they had agreed in advance to exchange for two pounds of marijuana.

Mike Jones, pastor of one of Marion's largest churches, lives a few houses up the road from where the alleged robbery took place. He had gone outside to get the mail when he saw a state trooper running down the road.

SUSPECTS 4 of the 5 suspects. The other is a juvenile.



- Aaron Cannon, 18, of Eddyville is charged with first-degree robbery by complicity, first-degree assault by complicity, trafficking in marijuana by complicity; and first-degree fleeing or evading police. Bond: \$10,000 cash.
- David R. Catallo, 33, of Grand Rapids, Mich., charged with trafficking in marijuana by complicity; first-degree robbery and first-degree assault. Bond: \$25,000 cash.
- Anthony G. Williams, 19, of Eddyville is charged with trafficking in marijuana by complicity; and first-degree robbery by complicity. Bond: \$10,000 cash.
- Chase A. Bull, 18, of Eddyville is charged with trafficking in marijuana by complicity; first-degree robbery and first-degree assault. Bond: \$25,000 cash.
- 17-year-old juvenile from Eddyville is charged with trafficking in marijuana by complicity; first-degree robbery and first-degree assault. Released to his parents.

"I knew something big was going on," Jones said. "The weather was really bad. It was snowing like the dickens, but I guess those people will go to any lengths to get drugs or the money for drugs. "It's a reflection of where we are as a community and a nation," Jones added. "I live in a neighborhood that I consider pretty safe. I guess you don't realize things like this are going

on." Police Chief Ray O'Neal said he is not surprised by what happened. Police are often called to the park to investigate suspicious behavior. Last Wednesday, police thought they knew what was going to happen. A cooperating witness had told Robbie Kirk, a detective with the Pennyryle Area

See **ARRESTS**/page 12

Sturgis will not host rally this summer

STAFF REPORT
The Little Sturgis Rally scheduled for July 14-17 this year has been cancelled, according to the event's official Web site. The rally generally draws thousands of bikers, partiers and motorcycle enthusiasts to the Union County Fairgrounds in Sturgis. It has given over \$2 million to area charities since the rally started 19 years ago. Many Marion groups have benefitted from the rally over the years. From selling tickets to cleaning up the grounds after the event, Crittenden booster clubs and

school organizations have made thousands of dollars, according to Gina Brown, an athletics booster and former cheerleading coach who raised money at the rally. Bikers and campers heading to and from the event also dropped thousands of dollars at Marion businesses. Restaurant owners have said in the past that rally week was among the most profitable periods of the entire year. Organizers of the rally told the Evansville Courier newspaper that rising consumer costs for fuel, serv-

ices and other goods was a major reason for halting the event. The newspaper reported that it once drew about 20,000 bikers, but last year attracted just 9,000. Organizers cited economic conditions for the decrease in attendance. An ongoing federal lawsuit with the Sturgis, S.D., Area Chamber of Commerce over the use of "Sturgis" in the rally name was also cited in the newspaper article. Organizers told the Courier that the event will be brought back at some point in the future.

Mother pleads guilty to manslaughter



Damien Crain

STAFF REPORT
The mother of a Crittenden County preschool student killed in a single-vehicle automobile wreck near Joy in Livingston County in December 2009 has pleaded guilty to second-degree manslaughter. Andrea N. Crain, 26, will be formally sentenced in Livingston Circuit Court on March 17 by Judge C.A. Woodall III.

Commonwealth Attorney G.L. Ovey said Crain's plea agreement includes a five-year prison sentence and that he opposes probation. The case was set for trial this week, but Crain changed her not guilty plea to guilty in a pretrial hearing on Feb. 1 in Princeton. Her son, Damien Crain, who was four at the time, died on impact, ac-

cording to authorities. The vehicle, they said, was ripped in two. Investigators said the mother was under the influence of alcohol, opiates, marijuana and barbiturates when she crashed into a concrete bridge abutment on a cold and rainy Wednesday night near Joy in rural Livingston County. The wreck happened at 10:30 p.m., Dec. 2, 2009.



Andrea Crain

Grand Jury

One dozen face felony charges, 7 from drug busts

STAFF REPORT
A Crittenden County Grand Jury returned indictments against a dozen individuals last week. More than half had been charged with felony drug offenses following a six-month undercover investigation by the Pennyryle Area Narcotics Task Force. Two men were indicted for theft at a rural Crittenden home and that investigation eventually led to a high-speed chase and other charges in Paducah.

A grand jury does not determine guilt or innocence. It decides whether enough evidence exists to continue a case in the court system. An indictment means a case moves to Circuit Court. Indicted last week were:

- Jeremy Borrows, 27, of Benton was indicted on a single charge of first-degree burglary by complicity, a Class B felony because a firearm was involved.
- Eugene A. Waters, 41, of Paducah was indicted on a single charge of first-degree burglary by complicity, a Class B felony because a firearm was involved.

Courts records say Barrows and Waters allegedly broke into a home on Axel Creek Road in rural Crittenden County during daylight hours of Nov. 18. Kentucky State Trooper Matt Foster investigated the incident and entered in the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) items allegedly stolen from the home, including a gun, a bow and guitar. The next day, the two suspects were stopped in a road check in McCracken County by Deputy Cory Golightly. The deputy reported that both men appeared nervous and hesitated to answer his questions. Golightly also reported that the men gave false information because both were fugitives, according to a report in The Paducah Sun.

The car then sped away, leading deputies on a short chase that ended at the westbound ramp from Husband Road to Interstate 24 when the driver, Waters, rolled the car. Deputies reportedly found several items that had been reported stolen, including some from Crittenden County. Deputies believe they threw another gun from the vehicle during the chase. The men face numerous charges in McCracken County. Waters also had warrants as a fugitive from Texas and a probation violation in Kentucky, according to earlier reports.

- Tamatha Genell Cowsert, 29, of Marion was indicted on a charge of first-degree possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine).
- Amy L. Hamby, 39, of Marion was indicted on one count of fourth-degree assault, a misdemeanor, and a felony charge of being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm. The charges stem from an alleged domestic dispute at her home on Oct. 31.
- Jordan Scott Wadsworth, 20, of Marion was indicted on charges of second-degree criminal mischief and

SEE **INDICT**/page 10

The Crittenden Press
On Sale at these Participating Retailers each Wednesday

Fivestar Food Mart
Food Giant
Conrad's Food Store

Liberty Fuels
Glenn's Apothecary
Crittenden Hospital

Salem Food Mart
Glenn's Prescription Center
Salem Pit Stop

Tamco Service Center
Gee Jays Store, Burna
Fredonia Foods & More

Schedule this space for advertising

Drugs, dummies, debt and their damages

Much attention was given to the illegal drug problem in Kentucky last week in The Crittenden Press both locally and in the present Kentucky Legislature.

Let us look at the basic cause of drug abuse accounting for one-fourth of Kentucky's prison population, which is among the fastest growing in the nation.

Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent estimated about 70 percent of his office's police work is related to drugs in some way.

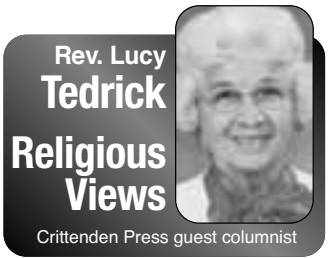
The financial cost to taxpayers is astronomical, not only the outlay of money but also taking the users out of the workforce.

The worst loss is the damaged health, lives, homes, children and our country.

Drug abuse can be compared to a precious human life – made in God's image and put here for a great and special purpose – drifting on a sea of disheartenment on an uncharted course. The first cause of all the ruined lives is failure to follow Jesus, who has a wonderful plan for each of us – which children are rarely taught.

All the hallowbaloo about government schools' primary responsibility as teaching self esteem, (a plan in place by Satan's subtle soul and American destroyers) appears to be a dismal failure. Schools should be teaching cogitative skills, grammar, true American and world history, math, science, patriotism, work ethic, the value of earning good grades and a day's wage, civility, hard work and appreciation for all the privileges afforded them by great sacrifices made by millions before them this greatest nation on earth grants. The reason they are not is one of the communist plans to destroy America.

Most children in the past many years have been taught, consciously, or subliminally, the need to pass tests so they could get out of school and get a job. Rarely were they taught why they needed to know history, good grammar, to understand what they read, pride in not being dumb, good work ethic, appreciation and the need to help their families, and their country to be better than they found it.



Some of this failure can be blamed on the sterilized school books.

A real, old-fashioned education is vital for the well being, happiness, and the survival of this country. Those teachers who understand this are deserving of our support. That is what parents and taxpayers are paying them for. The teachers who required and expected the most of me, stretched my horizons and complimented my efforts are the only ones I fondly remember. They are the ones I wanted to please.

Educational responsibility also lies with the parents. In past generations, many parents did not learn these truths and cannot relay them to their children. Parent Teacher Organization

meetings should be about teaching the parents how to help their children.

Our government is one of the biggest culprits, not backing teachers and parents in disciplining the children.

Churches are not exempt either. They should teach these truths, which are Gospel-based, to parents, and stress the long-range benefits of less grief and sorrows. They should have Bible reading in the home, and prayer with each other asking God's help for the spiritual, physical and mental health for their children. They should challenge children to fully reach their God-given potential. Then, every base would be covered and greatness would ensue.

Press editor Chris Evans' column on the subject of national and personal debt is systematic of the same failures of childhood teachings in homes, schools and churches.

He mentioned many families owing more in mortgage, car loans, education debt and credit card balances than they earn in a year's

time.

We were taught at home that you pay your bills, every dime you owe; you work hard and do a good job or do it over; you keep your word or you have no character; you mind your teachers and your parents, or you will wish you had; don't be a dummy; and pay your own way making your own living.

In high school, I worked nights and Saturdays. When I graduated, my mother went on my note for more education. I worked nights and paid the interest and when I graduated, the first bill I saved for was to pay what I owed before I thought of things for myself.

I've always hated owing anyone for anything. My husband and I agreed on that. We saved for a car, refusing to go into debt for one. When I built my building in Harvey, Ill., the loan was for 12 years. I scraped and saved and paid it off in four years, much to the consternation of my loan holders.

My credit cards are never used for more than I can pay when due at the end of the month. That is just one rea-

son I'm so disgusted with parts of our government. It backs up people cheating the card companies and charging the rest of us for the cheaters that won't pay their bills.

All my sins and failures are my fault. Anything good I've ever done is a credit to God, my precious mother and dad, my older brothers and sisters who helped me, my teachers, my grandmother Jane Underdown, Uncle Johnny Underdown, Aunt Martha Fox and Aunt Della Herrin. They always pointed me to Jesus when I was young

Just wish I had followed Him sooner and caused much less grief to Jesus, my family, my husband and myself.

Rev. Tedrick is a Marion minister. She shares her views weekly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.

Senate blesses school-based Bible literacy courses

We are nearing the halfway point of this 30-day legislative session, and an important milestone passed Friday – the last day to file new bills in the Senate. So we now have a clear idea of what Senate legislation we have to consider. Fairly soon, we will wrap up our work on Senate-sponsored bills and begin hearings on House proposals. Conversely, we passed several significant bills this week in the hopes the other chamber will give them its seal of approval.

In our latest continuing effort to create more high-paying jobs in Kentucky's energy sector, while also moving us toward energy independence, we approved Senate Bill 34. This bill would allow safe nuclear facilities to be built in Kentucky, just as they exist in dozens of other states. This would create good jobs, leverage our current uranium enrichment facility in Paducah, and even boost our current energy industry by using Kentucky coal to power nuclear facilities. More than 100 nuclear facilities



currently operate safely throughout the country, and it is time for Kentucky to expand its leadership in the energy field into the nuclear realm.

An education bill we approved this week, SB 56, focuses on helping students understand the virtues and values our nation was founded on by offering courses in Bible literacy. These elective social studies classes, freely chosen by students, would focus not on the Bible as a religious text, but rather how it has influenced history and the arts throughout the last two millennia. Renaissance art focused a great deal on Biblical scenes, and

many literary works have their roots in Biblical stories and parables.

It is impossible to understand the turmoil in the Middle East, among other current events, without the background history told in the Bible. Giving public schools this option would help create students who are more well-rounded and informed about the world they live in.

Two other bills we passed will not grab headlines, dealing as they do with the inner workings of government, but each have a major impact on thousands of Kentuckians. Since you will not read about them from most media outlets, I want to report on them to you myself.

SB 39 will require any business bidding on a state contract to be registered with the Secretary of State's office. We currently require most businesses to do this already, but many out-of-state businesses skirt the rules without real consequence, putting Kentucky busi-

nesses at a disadvantage. In the last six months alone, nearly \$3 billion in state contracts have been awarded, a figure that shows the magnitude of the potential problem.

We also approved participation in a proposed multi-state compact governing horseracing rules and regulations. If the House goes along, SB 24 would make Kentucky the first state to join the compact, assuring our leadership position among other 'horse states' like New York, California, Maryland, and others that have their own rules for horse racing. Just as importantly, this compact will still allow the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission to have final say over any new rules. The compact will act as a coordinating body, not the final authority on the rules.

In recent years, there has been an effort at the federal level to regulate horseracing, and that threatens the ability of Kentucky horse owners, breeders, jockeys, and track operators to have a direct

local say in how our signature industry is run. The main concern is that, as different states impose their own rules for which medications are legal, how pari-mutuel wagering is conducted, and other important aspects of how horseracing is operated; cross-state differences could put Kentucky at a competitive disadvantage. We, of course, want Kentucky racing to remain vital and well run. This multi-state compact, we believe, is a better way to accomplish that than federal oversight.

Few legislative days remain before we break for the veto period, so now is the time to make your views known.

State Sen. Dorsey Ridley has served in the senate since 2004 after an eight-year tenure in the House. He represents Henderson, Webster, Union, Crittenden, Livingston and Caldwell counties. You may contact him at dorsey.ridley@lrc.ky.gov or call the Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181.

House bill would make hunting a right, not privilege

Government contractors must E-Verify



Many of you may have noticed I did not have an article from Frankfort in last week's paper. The reason, as some know, was that my wife Gale was at Vanderbilt Hospital February 1-6 because of surgery to remove a kidney tumor. The operation was a complete success and she is recuperating at home, hoping to return, at least on a limited basis, to her duties as Mayor of Princeton by the end of the month. She and I thank all for their thoughts and prayers during this trying time.

Upon my return last Monday, I immediately became engulfed in what most observers considered last week's dominant legislative issue – how to best crack down on illegal immigration. That was the question for the Kentucky House as Tuesday we passed the Illegal Immigration Employment Enforcement Act to address the issue and to save Kentucky jobs for Kentucky citizens.

Rep. Bob Damron and I are the primary sponsors of this bill (HB 3), which passed by a 90-6 vote. It requires state and local government contractors, subcontractors, and agencies to electronically check each employee's eligibility to work legally in the U.S. by using the federal E-Verify database or other federal verification programs. Contractors or subcontractors who fail to do so would be banned from government contracts in Ken-

tucky for one year after a first violation and five years for each subsequent violation.

The legislation okayed by the House differs significantly from the Senate's immigration bill. That measure, SB 6, is much more extension and would allow state and local police to enforce federal immigration laws by directly asking a person about their immigration status during routine police stops. In that sense, it resembles a controversial new law imposed in Arizona last year. This bill passed the Senate in early January and has been discussed at length in the House Local Government Committee, which has not yet said whether it will vote on the bill.

Hundreds of Hispanic immigrants and others supporting immigrant rights rallied against the Senate bill outside the Capitol last week, as the House debated the merits of HB 3 on the third floor of the statehouse. Now, as HB 3 is turned over to the Senate for its consideration, it is uncertain what compromises, if any, will have to be made to push any immigration bill through both chambers and to the governor's desk before this legislative session concludes in late March.

Illegal immigration – and the costs associated with it – is an always-current issue in the U.S. these days. So is the skyrocketing cost of Medi-

caid, which now accounts for around 14 percent of state spending nationwide, on average.

To fix yet another shortfall in the Kentucky Medicaid program this fiscal year, the House on Thursday voted 80-19 in support of HB 305, which would move \$166.5 million from the state's fiscal year 2012 Medicaid budget forward to this fiscal year to avoid around \$600 million in reduced Medicaid services by mid-summer. HB 305, which now goes to the Senate, would also reallocate \$18.9 million in higher education dollars from fiscal year 2012 to 2011 to meet new federal spending requirements.

The glut of social issues the House must address each session is dizzying, but it does not detract our attention from bills that honor, commemorate or offer assistance to our military veterans and active duty military. Honoring Kentuckians who have been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor – the U.S. military's highest award for valor in action against an enemy force – was the motivation behind last week's House passage of HB 200. It passed the House 94-0 and honors Kentucky recipients of the Medal of Honor on a state plaque and urges the Veterans Adminis-

tration to offer free admission to the commonwealth's veterans' nursing homes to them.

Some other issues tackled by the full House or in House committee last week include:

- Voting Rights. HB 70, which passed 77-21, proposes an amendment to the state constitution that would restore the voting rights of convicted felons, with the exception of certain violent crimes, after they have completed their sentence. Identical measures have passed the House in previous sessions but never cleared the Senate.
- Hunting and Fishing. HB 1, which is directed toward preserving an activity enjoyed by millions of Americans throughout our history – the ability to hunt and fish – was approved by the House 91-4. It proposes an amendment to the state constitution to make hunting and fishing a right, not just a privilege. Should both houses of the General Assembly approve the bill, it would go before statewide voters for approval in 2012.
- School dropouts. HB 225 would increase the school dropout age from 16 to 18 by raising the compulsory attendance age to 17 in July 2015 and to age 18 in July 2016. It passed 91-8 after lengthy discussion.

- Domestic violence. HB 35 would allow dating partners age 18 or older to seek protective orders against their significant other, effectively giving Kentucky's adult dating partners the same domestic violence protection available to dating couples in 44 other states.

There were 17 days left in this winter's 30-day session at the close of business on Friday. From now until the session concludes in late March, you can stay informed of legislative action on bills of interest to you by logging onto the Legislative Research Commission website at www.lrc.ky.gov or by calling the LRC toll-free Bill

Status Line at 866-840-2835. For committee meeting schedules, please call the LRC toll-free Meeting Information Line at 800-633-9650. Or, to comment on a bill, please call the toll-free Legislative Message Line at 800-372-7181. As always, I welcome your comments and advice on all issues.

Rep. Cherry is a six-term Democratic representative from Princeton. He represents Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell and a portion of McCracken County in Frankfort. He can be reached there by calling the legislative toll-free Message Line at 800-372-7181, or by e-mailing me mike.cherry@lrc.ky.gov.

