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Five Star should be done in June

Construction of the new Five Star Food Mart on the corner of Main and Bellville streets in Marion is progressing as planned, said a spokesperson for the convenience store's parent company, Newcomb Oil. Laura Blair, public relations manager for the Bardstown-based company, said things are on track for the new. expanded store to open in June.

Blair said there is no truth to the rumor that a fast food chain will be setting up shop in the new store. However, the chain's own Country Deli will have an expanded menu for customers.

Dugout Club needs members

Youth softball and baseball in Crittenden County could be in jeopardy if more interest is not shown in the local Dugout Club. Recently, four of the club's six board members resigned, leaving only two on the governing body. All who resigned were officers. For more, see Page 10.

Local families seek assistance

Donations are being accepted for two community families with members battling serious cancer diagnoses

An account has been established for Frank and Glenda Blackburn to help with expenses as the couple stays in Texas while Frank undergoes medical treatment for cancer. People who wish to make contributions may deposit them in the Frank Blackburn Benefit Fund at Farmers Bank and Trust Co., in Marion.

Meantime, donations are being accepted at Louise's Flowers in Marion for Brad and Rochelle Bates Walton. Brad was recently diagnosed with coion cancer and is undergoing treatment. Contributions may be dropped off at the flower shop at 127 N. Main St.

Meeting

- American Legion Ellis B. Ordway Post No. 111 will meet at 6:30 p.m., Monday in the Fohs Hall basement meeting room, All members are urged to attend.
- Crittenden County's Democratic Committee will meet at 5 p.m., Tuesday at Rebecca Johnson's office on West Bellville Street.
- Crittenden County Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m., Tuesday at Rocket Arena for its monthly working session.
- Pennyrile District Health Department's Board of Health will meet at noon Feb. 9 at the district office in Eddyville.

What's your opinion? Web poll results

This week's poll at The Press Online asked: "Would you approve of additional taxpayer funds being used to support maintenance of Fohs Hall?

Almost two-thirds of those voting want no additional public funds used to support Fohs Hall. Here is what 405 voters said:

- **Yes, all it needs, 39 (9%)**
- **To some degree,** 80 **(19%)** ■ Not at all, 261 (64%)
- Need more info, 25 (6%)

Currently, both the county and city contribute \$500 to Fohs Hall, Inc. Read next week's issue of The Crittenden Press for more on Fohs Hall's funding woes.

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Jury finds man guilty of raping, impregnating girl, 12



PHOTO BY DARYL K TABOR

Ethan Thomas Hughes, a Central City man accused of raping and impregnating a 12-year-old Crittenden County girl, speaks with his attorney, Paul Sysol, Friday during a trial recess. A Crittenden Circuit Court jury found Hughes guilty of statutory rape. By CHRIS EVANS

Commonwealth Attorney Zac Greenwell apologized to jurors Friday in Crittenden Circuit Court for losing his temper for a moment.

Greenwell, in his closing argument in the trial of a Central City man charged with statutory rape, told the jury that it was the first time he ever felt like he'd "lost it" in the courtroom. The prosecutor said he couldn't remain calm when Ethan Thomas Hughes, 22, (a.k.a. Bradley Frazier) blamed his impregnating a 12-year-old girl on having "beer goggles."

The jury of four women and eight men following a day of testimony deliberated for almost two and a half hours before finding Hughes guilty and recommending a 10-year prison sentence. The defendant will be

formally sentenced on March 8 by Circuit Judge R e n é Williams.

Hughes impregnated a sixth-grade middle school student in

November 2008. He and the victim, who is now 15 and living in another county, both testified that they had consensual intercourse two or three times over a three-day period when Hughes was visiting her home in Marion.

Greenwell

Police learned about the

young girl's pregnancy from social workers and charged Hughes in May 2010 with one count of second-degree rape (no force).

Hughes testified that he thought the girl was 16, which is the age of consent in Kentucky. He was 19 at the time of the crime. His mother and two other Marion residents, who claimed to be friends of the victim, also testified on his

However, the jury found offensive Hughes' statements and cavalier attitude in court, including his comment about the beer goggles. Jurors who spoke to The Crittenden Press on the condition of anonymity said they were struck by

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NFL's championship game in some manner — one appearing with Madonna during the halftime performance, one on an advertising campaign leading up to the game and another working security behind the scenes.

Mason Baker

While Madonna is widely known, another face next to her during her show that several Marion residents will recognize.

Mason Baker, a 2008 Crittenden County High School (CCHS)

Sunday's Super Bowl will kick off at 5:30 p.m., on NBC stations. The New York Giants will face the New England Patriots for the NFL title for the second time in four years.

graduate and now a junior at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, has said he will be a part of the halftime show during a performance alongside Madonna. Living in Greenwood, Ind., the 22-year-old bodybuilder and model from Marion will have

group of 100 other men who will have a key role in the halftime performance. Because of his modeling and bodybuilding, Baker was personally selected by Madonna as one of the six performers that will be FACEBOOK PHOTO alongside her on stage at Lucas

Oil Stadium in Indianapolis. Baker was given the chance after competing in the Mr. Indiana contest last September.

"I received an email that was

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Santorum

Three former Crittenden Countians have some pretty significant ties to Sunday's Super Bowl XLVI. Top left, Amber Heady (far left) appears in a Super Bowl week coupon for White Castle. Above, Mason Baker, pictured with girlfriend Jenna Copeland, also of Crittenden County, will be a part of Madonna's halftime show. In addition, Deputy U.S. Marshal Dave Clarke (not pictured) has been providing security leading up to the game.

Crittenden Circuit Clerk President of the United States of America

Ballot set, almost

It seems more than half of registered voters in Crittenden County might have to set out the May 22 Kentucky primary, with independents ineligible to vote in primary elections and at press time no Democratic candidate facing opposition from within his own party. That could leave only the county's 2,836 registered Republicans with something to vote for on the fourth Tuesday in May.

But a court injunction issued early this week may

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ThePressEDITORIAL

May primary election not thrifty democracy

On May 22, a scant few Crittenden Countians will head to the polls to cast some very expensive votes in the Kentucky primary — a product of an inflexible, flawed voting system not only in the commonwealth but nationwide.

We say expensive, because regardless of turnout, each election costs the county approximately \$10,000. With independents forced to set out primary elections and no Democratic races contested on the county's May ballot at press time, it appears only 2,836 Republicans will be eligible to cast their ballots in Crittenden County. Even a lofty 30 percent turnout of GOP voters would put a price tag of more than \$10 on each ballot cast.

The GOP presidential race likely will be decided by the time Kentucky has its primary, leaving the Crittenden Circuit Court Clerk's race the only contested election on the ballot. Though an important race that will decide who holds the clerk's office for the next six years, it will probably not attract more than a 1,000 or 1,200 voters.

Despite the small ballot, County Clerk Carolyn Byford will be forced to set up polling stations at all 12 precincts and staff them with the usual slate of election workers. Small precincts will be lucky to average one voter every half hour during the 12 hours of polling. Such investment is too high for financially-strapped, rural counties such as ours, where \$10,000 would go a long way in maintaining critical community services.

To save such exorbitant costs, one central polling location for small primaries would more than suffice, particularly with the availability of absentee voting methods. And while it may not reduce costs, one nationwide primary election day — as with general elections in November — would eliminate the plague of virtually useless presidential primaries beyond February.

Tinkering with our democratic process is a delicate matter, but the cost to administer it must be made more palatable to those paying for it.

Judgment looms for America

America deserves? "The wicked shall be turned into hell and all nations that forget God,"

Psalms 9:17. What does God tell His ministers to do?