Letters to the Editor

Thanks for snow removal

To the Editor:

I want to extend my sincere appreciation for the hard work and dedication of all road department employees. We as a community appreciate your effort to keep our roads safe. It allows us to get our children home safely and makes travel safer for those of us who have to be on the roads no matter what.

The tiresome hours and your own family sacrifices are honorably noted and appreciated by your community.

Thank you to all who make our roads safe.

Shana Geary
Marion, Ky.

Western Kentucky
Regional Blood Center

1902 S. Virginia St.
Hopkinsville, KY
Contact Robbin Wise by dialing:
270-885-0728
270-348-1566
www.wkrbc.org

Open: Mon., 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Tue., 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Wed./Thur. by appointment

Our mission: to provide patients in Western Kentucky with a safe and adequate supply of blood while maintaining the highest standard in quality and cost efficiency.

Western Kentucky Regional Blood Center is sole supplier of blood to Caldwell County Hospital, Crittenden County Hospital and Jennie Stuart Medical Center.

BELLVILLE MANOR APARTMENTS

819 Terrace Drive • Marion, Kentucky

Accepting applications for one and two bedroom apartments: total electric, newly redecorated, rent based on your income to qualifying person. Apartments immediately available.

OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday

Phone (270) 965-5960
TDD: 711

SECTION 8
HOUSING

EQUAL HOUSING
OPPORTUNITY



News and notes on the people you know from Marion and surrounding communities

Community Spotlight

Maddux lands job as private vet for Caldwell stables

As a child, Libby Maddux rode horses for fun. As a high school and college student, her pleasure riding put her in the competition arena where she won championships with her quarter horses.



Maddux

Today she is the resident veterinarian and is beginning a private practice, Maddux Equine Services at Darling 888 Ranch near Princeton. "I don't really remember learning to ride," Maddux said. Her parents, Greg and

Karen Maddux, fostered a love of horses at a very young age for Maddux and her younger brother, David, also a successful high school rodeo participant. When she began to pursue a career in veterinary medicine at Auburn University, it was only natural for her to focus her studies on equine science. Maddux, 30, graduated from Auburn in 2007 and was hired late last year to be the resident veterinarian at Darling 888 Ranch owned by New Jersey businessman Rick Darling. Darling purchased the horse farm late last fall and has put a team of trainers, farm managers and staff in charge of about 50 quarter horses, most of which are competition reining horses. Other horses on the farm are brood mares and breeding stallions.

Most of the horses are three- and four-year-olds in training and will begin showing at National Reining Horse Association competitions later this year. Maddux's job is to provide daily medical attention to the very athletic horses, including preventative care and sports medicine. At times it will be very intensive care, especially during foaling season, she said. Since she was put on retainer at the horse farm, several new horses have been added to Darling 888 Ranch, creating a bustling atmosphere with assessments from Maddux as well as an equine chiropractor and dentist. "This is a wonderful opportunity to work on some top notch horses as well as start my own practice," Maddux said. "It's a great opportunity to come back to the area and a chance to do a lot of different types of work." Maddux is a 1998 graduate of Crittenden County High School and a 2003 graduate of Murray State University.

Send Spotlight Items to thepress@the-press.com

Backyard bird watch is part of continental effort

BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN
PRESS REPORTER

Blackbirds made headlines when a flock of thousands fell from the skies in Arkansas on New Year's Eve. Now bird enthusiasts across the continent are counting birds – not just blackbirds but birds of more than 600 species – in the annual Great Backyard Bird Count Feb. 18-21. The annual event will create an instantaneous snapshot of bird life across the U.S. and Canada.



Tabor

Marion resident Melissa Tabor will be one of several participants counting over the weekend. Tabor has participated in the event in years past and has started preparing for this weekend's bird watch.

Bird watching for Tabor is a break from the constant business of her life. She and husband Scott own and operate Tabor's Towing and Repair. A few minutes to a couple of hours watching birds provides her with a much-needed break from the routine grind.

"Dealing with busy and stressful days as we all do, bird watching has become relaxing," Tabor said. "It's a quiet hobby so to speak, and bird-counting is just a way for me to contribute to those who are tracking the different birds, their locations and how long they're in a location."

With several books about birds set out at her home and ready for her to reference, Tabor will be able to easily determine the species of birds, as well as differentiate between males and females as they visit her many backyard feeders.

Last year's participants reported more than 1.8 million American robins, as well as rarities such as the first red-billed tropicbird in the count's 13-year history. At Tabor's home, the most frequent birds are cardinals,



Melissa Tabor fills one of many bird feeders in her backyard on East Depot Street where she will be numbering heads this weekend in the Great Backyard Bird Count.

blue-jays, house finches, purple finches, house sparrows, starlings, tufted titmouses, nuthatches, chickadees and mourning doves.

"There are more in the spring and summer but for this time of year, these are the ones I see daily," Tabor added.

Being an animal and nature lover has become the start of many hobbies for Tabor, whose backyard was recognized as a Certified Wildlife Habitat in 2007 by the National Wildlife Federation. One of the main reasons she watches birds is for the memories.

"Some of my happiest memories as a child are of

seeing my mamaw and papaw sit at their dining room table and watch the birds," Tabor said. "They loved the cardinals. It was through them that I learned basic bird names like cardinals, blue jays, robins and starlings."

For more information, including bird identification tips, instructions and past results of the Great Backyard Bird Count, visit www.birdcount.org. The count also includes a photo contest and a prize drawing for participants who enter their bird checklists online.

The Great Backyard Bird Count is made possible in part by sponsor Wild Birds Unlimited.

Business of the Month



Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce recently recognized The Peoples Bank as its February Business of the Month. The Peoples Bank was establishment in 1946. It added a drive-through branch in 2009 and a Glasgow branch in 2010. Terry Bunnell, chairman, president and CEO of the bank, says great customer service is its business focus. Customers, he said, have access to several products, including checking and savings accounts, Internet banking and bill payment, loans, long-term fixed-rate mortgage loans and other services. "We are very fortunate to be able to know our customers and know what their needs are," Bunnell said. "We are proud to be a member of the community and we're honored that the Chamber of Commerce honored us as business of the month." There are currently 14 employees at the Marion bank and three in the Glasgow office. Pictured are chamber members and bank employees (front from left) Tammy Wallace, Barbara Myers, Holly White, Chamber President Corey Payne, Bunnell, Heather Chaney, Michelle Minton, (back) Jeanne Farmer, Becky McKinzie, Marty Kares, Vanda Jones, Micky Alexander, Jared Byford, Melissa Agent, Janey Hill, JoAnn McClure and Joe Ann Asbridge.



Sworn to Duty

The Crittenden County Board of Education swore in two members at its January meeting and elected new officers. Phyllis Orr and Barrett Belt took their Oaths of Office before Judge Renee Williams. This will be Orr's ninth year serving on the board. New board officers are Chris Cook, chairperson; Phyllis Orr, vice-chairperson; Diane Winters, treasurer; Dr. Rachel Yarbrough, secretary; and Brandl Rogers, attorney.

Capitol Cinemas

203 W. Main St. • Princeton, KY

STARTS FRIDAY, FEB. 18

Martin Lawrence Stars In

BIG MOMMA'S: LIKE FATHER LIKE SON

Fri. 7, 9:15 • Sat. 2, 4:15, 7, 9:15
Sun. 2, 4:15, 7 • Mon.-Thur. 6:30

Nation's Box Office #1
Starring Adam Sandler & Jennifer Aniston

JUST GO WITH IT

Fri. 6:50, 9:15 • Sat. 2, 4:15, 6:50, 9:15
Sun. 2, 4:15, 7 • Mon.-Thur. 6:30

Nominated For 12 Academy Awards
Including Best Picture & Best Actor

THE KING'S SPEECH

Fri. 6:50, 9:15 • Sat. 2, 4:15, 6:50, 9:15
Sun. 2, 4:15, 7 • Mon.-Thur. 6:30

LOWEST PRICES IN FIRST-RUN MOVIES

SHOW INFO 365-7900
www.capitolcinemasofprinceton.com

THIRD ANNUAL

COYOTE HUNTING CONTEST

HUNT DATE: FEBRUARY 26
ENTRY FEE: \$20 PER TEAM
ENTRY DEADLINE: FEB. 25
CHECK IN LOCATION: HODGES' SPORTS & APPAREL BY 5:30 P.M.

1ST PLACE 50% of Total Pot

2ND PLACE 15% of Total Pot

3RD PLACE 10% of Total Pot

SEE STORE FOR RULES & DETAILS

SPONSORED BY: Hodges' SPORTS & APPAREL

City of Marion Tourism Commission

219 Sturgis Rd., Marion, KY

Rex C. Manayan M.D.

General, Laparoscopic and Breast Surgery

Now on Staff at

Crittenden Health Systems


Seeing Patients in

The Center Clinic

Marion, KY

Appointments by Referral

270-965-1053



Crittenden Health Systems

www.crittenden-health.org

We treat you like Family™

© MTI

Obituaries

Johnson

Andrew Thomas "Tom" Johnson Jr., 60, of Nashville, Tenn., died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2011 at Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville.

He was preceded in his death by his parents, Tom and Marjorie Johnson of Marion.

Surviving are his wife, Sharon Fitzgerald Johnson; a sister, June Robinette of Lexington, Ky.; a brother, Bob Johnson and wife Linda of Nashville; sister-in-law Patsy Fitzgerald Coleman and husband Elton; and eight nieces and nephews.

He excelled in high school football at Lynch, Ky., and played at Murray State University.

He was a carpenter and a member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters Locals 225 and 357 and the United Mine Workers Association Local 7425 at Lynch, Ky. Johnson evolved into a master carpenter and enjoyed building cabinets in his later years. His career also included years of construction project supervision and facilities maintenance.

A service was held Saturday, Feb. 12 at Woodlawn Roesch-Patton Funeral Home in Nashville. Another service will be held from 4-6 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 19 at Gilbert Funeral Home, Marion.

Memorial contributions may be made to Crittenden County Animal Shelter, 107 South Main Street, Marion, KY 42064.

Kirk

Kenneth Hayden Kirk, 73, of Dawson Springs died Friday, Feb. 11, 2011 at his home.

He attended First Christian Church in Dawson Springs and was retired after 42 years as a supervisor at Moore Business Forms. He was a Crittenden County magistrate for 13 years, a member of the Dawson Springs Airport Board, the Hopkins County Planning Commission and the Dawson Springs Zoning Board.

Surviving are his wife, Martha Cook Kirk of Dawson Springs; two daughters, Rhonda and husband Donnie Mills of Dawson Springs and Donna and husband Steve Crider of Marion; a sister, Linda Tabor of Marion; a brother, Jim Kirk and wife Becky of St. Louis, Mo.; six grandchildren, Casey LaGrange, Clark Mills, Justin

Crider, Chase Mills, Keliye Crider and Chelsea Mills; four great-grandchildren, Camryn, Kirk, Logan and Connor.

He was the son of Vernon C. Kirk and Emma Irene Jones Kirk.

Funeral services were Monday, Feb. 14 at Beshear Funeral Home in Dawson Springs with Dr. Larry Davidson officiating. Burial was at Maplevue Cemetery in Marion.

Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 3410 Parisa Drive, Paducah, KY 42003 or DAPS, P.O. Box 135, Dawson Springs, KY 42408.

Bugg

Katherine Bugg, 93, of Fredonia died Monday, Feb. 14, 2011 at Christian Care Center in Kuttawa.

Surviving are a daughter, Peggy Baker and husband John of Eddyville; two sisters, Mildred Son of Marion and Barbara Hill of Danville; two grandchildren, Jamie Baker and wife Cheryl and Reese Baker and wife Susan; and three great-grandchildren, Anna Katherine Baker, Torey Baker and Reid Baker.

She was proceeded in death by her husband of 50 years, William Paul Bugg; and her parents, Herbert and Bertha Rowland Austin.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m., Thursday, Feb. 17 at Morgan's Funeral Home in Princeton. Visitation was from 4-8 p.m., Wednesday. Burial will be at Rowland Cemetery in Caldwell County.

Hunt

Charles L. Hunt Sr., 77, of Marion died Monday, Feb. 14, 2011 at Crittenden Hospital.

He was retired from Chrysler Corporation, was a member of the United Auto Workers, Fraternal Order of Eagles, and a licensed electrician and plumber for 30 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving from Dec. 1, 1953 to Nov. 30, 1955, during which time he was a member of 82nd Airborne at Fort Bragg, N.C. He was as a paratrooper with 17 successful jumps before becoming a radio operator and liaison specialist. He was the recipient of a National Defense Service Medal.

Surviving are his daughters, Teresa and husband Patrick Franklin of New-

burgh, Ind., Sharon and husband Marty Asbridge of West Paducah and Marla Hunt-Manning and husband Darryl of Marion; a son, Joe Wisdom "Tab" Hunt of Swansea, Ill.; brothers, Orman Hunt, Harold Hunt and Malcolm Hunt, all of Marion; grandchildren, Wren Riley, Justin Asbridge, Shaun Riley, Alexandria Hammon, Michaela and Makaela Franklin; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Delmer Jackson Hunt and Erna Golda Martin Hunt; and a brother, Denver Duane Hunt.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m., Thursday at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Maplevue Cemetery. Visitation was from 5-8 p.m., Wednesday at the funeral home. Military rites will be given at the cemetery on Thursday.

Hunt

Wanda Lee Hunt, 87, of Marion died Monday, Feb. 14, 2011 at Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center in Salem.

She was a homemaker and attended Pleasant Hill Regular Baptist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Janna Croft of Tolu; sons, Joe Hunt of Salem and Bernie Hunt of Marion; a brother, J.W. Floyd of Marion; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Donald Hunt; her parents, Vol and Martha Lewis Floyd; a son, Ronald Hunt; three sisters; and one brother.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Feb. 16 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with Rev. Rodney Paris, Rev. Tony Alexander and Rev. Wayne Winters officiating. Burial as at Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Hodge

Katie Marie Hodge, 100, of Smyrna, Tenn., formerly of Marion, died Feb. 1, 2011 at Stonecrest Medical Center in Smyrna.

She was the oldest living member of Sullivan Baptist Church and served many offices in her church.

Surviving are her sons, Don and wife Susan Wells of Phoenix Ariz., and Larry and wife Janet Hodge of Sevierville, Tenn.; daughter, Mary Elizabeth "Betty" and husband Bill Meek of Lavergne, Tenn., step-son-

in-law, Jack and wife Helen Hall; several grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-grandchildren; step-grandchildren; step-great-grandchildren; step-great-grandchildren; and a daughter-in-law, Shirley Wells of Sullivan.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Mary Belt; husband, Mylo Hodge; a son, Ronnie Wells; daughters, Bulah Littlepage and Ann Clifton; and sisters, Bertha

Neisz, Anna Gilbert and Libby Truitt

Funeral Services were Saturday, Feb. 5 at the York Chapel of Gilbert Funeral Home. Burial was at Maplevue Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Union Cemetery Fund, 447 SR 1668, Marion, KY 42064 or Operation Christmas Child, P.O. Box 3000, Boone, NC 28607.

Online condolences

may be offered at
gilbertfunerals.com
boydfuneraldirectors.com
myersfuneralhomeonline.com

Obituaries from 1999 to 2010 are archived and available to the public free of charge at The Crittenden Press Online. View our searchable database of past obituaries at

GILBERT FUNERAL HOME
117 W. Bellville, Marion, Kentucky
(270) 965-3171 • Obituary Line (270) 965-9835
YOUR GOLDEN RULE
FUNERAL HOME

Located at
535 Youth Camp Road, Marion, KY 42064
270-965-2045 or 270-704-0905

Individual Tax Preparation
1099/W2 Preparation
Bank Products Available
FREE Direct Deposit

Eleven years experience.
You can call me at 965-2045 for your appointment.
We look forward to serving you again this year.

Kim Collyer, Owner

FREDONIA VALLEY BANK WILL BE CLOSED FEB. 21 IN HONOR OF PRESIDENT'S DAY AND WILL RESUME BUSINESS FEB. 22

FREDONIA VALLEY BANK
"115 Year Tradition of Friendly Service"
602 Cassidy Ave. • 270-545-3301
Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. • Sat. 8:30 a.m.-Noon
Drive-In Windows Open Until 6:00 p.m. on Friday

www.fredoniavalleybank.com
Member **FDIC**

LYON COUNTY BRANCH
"Full Service Banking"
226 Commerce St. • 270-388-2265
Mon.-Thurs. 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Fri. 8:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m. • Sat. 8:30 a.m.-Noon

Ryan Phillips, CPA, CVA

- Business Planning
- Business Valuation
- Audit and Accounting Services
- Pension and Profit Sharing Administration
- Employee Benefit Plan Consulting
- Tax and Estate Planning
- Litigation Support Services
- Personal Income Tax Preparation
- Corporate and Business Tax Preparation
- Bookkeeping and Payroll Services
- Quick Books Support
- Information Technology Consulting

Neel, Crafton & Phillips, LLP
Certified Public Accountants
Business Consultants

111 South Morgan Street
Morganfield, Kentucky 42437
1.270.389.9488
ryan@ncpllp.com

300 First Street
Henderson, KY 42419-0596
1.270.827.1577
www.ncpllp.com

Our online condolences give you and your family access to share thoughts and images of your loved one in a way you'd never thought possible... it's just another way we offer the families we serve the most compassionate service available.

When nothing less than the very best in service will do...

Boyd
FUNERAL DIRECTORS

...experience the Boyd difference.

212 East Main Street • Salem • 988-3131 • www.BoydFuneralDirectors.com

Outdoors & Agriculture

Vet registration required for breeding stock

All breeding cattle 18 months of age and older that are offered for sale at Kentucky stockyards are required to be identified with the state veterinarian’s office effective Feb. 14, State Veterinarian Robert C. Stout has announced. “When disease is identified in Kentucky cattle, it is important to identify affected and exposed animals as quickly as possible and with a minimum of cost and inconvenience to producers,” Dr. Stout said. “This requirement will make it easier for the Office of the State Veterinarian to pinpoint outbreaks and eradicate them while unaffected producers can carry on with business as usual.” Metal ear tags in the U.S. Department of Agriculture-approved state series are available at no charge to producers and may be obtained from the state veterinarian’s office or from a veterinarian. Official tags that are already in place are sufficient to satisfy the requirement. That includes the metal USDA-approved tags and RFID tags in the 840 series or stamped with the USDA shield. Staffs of the state veterinarian’s office and the USDA area veterinarian’s office are working cooperatively with market veterinarians and stockyard management to implement the requirement. The state veterinarian’s office acted in advance of federal traceability requirements for interstate movement of livestock that are expected to be published this spring.