"Preach the word; be always ready to when it is wanted and when it is not wanted; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine. For the time will come when they will not want it but want something pleasing and support of their lusts. They will turn away from the truth," Second Timothy 4:2-3

We have arrived! As God looks down on a nation that He has blessed over and above all other nations, one that dares to make it a law of the land that a woman can have her baby aborted, what do we really believe He will do,

and what do we deserve? How can any human being be so ruthless? Do any of us think God just looks the other way and will not bring judgment on this nation?

What can be more barbaric, brutal and inhumane than killing innocent, precious little human beings that are so dependent on

God's Word says, "All souls are mine, and children are the heritage of the Lord." And we dare to permit, support, and demand the right to slaughter His children and not expect to pay a horrible price?



How blind and stupid can we get, supposing to be a civilized, educated nation?

When people leave God out of their lives they become worse than animals. When people claim to be Christian and live in sin, or do not follow the Gospel teachings, they become blind, destructive and will be destroyed.

How wicked this nation is becoming with five states already making same-sex marriage legal. It is frightening to even think of how massive God's judgment will be on this country.

These people will all answer to God on how they have violated God's image in man and the plan God made for man. So will all those who undergo sexchanges and all the doctors who perform the procedure.

How dare anyone to play God in such a mockery.

God made us what we are when we are born and one dares to take a man's body and try to turn it into a woman's body, and a woman try to be turned into a man?

How true God's statement was at the Tower of Babel when He saw they

were trying to build a tower to reach into Heaven.

"And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of men built. And the Lord said, 'Behold, the people is one, and they have all one language; and this they begin to do; and now nothing will be restrained from them, which they have imagined to do. Go to, let us go down, and there confound their language, that they may not understand one another's speech.'

"So the Lord scattered them abroad from thence upon the face of all the earth; and they left off to build the city," Genesis

He had just destroyed all the people but eight in the great flood 150 years before, and they did not learn from that lesson.

Now I wonder what God will do to America for these sins that are far more appalling, shameful, degrading and diabolical and such a reproach on their Creator.

It was reported just a few days ago that one certain kind of attack can kill 90 percent of Americans, and the 10 percent left would not be able to survive very well if at all.

Don't we know that is the plan of the radical murderers who believe that is what God wants them to do in order for them to get to Heaven? Just how ignorant and evil have we become?

When millions of professed Christians will vote done all these evils, they are as guilty as the leaders they elect and all of them just as guilty as the ones committing the evils. Yet millions want to deny this. But God will have the last word, and it will all be the same as He has already spoken.

Paul told us to not be partakers of other men's sins, and have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness but rather reprove them, and abstain from all appearance of evil, and He said in First Corinthians 3:16-17, "Know you not that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple you

I think that killing innocent babies, fornication, adultery, homosexuality and sex changes defile the temple of God. He has said He would destroy not only those guilty of these acts against Him and His image, but all who do not repent and are born again.

We are to follow Jesus' example. Does any sane person really believe Jesus would do or condone any of these acts of treason against His Father?

No. A million times no! (Rev. Tedrick is a Marion minister. She shares her views regularly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.)

Lawmakers face daunting task with bare-bones budget

Redistricting and budget issues continue to dominate talk and headlines in and around the Capitol. As I have reported before, we have completed work on state House, Senate and judicial redistricting, but settling of congressional districts still looms.

At last week's end with the Jan. 31 filing deadline upon us — the conference committee tasked with working out the House and Senate differences on congressional redistricting agreed to extend the filing deadline for those candidates by one week. Lawmakers on both sides of the aisle had good reason to want to move the deadline back. Without knowing what district lines will be in place for this year's primary, it is impossible for potential candidates to know the district in which he or she must run.

It is important to note here that Tuesday was the primary election filing deadline for Kentucky's new state legislative and state Supreme Court districts.



Those districts are found in House Bill (HB) 1, which was signed into law Jan. 20, although a minorityparty court challenge has been made. Only filings for this year's congressional races would be pushed back under the proposed deadline extension, which I expect will have passed by the time this is read.

Speaking briefly to the budget, which I will likely be doing more of every week, I want to make the point that this issue has become much more difficult and stressful in recent years. I suppose that is obvious and hardly needs mentioning. The stream of groups, organizations and branches of government including personal friends

and neighbors — looking not necessarily for more money but just to keep from getting more cuts makes the budget a difficult

While I will not be here to see it, I know I speak for all 138 of us in the General Assembly when I say we long for those days of not so long ago when we hassled over what to do with surpluses, not over where to make the largest cuts.

While the uncertainty surrounding the redistricting talks and pending budget issues tended to overshadow other legislative action last week, other issues were acted on.

A bill that would alter the makeup of school-based decision making councils passed the House by a 62-33 vote Jan. 24. HB 89 would require only one of the two parent members on a council live within the boundaries of the school district and would prohibit non-tenured teachers from serving on a council unless no tenured teachers are willing, or available, to

I was one of the dissenting votes. As a former Caldwell County High School council member, I agreed with the State Association of Site Based Councils that this does not strengthen councils. Legislation that would

help cover the cost of child adoption by any Kentucky National Guard member cleared the House 93-0 on Jan. 20. Any Kentucky National Guard member would be eligible for military family-assistance trust funds of up to \$5,000 to cover the adoption of a child with special needs, or up to \$3,000 to cover the adoption of another child.

feral pigs that may be little known in some areas of the commonwealth received statewide attention last week when the House Agriculture and Small Business Committee passed a concurrent resolution to address the issue. It encourages the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources to study

A growing problem with

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tion on bills of interest this session by logging onto the Legislative Research Commission website at www.lrc.ky.gov or by calling the LRC toll-free Bill Status Line at 1-866-840-2835. To find out when a committee meeting is scheduled, call the LRC toll-free Meeting Information Line at 1-800-633-9650.

To share comments or concerns with any legislator about a particular bill under consideration, call the toll-free Legislative Message Line at 1-800-372-7181 or write any legislator by sending a letter with their name to: Capitol Annex, 702 Capitol Ave., Frankfort, KY 40601.

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our burgeoning population of wild pigs and the dangers and problems they create.

We showed our support for our military and veterans by passing two measures: HB 71, which would exempt the estates of members of the military or law enforcement who were

killed in the line of duty from probate fees; and HB 221, which would allow a veteran when renewing his or her driver's license or state identification card to have a veteran designation on that card with the presentation of a DD-214.

It is hard to believe, but one third of the 2012 session was over by the end of legislative business on Wednesday. That will leave 40 legislative days for the House and Senate to come together and pass a new state budget, plus hundreds of other bills that impact Kentuckians young and old across this state.

Please continue to stay informed of legislative action on bills of interest to you throughout the 2012 Regular Session. As always, I welcome your comments and advice on all issues.

(Rep. Cherry is a Princeton Democrat serving House District 4. He has represented Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell and a portion of Trigg County in Frankfort since 1999.)

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Senate introduces buggy safety legislation

One-third of the legislative session is over and the pace is starting to pick up. We are introducing new bills daily and many others are being drafted and receiving committee hearings.

Last month, the Senate approved Senate Bill (SB) 24 that would require children to be five years old prior to Aug. 1 of the year they begin kindergarten. The measure would, however, allows parents to petition local school boards for early admission of gifted students. The bill passed with two

dissenting votes. If the House agrees and it becomes law, it would take effect during the 2017-18 school year.

The Senate granted committee approval to several proposed bills that are making their way through the process.

One of those that passed out of the Senate Trans-



mously was legislation that would allow the use of reflective tape on horse-drawn buggies and similar slowmoving vehicles as an alternative to the orange reflective triangle currently required. Members of some Amish communities say the big, bright emblem violates their religious convictions against garish displays. This measure, SB 75, would, we hope, address those concerns.

In other committees last week, we dealt with lifethreatening issues that affect the entire

commonwealth — one of those being the drug abuse epidemic.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Administration reported that 6.5 percent of Kentuckians had used prescription drugs for nonmedical purposes in 2010. This contrasts with the national average of five percent.

These figures are alarming. As we continue to combat the growing prescription drug problem in the commonwealth, the Senate Judiciary Committee held a hearing last week on this important issue. Senate Bill 42 would put pain manage ment facilities under the regulation of the State Board of Medical Licensure.

Pain management facilities, often referred to as "pill mills," are places where licensed physicians typically write prescriptions for extremely potent pain medication to almost anyone who asks and has the money to pay. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends states pass, enforce and evaluate pill mills, doctor shopping and other laws to reduce the abuse of some prescription medications

SB 42 is just one of the bills we will see this session dealing with this critical issue facing our Common-

As we continue working through this 60-day "long session, many more bills will be considered by the full Senate on their way to becoming law. As always, I encourage you to be informed and involved in the legislation affecting you.

(Sen. Pendleton is a Hopkinsville Democrat serving Senate District 3. He has been a state senator since 1993. He represents Crittenden, Union, Caldwell and Christian counties.)

and I tried to keep it clean

ThePressLETTERS

Weston Cemetery work appreciated

To the editor

I would like to express my thanks to Boy Scout Troop 30 for cleaning up Weston Cemetery last month

I have a baby brother and some great-uncles buried there. My husband

Rep. Mike

as long as our health would allow, but we got to where we could not do it any

I really appreciate the Boy Scouts and the friends at Weston who furnished lunch for them. Thank you very much.

Janie Ray

Morganfield, Ky.

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Will Puxatony Phil come through for winter?

sticks his head out of the ground today (Thursday), I'm not sure what'll it mean if he sees his shadow.

Normally, when the chubby, furry rodent sees his shadow on Groundhog Day, it means six more weeks of winter. Since we've had no winter thus far, does that mean another month and a half of the March-like weather we've endured to date, or will we actually see Old Man Winter?

So far in Winter 2011-12, Canada has been hogging most of the cold air. Locally, we've seen only a couple of dustings of snow and not yet 10 days with an average temperature below the freez-



ing mark. In the Northeast, hockey players and skaters have been relegated to indoor action, and ice fishing in Minnesota has been pretty well confined to hooking the Mrs. Paul's out of the freezer.

Fantastic! I thought most of you would say that, but consider the effects a mild winter has The coat and sweater you

got for Christmas has been pretty pointless hasn't it? All that money spent on a nice gift, and it's been hanging in the closet all winter For children, winter with-

out at least one good snowman or snowball fight is like summer without a dip in the pool. Also, Little Johnny who collects a few coins for his piggy bank shoveling the white stuff from his neighbor lady's sidewalk has gone unemployed since last raking her leaves in November.

On a positive note, exterminators and auto body repairmen are rejoicing, as the four-, six- and eight-legged pests that bring them business have been thriving all

winter. That means your dog and you - will be covered in ticks each time you step on the lawn from March to October. With only sporadic sub-freezing days and nights, ants, mosquitoes and all other insect plagues have yet to have their herd thinned. And all those baby deer born last spring have more than likely survived the usual hardships of winter only to meet their demise on the hood of your car next fall or earlier.

Farmers have also rejoiced at the stressless season on their livestock.

Conversely, they also know that bare cropland not

solid tends to run off into creeks during deluges. And yield-robbing pests living just below the surface like the deer above the soil - have been enjoying a relative vacation compared to normal winters, ready to wreak havoc during the upcoming growing season.

Elsewhere, Grandma has been less likely to choose between her medication and keeping the thermostat to a comfortable position, which is about the nicest thing I can say about a mild winter. But while the customer has rejoiced, utility CEOs have had many a warm and sleepless night without the heaters that usually comfort winter. And the stocks used to fuel all those coal-fired electricity-generating plants remain stacked high, reducing overall demand for the black gold that puts a roof over a lot of heads in western Kentucky.

Winter catches a lot of bad PR, but I've missed her this year. She's the balance to those long, miserable Ohio Valley summers.

Here's hoping that Phil brings us, err, me some good news today.

(Tabor is managing editor of The Press. His column appears regularly. He can be reached at 965-3191 or email thecrittendenpress



PHOTO BY JERRITT HOVEY-BROWN

January 2012 Crittenden County Pathway Academy graduates are (from left) Christina Robison with her daughter Callie, Branden Beverly, Billy Hogue and Cody Cowan. This was the seventh Pathway class to graduate.

Pathway Academy graduates four

Four students were awarded diplomas Jan. 24 for graduating from Crittenden County school district's Pathway Academy. This is the seventh graduation for

Pathway since being implemented in 2008 to reduce the district's dropout rate.

"It's very rewarding to watch them graduate and see them accomplish what they've set out to do," Alternative Learning

Center Director Kathryn Turner said. "I'm here for encouragement, to keep them motivated and to be a part of what they set out to do is wonderful. They've all worked

Board of ed renews Yarbrough's contract

County's superintendent was put to a County schools for nine years. vote during last week's board of education meeting, it was clear that she wouldn't be leaving the district any time

A unanimous vote made by the fivemember Crittenden County Board of Education secured Yarbrough's contract for another four years.

The superintenent's contract, discussed by the board and then with Yarbrough, states that she will be paid a salary of \$107,000 per school year, which runs July 1 to June 30. That is \$7,000 more annually than her first contract four years ago.

"If I could pay her what she's worth, this contract would be tripled, quadrupled, but unfortunately those resources aren't available," board chairman Chris Cook said. "Dr. Yarbrough has proved to be an invaluable asset to Crittenden County, and we are proud to have her."

Hired in 2008, Yarbrough filled the superintendent position left by John

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Jobless rates fall

rates for Crittenden and surround-

ing counties from recent reports.

Caldwell........7.27.08.4

Union7.47.78.4

Webster.....7.7......7.98.3

Crittenden7.87.49.7

Livingston9.18.210.9

Lyon......10.0......9.2.....10.9

Unemployment

down in county

Unemployment in Critten-

den County fell by almost two

points from December 2010

to December 2011, according

to the Kentucky Office of Em-

ployment and Training. The

jobless rate in the county in

the last month of 2011 was

7.8 percent, compared to 9.7

over December 2010 were felt

statewide. In fact, unemploy-

ment fell in all but six Ken-

tucky counties since then.

The improved labor figures

Woodford County recorded

the lowest unemployment at

6.1 percent, while Jackson

County reported the highest

at 15.2 percent.

percent a year earlier.

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STAFF REPORT

Listed below are the jobless

Belt after his retirement. Before coming Even before the renewal of Dr. Rachel to Crittenden County, Yarbrough served Yarbrough's contract as Crittenden as assistant superintendent for Webster

As superintendent of Crittenden



Yarbrough

Three nearby Kentucky

aggregate quarries that em-

ploy a number of Crittenden Countians have officially

changed hands after the ini-

tial announcement of a cor-

porate swap of assets was

Three Rivers Quarry in

Smithland and Rosiclare

Quarry in southern Illinois,

all formerly owned by

Raleigh, N.C.-based Martin

Marietta Materials, Inc., are

now operated by Lafarge, a

worldwide leader in building

materials whose multi-na-

tional headquarters are in

Late last year, Lafarge

closed a deal with Martin

Marietta on an asset ex-

change of its aggregates,

ready-mix concrete and as-

phalt and paving operations

in Colorado and Wyoming. In

return, Lafarge expanded its

Mississippi Valley presence

with the acquisition of Mar-

tin Marietta's quarries in

Kentucky, Illinois, Ten-

nessee, Missouri and Missis-

centers along the lower Mis-

Lafarge has assets in 78

countries, and Lafarge North

distribution

Paris, France.

sippi and

sissippi River.