Local Farm Bureau group promotes food costs

The cost of food in America remains affordable, according to the Kentucky Farm Bureau. A news release this week from the Farm Bureau cites the USDA’s Economic Research Service’s report that consumers spend on average just over 10 percent of their disposable income for food. That means the average household will have earned enough disposable income – that portion of income available for spending or saving – to pay for its annual food supply in about seven weeks, said Kentucky Farm Bureau President Mark Haney. “America’s food supply is the most affordable as well as the safest in the world,” Haney said. “Domestic foods that are produced by farmers in Kentucky and throughout the United States are responsible, in part, for our nation’s increased standard of living,” Haney said. In recognition of this, Crittenden County Farm Bureau is celebrating Feb. 20-26 as Food Check-Out Week. To mark the occasion, the Crittenden Farm Bureau’s Women’s Committee will be giving information cards about the food Check-Out Week to agriculture students at the high school and to consumers at local grocery stores. “We work much longer to pay for federal taxes than for food,” Haney said. The Tax Foundation has reported that Americans must work about 99 days a year to pay their federal taxes.

FFA growing corn in Industrial Park

BY DEREK MCCREE
PRESS REPORTER
Crittenden County High School students involved in FFA are getting a hands-on look at what it takes to be a farmer. Beginning in April, the students, led by advisor Larry Duvall, will take note and help in the farming of a small tract of land in Industrial Park South. Par 4 Plastics and the Marion Ed-Tech Center are allowing the use of 10 acres for the project. The land is located between Tyler Manufacturing, Par 4 and the Marion Ed-Tech building. It is parallel to Industrial Drive. Local farmer and former FFA member Jamie Hunt is donating his time and equipment for site preparation, planting and harvest. Corn will be planted this spring and harvest is expected in September.

“We are very excited to be part of this project. Even though our core business is custom injection molding, we know how vital farming is, not only to this community, but the entire world. We owe a great deal to the farming community for all it does,” said Ryan McDaniel of Par 4 Plastics. Hunt got the idea of helping out the FFA organization from other nearby schools. He said Union County FFA does test plots with help from area farmers. “I wanted to do this because a lot kids don’t get to see this kind of stuff go on and maybe we can broaden their horizons,” Hunt said. “There aren’t many farmers left.”



Local farmer Jamie Hunt, (from left) Ryan McDaniel of Par 4 Plastics and FFA teacher Larry Duvall look over the freshly plowed ground where the Crittenden County FFA is putting in corn test plots this spring with help from landowners and others.

Hunt and students will be planting 10 different varieties of corn in test plots. Crop Production Service in Clay will donate the seed, fertilizer and chemicals needed to spray the crop throughout the process. With the acreage involved, Hunt hopes to produce about 1,000 bushel of corn. At today’s prices, that could generate over \$6,000 for FFA. Duvall, who teaches agricultural science at the high school and is the advisor for the FFA chapter, said profits

from the crop will be used entirely for students in the FFA organization. Right now there are 63 in the organization. “The money will help pay for student trips and projects they are doing,” Duvall said. “It’s a huge plus for the kids. So many are strapped for extra activities in this economy. We don’t want to deny a student because they can’t afford a trip.”

The proceeds will help defray costs of students attending the FFA National Convention in Indianapolis, Ind., and the state convention at Lexington. Each are four-day events. Duvall plans on incorporating the test plot project into three of his classes with different grade levels. Students will track and record expenses and profits from the sale of the corn.

LIVESTOCK REPORTS
MARION & LIVINGSTON REPORTS WEEKLY BY -USDA MARKET NEWS

LIVINGSTON LIVESTOCK

Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2011. USDA-KY Dept of Ag Market News. Livingston County Livestock, Ledbetter Auction (cattle weighed at time of sale). **Receipts:** 1,049 Head. **Compared to last week:** Slaughter cows and bulls 3.00-5.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers 8.00-10.00 higher.

Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
13	800-1200	1093	60.00-72.00	66.60
1	800-1200	1000	59.00	59.00 LD
24	1200-1600	1314	60.00-72.50	66.88
7	1200-1600	1333	69.50-80.00	73.64 HD
5	1600-2000	1661	62.00-71.00	67.60

Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
26	800-1200	984	52.00-63.00	57.59
11	800-1200	1060	61.00-71.00	65.32 HD
2	800-1200	865	49.00	49.00 LD
9	1200-1600	1264	62.00-64.00	58.27
2	1200-1600	1350	64.00-66.00	64.90 HD

Slaughter Cows Lean 85-90%

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	700-800	735	33.00-40.00	36.55 LD
11	800-1200	955	42.00-53.00	45.97
2	800-1200	872	32.00-38.00	35.00 LD
1	800-1200	620	50.00	50.00

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	1000-1500	1371	82.50-89.50	85.60
4	1500-3000	1796	87.50-92.00	89.81

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	1000-1500	1095	73.00	73.00
5	1500-3000	1820	80.00-89.50	83.82
1	1500-3000	1570	74.00	74.00 LD

Slaughter Bulls Y.G. 3

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	100-200	195	155.00	155.00
9	200-300	277	150.00-170.00	162.63

Internet
SERVING MARION
Unlimited Hours. No Contracts!
\$9.95 per month
• FREE Technical Support
• Instant Messaging - keep your buddy list
• 10 e-mail addresses with Webmail
• Custom Start Page - news, weather & more!
Express
Surf up to **10x faster!**
Sign Up Online! www.LocalNet.com
Call Today & Save!
LocalNet 965-9256
Reliable Internet Access Since 1994

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	200-300	247	138.00-155.00	143.28
37	300-400	365	130.00-150.00	142.26
49	400-500	444	130.00-146.50	137.88
81	500-600	547	115.00-126.00	121.63
30	600-700	645	108.00-120.50	112.86
2	700-800	725	101.00-105.00	103.01
8	800-900	836	94.00-104.00	101.50

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
7	200-300	279	108.00-130.00	111.62
10	300-400	360	105.00-128.00	117.89
53	400-500	468	100.00-129.00	119.82
17	500-600	563	100.00-114.00	107.03
14	600-700	649	95.00-106.50	100.99
2	700-800	707	94.00	94.00
4	800-900	860	85.00-92.50	89.53

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
8	300-400	368	140.00-159.00	148.88
39	400-500	457	132.00-150.00	139.03
30	500-600	556	120.00-134.00	126.05
16	600-700	637	108.00-117.00	111.69
14	700-800	739	100.00-106.00	101.60

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
12	300-400	378	125.00-135.00	127.42
19	400-500	463	115.00-130.00	123.80
9	500-600	536	100.00-119.00	111.56
5	600-700	661	100.00	100.00
6	700-800	744	90.00-99.00	96.43

Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 2 to 9 years old and 5 to 8 months bred 650.00-1030.00 per head.

Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 5 to 9 years old with calves at side 860.00-1220.00 per pair.

Baby Calves: Beef Breed: 170.00-230.00 per head.

FISH DAY
NOW IS THE TIME FOR STOCKING!
Channel Catfish • Largemouth Bass • Redear • Bluegill (Bream)
Minnows • Black Crappie (If Available) • Grass Carp • Koi
TUESDAY, FEB. 22
Crittenden Farm Supply
In Marion, KY
4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
SATURDAY, FEB. 26
Akridge Farm Supply
In Fredonia, KY
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
TO PLACE AN ORDER CALL 1-800-247-2615
www.farleysfishfarm.com
FARLEY'S
ARKANSAS PONDSTOCKERS, INC.

Build Your Dream Home
4 Lots In Grand View Estates
0% FINANCING
by Owner with Down Payment
Call Brett Travis
270-704-1103
travisbrett@yahoo.com

In case of an auto accident
1. Stop immediately, but do not obstruct traffic.
2. Assist injured, have someone call police.
3. Secure names, phone numbers of everyone involved.
4. Exchange insurance information.
5. Call **Brown's Auto Body, Inc.**
A Business Built On Honesty, Integrity and Superior Craftsmanship
BROWN'S AUTO BODY, INC.
131 Old Salem Rd. & Hwy 60
Marion, KY 42064
Ron Brown
270-965-4175
Now Offering 24-Hour Towing
CLIP AND KEEP WITH PROOF OF INSURANCE

CRITTENDEN COUNTY CLERK FINANCIAL STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 2010 – DECEMBER 31, 2010	
RECEIPTS:	
FROM STATE	\$65,792.33
FROM COUNTY	8,369.34
MOTOR VEH/BOAT TRANSACTIONS	1,544,471.25
FISH & GAME	8,294.00
RECORDINGS	64,000.50
MISC. (COPIES, LIEN FEES, ETC)	18,424.36
DEED TRANSFER TAX	18,380.00
DELINQUENT TAX	86,743.98
CASH SHORT/OVER (inc. web renewals)	+ 471.54
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$1,814,947.30
DISBURSEMENTS:	
KY ST. TREAS. VEH/BOAT TRANSACTIONS	1,007,203.14
KY STATE TREAS. DELING PROCESS TAX	8,410.92
KY STATE TREAS. DELINQ TAX	9,211.84
FISH & WILDLIFE DEPT.	8,117.00
COUNTY TREAS. R.E. TRANSFER TAX	17,460.98
AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND	9,726.00
COUNTY TREAS. DELINQ. TAX	9,614.78
DELINQ. TAX OTHER TAXING DIST.	59,601.13
COUNTY TREAS. VEH PROP TAX	61,249.68
VEHICLE PROP. TAX OTHER TAXING DIST.	341,750.21
OFFICE SALARIES	170,636.12
MISC. (printing, ads, postage, etc.)	28,853.51
SUPPLIES, EQUIP, SOFTWARE, ETC.	15,082.18
REFUNDS/OVERPAY REFUNDS	4,943.36
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$1,751,860.85
EXCESS FEES PAID TO THE CO. TREASURER	\$63,086.45
I hereby state that to the best of my knowledge the above information is true and correct, dated this 8th day of February, 2011. Carolyn Byford Crittenden County Clerk	

Fast Refunds
Electronic Filing
Direct Deposits
It's Tax Time Again. Call...
NORMA'S TAX SERVICE
2253 U.S. Highway 641 • Marion, Kentucky 42064
270.965.5393 or 270.704.2777
Located one mile from Marion city limits on US 641

ATTENTION LAND OWNERS
KENTUCKY LAND IS IN DEMAND. REALIZE FULL MARKET VALUE IN THE SALE OF YOUR RECREATIONAL PROPERTY. WHITETAIL PROPERTIES OFFERS A DIVERSE PLATFORM OF SELLING OPTIONS INCLUDING CONVENTIONAL LISTINGS AND PROFESSIONAL AUCTION SERVICES. IT'S NO MISTAKE THAT LAND SELLERS ACROSS THE MIDWEST HAVE ENTRUSTED THEIR LAND SALE TO US. WHITETAIL PROPERTIES HAS AN EXTENSIVE NETWORK AND CLIENT BASE THAT REACHES THE ENTIRE NATION AND INCLUDES FARMERS, SPORTSMEN, INVESTORS AND HUNTING PROFESSIONALS.
FOR MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT KENTUCKY LAND SPECIALIST, MARK WILLIAMS (270) 836-0819
KENTUCKY LAND FOR SALE
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 63 ACRES w/ HOUSE - \$169,900 - Excellent opportunity for someone looking for a small hunting property with a house for lodging on it.
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 282 ACRES - \$2,301/ACRE - 282 acres more or less with lodge (25 acres open, balance in timber, brush, and pond)
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 212 ACRES - \$1,650/ACRE - Super hunting tract located in the middle of one of the best West Kentucky has to offer for Huge Kentucky Whitetails.
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 90 ACRES - \$1,750/ACRE - 90 acres more or less (25 acres tillable, balance in timber, brush, creek and pond).
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 55 ACRES - \$1,690/ACRE - 37 acres pasture balance in timber, brush, and spring.
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 110 ACRES - \$2,019/ACRE - Property surveyed. 20 acres tillable, 2 ponds, balance in timber and brush.
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 25 ACRES - \$1,750/ACRE - 65 acres timber, 51 acres open, spring, pond, and established food plots.
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 24 ACRES - \$21,900 - All timber. Located 2 hours from Nashville, TN.
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 250 ACRES - \$2,019/ACRE - 3 ponds, hardwood timber, overgrown fields and pasture.
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 361 ACRES - \$2,019/ACRE - 3 ponds, hardwood timber, overgrown fields and pasture.
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 885 ACRES - \$1,899/ACRE - Nearly all timber, food plots, interior roads, and creek.
LIVINGSTON CO, KY - 51 ACRES - \$1,395/ACRE - Consisting mainly of hardwood timber made up of white oaks, red oaks, hickory, as well as some scattered cedars and pines.
CALDWELL CO, KY - 30 ACRES - \$1,995/ACRE - 12 acres CRP, balance in timber, brush, and pond.
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 264 ACRES - \$1,750/ACRE - 100 acres CRP / SAFE Program, established food plots, pond, balance in timber & brush.
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 28 ACRES - \$1,775/ACRE - 28 acres hunting land for sale, extraordinary amount of deer.
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 19.91 ACRES and CABIN - \$95,900 - This is one terrific small tract! It makes for a great small hunting tract or family get-a-way.
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 122 ACRES - \$2,663/ACRE - What a super property for hunting huge Kentucky Whitetails or just a family get-a-way property.
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 150 ACRES - \$1,200/ACRE - This farm is priced to move!! It is located in one of the best areas in the Premier White-tail Deer hunting County in Western Kentucky.
CALDWELL CO, KY - 22 ACRES - \$1,995/ACRE - 12 acres CRP, balance in timber, brush, and pond.
CRITTENDEN CO, KY - 264 ACRES - \$1,750/ACRE - 100 acres CRP / SAFE Program, established food plots, pond, balance in timber & brush.
WHITETAIL PROPERTIES
DREAMS TO REALITY
WWW.WHITETAILPROPERTIES.COM
TROPHY PROPERTIES REAL ESTATE | DBA WHITETAIL PROPERTIES | LICENSED IN ILLINOIS, IOWA, KANSAS, KENTUCKY, MISSOURI, SAN PEREZ, BROKER | 108 N. MONROE | PITTSFIELD, IL 62363 | 217.285-9000

Teen raising money and love for mission trip

Noah Hadfield prepares for his second mission trip to El Salvador

BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN
PRESS REPORTER

Last July, Noah Hadfield had the unique opportunity to travel to El Salvador as part of a mission trip that worked with Salvadorian orphans at the Jardin de Amor (Garden of Love) orphanage. In order to go, he had to raise \$2,400 – the cost of feeding 30 children once a day for a year. Hadfield raised the money after submitting a letter to the editor in an August 2009 issue of The Crittenden Press in which he implored readers to help his cause. Because of this act, he not only raised the needed amount, but also enough to help sustain him while in El Salvador.

This summer, Hadfield will be going back and will once again be working with the orphans, helping to raise

money to furnish a kitchen that will be able to supply clean water, refrigeration and storage.

Hadfield, 12, first learned of the mission trip when his father, Wayne, traveled to El Salvador with SOS Ministries in Clearwater, Fla. After hearing his father talk about the differences and the severity of the needs of the children, Hadfield decided he wanted to be a part of the mission and set forth to raise the money.

"He just got on his bike one day and rode through town," Hadfield's mother, Kanley, said. "He went to every business that he could, asking for sponsorship and donations. Doing that, he was able to get the money that he needed and he hopes to be able to do it again."

According to Hadfield, life in El Salvador is a far cry from the way it is in America. For someone used to eating two to three meals a day, it was hard to believe that children that ranged in age from infancy to 18 were only able

to eat once a day.

"When you think about it, we have so much in America and over there, they literally have nothing," Hadfield said. "The orphanage is a small 20x20, single-room building that houses 30-40 kids and every single one of them is HIV-positive. It's heartbreaking."

When asked if she worried while Hadfield was across the seas in a situation of that sort, Kanley smiled and shook her head.

"You have to understand that he's doing God's work and I have faith that God will protect him while he's over there," she said "You have to think of all of the positive that he's doing by spreading the Word and by spending time with these children that just really need love."

Trying not to become attached to the children is a difficult task and for Hadfield, falling in love was hard not to do.

"You can't help it, falling in love," Hadfield said. "They want so much to have affec-



Above, Noah Hadfield poses with one of the orphans from the Garden of Love orphanage in El Salvador last summer during a mission trip. Hadfield hopes to return to El Salvador sometime this summer.

tion and to feel wanted. It pulls at you heart."

Hadfield plans on leaving for El Salvador in July, so in the mean time he hopes to

raise more money. If anyone would like to donate or find out how to become involved in the mission, call Kanley at 969-0170.

"We appreciate however much anyone can spare," Kanley said. "It's for a good cause and it's tax-deductible."

Find money to save by cutting the small things from your lifestyle

The recent economic situation has many people trying to save more money. In 2005, the personal savings rate had fallen to below 1 percent, indicating that many Americans were spending either all or even more than they were earning.

The current personal savings rate, nearly 6 percent, shows that more Americans are saving. Savings provides many people with a feeling of financial security — to be able to pay off debt, prepare for retirement, or purchase a large ticket item such as a house or car.

Many of us, are interested in saving more, but are not certain how to get started. One important first step is to find out where you spend your money. Start by writing down all of your expenses for one month. Typically the big expenses, such as



rent and groceries are easy to track, but make certain to include all expenses such as trips through the drive-thru, dry cleaning, and vending machine purchases. Finding money to save becomes easier once you realize where you money is currently going.

Normally it is easier to find small things to cut from your lifestyle than it is to make big adjustments. It is important to realize that small savings add up over time. Review your expense log and identify areas where you can reduce your expenditures. Realizing how much you could actually save is a

motivating factor.

Assume you are currently spending \$7 per day on lunch at work, if you decided to pack your lunch instead, you would be able to reduce your cost of lunch to \$3 per day. If you pack your lunch 20 days during the month, you would save \$80 per month. If you invested the \$80 per month at a very conservative 3 percent return, over the course of five years you would have over \$5,000.

There are many ways to spend less and save more, by making a few lifestyle changes:

Rethink how and when you shop. Try to reduce your temptation to spend by only shopping one day per week.

Always shop with a list and try to stick it. Remember a sale really is not a sale, if you are buying an item that you do not need.

Spend cash, instead of

using credit or debit cards.

Look for discounts! You can find discounts on everything from restaurants and entertainment to kid's birthday parties. Read your local paper and check weekly advertisements for discount deals.