The Fredonia Quarry,

made late last year.

County schools, she has been heavily involved in the community. During the last four years, she has made it clear that she is passionate about the job and wants the very best for the students.

"I am here because God put me here," Dr. Yarbrough said during

the meeting. "There is still great work that can be done in Crittenden. Our district is starting to make a name for itself again across the state. I don't want our kids to take backseats to anybody.

"I am pleased to serve Crittenden County and am blessed to be surrounded by great folks."

Yarbrough's contract will keep her in Crittenden County through at least

Report gives state teacher quality D+

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A new report on teacher quality released last week says Kentucky has made little progress in the past two years.

The Washington-based National Council on Teacher Quality gives teacher quality a D+ grade in Kentucky, ranking the state 41st in teacher quality. That's not much better than the state did in 2009.

The report says Kentucky's elementary school teachers aren't ready to implement the new lessons required by the state's adoption of the Common Core State Stan-

The state did score high marks for its preparation of middle-school teachers.

Phillip Rogers, executive director of the state's education professional standards board, says recommendations made in the report are taken seriously, and have already led to more stringent test requirements for elementary teachers.

GOP Winters opts to forgo re-election to senate seat

Crittenden County native Kenneth Winters has decided against seeking a third term in the Kentucky Senate. The Murray Republican, who rep-

resents Livingston County in the Senate District 1, will retire from the state legislature when his current term ends in January 2013.

Winters announced his plans Monday, citing health issues as the reason to forgo another term the upper chamber of the Capitol.

Just hours after his announcement, Trigg County Judge-Executive Humphries of Cadiz filed to fill Winters' slate on the GOP ticket. Already, former Congressman Carroll Hubbard, a Mayfield Democrat, has filed to seek the seat. At press time, both Humphries and

Hubbard were unopposed in their respective party primaries in May.

Born in 1934 in Crittenden County, Winters graduated from Crittenden County

High School in 1953. After 37 years in education, including serving as president of Campbellsville University in central Kentucky, Winters was asked nearly eight years ago to run for the First District Sen-

Winters In his eight years in Frankfort, Winters has been a champion of educational issues in the commonwealth and currently serves as chairman of the Senate Education Committee. In May of last year, Win-

ters was among the inaugural inductees into Crittenden County's Distinguished Alumni.

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open the door for more contested races. On Tuesday, Franklin Circuit Court Judge Phillip Shepherd entered a restraining order pushing back the filing deadline for state House and Senate seats to next Tuesday. The ruling was made because of a suit filed last week by House Republicans contesting state redistricting legislative boundaries. And because congressional districts have yet to be established, prospective candidates for those six seats also have until Tuesday to make their intentions known.

In Kentucky, candidates in uncontested party primaries do not appear on the ballot, so if no additional candidates step forward, even the GOP electorate will have little from which to choose. At press time, the filing deadline for president and local seats had passed, with only the Republican presidential and Crittenden Circuit Clerk races contested.

Even at that, likely the only truly contested race at election time will be for circuit clerk, as the late presidential primary in the commonwealth will likely see the GOP frontrunner having all but secured the party's nomination to face President Barack Obama in November.

Locally, Melissa Guill and Vanda Adamson will face one another in the Republican primary for circuit clerk, replacing longtime clerk Madeline Henderson. As no Democrat has filed for the office, the top vote\-getter in

the GOP primary will win the six-year office.

For president, Republican voters will techinically have four choices — Mitt Romney, Newt Gingrich, Ron Paul and Rick Santorum—though it is likely to be a one-man race by May 22. After Tuesday's victory by Romney in Florida, he is expected to outlast his nearest competitor, Gingrich, though the former Speaker of the U.S. House has vowed to not withdraw from the primary race.

Uncontested candidates to have filed for election thus far in Crittenden and Livingston counties include:

President of the United States

• Barack Obama** (D)

Congressional District 1* • Ed Whitfield** (R-Hopkinsville)

• James Buckmaster (D-Henderson)

Kentucky Senate District 1*

Livingston, Lyon, Trigg, Calloway, Graves, Hickman and Fulton

Stan Humphries (R-Cadiz)

Carroll Hubbard (D-Mayfield)

Kentucky Senate District 3* Crittenden, Union, Caldwell and Christian

Joev Pendleton** (D-Hopkinsville)

Kentucky House District 4* Crittenden, Livinaston Caldwell and portion of Trigg

• Lynn Bechler (R-Marion)

• Raymond Giannini (D-Princeton) **Kentucky Judicial District 5**

Commonwealth's Attorney Crittenden, Union and Webster

• Zac Greenwell** (D-Marion)

Kentucky Judicial District 56 Commonwealth's Attorney Livingston. Caldwell, Lyon and Trigg

• G.L. Ovey** (D-Eddyville) **Livingston Circuit Clerk**

• Debbie Harp Knoth** (D)

**Incumbent. *Filing deadline Feb. 7

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America, Inc. — based in Herndon, Va. — is the largest supplier of construction materials in the U.S. and Canada. Meantime, Martin Marietta is the nation's second largest producer of construction aggregates, behind Vulcan Materials, which operates the nearby Grand Rivers Quarry.

LAFARGE

In a recent swap of assets, France-

based Lafarge, a worldwide leader in

construction materials, obtained three

nearby quarries from Martin Marietta.

Joëlle Lipski-Rockwood, Colorado-based communications director for Lafarge, said essentially the only changes made at the two recently acquired western Kentucky quarries and one in Illinois is essentially the name change. Fredonia Quarry employs 32, Three Rivers Quarry 94 and Rosiclare another 12 workers.

Already, Lafarge had a presence in the area. The Cave In Rock Quarry, where 53 work, was acquired by the international company from Martin Marietta in 2006. Up

Area aggregate quarries change hands the Ohio River in Owensboro, Lafarge also operates a cement manufacturing facil-

In November, Lafarge settled with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) over violations at 21 facilities in five states. According to the EPA, the facilities failed to obtain or comply with discharge permits, among other things, allowing stormwater runoff to carry pollutants associated with the manufacture of concrete aquifers.

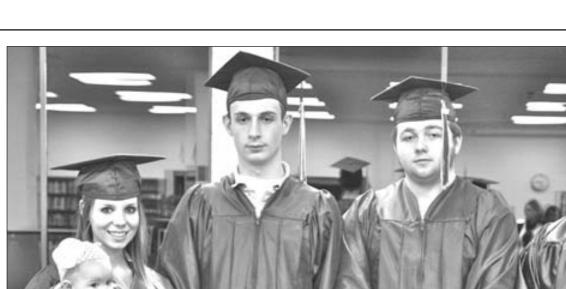
Lafarge was forced to pay \$740,000 in civil penalties for the violations, as well as correct the violations.

Despite the recent bad publicity, Lafarge's efforts out of its Cave in Rock quarry earned the company a 2010 community relations award from the Illinois Association of Aggregate Producers for hosting a field trip by third grade pupils from Hardin County School District, helping in a cleanup of the Ohio River by collecting trash upstream from the quarry and working with Hardin County School District and Living Lands and Waters in an Earth Day proj-

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Rushing's work honored

Former Crittenden County Emergency Management Director Greg Rushing was honored Friday for his 20-plus years of service to the community in that role. From his first major disaster when a severe wind storm ripped through Tolu in 1993 to last spring's flooding, Rushing has volunteered countless hours to disaster response, which includes responses to the Crayne tornado in 2000, the crash of an Air Force B1 bomber in 1998 and back-to-back ice storms in 2008 and 2009. "I know it's been a thankless job, but you perservered," Judge-Executive Perry Newcom told Rushing in presenting him with recognition from the fiscal court and state legislature. Rushing was one of two volunteer EMA directors from the commonwealth's 120 counties. He was replaced by David Travis, also a volunteer. Above, Rushing's sister and Kentucky's Region 2 EMA Coordinate Vicki Martin congratulates her brother on a job well done over two decades. "It's not anything I did." Rushing humbly said of his work over two decades. "It was always a team effort of community volunteers.'

SUPER

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sent to all of the competitors asking us to submit measurements of our arms, chest and legs so they would know about how big we were and then send a picture of ourselves in a form-fitting t-shirt for something to do with the Super Bowl," Baker said. "Apparently, for the show, they needed muscular guys to do something in the halftime show and since they couldn't pay for lodging and travel arrangements, they were asking local guys. I submitted my picture and measurements, and I received an email a few weeks later that invited me to a meeting with the Super Bowl Committee.

"I wasn't sure about going at first but figured how many times would you get to be in the Super Bowl halftime show?"

Along with studying to become a personal fitness trainer and training two hours a day for his next bodybuilding competition, the halftime show rehearsals have left Baker's schedule busier than normal, requiring seven hours a day to rehearse.

Despite the busy schedule, Baker is more than excited to be involved in the event and looks forward to being seen by millions, as well as getting paid to be a part of the show.

"After the (meeting), when I told my family and some friends, it started hitting me that I was going to be on the biggest stage in the world, front and center with Madonna," he said. "It was a little surreal and it still is. The Super Bowl halftime show has been the most watched 30 minutes of television for years and just last year, 111 million people tuned in to watch the halftime show."

Although the majority of the performance has been kept under wraps, Baker says he can be seen by viewers standing to Madonna's rightwhen she's seen for the first time. He'll also be at the front of the stage during part of the

"It's taken a ton of self-control and dedication to get here, and I'm thankful for the opportunities given to me. I'm pretty sure this is just the beginning of a fun journey," Baker said. "It's kind of funny and ironic, but I've held onto a fortune cookie fortune for the last four years that's always in my wallet that says, You will be fortunate in the opportunities presented to you.' I'm a little superstitious, but I guess I believe that says it all and this is without a doubt a great opportunity in my life."

Baker is the son of Brent Baker of Marion and Lisa Baker Bishop of Indianapolis.

Amber Heady

Another face from Marion is showing up across the country in a White Castle Super Bowl advertisement and coupon.

Amber Heady, 26, a fivemonth employee of White Castle's headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, is a sales and marketing analyst for the company's frozen foods division. She and four co-workers were featured in a national advertising campaign that went out to more than 65 million households in the form of a Super Bowl week coupon.

Heady, the daughter of Sandy Heady and Ronnie Heady of Marion, is a 2003 CCHS graduate. She earned a bachelor's degree in accounting in 2008 from Western Kentucky University.

Ronnie Heady says Marion residents can find frozen White Castle burgers at local grocers.

Dave Clarke

In the 10 days leading up to the Super Bowl, Deputy

SUBMITTED PHOTO

Dave Clark stands in front of the iconic XLVI Super Bowl Roman numerals on "the circle" in the heart of downtown Indianapolis.

U.S. Marshal Dave Clarke has been monitoring video from the Joint Operatons Center (JOC) located about six miles from Lucas Oil Stadium.

The U.S. Marshals Service is one of nearly 50 agencies represented in the JOC, where everyone is responsible for monitoring video on a wall of monitors, prepared to put a response plan into action in the event of a security threat.

"We're here in case something happens, because this is a national security mission,' said Clarke, who lives in Indianapolis and graduated from CCHS in 1995 before joining the Army and eventually U.S. Marshals training academy.

Clarke was selected a couple of months ago as one of two marshals participating in Super Bowl security. They are responsible for monitoring video at the JOC transmitted from street level cameras, helicopters and the stadium. One of U.S. Marshal's specific tasks is to look for wanted

fugitives. "I've been in federal law enforcement for 15 years now and since last week I've been around agencies and entities that I didn't know existed," Clarke said, explaining the thoroughness of the security

organization at the JOC. "I've been in some pretty neat situations, but this is like walking into mission control.

Barring a crisis, Clarke will work his day shift and be home in time for kickoff Sunday. However, he and about 15 other U.S. marshals in the Indianapolis area could be notified in a matter of seconds in

The Super Bowl has been

So who does a Colts fan

"I'll be cheering for the Gi-Giants fan but if we can't have brother."

Eli Manning is the Giants' Peyton Manning.

Marion Baptist Church pastor Dr. Darrell Clarke and the late Diane Clarke, formerly of Mar-

TRIAL

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Hughes' courtroom demeanor throughout the trial. He often starred them down, they believed, and jurors said his bold statements while on the stand were incriminating. They didn't think witnesses for his defense were credible.

Defendant lashes out

Following the verdict and prior to sentencing, Hughes verbally lashed out at the jury, the victim and her family seated in the courtroom. He cursed the jury, calling members "(expletive, expletive) whores." He told the judge he wanted be taken out of the courtroom and back to jail. "Get me the (expletive) out of here," he said. He also pressed the jury "go ahead and give me the 10-years" maximum sentence, which it later did.

Following his outburst, Hughes was cuffed and removed from the courtroom for a time. It wasn't the first occasion where Hughes had shown disrespect in the courtroom. He had displayed such behavior in previous court appearances leading up to the

The verdict came just before 9 p.m., after testimony from 11 witnesses, including the victim, her mother and the defendant and his mother.

Prosecution questions judgment

When the defendant was put on the stand, Judge Williams asked him to remove the chewing gum from his mouth. Hughes swallowed it then proceeded to tell the jury about how he was adopted at age 13, had been in trouble with the law and was actually on felony probation during the time period in which he impregnated the middle school girl.

Greenwell found numerous opportunities to show a pair of photographs to jurors and witnesses. The pictures were of the defendant two months before she became pregnant

and the other was of her and her newborn child in a hospital bed the day after he was born.

"Does she look 16 to you?" Greenwell asked each witness.

In cases involving alleged statutory rape, an accepted defense is that the defendant believed he was having a sexual relationship with a partner

who was old enough to grant consent. That burden of proof, however, rests upon the defendant. Jurors said they didhis think Hughes, witnesses or his public defender Paul Sysol were able to present such evidence.

Background

The case stemmed from a sexual relationship between the two Nov. 7-9, 2008. The victim, who The Press has chose not to identify, will be called Jane in this article.