Review your current bills. Determine if you are really using and need the elaborate cable package or cell phone plan.

Check out your local library for DVD or book rentals.

There are many ways to save without making big lifestyle changes. Learn more about how to stretch your dollars at the Crittenden County Extension Service on Feb. 21. A class will be offered at 10 AM and 5:30 PM. Call the Extension Office at 965-5236 to sign up. Once you find success in making small lifestyle changes, bigger changes become easier.



Mott 69th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Mott of Marion celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary Jan. 31.

Mott and the former Una Shadowen were married Jan. 31, 1942 in Hayti, Mo. by Bro. Spurlin.

The couple has three children; Dennis Mott, Ronnie Mott and LaDonne Penn. They

also have six grandchildren; Chad Mott, Aimee Lynn, Regan Lookadoo, Adria Porter, Mandy Hunt and Brian Penn. They also have 13 great-grandchildren; Gabe and Hannah Mott, Lynzee, Laycee and Seth Lynn, Camryn and Logan Lookadoo, Carly and Jack Porter, Gavin, Macie and Haylie Hunt and Caden Penn.

Brown teaches Salem Garden Club about heirloom gardening

The Salem Garden Club held its monthly meeting Monday night at Salem City Hall.

Two guest speakers were on the itinerary for the night including Carmen Brown speaking about heirloom gardening and Melissa Guill speaking about a fundraiser for the Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter.

Brown, who has been an avid gardener for the last 18 years, introduced the garden club to heirloom gardening, a growing trend in gardening for the last decade.

"Heirloom gardening is where you plant a seed that hasn't been grafted or altered," Brown explained. "By doing this, when you replant the seeds the following year, you will grow the same exact plant. With other plant seeds that have been al-

tered, whenever you replant the seeds from the altered plant, you will grow whatever the mother plant was."

Brown also brought with her several seed packets that were donated by a seed company. One particularly interesting seed was that of a pumpkin.

"This particular pumpkin seed has been traced back to what the Native Americans grew and used with the Pilgrims for the first Thanksgiving," Brown said. "Heirloom seeds like this one are very interesting. Some have history to them."

Salem Garden Club President Janet Hughes was impressed with Brown's presentation.

"I never knew that there was such a thing as heirloom gardening," Hughes said. "She did such a wonderful job explaining it and

we can't wait to start some of our own."

Guill was the next speaker who brought along a floral brochure about the fundraiser that the no-kill shelter is currently doing.

"We're selling flower bulbs and bare root plants to help raise money for the shelter," Guill said. "We want the shelter to be around as long as it can and so we're finding ways to raise money."

Orders for the plants will be taken until March 31 with payment due at the time of ordering. In middle to late April, those orders will arrive. If anyone is interested in looking at a brochure, they can reach Guill at melissa72@vci.net or by calling 965-2495 in the evening.

The next meeting of the Salem Garden Club will be at 6:30 p.m., March 14.



Carmen Brown shows the Salem Garden Club members pictures of pumpkins grown from heirloom seeds. She also brought in a few seed packets to share with members.



Speech team wins second place at Murray

Crittenden County Middle School Speech Team participated in regional competition on Feb. 12 in Murray. Team sweepstakes points, determined by total team participation, allowed the CCMS students to capture a second-place trophy. Additionally, several students qualified for state competition on March 18-19 in Bowling Green. They are Cole Foster, Regan Frazer, Paxton Riley, Danielle Byarley, Lauren Beavers, Jessi Brewer, Katie Wheeler, Katrina Mast and Emily Tinsley. Some of the students received the distinction of being named regional champions in their events. They were Frazer and Riley in duo acting, Byarley in extemporaneous speaking, Beavers in oratorical declamation, Mast in public speaking and Tinsley in solo acting.



The Press went with David Conyer, Robert Conyer, Brylee Conyer, Aubre Conyer, Sissy Conyer and Kayla Jones to New Life Church in Elba, Ala., for revival.

Valentine's with style

Heather Bloodworth's third-grade class celebrated Valentine's Day with style as each student was asked to create a geometrically-inspired Valentine's Day box to hold the Valentine's Day cards they received. Several students brought in amazing designs, Bloodworth said. Pictured are a few of the boxes that were brought in. Starting right (and going clockwise) are Shelby Cooper and her nail polish box, Lukas Graham and his fire-breathing dragon, Hayleigh Bradham and her make-up compact box and Skye Tercero and her "Humpty-Dumpty, I'm falling for you" inspired box.



Future blood donors
Robbin Shively, public relations and donor recruitment representative for West Kentucky Regional Blood Center, visited Crittenden County Elementary School recently to educate the fifth-grade students about blood types and components. Shively explained the importance of blood donation, procedures and safety measures. CCES students will be encouraging friends and families to donate blood at the blood drive from 2-7 p.m., Feb. 22, at CCES. STLP students are hosting the drive and will be on hand to help with refreshments and to give out free donor shirts.

The Law Offices of
Stuart C. Peek
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Concentrating In:

- Social Security Disability Claims
- SSI Claims

Call for your FREE Consultation
270-928-3655 • Fax: 270-928-2717
404 Court St., Smithland, KY 42081

This is an advertisement

Community Calendar

Thursday, Feb. 17
•All orders for the February Angel Food menu must be received today by no later than 4 p.m. To place orders, call 965-5232 or visit Marion Baptist Church.

Saturday, Feb. 19
•David Williams, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, will be in the upstairs lounge of the Main Street Italian Grill at noon on Saturday, for a meet and greet. It is open to the public.
•The Crittenden County 4-H Teen Council will be meeting at 4 p.m., Saturday, at the Crittenden County UK Extension Office.

Monday, Feb. 21
•Crittenden County High School SBDM will meet at 5:30 p.m., Monday, in the teachers' workroom.
•Learn more about hospice, its mission and its care during a public event at Marion United Methodist Church, Monday. The church is hosting a group from Lourdes Hospital, who will be outlining the care that is offered to those suffering from illness. Starting at 6:30 p.m., the event will be led by Susan Mason and Todd Hawkins of Lourdes Hospital's Hospice and Palliative Care program.
•How to Stretch your Dollars will meet at 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m., Monday, at the Crittenden County UK Extension Office. The group will share money-saving ideas that have worked for them, plus gain new knowledge. Pre-registration is required. Call 965-5236 for more information.

Tuesday, Feb. 22
•Free legal aid will be offered at the Pennyryle Allied Community Services Crittenden County Senior Citizen Center at 10 a.m., Tuesday.
•Crittenden County Cattlemen's Association will meet at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, at the Marion Ed-Tech center. Dinner will be provided. If attending, please call 965-5236.
•The Crittenden County Elementary School STLP is hosting a blood drive by the West Kentucky Regional Blood Center from 2-7 p.m., Tuesday, in the CCES multi-purpose room.

Wednesday, Feb. 23
•Crittenden County Expanded Food Nutrition Education Program assistant, Sue Parrent, will be doing a class on nutrition at the Adult Education Center at 11 a.m., Feb. 23. All parents with children 18 years of age or younger in the home are invited to come and learn more about nutrition. This month we will be learning about the benefits of fruit in the diet.

Ongoing
•The Mary Hall Ruddiman Canine Shelter, Inc., is selling flower bulbs and bare root plants as a fundraiser for the shelter. Orders will be taken until March 31 and payments are due at the time order. All orders will arrive middle to late April. To see a brochure, email Melissa Guill at melissa72@vci.net. She can also be reached in the evening at 965-2495.

Upcoming
•The Pennyryle Area Cultural Arts Display will be Feb. 24, at the UK Research and Education Center in Princeton. Extension Homemakers may enter exhibits from 9-10 a.m. An educational program, Shopping for Treasures - Tips to Shopping the Secondary Market, will be open

to the public starting at 10 a.m., and exhibits will be open for viewing from noon to 1 p.m. Call 965-5236 for more information.

Have You Noticed...

- White spots on your fingernails?
- Brittle hair & nails?
- Stretch marks?
- Lack of growth?
- Deep grooves across your nails?
- Mood Swings?

Give us a Call!
integrated HEALTH
IntegratedHealthOfSI.com 618.252.5555

In Memory of
Dallas "Dick" Stallion
— April 15, 1922 - February 16, 2009 —

I Only Wanted You

They say memories are golden; I don't know if that's true
I never wanted memories, I only wanted you.
A million times I've needed you, a million times I've cried
If love alone could have saved you, you never would have died.

In life I loved you dearly; in death I love you still
Your passing leaves an emptiness no one will ever fill.

—Author Unknown—

We miss you dearly.
Naomi Fritts Stallion and Family

ABSOLUTE AUCTION
Sat., March 5, 2011 • 10:00 a.m.

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, FEB. 27 • 2-4 P.M.

85 Acres • 1312 Lola Rd., Salem, KY

Kentucky Horse Farm

Beautiful home, only 12 yrs. old, large barn (16 stalls - 60x80 indoor riding arena and 100x150 outside arena).

www.westkyrealestateandauktion.com

West Kentucky REAL ESTATE & AUCTION, INC.

www.westkyrealestateandauktion.com

270-365-7200 • Wayne Boyd—Broker and Auctioneer

Get Fit For Spring
It's Time, Spring Is Near.
Don't you want to look and feel your best?

February 21 - March 31
Monday - Thursday
Up to 2 classes per day at no extra cost.
REGISTRATION IS \$129⁰⁰
Mention This Ad or A Referral and You Pay \$119

★★★★★ PROGRAM TIMES ★★★★★★

- 6:00 a.m. • 7:40 a.m. • 8:30 a.m. • 10:00 a.m. Room A Senior Class*
- 10:00 a.m. Room B Basic Exercise Class • 4:00 p.m. • 4:45 p.m. • 5:30 p.m. • 6:30 p.m.

**Senior Class is designed for aging individuals that would like to regain or improve strength, balance and flexibility. Low impact class helping older adults and seniors to live fit, active and independent lifestyles and see benefits of healthy living.*

Full Body Fitness Studio

Call Serena at 704-1871 to register or visit Full Body Fitness Studio located on Nunn-Jent Rd., just off Chapel Hill Rd. We are located 1.2 miles from Par 4 Plastics. Email Serena for more information at esdickerson96@kynet.biz

BLUEGRASS Realty & Auction

WE CROSS SELL WITH ALL KY REAL ESTATE COMPANIES

GOING FAST - This home is the one you have been waiting for. 3 bdr, 2 bath, basement, central heat & air, very well maintained, new appliances that stay, 2 car detached garage & brand new 24x24 bldg to store your stuff. Paved drive all sitting on 0.8 +/- acres. Located on the edge of town. \$139,000.00. **bg GREAT PRICE** - 2 bdr, 1 bath with many updates. Appliances stay. Located just outside of town. \$49,000.00. km

CORNER LOCATION - 3 br, 1 bath, kitchen, living rm, laundry, and sized storage bldg and carport. \$28,500.00. le

BRICK HOME - Beautiful 3 bdr, 2 ba home w/large family rm, lots of kitchen space, all appliances stay. Patio & a 24 ft. pool. Central heat & air. 106 Hart St. **kf BLACKBERRY LANE** - 3 bdr, 2 bath home w/ liv. rm, family rm, large laundry rm, custom cherry kit cabinets, large deck, partial basement, central heat & air, 2 car garage. All sitting on 14 +/- acres. \$179,000.00. gw

LAKE AREA - 2 lg. lots go with this nice 2 bdr, 2 bath mobile home w/ large new carpet, lg laundry rm, a bonus rm, big back porch & a 24x30 garage. Close to Eureka Campground on Lake Barkley. \$56,000.00. ds

LYON COUNTY - 2 lg. bedrooms, 2 bath home with lots of kitchen cabinets, gas fireplace, utility rm, central heat & air, 2 car carport w/ heated storage rm. 12x16 bldg all on 2 nice lots. **ig COZY LIVING** - Must see this 2 or 3 home, 1 1/2 bath, lg. living rm, dining rm, nice kitchen appliances, big yard and storage bldg. Walking distance to town. \$74,900.00. po

BEAUTIFUL SETTING - 3 bdr, 2 1/2 bath, some recent remodeling, new kitchen cabinets & appliances, 2 stone fireplaces, a sun rm & 2 big porches. All on 3.8 acres +/- with a paved drive. \$79,500.00. ag

SECLUDED - 3 br, 1 bath, liv. rm, dining rm, large eat in kitchen, ground pool, large pole barn w/cn. and a pond to fish in. All sitting on 5 +/- acres. \$75,000.00. gh

CLOSE TO NEW - Come take a look at this recently built 3 bdr, 2 bath w/concrete floor. A must see. **bw**

OUTDOORSMAN - 4 bdr, 3 bath 32x76 manufactured home on +/- acres. Hunt deer in the fall, turkey in the spring. Wrap around deck with hot tub. Additional Acreage available. **is**

SHERIDAN - 3 bdr, 1 bath, 1 car garage, large yard 2 +/- acres, metal carport. Don't wait. \$33,000.00. bs

PRICED TO SELL - 2 br, 1 bath, liv. rm, carport, nice storage bldg., central heat & air. \$42,500.00. rd

IN TOWN - 2 bedroom, completely remodeled kitchen with all stainless appliances, back deck. Only \$35,000.00. km

LIKE NEW - 2005 Manufactured home w/3 bdr, 2 1/2 bath, central heat & air, stainless appliances stay, 2 car garage, 2 1/2 car storage bldg & a 24x40 barn. \$45,000.00. **is**

SPACIOUS - 4 bdr, 3 bath, open kitchen & dining rm, large liv. rm, 2 car garage & 2 out bldgs. 2 1/2 acres +/- priced right. \$153,000.00. vt

DON'T MISS THIS - This home has approx. 3,650 sq. ft., 4 bdr, 3 bath, kitchen, dining rm, office, bonus rm, gas heat, partial basement, metal carport. Lots of recent remodeling done. Shown by appointment only. **ve**

FULL FILL YOUR DREAM - When you purchase this home located on E. Bellville St. Basement, 2 bdr, 1 bath, hardwood floors & central heat & air. Reduced to \$57,500.00. **js**

MONEY WELL SPENT - On this 2 bdr, 1 bath w/ basement located in the middle of town. Reduced to \$28,900.00. **rd**

STOP DROP & ROLL - Will be your reaction when you lay your eyes on this immaculate well maintained mobile home built to order. Fireplace, front & back porches to relax in the shade & 3 large storage bldgs. Kitchen appliances stay. Reduced to \$49,500.00. **mh**

BRING THE FAMILY - 10 acres +/-, 3 bdr, 2 bath, living rm, dining rm & kitchen on the main floor, 1 bdr, 1 bath, kitchen & living rm in the basement. Central heat & air, large barn w/ 6 stalls & work shop. Also a 1997 14x50 2 bdr mobile home on this property for your mother -in-law. 3 ponds, fenced & cross-fenced. Hwy. 60 W. Only \$129,000.00. **ds**

OUT OF SIGHT - This beautiful 3 bedroom home has 2 1/2 baths, family rm, laundry rm, fireplace, large front porch, central heat & air, a 24x32 detached storage bldg and sets on 13.8 ac +/- Just waiting for you and your family. Shown by appointment only. Reduced. **mt**

BEAUTIFUL - 3 br, 2 ba home w/ dining rm, liv. rm, large bonus rm, screened in porch, refrigerator, range & washer & dryer stay, 2 storage bldgs., garage. Excellent condition. Reduced to \$67,000.00. **bo**

OVERLOOKING THE CUMBERLAND RIVER - at Pinckneyville, furnished 3br, 2 bath 97 Fleetwood mobile home on 7 +/- acres. Reduced to \$62,500.00. **mh**

LOTS & ACREAGE

NUNN SWITCH - 24 +/- acres, great location for a log cabin or just a super small hunting farm. Located on Nunn Switch Rd. \$45,000. **is**

BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME - On this 1/2 acre lot +/- with a gorgeous view overlooking Marion. Priced to sell. \$18,000.00. **rd**

83 ACRES +/- - Crayne cemetery rd. 98% wooded, spring, county water, old barn, lots of wildlife, great location. \$177,500.00. **tw**

GREAT LOCATION - 6.38 acres +/- commercial/residential. Road frontage on Hwy. 60 & Campbell Lane. 2.5 miles south of Marion. **gd**

53 ACRES - Excellent hunting ground. 95% wooded with a pond running through the farm and several acres of road frontage. Just reduced to \$65,000.00. **gd**

397 ACRES +/- - Tillable & wooded, ponds, some fencing, excellent hunting farm, Lola area. \$525,000.00. **rw**

SECLUDED & LOTS OF GAME - 216 Acres +/- off Hwy. 135 near Tolu, KY. Approx. 125 AC is wooded with large pond. Some fencing and good pasture for cattle. **ac**

COME HUNT, FISH OR FARM - On this 490 +/- acres. Property has a older home and a pond, mostly wooded, some pasture with Ohio River bottom ground. **es**

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD - 3.37 acres in Grandview Estates, county water, underground electric. \$25,000.00. **mr**

APPROX. 1 ACRE - Hwy. 506. \$5,900.00. **dh**

GOOD LOCATION - Lot across from Crittenden Farm Supply on Gum St. \$8,000.00. **rd**

BUILDING LOT - with underground city electric, phone and county water. \$5,300.00. **kd**

Office (270) 965-0033 • 221 Sturgis Rd., Marion, Ky. 42064 • Fax (270) 965-0181

John Chappell - Broker/Auctioneer (270) 704-0742 • Robert Kirby - Owner/Sales Associate 889-1504

Tonya Belt - Sales Associate 704-1595 • Anna Kirby - Sales Associate 704-0743

Ben W. Dyer III - Sales Associate 836-2536 • T. Renea Truitt- Sales Associate 969-0378

www.bluegrassrealtyauction.com • bluegrassreal33@bellsouth.net

Does a revolution make you free?

Much has happened in Egypt since we last wrote about it. The people have been victorious. Their dictator has resigned; and even now they are still dancing in the streets shouting, "We are free."

It is always good when people are set free; but freedom is seldom really free. For ages the Hebrews prayed for their freedom. When God led them across the Red Sea, they may have shouted, "Free at last! Free at last! But wait where's the food? Didn't anyone pack a lunch?" When they were slaves, their owners took care of that. Now that they were free, they would have to provide their own food. And what about the water? In Egypt the mighty Nile provided more water than they would ever need. In this arid desert, however, water would likely be short. "Moses," they shouted, "where are the fountains?"

There is yet another concern for today's Egyptians —

Dr. H. Wade Paris

Shepard's Call

Guest columnist



who will lead them now? History is filled with stories of revolutions resulting in even greater oppression. It was only 50 years ago when Cuba threw off the reign of that "wicked dictator Batista." They celebrated, "We are free!" But wait, their new leader Fidel Castro promptly executed 1,000 opposition leaders. With those leaders gone, he confiscated everyone's possessions and declared a communist government. Cuba had jumped from the frying pan into the fire.

I rejoice with the Egyptian people. I believe human freedom is consistent with God's plan for life on this planet. Still, a successful, even

peaceful, revolution is but one step in making a country free. Egypt must now elect leaders who believe in freedom. They must enact laws that insure freedom for everyone. They must learn to work together not because some dictator makes them do so but because that's what free people do.

When the Hebrews gained their freedom, they were fortunate enough to have a God-given leader, Moses. Moses consulted God every step of the way. I know this is a different day; but I don't hear many references to divine guidance in Egypt today. Despite this seeming omission, I pray God will guide their future, even if they don't realize He is doing so.

“The Lord is my strengths and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song. The Lord is the strengths of his people, a fortress of salvation for his anointed one.

— Psalm 28:7-8

NIV

MEXICO BAPTIST CHURCH

7th Annual WILD GAME SUPPER

Saturday February 26 5:00 p.m.

Taxidermy on Display

Door Prizes

Grand Prize Remington 870/ 12 ga. Shotgun (Must be present to win)

Come join us for a night of Spiritual Encouragement, Food, and Laughter.



Churchnotes

•Salem Full Gospel Church, located on Church Street in Salem, will have a singing at 6 p.m., Saturday. Refreshments will follow.
•Gospel singer Betty Jean Robinson will be performing at Bethel Fellowship Church in Murray during the 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. services on Sunday. There will be a fellowship lunch between services. For more information, call 293-0286 or 753-0220.
•Miracle Word youth will be hosting its annual Valentine's steak dinner from 5-8 p.m., Saturday. The cost is \$16 for singles and \$30 for couples. Dine in, carry-out or delivery available. Email miraclewordyouth@yahoo.com or call 836-9048 for more information or place an order.
•Mexico Baptist Church will have its Wild Game Supper at 5 p.m., Feb. 26. Door prizes will be handed out and a grand prize will be a Remington 870/12 gauge shotgun. Everyone is invited to attend.
•Upward basketball and cheer-leading practices at Marion Baptist Church will begin at 6 p.m., Mondays, with the track and weight room open from 6-

8:30 p.m.; Tuesday practices will be at 5 p.m. with the track and weight room open from 5-6 p.m. and 7:30-8:30 p.m. and Thursday practices at 6 p.m. with track and weight room open from 6-8 p.m.

Encouraging Words

We are looking for personal testimonies of how the church and the many Saints over the last 100 years have touched your life and left a precious memory that you hold dear. God uses the people you know and meet to bless you and help develop your character and make you more like Christ. If God has used someone connected to Barnett Chapel in such a way in your life, we are looking for you and your testimony.

You can share these testimonies personally at our Forefathers Tribute Service coming up in March (watch The Crittenden Press for time and date) or you can mail a short testimony about the person and/or an event to Steve Tinsley, 7868 SR 297, Marion, KY 42064 or email stevetinsley63@yahoo.com. Looking Forward To Hearing From You, Bro. Steve Tinsley

Barnett Chapel General Baptist Church





Income Tax Preparation and Electronic Filing

Ask about getting a refund loan today.

BRING YOUR W-2'S AND OTHER TAX INFORMATION TO:

Over 30 Years Experience

BONNIE PUGH TAX SERVICE

5558 US Hwy. 60 East • Marion, KY • 965-2480

Worship with us

For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.
— Matthew 18:20

Marion General Baptist Church

WEST BELLVILLE STREET • MARION, KY

Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. • Tony Perryman, Pastor

For rides, call 965-0726 • Find us on Facebook!

Central Baptist Church

721 S. Main St., Marion

We invite you to be our guest

Bro. J.D. Graham, pastor

Sunday Bible Study at 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship at 10:45 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study at 7 p.m.

Marion United Methodist Church

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The People of the United Methodist Church

Rev. Wayne Garvey, pastor

Wednesday Night Bible Study 6 p.m.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Worship 10:45 a.m., 6 p.m.

www.the-press.com/MARIONunitedmethodist.html

Life in Christ Church

A New Testament church

2925 U.S. 641, Marion

Sunday services 9 a.m. and 10:45am | Wednesday services 7pm

➤ Chris and Sue McDonald, pastors

Barnett Chapel General Baptist Church

Sunday school: 9:45 a.m.

Sunday worship: 11 a.m.

Sunday evening: 6 p.m.

Wednesday night Bible study: 6 p.m.

Barnett Chapel... where everyone is welcome.

Piney Fork Cumberland Presbyterian Church

State Route 506 • Marion, Kentucky

Sunday School 10 a.m. • Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Night Bible Study 6 p.m.

Pastor Daniel Hopkins

A New Beginning, Going Forward and Looking to the Future

MARION CHURCH OF CHRIST

546 WEST ELM STREET • MARION, KY

965-9450

Bible Study 9:30 a.m. • Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

— The End Of Your Search For A Friendly Church —

Frances Presbyterian Church

Bro. Butch Gray • Bro. A.C. Hodge

Wednesday night prayer meeting and youth service - 7PM

Sunday school - 10AM • Worship service - 11AM

Sunday evening service - 6PM

Emmanuel Baptist Church

Bro. Dennis Winn, pastor

Captured by a vision...

108 Hillcrest Dr., Marion, Ky. • 965-4623

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. • Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. • Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday 6 p.m. Adult Bible Study - Children and Youth Activities

Sugar Grove Cumberland Presbyterian Church

585 Sugar Grove Church Road • Marion, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m. • Worship 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Harvest Pentecostal Church

Pastor Daniel Orten and family invite everyone to come and worship with them at...

Sunday morning service 10 a.m.

Children's church provided

Sunday night 6 p.m.

Thursday night 7 p.m.

1147 St. Rt. 1077, Marion

FIRST CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

224 W. Bellville St. • Marion, Ky.

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. • Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

Sunday Night Worship Service 6 p.m.

Marion Baptist Church

College and Depot, Marion • 965-5232

Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday worship: 10:45 a.m., 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 6:30 p.m.

Mission Possible (Grades 1-12):

Wednesdays 3:10 p.m.

Pastor Mike Jones

Crayne Presbyterian Church

Crayne Cemetery Road

Marion, Kentucky

Wednesday night Bible study, 7 p.m.

Sunday school, 10 a.m. | Sunday worship, 11 a.m.

Pleasant Grove General Baptist Church

State Route 723, 4 miles north of Salem

Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Herbert Alexander, Pastor

Second Baptist Church

730 E. Depot St., Marion

Sunday Bible study and coffee 10 a.m.

Sunday morning worship 11 a.m. • Sunday night study 6 p.m.

Children's TeamKID and Youth's LXVI (66) Ministries at 6:30 p.m.

Bro. Danny Starick, Pastor • Diana Herrin, worship leader

Mexico Baptist Church

175 Mexico Road, (270) 965-4099

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.

Sunday Discipleship Training 6 p.m. • Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. • Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Pastor Tim Burdon

Minister of Music Mike Crabtree

Visit us at www.mexicobaptist.org

Tolu United Methodist Church

Bro. Selby Coomer, Pastor

We invite you to be our guest

Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.

The People of The United Methodist Church

Sunday School 10 am • Service 11 am • Wednesday night youth 6:30 p.m.

GENERAL BAPTIST CHURCH ENON

1660 Ky 132 • MARION

SERVICES

Sunday morning 10 a.m., 11 a.m.

Sunday night, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Bro. Chris Brantley

pastor

Home 270.965.8164

Mobile 270.339.2241

Marion Church of God

334 Fords Ferry Road • Marion, Kentucky

Sunday School 10 a.m. • Morning Service 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.

"Where salvation makes you a member."

Lucy Tedrick, pastor

St. William Catholic Church

Sunday Mass 11 a.m.

860 S. Main St.

Marion, Ky.

965-2477

Father Larry McBride

Deer Creek Baptist Church

Five miles on Ky. 297 from U.S. 60 just past Sheridan

Come make a splash at "The Creek"

Sunday Bible study: 10 a.m.

Sunday worship: 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

Wednesday services: for all ages 7 p.m.

E-mail us at: deercreek@quickmail.biz

Whatever it takes!

Unity General Baptist Church

4691 U.S. 641 • Crayne, Ky.

Sunday School 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Night Service 6 p.m.

HURRICANE CHURCH

HURRICANE CHURCH ROAD OFF HWY. 135 W.

BRO. WAYNE WINTERS, PASTOR

Sunday school, 10 a.m. • Worship, 11 a.m.

Sunday and Wednesday evening services, 6:30 p.m.

Lonesome Valley Boys music treats county

Many years ago, a favorite pastime of friends and neighbors was to gather at someone's home and make good, entertaining music. It was great fun for adults and youngsters alike. It is really something to think that most of these people played music by ear and taught themselves how to play their instrument without any formal training.

There were many of these musical get-togethers in the 1950s, for I remember sitting in on some of them. The old homes would rock with the beat of the music of the pianos, guitars and fiddles, and the walls would echo with the good times of the people there.

A few of these talented musicians were dedicated enough to form their own bands and actually played for engagements, as well as home town entertainments. The county school functions were always a favorite place to invite these bands to perform. Usually, it would be for a box or ice cream supper.

I recently visited with two well-known local musicians from those days. Both are well-known, well-liked and respected from a personal and musical point of view. They are Mr. Bill Marvel and Mr. J. D. Orr.

Bill started playing guitar at the age of nine years old. His dad, Ray, played the fiddle, but he also knew people enjoyed guitar music. He bought a guitar and wanted to learn how to play it, but young son Bill is the one who fell in love with it and couldn't wait to learn to play it. He taught himself how to play by listening to other people play the guitar.

Together, Bill and his dad would play at different functions around the area. During these years the Bisbee's Show came to Marion and produced a talent show for the local talent. Bill remembers that Rod Brasfield's brother was one of the producers of the show. He and his dad played at the talent show and later they were able to tape a dubbed record titled, "Devil's Dream." Bill still has that record.

Sometime later, Ray and Bill picked up a few more local music lovers and started playing together. They were Soapy Truitt, who sang and played guitar, Virgil Newcom played the mandolin and Elmer Newcom sang while playing guitar. Their friend, Clifton Nation, who loved to listen to them play, gave them the name of the Crooked Creek Hillbillies. The name stuck and the group, Crooked Creek Hillbillies, was born.

The group played and sang all around the area and they were invited to play on the WHOP radio station at Hopkinsville several times a week. They would get up early in the morning and make the long drive to the station to be ready for their spot of the radio.

When World War II broke out and changed so many lives, the band broke up and when the war was over they never reformed the group.

In the early 1950s, another local, Ray Wilson, had formed the band known as the Kentucky Wonders. Ray was county sheriff from 1950 to 1954 and he was known as, "The Singing Sheriff." The group consisted of Leman Little, guitar; Bernal "Little Jack" Little,



fiddle; J. D. Orr, steel guitar; and Sparky Winders, base fiddle. Since Bill wasn't playing with a group at this time, Ray asked him to join their group with his guitar.

The Kentucky Wonders were a popular band and played many functions around the area, at local meetings, on the courthouse lawn on weekends and they would tape several songs at Ray's house and then send the tapes to be played on a Princeton radio station. The Kentucky Wonders also appeared on a Henderson TV station.

Some interesting information about the band members of the Kentucky Wonders.

Many of us know that Bernal "Little Jack" Little, at one time, went to Nashville and played fiddle for Porter Wagoner and the Wagoners for many years. After the Porter Wagoner years, Little Jack played with a band that performed regularly at Henderson. What many people may not know is that Leamon, Little Jack's brother, was a master guitar player. Bill remembers that Leamon played what is known as the "Thumb and Finger Style" guitar picking and was the only one around who had mastered it at the time. That style is where the thumb plays the rhythm while the fingers pick the melody. Merle Travis and Chet Atkins were creators of this type of guitar playing.

The Kentucky Wonders also cut a few records, some of the titles were, Waiting with Tears in My Eyes, What Have You Done With My Heart, Plain American Boy and Heart Stealer.

When Mr. Wilson took a job as U. S. Marshall in Owensboro the band broke up. J. D. Orr, steel guitar player for the Wilson band, decided to form a group of his own, including Bill Marvel from the Kentucky Wonders and Bill's dad, Ray on fiddle, Leon Walker on rhythm guitar and lead singer. Jimmy Gass also sang and played rhythm guitar. J. D. named the new band "The Lonesome Valley Boys."

As a special treat, at many of the places the band played, J. D.'s daughter, Cheryl, would sing with the band. I remember one time when the band played at the Crayne school for one of the events and Cheryl sang "How Much is That Doggie in The Window." How impressed were we young children that someone our own age could sing so good and be with a band.

As I reminisce with J. D. about these good ole days of country music, I asked him how his band was formed and he told me they all were good friends and loved to play music together so he created the band so they could continue doing what they loved to do.

The Lonesome Valley Boys were a popular group in the county, they played for all kinds of functions and also performed on the courthouse lawn for meetings and good entertainment for the com-



Above, J.D. Orr at his home on Summer's Mine Rd. Right, The Lonesome Valley Boys. The group consisted of (from left) Bill Marvel on lead guitar, Leon Walker, lead singer and guitar, J. D. Orr on steel guitar, Ray Marvel on fiddle and Jimmy Gass on rhythm guitar and Cheryl Orr standing in front.

munity.

Every Saturday night, there was a musical program at Fohs Hall, and the Lonesome Valley Boys also performed there, along with other talented musicians and singers from our area. It was known as the Old Kentucky Hay Ride. Another place the Lonesome Valley Boys performed was every weekend at the Hancock Super Market at Paducah. Their music would be recorded and then replayed on the Paducah radio station.

In 1958, the Lonesome Valley Boys recorded two records. Here is what The Crittenden Press reported about the records. Two records featuring J. D. Off and the Lonesome Valley Boys are reported selling well, only a short time after their release.

The records were made by Summit Records, a Central City firm composed of personnel of radio station WMTA. They are the first records ever made by the Crittenden County music group. One of the records, released about the middle of October, featured Elzie Asbridge on vocal. Both numbers were composed by Orr - "Lonesome Hearted Blues" on one side and "Hula Hoop Boogie" on the reverse.

The other, released just before Thanksgiving, features the singing of Mr. Orr's daughter, Cheryl. They are "What I Saw on Christmas Night," another Orr original, and "Why Does My Daddy Come Here?" by Bobby Anderson of Central City. Personnel on the records are all local products. J. D. himself on steel guitar, Little Jack Little on violin, Jimmy Gass on the electric Spanish guitar and Earl Cowan on bass.

These are the first two records the local group has made. Jack Little appeared frequently on the former WEHT-TV studio program "Hillside Hoedown," and the group is well known locally.



Above left, Bill Marvel with one of his favorite guitars, the Gibson; above right, The Lonesome Valley Boys (from left) Elzie Asbridge, lead singer and guitar, Bill Marvel on lead guitar, J. D. Orr, on the steel guitar and Jimmy Gass on rhythm guitar.



Most of the members of Orr's band got their start in music with Ray Wilson's group several years ago. The Lonesome Valley Boys have been together under that name for about three years.

The band broke up sometime during the next few years after 1958. Bill remembers that rock and roll became the popular music of the day and it really hurt their playing opportunities. Today, Bill is still a popular guitar picker all around the area. He is known as the master "thumb and finger" guitar picker and people seek him out wanting to learn this unique way of picking the guitar, which he taught himself by listening to Merle Travis and Chet Atkins records. You can feel his love for his music and guitars as he talks about the many years of pickin' and playing with all his friends.

J. D.'s life went in a different direction after the band quit playing and he became our county sheriff from 1962 to 1966, and after that he was county judge from 1966 to 1970. He served our county well, and he always had a friendly smile and hello to everyone he met.

Today he doesn't play the steel guitar anymore. He lives close to his daughter Cheryl and enjoys being with his two grandsons as they

tend to the caring of their horses. He did tell me that not too long ago, he had been contacted from some people out of Nashville wanting his permission to use his song "Hula Hoop Boogie." After all these years we may be hearing it again, now

wouldn't that be something.

Thanks to J. D. Orr and Bill Marvel for sharing their memories with us and to Bill and Jimmy Gass for sharing their pictures.

NOTICE!

We will be
CLOSED
Monday,
February 21
In Observance
Of
President's
Day

- FARMERS BANK
www.farmersbankmarion.com
- THE PEOPLES BANK
www.thepeoplesbank-ky.com
- FREDONIA VALLEY BANK
www.fredoniavalleybank.com

258-50 YRS AGO BLAST FROM THE PAST

NEWS FROM 1961

•John A. Hunt announced his candidacy for nomination as County Judge in the Republican Primary.

•Jimmy Alderice played trumpet in the talent show sponsored by the senior class of David Lipscomb College of Nashville.

•County Judge Earl McChesney announced that the Fiscal Court will meet to read and give final approval to the architectural plans for the new Crittenden County Courthouse as submitted by Max W. Bisson, who had been previously awarded the architectural bid for the new building.

NEWS FROM 1986

•In Dycusburg, supper guests of Gertie Travis were

Randell Riley and daughter Teenie and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Riley and Jessica.

•Dorothy Vinson, Edna Calvert and Bobbie Brasher visited Orville Cox in Salem Nursing Home.

•Mr. and Mrs. Lindy York, Margaret Riley, Calvin Brown and Greg Tabor visited Ina Polk and family.

•Salley McKenny earned recognition on the Murrury State University Dean's List with a perfect scholastic standing for the 1985 fall semester.

Read Historian

Brenda Underdown's

Web Blog at

http://ourforgottenpas

sages.blogspot.com/

www.the-press.com

That's the percentage of Kentuckians who say they'd be most likely to access public notices in a newspaper.

Only 9% rely on the Internet or a government website.

In the newspaper, you can read the notices. You can highlight them. You can underline them. You can clip them.

In a newspaper, they're where you can use them.

Source: Advertising and Media Use in Kentucky (June 2010, American Opinion Research)

This fact brought to you by the Kentucky Press Association and its 162 member newspapers.

Local gun owners weigh in on Bill of Rights debate

By **DARYL K. TABOR**
PRESS CORRESPONDENT

Depending on where you stand, Kentucky has some of the best – or worst – gun laws in the nation. While the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence ranks the commonwealth among the very worst states for its liberal firearms statutes, a local gunsmith and the National Rifle Association applaud Kentucky’s record on upholding the Second Amendment rights of Americans.