Hughes, serving a sentence for a crime in another county, was brought to Marion from the Christian County Jail in May 2010 for paternity testing, which had been ordered by state social workers. It was then that Marion Policeman Jerry Parker interviewed the defendant at the sheriff's office in the courthouse. Parker testified that Hughes admitted to having sex with the girl, but claimed he thought she was 16. A few days later, Hughes was charged with second-de-

gree rape. On the stand last week, Hughes admitted he went to the girl's home and had sex with her two or three times over a three-day period. He said the girl portrayed herself as being 16 years old, almost 17. He and his mother, Dana Baize, both testified that Jane had a social networking page declaring her age older than it really was. The mother said she saw it and was emphatic that the age was 16. Her son testified that the Internet site

66 Get me the (expletive) out of here.

- Ethan Thomas Hughes

to Circuit Judge Rene Williams during his trial Friday on statutory rape charges. He also pressed the jury "go ahead and give me the 10-years" maximum sentence, which it later did.



nesses, including the question of who originally brought him to Marion for the weekend rendezvous and which room of the girl's house was site of the first sexual encounter. Jurors were not convinced, they told The press, that a 19-yearold man could spend three days with a 12-year-old girl and fail to reasonably assess her true age, even if she claimed to be four years older.

"The day we met is the day I got pregnant," the girl said on the stand.

She said Hughes, who was 19 at the time, used the name Bradley Frazier when he introduced himself to her. According to testimony, that was Hughes' birth name, but it was changed when he was adopted. Later testimony revealed that he was living with his biological mother when the incident occurred.

Evidence, testimonies

Expert witnesses for the prosecution included state forensic scientists and a woman from Marshall University in West Virginia where DNA data were analyzed. According to testimony, DNA showed that the probability of Hughes being the father of the child was 99.999 percent. It found that the chance of someone other than Hughes being the father was about 1 in 21 million.

Testimony was somewhat consistent on how the two met. Hughes was brought to

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Marion and dropped off at McDonald's where he says he met Jane's mother and another woman. From there, he said they walked to the mother's home about a mile away. Another man, whose age was never disclosed, came over later and all four of them drank alcohol

and listened to music. Hughes testified that he had two or three shots of alcohol over a two or three hour

Greenwell, questioning Hughes during cross-examination, asked why he failed to discern that the girl was under the age of consent over a three-day period. The prosecutor asked, "Was something wrong with your vision?"

"I might have had on some beer goggles," Hughes answered.

With that, Greenwell ended his questioning and threw a legal pad on his desk, showing disgust over the defendant's

On the night the two met, Jane testified she came home around 10 or 11 p.m., and went to bed in her mother's room shortly thereafter.

Victim takes stand

The victim's testimony was much different from the defendant's regarding their first encounter. She told the jury that she went to sleep, but woke up during the night and left her mother's room to use the restroom and get something to drink. When she went into the living room, Hughes was on the couch watching television. She said that Hughes invited her to sit down and "one thing led to another." She told the jury the two had sexual encounters two more times over the following two days at her home.

Hughes, however, claimed the two were together in the mother's bedroom listening to music with others. The mother asked them all to leave so she could go to sleep. Hughes testified he and Jane went to the girl's bedroom. It was there, he said, that the two had intercourse.

It was unclear because of conflicting testimony as to why Hughes was at the girl's home. Some testimony indicated that he was there to meet another woman, but others testifying for the defense claimed he was there for pre-arranged date with Jane. Hughes, his mother and one of Jane's friends testified that Hughes and Jane had corresponded via the Internet and on the phone several times before meeting in person.

Jane denied that on the stand. She said she had only once before spoken with Hughes on the telephone before meeting him the weekend she became pregnant.

Hughes provided testimony that Jane also drank alcohol before they went to bed together. He said the girl's mother had approved of her drinking and smoking, and that she knew what was going on between him and her

The mother, who also testified, denied that she knew anything of the illegal affair.

"I don't allow boys to come over for my kids," she said. "He wasn't there for my daughter."

She denied knowing the two had had a sexual relationship until a doctor told her the girl was pregnant.

Testimony from defense witnesses countered that claim. Hughes' attorney also alleged that the mother may have condoned the pregnancy because it meant a larger welfare check for the family.

an emergency situation.

big talk, big news since it as announced it would be here," he said. "For the longest time there was excitement because everyone wanted the Colts to go to the Super Bowl. That didn't go as planned so now the hype has just been about the Super Bow in general."

cheer for Sunday?

ants," he said. "I'm not a big Peyton (Manning) here you might as well have his

quarteracker and younger brother of Colts' signal call Clarke is the son of former

Tennessee River bridges suffer woes

STAFF REPORT

After a ship ripped away a 322-foot span of the U.S. 68/Ky. 80 bridge into Land Between Lakes (LBL) over Kentucky Lake, the Tennessee River in western Kentucky is down to two unrestricted bridges over its waters — Interstate 24 and U.S. 62.

While the LBL bridge remains out of service, the U.S. 60 span at Paducah is restricted to a three-ton weight limit. In fact, continued violation of that load limit has threatened closure of the 81year-old span altogether. As of last week, state and local authorities had written more than 60 citations for violations of the weight restriction.

Meantime. southernmost passage over the Tennessee River/Kentucky Lake waterway will remain out of service indefinitely after an 8,400-ton cargo ship passing under the bridge last Thursday night tore away a portion of roadway and trusses of the 80-year-old overpass. Dive teams are assessing overall damage to the bridge after the incident.

Kentucky's

Crews have worked tirelessly around the clock inspecting the bridge's stability," said Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Secretary Mike Hancock. "Assessing the condition of the piers will help us determine what we can do to restore traffic on U.S. 68 and Ky. 80. We value the public's patience and support during this inconvenient time.

That bridge is not scheduled for replacement until 2017, while a new U.S. 60 bridge over the Tennessee should be done in mid-2014



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Churches hosted singings, gatherings

articles from the archives of The Crittenden Press about some old time church gatherings, which include homecomings, picnics, Memorial Day celebrations and Sunday school conventions. All were held during the summertime, as to be able to have most of the activities outdoors and to accommodate the large number of folks who attended these events. These gatherings were looked forward to each year, not only for spiritual renewal, but to visit and reacquaint one with old friends who would come to these special events.

July 31, 1913 **Sunday School Picnic at Tolu**

By invitation from Mr. Trice Bennett, the Tolu Sunday school held its annual outing at the beautiful country home of Judson Bennett, one mile out from Tolu. Many friends of Bennett were present, and it was indeed quite an enjoyable occasion to all present.

The good women brought baskets filled with good things to eat. Trice had barbecued three spring lambs for the occasion. Of course everybody enjoyed the dinner, but that was not all. The sociability of the occasion was after the old time sort, the music by the local string band as well as the Tolu choir was not to be excelled by any community. There were about 130 present and you should have seen the little folks enjoy themselves swinging, playing hide and seek and other games.

There were several of Bennett's friends from Marion. The home of Bennett is an ideal place for a picnic. Trice is a candidate for the nomination for county attorney and we are all for him down this way.

July 4, 1924 A great day at Chapel Hill

The fifth Sunday in June was a great day for Chapel Hill Church. It was "Old Folks" and "Home Coming Day" combined. The morning service was conducted as usual, but they sang the old time songs. The pastor preached from the text, "He that goeth forth weeping, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing. bringing his sheaves with him."

There was a good attendance. There were 45 automobiles bringing people from outside the community. There were about 20 former members of the Chapel Hill community who now live outside



of the county presently. There were fully as many who live in the county but not now in the community.

The Chapel Hill people and friends furnished a splendid dinner which all present were urged to enjoy. The afternoon service was devoted to the old people. Bro. T.M. Hill, the oldest elder in the church led the meeting. There were many testimonies from both old and young.

This day with its social and spiritual blessings was equal to a revival for the church.