Don’t look for those to change anytime soon. In fact, of the dozen or so firearms-related bills filed during the current session of the Kentucky General Assembly, all but three are aimed at solidifying gun rights in the commonwealth, including the call for a constitutional amendment to make hunting and fishing a fundamental right.

“I don’t know of any attempts to restrict gun laws, and I know it’s not something we want,” Rep. Mike Cherry said of Kentucky’s lawmakers.

The filing deadline for bills in the current session was Monday, and at press time several firearms bills were scheduled to be heard in committee this week.

Like many others in the pro-gun lobby, Carrsville resident Paul Shouse believes gun control efforts as

Special Kentucky Legislative Report

a response to violent crime rates are misplaced, giving an unfair advantage to those for whom the laws are intended – the criminal element.

“It hurts law-abiding citizens,” said the longtime tool-maker employed at Invensys Rail in Marion. “People will find a way to attack.”

But the six deaths and grave injury to Congresswoman Gabrielle Giffords after a gunman opened fire at a Tucson, Ariz. shopping center on Jan. 8 gave a renewed voice to appeals to tighten gun laws. The ensuing calls from gun control factions made their way to Washington, D.C., and many statehouses across the nation. Perhaps not surprisingly, legislators in Frankfort have resisted the urge to hastily take action against one of the freedoms offered in the U.S. Bill of Rights.

“I’ll say it’s one of the strongest gun lobbies in the nation,” Cherry said of Second Amendment interest groups in the commonwealth. “(Kentucky) is strong pro-right to bear arms.”

Shouse, a gunsmith and successful competitive handgun shooter, has been a big part of that crusade. The 57-year-old has worked with state and federal lawmakers

as well as the NRA to craft firearms legislation and battle gun control efforts.

“(The right to bear arms) is basically one of the foundations of our freedom – one of the checks and balances against a corrupt government,” he said, equating gun rights to that of voting.

According to Shouse, some of the strictest laws on the books limiting the rights of gun ownership lie across the river in Illinois. However, the violent crime rate in the state’s largest city, Chicago – where laws are even more restrictive – is among the highest in the nation.

Shouse’s passion for guns and deep knowledge of the nation’s history of firearms rights is deeply rooted. He has had a gun in his hand since the age of eight, when his father and grandfather helped fuel his love of shooting.

“They provided me with an allowance of ammunition. It was a prize for being a good boy and doing my chores.”

His enthusiasm has never waned. He has maintained his gunsmith shop and competitive shooting skills throughout his toolmaking career, which started in 1972 at Potter and Brumfield in Marion. Today,

Shouse repairs and calibrates guns for numerous law enforcement agencies and even members of the Army’s special forces based at nearby Fort Campbell. He also plans this summer to attend at least three national shooting competitions where he will fire as many as a thousand rounds of ammunition a day.

“To me, it’s a hobby,” he said. “It’s something I enjoy doing.”

Dwight Sherer – a fellow employ of Shouse’s at Invensys, Marion City Councilman and avid hunter – said guns are not a problem in this part of the country. It’s those who choose to misuse them that create the problems.

“A gun is just an object,” Sherer said. “A car can’t hurt you; it’s the person driving it. A gun is just the same, and I don’t think any of them should be banned.”

But Sherer and Shouse have little to worry about in Kentucky where more background checks are made for gun ownership than in any other state. To strengthen ownership rights, bills have been introduced in Frankfort to extend concealed carry rights, exempt Kentucky-made firearms and ammunition from certain federal laws and provide a path for the restoration of gun rights for certain individuals. And two separate bills to ensure

State still looking for funds to buy former Kimball property

By **DARYL K. TABOR**

As state legislators consider a constitutional amendment to ensure hunting and fishing rights, an expansion of opportunities to hunt and fish in Crittenden County is still moving ahead.

Sen. Dorsey Ridley reports funding for the purchase of the former Kimball International timberland straddling Crittenden and Union counties remains intact for the current and next fiscal year. He said the General Assembly set aside \$10 million in the biennial budget last year to allow the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife to purchase a portion of the land for recreational purposes.

In November 2008, Kimball sold its 11,700-acre property to a timber investment management organization. The property brought \$24.5 million, but the state is interested in only a portion of the land.

“There are some great hunt-

ing opportunities over there,” says outdoorsman and Marion City Councilman Dwight Sherer. “Most of it has been off limits for years. It would create a lot of economic opportunities.”

An appraisal of the property eyed by the state has already taken place, but one major hurdle remains before purchase can be finalized.

“The appraisal came back good, but the bad news is, the money is still short,” Ridley said.

The senator said the state is hoping for a federal grant in the amount of \$2.6 million to help with the purchase of the timberland along the shores of the Ohio River. Conversations with Kentucky Congressman Hal Rogers over the funding have been positive.

“The money, as I understand it, is there,” Ridley said. “Fish and Wildlife is confident of the purchase.”

fears movements that limit constitutional rights granted by America’s forefathers, like the right to bear arms, could be a slippery slope.

“It’s not just the hunters. It should be everybody’s concern,” he said.

Area News Briefs

Sebree smelter gets \$37 million package

Gov. Steve Beshear last week visited Rio Tinto Alcan’s aluminum smelter in Sebree to announce a \$37 million reinvestment project that will help retain the jobs of nearly 500 employees. The plant, which is one of only a handful of aluminum smelters remaining in the United States, is installing a new bake furnace that will enable the facility to operate at its current capacity for the next 15-20 years.

To compete on a global basis with newer, more efficient facilities around the world, many of Kentucky’s larger industrial aluminum plants are seeking ways to invest and reinvent their processes. Gov. Beshear announced the approval of state tax incentives for the Sebree plant last year to encourage the company to make long-term investments in order to remain sustainable and globally competitive.

“The aluminum industry in Kentucky is a critical piece of the industrial landscape,” said Gov. Beshear. “Stabilizing our existing industries and creating opportunities for growth and expansion in aluminum are key to Kentucky’s short and long-term economic future.”

Kentucky is one of the top aluminum producing states. The industry employs more than 13,500 Kentuckians and generates \$100 million in state and local tax revenue each year. The average annual wage for a primary metals job in Kentucky is more than \$52,000. In 2005, more than \$4.3 billion of primary aluminum products were shipped outside the state. Transportation, containers and packaging industries make up the largest markets for Kentucky aluminum establishments. The Sebree plant is one of the largest employers in the Henderson County community.

Collins gets 10 years for house cleaner jewelry thefts

A former Marion woman was sentenced to 10 years in prison for stealing jewelry and other items from homes she was hired to clean.

Victoria Dawn Collins, 41, of South Carolina was indicted on four counts of theft by unlawful taking in December 2009. She originally pleaded not guilty and the case was set for trial in March. She was also scheduled for trial in similar theft cases in Lyon County next month.

Collins changed her plea to guilty last week in Crittenden Circuit Court. Judge Rene Williams will formally sentence Collins on March 10.

Special prosecutor G.L. Ovey has recommended five years on each of four counts with two of the sentences to run consecutively and the other two to run concurrently for a total of 10 years. It was also recommended that the sentence run concurrently with a 10-year sentence recommended in the Lyon County cases.

According to court records, Collins took four items worth more than \$300 each from homes in Crittenden County between April 2009 and August 2009 while she was hired as a house cleaner. Marion Police Department filed the original charges based on complaints by the homeowners.

Bills propose shorter non-violent sentences

Legislation has been filed in the House and Senate that could reduce prison costs by requiring shorter sentences for nonviolent criminals.

Republican Sen. Tom Jensen and Democratic Rep. John Tilley filed the bills last week.

The measures are based on recommendations of a task force that reviewed Ken-

tucky’s prison system in search of ways to rein in the cost that has reached \$440 million a year.

Kentucky has had one of the fastest growing prison populations in the country even though the state’s crime rate is below the national average.

The legislation would bolster probation and parole programs and shorten sentences for nonviolent drug offenders.

The governor’s budget office estimated the savings at \$422 million over 10 years.

House passes DUI bill

The Kentucky House of Representatives last week unanimously approved legislation that would require ignition interlock devices in the vehicles of drunken driving offenders.

The bill is sponsored by Rep. Dennis Keene, D-Wilder. It passed 95-0, with bipartisan support, and now is in the Senate.

In 2009, 203 people were killed and 2,652 were injured in drunken driving-related crashes across Kentucky.

Similar laws exist in 13 other states, where they have been shown to significantly reduce drunken driving.

Keene says the law also could cut drunk-driving fatalities by up to 30 percent, based on results in other states.

The bill would require court-ordered ignition interlock devices in the vehicles of all drunken drivers, even first-time offenders.

Drivers must blow into the devices in order to start their vehicles; if their blood alcohol concentration exceeds a certain level - in Keene’s bill, 0.025 - the vehicles won’t start.

Drivers are also required to blow into the devices at various intervals while driving; failure to do so will set off an alarm such as flashing the vehicle lights or honking the horn.

stance (hydrocodone). The case originated on Aug. 9, 2010.

•Bobby Ray Patton, 46, of Marion was indicted on charges of second-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (hydrocodone), and trafficking in marijuana within 1,000 yards of a school. The case originated on July 15, 2010.

•Josh Stallins, 23, of Marion was indicted on a charge of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (Oxycontin). The case originated on Aug. 5, 2010.

•Crystal Travis, 42, was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance (Klonopin) within 1,000 yards of a school and for being a first-degree persistent felony offender.

Grand Lakes Clinic Welcomes... Lee Ann Keller, APRN, Family Nurse Practitioner

Grand Lakes Clinic is pleased to welcome Lee Ann Keller, APRN, Family Nurse Practitioner, to their clinic staff. Lee Ann will begin seeing patients at the Grand Lakes Clinic Friday, February 25, 2011 and will continue Monday through Wednesday and Fridays from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Lee Ann received her Bachelor’s Degree in Nursing from Murray State University and her Master’s Degree in Nursing from the University of Southern Indiana. She is a board certified Family Nurse Practitioner and a native of Livingston County. She brings prior experience in diabetes management from Clinic Pharmacy and has been employed as a registered nurse at Regional Medical Center’s Emergency Department for the past eight years.

**Please stop by the clinic
Tuesday, February 22, 2011
between 9 a.m. and Noon
to join us in welcoming
Lee Ann to our clinic.**

Grand Lakes Clinic 1860 JH O’Bryan Ave., Grand Rivers, KY • 270-362-8246

Lee Ann Keller, APRN, Nurse Practitioner
Monday – Wednesday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. • Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Eric Brown, M.D.
Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.



INDICT

Continued from page 1
third-degree assault. Police records say he was involved in a fight at the U.S. Post Office in Dycusburg on Nov. 28. During the alleged fight, the post office sustained damaged in excess of \$500, court records said. The assault charge stems from Wadsworth allegedly spitting blood-laden saliva on an ambulance worker who had been summoned to the scene to treat the suspect’s wounds from the fight. He also allegedly tried to hit and kick ambulance personnel.

The remaining indictments stem from the undercover investigation by Det. Robbie Kirk of the Pennyryle Area Narcotics Task Force. Most of the alleged drug

buys in the following cases were from late last summer.

•Kevin Curry, 34, of Marion was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance (hydrocodone) and for being a second-degree persistent felony offender. The case originated on Aug. 6, 2010.

•Martin Paul Dorris, 35, of Marion was indicted on one count of trafficking in marijuana within 1,000 yards of a school. The case originated on Aug. 5, 2010.

•Jean Hedgepath, 46, of Sturgis was indicted on a charge of trafficking in a controlled substance (Xanax) within 1,000 yards of a school. The case originated on July 18, 2010.

•Jennifer Messamore, 31, of Marion was indicted on a charge of second-degree trafficking in a controlled sub-

CRITTENDEN COUNTY DUGOUT CLUB 2011 Youth Baseball / Softball Registration Form		<div>For Official Use: <input type="checkbox"/> Fee <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Late Sign Up Check # _____ Initials: _____</div>
Registration form must be received by March 31 st , 2011 with a \$25.00 fee <i>per child</i> and a copy of Birth Certificate for the player (<i>fee for T-ball is \$20 per child</i>). We want everyone to play, if you cannot afford the full registration fee, talk to a board member at registration.		
<div>NOTE: Parents must agree to work in the concession stand to receive this reduced price. Please complete the following: <input type="checkbox"/> I agree to work 2 two-hour sessions (per child in the program) in the concession stand during the season. <input type="checkbox"/> I will not work in the concession stand (if you chose not to work, your fee will be \$20 extra per child, maximum \$40)</div>		
NOTICE: 1. The cutoff for age grouping for Baseball is a player turning a year older before May 1st 2. The cutoff for age grouping for Softball is a player turning a year older before January 1st 3. All Leagues with the exception of T-Ball & Co-ed rookie will have away games. 4. With the exception of T-ball and Co-ed rookie league, boys must play baseball and girls must play softball.		
T-Ball League	<input type="checkbox"/> (age 4 Boys & Girls) <i>must be 4 before May 1st</i>	
Co-ed Rookie	<input type="checkbox"/> (ages 5-6 Boys & Girls) <i>must be 5 before May 1st</i>	
Boys Baseball (Check One)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rookie (7-8) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor (9-10) <input type="checkbox"/> Major 11-12)	
Girls Softball (Check One)	<input type="checkbox"/> Rookie (7-8) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor (9-10) <input type="checkbox"/> Major 11-13)	
PERSONAL INFORMATION:		
Player Name: _____		Age: _____ DOB: _____
Address: _____		Phone: _____
Last Team to Play for: _____		Year Played: _____
Shirt Size: (NOTE: Shirt size should be one size larger then normally worn)		
Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> 6/8 <input type="checkbox"/> 10/12 <input type="checkbox"/> 14/16 <input type="checkbox"/> Adult S <input type="checkbox"/> Adult M <input type="checkbox"/> Adult L <input type="checkbox"/> Adult XL <input type="checkbox"/> Adult XXL <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Do you want to: <input type="checkbox"/> Coach <input type="checkbox"/> Umpire <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FOR TREATMENT: I hereby give my consent for any treatment as provided by his/her coach or other adult escort in case of an injury or illness while participating in any practice, game, or other league activity sanctioned by the Crittenden county Dugout Club. I understand that this is to prevent undue delay in treatment. Furthermore, I agree to allow my child to be taken to a licensed physician and/or their designee in the case of an emergency. I will list my allergies and/or pre-existing physical conditions that need to be noted before treatment. (use back if needed)		
Allergies: _____		Pre-existing Conditions: _____
Mother's Name: _____		Father's Name: _____
Player covered Under Insurance Policy: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Name of Insurance: _____		Policy #: _____
Signature: _____		Relationship: _____
Date: _____		
Return to: Dugout Club P.O. Box 5 Marion, KY 42064		

BASKETBALL

FIFTH DISTRICT

Girls basketball league standings*

	District	Overall
Crittenden County	8-0	16-7
Livingston Central	3-4	11-10
Lyon County	4-4	13-8
Trigg County	0-7	7-17

Boys basketball league standings*

	District	Overall
Livingston Central	5-3	17-8
Lyon County	6-2	17-9
Trigg County	3-4	16-6
Crittenden County	1-6	5-19

*As of Tuesday night

Girls' 5th District Pairings
Feb. 21 at Livingston Central
•Crittenden County vs. Trigg Co., 6 p.m.
•Livingston Cental vs. Lyon County, 7:45
Feb. 24 at Livingston Central
•Championship, 7 p.m.

Boys' 5th District Pairings
Feb. 22 at Livingston Central
•Lyon County vs. Crittenden County, 6
•Livingston Central vs. Trigg County, 7:45
Feb. 25 at Livingston Central
•Championship, 7 p.m.

Rocket Rumble on Saturday
Rocket Rumble, a 12-team youth basketball tournament, will be held Saturday at Crittenden County High School and Middle School gymnasiums. Teams from Crittendden, Caldwell, Livingston, Lyon, Union and Marshall counties will be participating. Games start at 9 a.m., and finish around 4 p.m.

CCMS Lady Rockets chili supper
The chili supper to benefit the Crittenden County Middle School girls' basketball team has been rescheduled to Friday night. Chili, hot dogs, dessert and drinks will be served for \$5 beginning at 5 p.m., in the multipurpose room.

SOFTBALL

Softball umpires needed
Anyone interested in umpiring second region fast pitch softball should contact Del Brantley at 836-0649.

Little league umpires needed
Umpires are needed for little league baseball and softball. If interested, please contact Mike Hamilton at 704-0283.

SOCCER

Youth soccer season begins
Crittenden Youth Soccer registration will be from 8 a.m.-noon, Feb. 26, at the Dairy Queen in Marion. Forms can be picked up at Conrad's or Food Giant and can be mailed to PO Box 584, Marion KY. Deadline is March 14 and season starts March 28.

Athletes of the Week

Sponsored by
Bobby Stinnett Used Cars
Shawn Stinnett, owner
965-9894



Casey Oliver

Senior

Oliver netted 30 points in the make-up game against Dawson Springs, leading in scoring.



Jessi Hodge

Senior

Hodge lead in scoring during Tuesday's game against Central Hopkins, totalling 21 points.

Lady Rockets back on winning track

BY CHRIS HARDESTY
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

The Lady Rockets got back on the winning track in convincing fashion Tuesday night, dismantling visiting Central Hopkins 85-48. Crittenden jumped out to a 13-2 lead to get things going. Lady Rocket senior point guard Jessi Hodge had a superb all-around night, scoring 21 points, dishing out seven assists, grabbing five rebounds and recording three steals as CCHS made short work of the Lady Storm. Hodge currently has 1,381 points in her Lady Rocket varsity career.

Freshman guard Bailey Brown also handed out four assists, senior Laken Tabor had three and senior center Summer Courtney and sophomore guard Kaitlin Binkley had two apiece.

As a team, Crittenden dished out a total of 20 assists, compared to just 13 turnovers.

Conversely, the visitors only managed three assists while racking up 20 turnovers.

Rebounding was also a strong statistic in the win as the Lady Rockets won the battle of the boards 45-33. Courtney led the way with nine, fellow senior Whitney Johnson had six and Hodge and Tabor had five apiece.

On a night when they simply outmanned Central Hopkins, Crittenden coach Shannon Hodge was happy with the businesslike approach her team displayed.

"We have a very capable group," she said after the easy triumph.

The Lady Rockets started the game a perfect 5-for-5 from behind the arc and the Lady Storm failed to have a defensive answer.

"We shot the ball very well in the first half," said the Lady Rocket skipper.

Johnson, Tabor, Binkley and Mary Mattingly all hit at least 50 percent from the

floor as the team finished a very respectable 31-of-66 for the contest.

The solid outing gave Hodge an opportunity to go deep into her bench as 10 players saw action.

"We didn't play a perfect game, but we played very well," she said.

With a win Thursday (tonight) against Webster County, the Lady Rockets will equal the 1996-97 squad for the most wins during Hodge's tenure.

She has shared that fact with her team and believes it will be a motivating factor as four Lady Rocket seniors play the last game of their careers in Rocket Gym.

Hodge was also glad to see the JV team capture two lopsided wins over Hopkinsville and Central Hopkins this week. She believes the future is bright for the Lady Rocket program.

First loss at home for Lady Rockets

In a matchup of two of the best teams in the Second Region Monday night in Marion, the visiting Hopkinsville Lady Tigers proved too much for the Lady Rockets, defeating them 66-43 in a makeup game from back in December.

Entering the game with a perfect 8-0 record at home, Crittenden was hoping to keep that mark unblemished against the athletic Lady Tigers.

For the first time this season, the hosts were forced to deal with a box-and-one defense as Hopkinsville used that strategy on Lady Rocket senior guard Laken Tabor. They never adjusted to it as Tabor only shot the ball three times on the night, finishing with six points.

Tabor was not the only Crittenden player who had problems shooting the ball. The starting unit finished a cold 9-of-32 from the floor



Freshman Bailey Brown goes after a loose ball Friday night when the Lady Rockets hosted the Hopkinsville Lady Tigers.

in the disappointing setback.

In a first quarter that sawsawed back and forth and saw the Lady Tigers miss several layups, the Lady Rockets managed to battle the visitors to an 11-all after that stanza.

After the Lady Tigers (18-3, 12-2) broke a 21-all tie with 2:46 left in the first half, they never trailed again and things would just get progressively worse for the hosts.

Hopkinsville scored right before halftime to take a 31-25 lead into the dressing room and the Lady Rockets probably felt fortunate to only trail by six as poorly as they had played.

To show the difference in the shooting for the game, the Lady Tigers made as many field goals in that half as the Lady Rockets made the entire night.

It did not take long for the visitors to take all the suspense out of the game in the third quarter. They ran off

10 unanswered points to start the second half and held Crittenden scoreless until the 3:06 mark of the third period when senior point guard Jessi Hodge made a pair of free throws.

While neither team converted on many turnovers into points, the Lady Tigers made them hurt worse, turning 22 Crittenden miscues into 21 points. Conversely, the Lady Rockets could only score eight points off of Hopkinsville's 14 turnovers.

Steals proved to be huge in the contest as well. Four Lady Tiger players recorded at least two compared to only two for the entire Crittenden team.

Despite school being out all of last week due to snowy weather which prevented her team from practicing until Friday, Lady Rocket coach Shannon Hodge refused to make any excuses after her team dropped to 12-2 in Second Region action.

"We didn't play with the fire in our eyes right from the beginning," she said.

Although being out of a normal routine last week, Hodge believes they should be veteran-laden enough to not let things like that affect their play.

Crittenden 85, Central Hopkins 48
Crittenden County 26 42 65 85
Central Hopkins 8 20 36 48
Central Hopkins - Daughtery 12, Houston 11, Childrens 9, Wilkens 6, Jarrett 5, Orten 3, Moore 2, Tow. FG. 16. 3-pointers 3 (Houston 3). FT. 7-10. Fouls 18.
Crittenden - Hodge 21, Johnson 13, Tabor 19, Courtney 7, Mattingly 9, Binkley 5, Head 6, Brown 4, Collins 1, Leidecker. FG. 25. 3-pointers 6 (Tabor 3, Hodge, Johnson, Binkley). FT. 17-22. Fouls 13.

Hopkinsville 66, Crittenden 43
Hopkinsville 11 31 54 66
Crittenden County 11 25 31 43
Hopkinsville - Williams 20, Saldo 16, Cole 14, Hollowell 12, Cook 4, Duvall, Majors, Miller. FG. 27. 3-pointers 1 (Williams). FT. 9-13. Fouls 17.
Crittenden - Hodge 13, Tabor 6, Brown 5, Courtney 4, Johnson 6, Mattingly 4, Leidecker 3, Collins 2, Head, Binkley. FG. 10. 3-pointers 2 (Leidecker, Brown). FT. 17-23. Fouls 15.

Rockets can't get by Dawson Springs this time

BY CHRIS HARDESTY
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

The Rockets found Dawson Springs to be rude hosts Tuesday night as it avenged an earlier season defeat, upending Crittenden 59-53. The game was a makeup game from last Thursday, postponed due to snowy weather.

With less than a week to go before they open Fifth District Tournament play, the setback left Rocket coach Brad Fraser still searching for answers

After dismantling the Panthers last month in Marion 79-33, the makeup contest provided a chance for Crittenden to win consecutive games for the first time this

Upcoming games
Friday
Boys host Fort Campbell, 6 p.m.
Feb. 21-26
Boys' and girls' 5th District tournament at Livingston Central
Feb. 28-March 4
Boys' and girls' 2nd Region tournament

season.

But the Panthers had other ideas, placing four players in double figures and halting its own six-game losing streak. Those four players nearly equaled the entire Rocket team, scoring a combined 49 points.

"We couldn't make a jump

shot," Fraser said after the defeat.

Leading scorer Casey Oliver led the way with 30 points, but aside from his nine two-point field goals, the rest of the team combined for only five more two-pointers.

Crittenden still could have escaped with a win, but a poor 10-for-20 performance from the free-throw line prevented that from happening.

With teams constantly double-teaming Oliver, the Rocket coach has still yet to find enough offensive scoring threats with tourney play only a few days away.

He did praise the effort of

sophomore forward Devin Clark, who amassed a varsity-career high 13 rebounds and helped give his team a chance for a comeback win.

With the Rockets holding a 26-15 halftime lead, the hosts outscored them 44-27 in the second half to split the regular season series.

Fraser gave all the credit to Dawson for taking it to his team and evening the score after last month's debacle at Rocket Gym.

"They played 20 times better than they did at Rocket Arena last month," he said about the Panthers.

Since Jan. 28, the Rockets have had a chance to

reel off some wins, facing six teams below .500. However, they are just 2-4 in that span.

Despite the setback, Oliver passed former players Spencer Cozart and Tom Wring on the school's all-time scoring list. He now has 1,048 in his career, putting him sixth all time.

Dawson Springs 59, Crittenden 53
Dawson Springs 11 15 34 59
Crittenden County 11 26 41 53
Crittenden - Owen, Oliver 30, Scott 16, Berry 5, Gilbert 2, Highfil, Knox, Werne, Clark. FG. 14. 3-pointers 5 (Scott 3, Berry, Oliver). FT. 10-20. Fouls 15.
Dawson Springs - Cobb 14, Fambrough 13, McDonald 12, Reed 10, Chappel, C. 4, McKnight 2, Miller 4, Chappel, D. FG. 23. 3-pointers 3 (Reed 2, Miller). FT. 4-9. Fouls 16.

Registration for little league baseball and softball underway

STAFF REPORT

Little league baseball and softball registration for boys and girls age four to 13 is now underway in Crittenden County.

A registration form is published in this week's edition of the newspaper on page 10. It should be cut out or copied, completed and mailed to the Dugout Club at P.O. Box 5, Marion, KY 42064 with the applicable fee no later than March 31. Late applications will not be accepted.

There are some changes in the age requirements this year. In the past, the birthday cutoff date was Aug. 1. Now, the age cutoff date is May 1 for baseball and Jan. 1 for girls' softball.

Todd Riley, a Dugout Club board member, said the new age rules are being enforced so that the local league is in line with age requirements of other

nearby leagues.

T ball and Co-ed Rookie League games are all held at Marion-Crittenden County Park. Older leagues will be traveling at times to nearby counties for games. After age six, girls must play softball and boys play baseball.

Other changes this year include a rule that only four-year-olds can play T ball, girls' softball players can be 13 and participate in the league and there will be no skills assessment.

Practices will begin in April. Coaches will notify players of their team assignments and practice schedule.

Dugout Club board members are Shelly Davidson, president; Michael Hunt, vice president; Amanda Dossett, secretary; Riley, treasurer; Scott Champion, Brian Hunt, Amanda Jones, Chad Mott and Jim Cosby.

Traveling Lady Rockets win two Saturday

The 5th- and 6th-grade Lady Rockets won both games Saturday at Rocket Gym, improving their record to 9-2.

The hosting Lady Rockets beat Reidland 28-17 in the morning game. Cassidy Moss scored eight, Courtney Beverly seven and Terrianna Johnson six. Other scorers were Meredith Evans four, Madison O'Dell, two and Mauri Collins, one.

In the afternoon game, the Lady Rockets defeated Livingston Select, 20-15. Scoring were Moss, 10; Evans, 4; and Johnson, O'Dell and Francesca Pierce with two apiece.

The girls play Saturday at the Paducah Regional Sports Plex.



Cassidy Moss, guard on the Crittenden County fifth- and sixth-grade traveling girls' basketball team heads down court during her team's win over Livingston County Saturday.

ARRESTS

Continued from page 1

Narcotics Task Force, that he'd arranged for a drug buy. The cooperating witness had allegedly been caught selling drugs a few months earlier.

Investigators say the co-operating witness had been in contact with Anthony Williams, who once lived in Marion. Williams, police said, brokered the deal, telling the cooperating witness to meet him with \$1,800 and the two of them would rendezvous with the alleged drug dealer at the park just before noon.

Police staked out the area ahead of the suspects. They were waiting in nearby vehicles, some unmarked and other police cruisers tucked inconspicuously in the neighborhood so the alleged dealers wouldn't notice them.

Kirk and Crittenden County Deputy Greg Rushing were in an unmarked vehicle parked very near where the transaction was supposed to take place. They watched as the cooperating witness pulled up in a black four-door sedan and stopped on Lower Park Drive.

Within a couple of minutes, a second car came down Old Morganfield Road from a northerly direction. The blue Chrysler Sebring stopped on the snow-covered road without pulling into the parking lot. Inside the car was Aaron Cannon, Chase Bull, David Catallo and the juvenile. The car was borrowed from Cannon's girlfriend, police said. At the park, Catallo and the juvenile got out and started walking toward the black car. Catallo was carrying a cloth bag about the size of a backpack.

Immediately, the police knew something was afoot. Drug transactions are generally conducted much more clandestinely. Real pushers don't carry drugs down a public street in broad daylight.

Then, another man – Bull – got out of the blue car and started running toward the cooperating witness's vehicle. He was carrying a long gun.

Police sprang into action, converging on the scene with weapons drawn, ordering the suspect to drop the gun and hit the ground. Before police



Pictured above is Robbie Kirk, a detective with the Pennyryle Narcotics Task Force, holding the suspects on the ground minutes after foiling their alleged armed robbery at Marion-Crittenden County Park last week. At top right is Kirk and Sheriff Wayne Agent with three of the suspects from Eddyville and below right is Kirk going through the cash and bag involved in the deal.



PHOTOS BY CHRIS EVANS

were able to stop the fight, their cooperating witness had been beaten with the butt of the gun, which turned out to be a loaded blackpowder muzzleloading rifle.

Cannon, driver of the blue car, put it into gear and accelerated. Deputy Rushing fired four times at the vehicle and Kirk fired once before Cannon lost control of the car and it went into a creek that runs beside Old Morganfield Road.

Rushing said it was the first time in 22 years of law enforcement he has fired his service weapon in the line of duty.

By then, Marion Police Chief Ray O'Neal and Officer Bobby West, who were waiting nearby, arrived on the scene. West had seen one of the suspects flee through the park, and he drove to Upper Park Drive where he caught the 17-year-old male running near the pavilion.

The other three suspects were subdued near the black car, where the cooperating witness was sitting behind the wheel tending to his

wounds from the alleged assault.

"They were going to beat him up and rob him," Kirk said. "It happens every day in the drug business."

Had the police not been there to see the attack, as with so many drug deals, chances are nothing would have ever been said by the victim. Police say drug dealers and buyers rob one another all the time.

"These guys just take their licks and go on," Kirk said.

That's one reason drug trafficking is so dangerous, no matter which side you're on, Kirk explained. Generally, when a guy gets robbed in the drug underworld, they try to get even later one. That's usually when things become more violent, police said.

In this case, neighbors say they are concerned about the violent nature of what allegedly happened last week.

"We don't get that too much in Crittenden County," said Ronnie Moss, who lives just up the street within

sight of where the arrests were made. "This one was a little too close to home."

Moss has three daughters age seven to 13. He said children are playing in the yards all the time up and down the street near the park. And on that particular day, they were out of school because of snow.

"Anybody would be concerned about this," Moss said. "I won't say the kids are traumatized, but they're a little scared. We don't need things like this. This usually happens in the big city."

Based on the serious nature of the charges they face, if convicted in Crittenden Circuit Court, they could serve no less than 10 years and up to 20 years in prison.

Kirk said early this week that he is discussing the possibility of moving the charges from the local court's jurisdiction to U.S. Federal Court in Paducah. That could significantly affect sentencing if the men are convicted. There is no parole in the federal system. Kirk was scheduled to meet with ATF representatives



Thursday to discuss the issues of the case.

Kirk said Catallo had only recently been paroled from a Michigan prison after serving seven years there.

The blue car involved in the alleged crime has been impounded by police.

All of the suspects remained lodged in the Crittenden County Detention Center early this week. They were scheduled for arraignment in Crittenden District Court Wednesday morning. Bond for Cannon was \$10,000 cash. Bond for the other suspects was \$25,000 cash. The juvenile was released to his family the night of the incident.

Furniture • Bedding • Electronics • Appliances

King's

GREAT BUYS PLUS

1141 S Main St, Madisonville • 755 US 62, Princeton

12 Months
No Interest
Financing
Available

REINVEST Your
Tax Rebate in
Your Home

PRESIDENTS' DAY
SALE

WITH A FREE
32" TV!

More Groups in Store

\$899⁹⁹

Queen Bed, Dresser, Mirror, Chest & FREE 32" TV

Serta

SYMBOL POWERWEB
\$199 Queen Set
Twin Set \$169
Full Set \$189
King Set \$209

SYMBOL FRANKLIN
\$499 Queen Set
Twin Set \$349
Full Set \$449
King Set \$609

SYMBOL APPLE VALLEY
8" MEMORY FOAM
\$599 Queen Set
Twin Set \$449
Full Set \$409
King Set \$799

Tempurpedic CLOUD
Supreme
Queen \$2699

SYMBOL HEATHERSTON
30 YR WARRANTY
\$999 Queen Set
Full Set \$949
King Set \$1399

Tempurpedic CLOUD
Ergo System
Queen \$3299

LED HDTV Pkg w/ FREE

• 1080p Blu-Ray Player
• Tilt Wall Mount &
• Wireless Dongle!

47" Pkg
SRP \$2139.88
YOUR PRICE:
\$999⁹⁷
Save Over \$1100

55" Pkg
SRP \$2999.88
YOUR PRICE:
\$1599⁹⁷
Save Over \$1300

FRIGIDAIRE

Affinity High
Efficiency STEAM
Laundry Set
Washer Reg. \$799.97
Dryer Reg. \$899.97
Regular Price PAIR:
\$1699.97
You SAVE
Over \$500!

SAMSUNG

58" Plasma HDTV
• 1080P resolution
• 3 HDMI™ inputs
• 600Hz technology
• 2,000,000:1 contrast

\$1197⁹⁷

Sofa, Loveseat & 3 Pk Tables

\$799⁹⁹

Sofa, Loveseat, 3 Pk Tables & FREE 42" TV

WITH A FREE
42" TV!

\$1699⁹⁹

More Groups in Store

This Living Room Group Includes a FREE 42" TV! More Groups in Store

STORE HOURS: M-F 8-6 • Sat 8-5 Madisonville: Appliances/Electronics 270-821-0516, Furniture 270-643-0041 • Princeton: 270-365-3288

Small text block with legal disclaimer and store information.

The Crittenden Press
125 E. Belleville St., P.O. Box 191
Marion, KY 42064 • 965.3191
information@the-press.com

Open weekdays
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



**Advertising deadline
is 5 p.m., Monday**

Prepaid ads of 20 words or less are \$6 for one week, with a 10-cent charge for each word over the initial 20. Run the same ad for consecutive issues for only \$3 each week. Now, all regular classified ads are placed on our Web site, www.the-press.com, at no extra charge. You can also reach more than one million readers with one call! Contact the classified department for more information about placing a 25-word classified in 70 newspapers for only \$250.

It is the policy of The Crittenden Press Inc., to fully comply with the Fair Housing Act and to never knowingly publish advertisements that discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or family status. If you believe an advertisement published in this newspaper is discriminatory, please contact the publisher immediately at 965.3191.