May 22, 1936 Memorial Day celebrated at **Freedom Church**

The annual Memorial Day service was held at Freedom church May 17. The day was opened by Sunday school, under the supervision of Mrs. Mamie Graves with services at 11:30 a.m., with Rev. Robert Fritts delivering the

A sumptuous dinner was served on the grounds during the noon hour followed by the decoration of the graves by The Woodmen of the World under the directed of Sidney

The Rev. S.B. McNeely delivered the sermon in the afternoon with Rev. Richardson in charge of the devotional and singing by the Forest Grove choir.

Many former residents of the community were present, and the day is marked as one of the largest in attendance in the history of the church.

June 25, 1937

Weston Sunday school Convention The Weston District Sunday School Convention will be held at Greens Chapel, July 1, beginning at 9:30 a.m., and concluding with a committee

report at 3:10 p.m. W.F. Winders is district president and Irene Cain, secretary. Mr. Winders invites all and ensures all choirs that may be in attendance that a place will be arranged on the program for them, even if appearance has not been previously arranged.

Special features will also find places on the schedule according to Winders who



Pictured above is the Chapel Hill group. They are (from left) Ruth Patmor, Lucy Nunn, Molly Hill, Al Adams, Unknown, Haynes Bebout, Rudell Nunn, Earl Patmor, Leslie Walker and the young lad in front Glen Patmor. This picture was taken around 1940.



Pictured above is the Tolu Missionary Society taken in 1911. They are (front from left) Mildred Dowell, Corinne Moore, Olie Phin Croft, Elizabeth Woolfe, Opal Clark, Wilma Sleamaker; (second) Drew Bebout, Mrs. Zed Bennett, Bessie Moore (Miss Helen Moore's mother), Mamie Guess, Myra Woolfe, holding Roberta Croft, Josephine Guess, Ida Marks, John Sleamaker; (third) Gladys Franks, Dane Mantz, Lena Clark, Sally Worley, Rev. G. Y. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Hugh Bennett and Anna, Mrs. Allie Dowell, Mrs. Nellie Croft, Mr. Forest Harris and Mrs. Mary Bennett Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Harris were the host of the

also releases the following program: Opening with a song at 9:30 a.m., the devotional will be conducted by Lucian Sullivan 10 minutes later; the welcome address at 9:45 a.m., by Melburn Cain and the response by superintendent of Bells Mines Sunday

At 10:05 a.m., reading of the minutes of the last meeting will take place and shortly

thereafter district officers will make reports. The first address will be that of H.B. Mc-Dowell entitled "Observation from the County President:" with music 15 minutes later.

Rev. W.C. Dempsey will speak on "Building Up the Sunday School," beginning at 10:45 a.m., with Catherine Beard scheduled at 11 on "Sunday School Citizenship." The report of the Sunday



This great picture taken around 1940 shows the old Freedom church building and the wooden picnic tables built between the trees that used to be so common among the old churches. Most people are not identified in this picture. Harriet Eskew is one of the ladies kneeling in the front, and the two men on the left in the back are Andrew Eskew and Lem Hughes.

school is next and Mattie Dempsey discusses Children's Training shortly before

At noon, a basket dinner will be served on the lawn and preparations are being made for the largest crowd in the history of this convention. All sorts of delicacies and good pure wholesome food will be in abundance as it has always

The afternoon session begins at 1:30 p.m., with a musical program and addresses of Sunday school ideals will be made by Mrs. J.B. Hina, Gladys Walker and county attorney Stone, each choosing topics directly related to the general subject.

E. Jeffrey Travis speaks on Religious Education and later Rev. Wallace Rutherford sums up the work and situation of the district concluding at 3:10 p.m., with the reports of secretaries and reports of committees.

Leaders from all parts of the county, as well as those of adjoining counties, plan to be in attendance. It is a day long to be remembered and eagerly looked forward to by every-

Pictures for the article have been shared with me by family and friends. The Tolu Missionary Society picture made in 1911 was provided by a former Tolu resident who now lives in Chicago, Ill., Doris Lucas Miller. Miller tells me she used to live in the log house that sat on what is now the Robert White farm. She lived in that house as a small child and until she graduated from Tolu High School, class of 1938. The house was simply known as the Wallace place. As a child, she played at Ridgeway, when the Griffith family lived there. Her friends, Nellie and Bib, played dress up in many of the old fashioned clothes from yesteryear.

Mrs. John Sleamaker in the picture is Mrs. Miller's grandmother. Her father, Clyde Lucas, died in October 1940 and the family left the farm, but Doris says her heart will always be in those dear old Kentucky hills.

The Freedom Church group picture was shared with me by Darrell Duffy, and the Chapel Hill group by Maxine Bebout Croft.

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NEWS FROM 1962 ■ Donna Alderdice, fresh-

man at Murray State University, participated in the chorus, 'Campus Lights" presented on Feb. 5. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Alderdice of Marion.

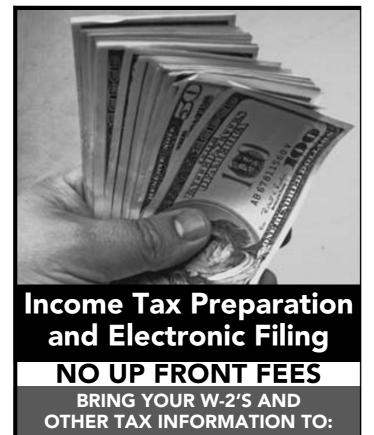
■ The top five bowlers of the Crittenden County League engaged in a match with a group from Madisonville known as Al's Candies and were defeated by 87 pins in a threegame session at Kentucky Bowl in new Eddyville.

NEWS FROM 1987

■ CCHS speech squad competed in tournament action in Louisville and Lexington, competing with students from Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois and Ohio. Mark Whitt placed first in storytelling and Patricia Crider placed fifth in humorous interpretation.

■ James D. Hunt, former manager of Kentucky Utilities and current manager of the





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Seven-year-old showcases good heart

Some of the community's less fortunate have a few extra items in the pantry thanks to Trace Derrington's good heart and entrepreneurial spirit.

The seven-year-old Crittenden County boy jumped on an idea proposed by his mother's co-worker and ended up with \$231 to spend locally on groceries for his church's food pantry. Before Christmas, Debbie Summers, who works with Derrington's mother Casey Winstead at

Shear Illusions, suggested that he sell apple cider and coffee to raise money for Marion Baptist's food ministry. Summers, Winstead and their co-worker Sara Travis sweetened the deal, agreeing to match Derrington's earnings. In two days before Christmas, the second-grader earned \$57.75 through sales and donations. "It was a good idea because I was helping," Derrington said, estimating his contribution will help about 103 people.



Trace Derrington sits in the middle of the groceries that he purchased to help support Marion Baptist Church's food ministry.

African Americans shaped minister's life

Irma was a domestic in our home in Meridian, Miss. I was impressed with how fast and how smart she was. In no time, she learned how my mother wanted things done. She knew where everything was supposed to be; and though she only worked afternoons, she kept our house in order. My parents paid her \$10 for 15 hours work each week. That was more than other people paid domestic help. Someone told my parents they were silly to pay so much. My mother answered, "She deserves more." I had known people like Irma before, but she is the first one I remember that really influenced my life.

Leroy was the custodian in our church. When the new pastor came, some deacons said Leroy was a problem and



would probably need to be

dismissed. Our new pastor

suggested they wait. He asked Leroy to walk him around the building and show him what he did. The pastor bragged about the good things and simply said nothing about others. He treated Leroy as a person, not as a "hand." At the first deacons meeting, my pastor suggested rather than fire Leroy that they give him a raise. I

watched Leroy's self-esteem

grow. He became an excellent

custodian.