All phone numbers listed for ads on this page are within the 270 area code unless otherwise noted.

for sale

Taking orders for T-14 Martin houses from now until Feb. 28. Complete sets are \$225. House only, \$165. Contact Levi Yoder at 7670 Fords Ferry Rd. Marion, KY 42064. (2t-33-p)

Steel Buildings, 30x40, 50x100, others. Time to buy now at old price. Prices going up. www.utilityking.com Source #119. 866-609-4321.(2t-33-p)

agriculture

Black Angus Bulls. Long, thick and stout. Call Wurth Bros. Farms at (270)519-7024.

automotive

One year old, Ford, black vinyl, soft cover, tri-fold truck bed cover. 5 1/2 ft., \$200. 704-1151.(1t-33-p)

1988 Ford-250 XLT, LWB, 351W C6 A/T 33" Super Swampers, CD player, 4x4. Runs good. \$2,800. Leave message at 270-619-1127.(1t-33-p)

for rent

Eddyville, new ownership, nice unfurnished, 1 and 2 bedroom apartments and townhouses, all appliances, lease and deposit required. Call 388-1696 or (270) 823-6428. (tfc-7-p)

Creekside Apartments is now taking applications for 1, 2, and 3 bedroom apartments. Ideally located near pharmacy, grocery and restaurants. Laundry room on site. Maintenance done in a timely manner. Equal Housing Opportunity. (27-tfc-c) 830



SHUECRAFT
MOWING & LANDSCAPING
SEEDING • FERTILIZING
TREE WORK • MUCH MORE
CALL SEAN 270-243-0509



Smith's Tree SERVICE
16 Years Experience With
Bucket Truck & Chipper
QUALITY WORK
FREE ESTIMATES
965-4742 or 704-5822

Great American Satellite
Tony Belt, Co-Owner
Cell: 556-6005
1-800-680-8685
Local Provider for
DIRECTV & HUGHES NET
High Speed Internet

real estate

3 Bedroom, 1 bath house in Marion, has been completely remodeled, above ground pool with large deck, fenced in back yard with building, new central heat/air. \$67,000. 339-6099 or 836-3971 (3t-34-p)

1998 Legend, 16 x 80 plus a large lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, major appliances, walk-in closet, kitchen island, fireplace, all electric, front and back porch. Call 704-3084 or 965-2905. (5t-33-p)

animals

Half Lab, half Pit Bull puppies for sale. 4 males and 4 females, \$100 each. (270)625-0271.(4t-36-p)

ADOPTING A PET from Crittenden County's Animal Shelter gives an animal a second shot at life. Animals can now be seen online at crittendenshelter.blogspot.com. The shelter holds animals from Crittenden, Lyon and Livingston counties, so be sure to check with the shelter online or at 965-3376 for your lost or missing pet. (nc)

wanted

Someone to farm acreage in Frances. No rental fee. Call (812)422-0578 or (812)453-6763.(4t-36-p)

House to rent in the country with large lot in Marion area. With pet. Call 407-443-8231.(2t-34-p)

Local collector buying gold/silver coins and unwanted jewelry. Call 704-1456 for free appraisal and offer. (11t-39-p)

Father and son (18); responsible and courteous looking for a hunting lease 100 - 300 acres with mix of woods and crops. Will treat land and owner with respect. Call Mike (770)235-3557 or write wilperry12@yahoo.com. (4t-35-p)

found

Pink cosmetic bag with glasses, contact case & solution. Found on North Weldon St. Please call Regina Cook at 965-2115 or 704-1346.(1t-33-nc)

services

Need a babysitter? Have references. 628-1897.(4t-34-p)

Do you need your house cleaned? House Cleaning Services, reliable, hardworking and honest, references available, free estimates. Call Laura, 988-2207 or 969-8655. (7t-34-p)

employment

River's Bend is currently looking to hire a R.N. and CNA. If you are interested in working for our team, please contact Kaylyn Woodall at 388-2868 ext 30 or apply within at 300 Beech St Kuttawa, KY.(2t-34-c)870

Storage Units Available
11x30 • \$125/Mo.
Call 704-0041

Locally Grown TOMATOES
Now Ripening



Vernon Byler
2293 Mt. Zion Cemetery Rd.
Marion, Kentucky 42064

miscellaneous

B&G Auto & Scrap Metal Dealers are buying unwanted junk vehicles, farm machinery, appliances, and anything metal. Vehicles, \$250-\$500, depending on make and model. All other materials vary. Simply give me a call and I'm sure we can reach an agreement. Call Rob at 704-5005.(1t-33-p)

19th anniversary sale Porta Grace #1 with metal roofing, siding and trim. 40 year warranty. Available in 16 colors. Energy Star rated. Free delivery on larger jobs. Same day availability in some cases. Call Gray's Carports and Buildings at (270) 365-7495. (13t-41-p)

notices

Legal Notice
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 10-CI-00164
BENEFICIAL KENTUCKY INC.
PLAINTIFF V.
JERED M. MYERS
JOY A. MYERS
THE UNKNOWN DEFENDANT.
BEING THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
IF ANY OF JERED M. MYERS
THE UNKNOWN DEFENDANT.
BEING THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE
IF ANY OF JOY A. MYERS
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
EDUCATION CABINET
EX REL DIVISION OF
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN,
KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on January 24, 2011, I will on Friday, March 4, 2011at the hour of 9:30 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:) Address: 6431 US 60 W. Marion, KY 42064 BEGINNING at an iron pin on the west side of and 30 feet from the center of U.S. 60, being the southeast corner of this lot and the northeast corner of Tract 3, being S. 11 deg. 07 min. W. 269.65 ft. from the beginning corner of Tract 1; thence with a division line and the north line of Tract 3 N. 83 deg. 07 min. W 387.25 ft. to an iron pin in the center of the Old Marion-Salem Road, in

NOW AVAILABLE
New Storage Units For Rent
STABLE SELF STORAGE UNITS
Various sizes available
Chapel Hill Road, Marion, Kentucky
Richard Cruce
(270) 965-3633 • Mobile 969-0158

Get that perfect part-time paying job working for an oil firm as a local agent and earn more. Job requirements: Good communication skills in English, Internet access. Any previous working experience could be an advantage. Applicants should send their resume to Claude Giroux e-mail: claude.giroux02@gmail.com for more information.

Crawford's line; thence with his lines and the meanders of the center of the old road N. 42 deg. 58 min. E 57.79 ft., and N. 46 deg. 18 min. E. 130.56 ft. to an iron pin, corner to T-1; thence with a new division and the south line of Tract 1 S 82 deg. 26 min. E. 281.03 ft. to an iron pin on the west side of and 30 feet from the center of U.S. 60: thence with the west side of the highway S 11 deg. 07 min. W. 144.60 ft. to the beginning containing 1.13 acres by survey, as surveyed by Billy J. May. L.S. 878 on October 28, 1997. SEE ATTACHED PLAT 2FOR GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION, LOCATION AND ARTICULATION OF TRACTS.

Being the same property conveyed to Jered M. Myers and his wife, Joy A. Myers, by Deed dated June 4, 1998, and recorded in Deed Book 180, Page 499, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court of Crittenden County, Kentucky.

The description provided herein was provided by the parties and is contained in the Judgment and Order of Sale.

1. The Master Commissioner will sell same at public auction to the highest and best bidder at the Courthouse door for cash or a deposit of 10% of the purchase price with the balance on credit for thirty (30) days. The successful bidder shall be required to give a bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12 % per annum from the date of the sale. The successful bidder shall be required to give a bond with good surety for the unpaid purchase price with said bond bearing interest at 12 % per annum from the date of the sale. In the event Plaintiff is the successful purchaser, Plaintiff shall be entitled to a credit of its judgment against the purchase price and shall only be obliged to pay the Court costs, fees and costs of the Master Commissioner and any delinquent real estate taxes payable pursuant to the Order of Sale.

2. The Purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any ad valorem taxes and all taxes assessed against said property by any City, State, County or any school district which are due and payable at any time during the year 2011 or thereafter. Said sale shall be made subject to: all easements, covenants and restrictions of record; assessments for public improvements; and any facts which an inspection and accurate survey may disclose. Said property shall be sold with

TINSLEY'S ELECTRICAL SERVICE
Residential & Commercial Wiring
Repair Work • Mobile Home Electrical Hook-Ups
Larry Tinsley P.O. Box 362
Home: (270) 988-2638 Salem, KY 42078
Cell: 559-5964 Fax: (270) 988-2054

BOBBY HOWARD'S GARAGE DOORS
Sales • Service • Installation
Commercial & Residential
Salem, KY 42078
(270) 988-2568
Cell (270) 508-0043
Open 6 Days A Week
FREE ESTIMATES • INSURED

TRUCK DRIVERS HENRY & HENRY, INC.
Hiring Experienced Drivers:
2 Years Experience
Good Driving Record
Pass DOT Drug Screen
Competitive Pay Package:
6 Paid Holidays
Paid Vacation
Retirement Plan
Home Weekends
Company Paid Health Insurance
Apply at
HENRY & HENRY, INC.
207 Sturgis Rd., Marion, KY
or Call 270-965-4514

the improvements thereon "as is".

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on January 24,

2011 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants for the sum of \$56,473.90 with interest thereon at the rate of 13.53% per annum from March 7, 2010, until date of judgment and then at the rate of 13.53% per annum thereafter until paid; plus late charges of \$196.20; plus non-sufficient funds charges of \$25.00; plus the further sum of \$25.00, representing sums advanced by the plaintiff; plus reasonable attorney's fee of \$1,100.00; taxes and for court costs expended herein.

Dated this the 7 day of February, 2011.
ALAN C. STOUT
MASTER COMMISSIONER,
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
P.O. Box 81
Marion, KY 42064
(270) 965-4600
Fax: (270) 965-4848
(3t-34-c)

statewides

ANNOUNCEMENTS
DIVORCE with or without Children \$125.00 With FREE name change documents and marital settlement agreement. Fast and easy. Call us 24hrs/ 7 days: 1-888-789-0198.

One order, One check, One smart move! Save time and money by making one call to place a 25-word classified in 70 Kentucky newspapers for only \$250. For more information, contact the classified department of this newspaper or call KPS 1-502-223-8821

BUILDINGS
Pole Barns: 24x40x9: 1 12' End Slider, 1 Walk Door, \$6,800 Installed. 30x54x10: 1 15x9 End Slider, 1 Walk Door, \$9,998 Installed. www.tradonbuildings.com 1-800-987-2366

BUSINESS SERVICES
DIRECTV \$29.99 per Month!! Free HD Programming for LIFE! Free movies for Life!! Free equipment/ installation! Current DirecTV customers earn \$100 per referral!

Plumbing • Backhoe Work
Trenching • Light Dozer Work
Septic Systems
David Maddux Tim Grau
(270) 994-3143 704-0530

UPG United Propane Gas. CLERICAL OFFICE
River Region Propane Gas in Mattoon has an opening for an office position. Must have a good attitude and office work experience. Excellent pay and benefits. Please call 1-800-874-4427-118 psanford@upgas.com

TERRY CROFT
Concrete Products & Backhoe Service
Licensed Installer of Water Lines, Sewer Lines, Septic Tank Systems and Pumping Septic Tanks
We Also Manufacture:
Concrete Septic Tanks, Water and Feeder Troughs, and More.
Call Us About Our
We Have Top Soil
Shop - (270) 988-3313 Home - (270) 988-3856

www.getyourdirect.com 1-877-850-7131

DISH Network's Lowest All-Digital Price! As low as \$24.99/ mo. plus FREE HD FOR LIFE! Call for limited time Bonus! Call Now! 1-866-240-3844

HELP WANTED

Full Time Jobs Available. Need men and women ages 17-34 with a HS Diploma or GED with 15 college credits. All career fields. Med/ Den benefits provided. Call: 1-800-282-1384.

Print Media Buyer- Database Support. Responsible for purchasing print media space, researching and developing effective campaigns by combining various media products. Email your response to info@promedmtg.com

Wanted: Life Agents. Earn \$500 a day, Great agent benefits. Commissions paid daily, liberal underwriting. Leads, Leads, leads. LIFE insurance, License required. Call 1-888-713-6020.

INSTRUCTIONAL

Airlines Are Hiring- Train for high paying Aviation Career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified. Job placement assistance. CALL Aviation Institute of Maintenance 888-207-2053

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from Home. *Medical, *Business, *Paralegal, *Accounting, *Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Computer available. Financial Aid if qualified. Call 866-460-9765 www.CenturaOnline.com

SPORTING/SPORTING GOODS

Play Where the Hooter's Tour plays. Cherry Blossom Golf Course in Georgetown, rated the number one public course in Kentucky. Call 502-570-9849 for tee times.

TRUCK DRIVERS HELP WANTED

ACT NOW! Driver Trainees Needed for Warner. No experience needed. Train in 16 days at Truck America Training 1st year avg. \$38,000. Tuition Financing Available (502)955-6388 or (866)244-3644

CALL NOW! BIH Trucking Company/ International Truck Driving School Now taking Students! No CDL. No problem! STATE WIA PROGRAM if qualified, or Financing available. 888-780-5539


Free Estimates 270-988-4086
Vinyl • Chain Link • Wood ACTION FENCE CO.
Licensed • Insured
204 Farris Street Larry Gibson
Salem, Kentucky 42078 Owner

Pykes Peak TREE SERVICE
"Safety, Satisfaction and Fair Prices Are Our #1 Priority"
Where Quality is a Family Tradition
3rd Generation Tree Trimmer
Bucket Truck Available
Trimming • Shaping • Removal
Storm and Debris Clean-Up • Topping
Residential & Commercial / Licensed & Insured
CALL RON AT 270-895-0072
FREE ESTIMATES

That's how many Kentucky adults read a daily, Sunday or weekly newspaper during an average week.
That's more than 5 out of 6 people.
And truth be told, we like to think that 6th person might be listening while one of the other five reads out loud.

84 PERCENT

Source: Advertising and Media Use in Kentucky (June 2010, American Opinion Research)



It's all right here, in the newspaper.

This fact brought to you by the Kentucky Press Association and its 182 member newspapers.

Business Financing is in Western Kentucky

Do you want to start your own business?

Do you need capital to grow your business?

Contact Sue Gibbens at 270.826.7196 or sgibbens@cvcky.org

Educating and Financing a New Generation of Home and Business Owners



1800 Barnett Court
PO Box 674
Henderson KY 42419
270.826.7196

Snow days



SUBMITTED PHOTO
Caitlyn Riley, 10, pushes Seth Riley, 4, off a snow ramp last week when schools were closed for the latest round of snow. They are children of Jamie and Tabitha Riley of Marion.

Four of one dozen missed will be made up in spring

STAFF REPORT
Students have missed more than two full weeks of school due to snow this winter, but right now the academic year will be extended just two extra days in late May. Two more days will made up in March and April. School has been cancelled 12 days for hazardous conditions, but eight days were already built into the school calendar. That was figured based on instructional hours for the entire year. There are some legislative measures currently before the Kentucky General Assembly that could retroactively affect this year's calendar and how Crittenden County School District has calculated its number of days. It's not very likely, however, that anything will change. That means students will have to make up two days before the end of the year and two at the end. Students were scheduled to

be out of school for teacher planning days on March 7 and April 11. Now, they will go to school on those days to make up a couple of the days missed for snow. School officials have posted two more make-up days at the end of the calendar, which means the final day for students will be May 24 and the final day for teachers will be May 27. Spring break April 4-8 will not be affected by the school system's plan to make up snow days. However, it will be shortened a bit because the Monday following spring break was supposed to be one of those teacher planning days when students would have been out of school. Now, they will be required to attend. If more days are missed for snow, the extra days would more than likely be tacked onto the end of the school calendar.

Bullying is an issue for teachers, schools

STAFF & STATE POINT MEDIA
School bullying is an issue that is prompting many states to adopt more stringent anti-bullying laws, and experts say parents need to learn to recognize signs of bullying and how to help children deal with the problem. For years, bullying was considered by many to be a normal part of growing up, a "rite of passage." That antiquated thinking is being replaced by more progressive understanding of peer abuse, its causes and consequences. Crittenden County is not immune to bullying. Ways of overcoming the issue have been dissected and examined by administrators and parents alike. Crittenden County Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough said Crittenden County Schools have taken an extra step to recognize signs of bullying and have worked to create a bully-free environment in the district. "We take bullying very seriously," Yarbrough said, "I feel that our teachers have helped create a safe environment for our students and we have taken the steps to help train them on dealing with these types of situations. Students need to learn that there are consequences for their behavior, and our teachers do a tremendous job of being proactive to correct behavior." The transition into middle school can be difficult for pre-teens as they experience both the adjustment to a new school and personal physical changes. Frustrated and confused, students often lash out. Yarbrough agrees that middle school can be a problematic stage for some. "Kids can be cruel," Yarbrough said. "As adults,

Middle school parent frustrated

One Marion family has taken its son out of the middle school because of a death threat made against him by another student in early December. Elizabeth Floyd says her 12-year-old son is on home-bound right now, but is scheduled to return to the classroom on Feb. 21. She is taking measures to make sure that doesn't happen as long as the suspect, who has been charged criminally, is there. "I can't drop my son off at school and feel that he is safe at all," Floyd said. She has contacted a civil rights advocacy group and consulted attorneys about the matter. Floyd says she is filing an official grievance with the appropriate state agency and will be seeking to keep her son out of school as long as the 11-year-old boy who threatened to shoot him remains at Crittenden County Middle School. Although school officials cannot discuss particular disciplinary measures, The Press has learned that the suspect in the threat case was suspended for a time, but is now back in school. Floyd says she is frustrated by what she thinks is a lack of cooperation and understanding from the school system. "I feel like my son is the one being punished now," she said.

our job is to teach them to better handle situations and teach them to always be respectful of one another." No longer just a verbal and physical issue, bullying has taken a new form in cyber bullying on sites such as Facebook or Myspace. The Web provides some new twists to bullying. "I think students use the Web to cyber bully because it gives them a feeling of being anonymous," Yarbrough said. While every situation involving bullying varies, Yarbrough explained that each one is assessed on the type of offense and the frequency. Following the school system's Disciplinary Code of Conduct, punishment is meted, ranging from detention to expulsion. Here are some tips from professionals that might help children deal with bullying: •Look for signs your child may be a victim of peer cruelty. These could include changes in appetite, depression, fits of rage, frequent illnesses, faking sick or spending too much time alone in his or her room. •Fix the problem, not your kid. It's often what's right about a child that makes him or her a target. Encourage children not to change who they are for anyone. Who they are is wonderful, and let them know you are proud of their individuality. •Don't tell your child to ignore bullies and walk away. Grown up logic doesn't work in teen situations. Tell your child to look the mean kid in the eye, show absolutely no emotion and simply tell him or her to stop. •Be your child's advocate. Reach out to other parents whose children are being bullied and organize a coalition. Go up the ladder until you get results, starting with the school counselor.



A job close to home,
helping people close
to your heart.

Our new Morganfield facility is now hiring the following positions:

- Call Center Operations Manager
- Customer Care Coach
- Customer Care Representative
- Retail Services Trainer
- Quality Assurance Representative

Apply today at lge-ku.com/careers/morganfield.



2 DAY SALE!



USDA Inspected
Budget
Whole Boneless
Ribeye

\$3.88
lb.



Family Pack
USDA Inspected
Boneless
Country
Style
Pork Ribs

\$1.48
lb.



Extra Large
High in Fiber
& Vitamin C
Navel
Oranges

.39
each



USDA Inspected
Boneless
Whole Pork Loin

\$1.78
lb.



Family Pack
Indiana Packer
Sliced
Bacon

\$1.98
lb.



USDA Choice
Boneless
Beef
Rump
Roast

\$2.68
lb.



1 pound
Bar-S
Sliced
Bologna

.98
16 oz. pkg.



Selected Varieties
7.5 oz box
Totino's
Pizza Rolls

4/\$3
1.5oz./10ct.



Original Cheddar,
6.34-6.41 oz can
Pringles
Potato
Crisps

.99
can



34 Double Roll Pkg
Charmin
Bath
Tissue

\$9.99

Conrads Food Store

515 S. Main Street

6:00 AM-10 PM 7 Days a week Prices Good Friday Feb. 18 and Saturday Feb. 19 2011 Only

All items while supplies last. No cash checks. We reserve the right to limit quantities and correct pricing errors. No sales to dealers. We will make every effort to have ample quantities of all items to satisfy everyone's needs and wants.