Then there was Costin. Having been reared in the south, I never went to school with folk like him until seminary. Costin sat in front of me in class. I had been taught my people were always smarter than his people. However, Costin made consistently better grades than I did. I learned Costin was smarter than I was. It was a revelation that set me free. Costin visited his mother who was ill. I asked him where she lived and how she was. "She stays in Roxboro," he answered, "and she's better. I stayed there, too, until I had to come back to school." I smiled at his use of the language; then I realized he had spoken of what was important. He "stayed" with his mom. He was with her when she needed him.

Andrew was a gentleman; he would have been comfortable in aristocracy. Andrew was a deacon in the church I served in Kansas City. He was a Sunday school teacher and very faithful to his church. He was over six feet tall, so I had to look up to him. He had a deep rich voice like I have always wanted. When he prayed, my oldest daughter said, "Dad, he must really be a saint." He blessed my life. I loved him like a brother; and he loved me, his pastor.

mind - Dorsey, Maurice, Olivia, Otis, Marion and about these people? They were all black, African Amer-

Friday & Saturday As I write, others come to February 10 & 11 • 7 p.m. Sunday more. Why am I telling you February 12 • 11 a.m. icans who influenced my life for good. Thank you, God. Sister Len Bunting Bro. Ed Nichols & Other Prophetic Ministers Miracle Word Church 967-9007

■ Maranatha General Baptist Church on Cedar Grove Road in Salem will host the Four Chaplain Service, presented by Burna VFW Post 217. The service will be at 11 a.m., Sunday. If anyone has a picture of a veteran they would like to post, feel free to bring it. A meal will follow the service.

■ A free Super Bowl party for children in grades kindergarten through 12th will be held from 5-9 p.m, Sunday at Marion Baptist Church. Children will be watching a movie and playing games while older youth will be watching the Super Bowl and playing games.

■ The Marion Baptist Family Life Center's weight room and walking track will be open 5-8 p.m., Mondays, 5-6 p.m., Tuesdays, 6-8 p.m., Thursdays and 9 a.m.-12 p.m., Saturdays.

■ Marion Baptist Church will have AWANA for children ages three through fifth grade at 5:45 p.m., Sunday night. Also offered Sunday nights are a financial peace class at 6 p.m., and many other Bible study classes that begin at 6:30 p.m., including Tae-Bo, a faith-based exercise class.

Have an upcoming church event? Email it to pressnews@the-press.com. Please include time, date and location





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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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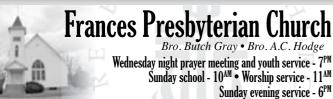


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The Pressobituaries

Miller

Donnie Miller, 65, of Grand Rivers died Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2012 at Lourdes Hospital in Paducah.

He was of Baptist faith. Miller is survived by his wife of 38 years, Wanda Miller; one son, John Miller of Grand Rivers; five sisters, Mary Robinson and Verda Spears, both of Boaz, Marilyn Hunter and Cathy Mathis, both of Marion, and Connie Page of Grand Rivers; two brothers, Gary Miller of Paducah and Jake Miller of Marion; and several nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents, J.W. and Elsie Null Miller.

Funeral services were Saturday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors. Burial was in Pleasant Grove Cemetery in Crittenden County.

Rudd

Ronald "Ronnie" Paul Rudd, 52, of Paducah died Sunday, Jan. 29, 2012, at Lourdes Hospital in Padu-

He was a native of Paducah and a graduate of Reidland High School. He worked as a deckhand for several barge companies.

Rudd is survived by his mother, Linda Willhelm Rudd of Paducah; one daughter, Chasity Jackson of Marion.; one son, Michael Rudd of Paducah; one brother, Kenny Rudd of Paducah; one granddaughter, Tesla Jackson of Marion.; and two nieces, Amy Rudd and Jessica Rudd, both of Paducah.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Rudd; and one brother, Larry Rudd.

Funeral services were Wednesday at Keeling Family Funeral Home in Paducah with the Rev. Dennis Lawrence officiating. Burial was in Maplelawn Park Cemetery in Paducah.

Online messages may be left at www.keelingfamily funeralhome.com.

Traffic deaths set to outpace 2011

Kentucky State Police each week report year-to-date traffic fatalities across the commonwealth. Below, the number of deaths through Monday are represented alongside the difference from the same period in 2011.

	CHANGE FROM 2011	
Deaths46	+6	7
		NO SAFETY
MODE	DEATHS	EQUIPMENT
Automobile	41	23
Motorcycle	1	0
Pedestrian		
ATV	0	0
Bicycle	0	n/a
Scooter	0	n/a
Horse-drawn	0	n/a

MPD urges cars locked after slew of break-ins

STAFF REPORT

Marion Police Department is investigating a rash of burglaries where items have been taken from unlocked parked cars around town.

Police Chief Ray O'Neal urges residents to protect their valuables by locking vehicles even when they're parked in driveways outside their own homes.

Early this week, a number of complaints were filed by residents of South Walker Street, North Walker Street, Old Shady Grove Road and Club Drive. In every incident, someone had rummaged through vehicles, taking anything of value.

Kiebler

William R. "Ricky" Kiebler, 55, of Paducah died Jan. 28, 2012 at Lourdes Hospital in Padu-

He was a member of Lone Oak First Baptist Church, the American Legion, River City Eagles and the local carpenters' union.

Kiebler is survived by his mother, Dorris Kiebler of Paducah; one son, Terry and wife Carrie Kiebler of Portland, Tenn.; one daughter, Sara Wright

or Portland; stepgrandson, Blayton Choate of Portland; four broth-Kerry, ers, Bobby and Eddy Kiebler, all of Padu-



cah, and Johnny Kiebler of Calvert City; two sisters, Sharon Kiebler and Judy Riley, both of Paducah; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, William C. Kiebler.

Funeral services were Tuesday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors with Rev. Stan Reid and Pastor Dennis Lawrence officiating. Burial was in Bethel Ceme-

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to the Kentucky Special Olympics or the local Eater Seals Center, c/o Boyd Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 26, Salem, KY 42078.

Condolences may be left online at boydfuneral directors.com.

Ferrell

Eugene "Sonnie" Ferrell, 70, of Salem died Friday, Jan. 27, 2012 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

He was a retired truck driver, a member of Salem

Lodge No. 81 F & AM and attended Salem United Methodist Church. Ferrell is



Ferrell Ferrell Salem; two daughters, Debbie and husband Jimmy Damron of Marion and Eugena and husband Steve

Champion of Salem; one sister, Linda Woodward of and Trent Champion of Salem; two step-grandchildren, Becky Crawford of Mayfield and Kyle Damron of Murray; and two step-greatgranddaughters, Makaela and Kelsie Crawford, both of Mayfield.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ollie and Thelma Watson Ferrell Wallace; one brother, Jimmy; and two sisters, Helen and Christine.

Funeral services were Monday at Myers Funeral Home with Bro. Junior Deason officiating. Burial was in Lola Cemetery. Masonic services were Sunday.



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Tabor

Ann Marie DiMarco Tabor, 86, of Salem died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.

She was a member of Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church. She owned and operated Tabor's Truck Stop in Salem for many years.

Tabor is survived by her husband, Paul Tabor, Sr.; 10 children, Donald Tabor of Salem. Robert and wife Deanie Tabor of Salem, Beverly and husband Danny Hunter of Salem, Gloria and husband Dale Guess of Salem, Kenny and wife Shelia Tabor of Marion, Debbie and husband Andy Bryan of Ledbetter, Joan and husband Greg Watson of Ledbetter, Sharon and husband Ronnie Slayden of Salem, Larry and wife Tina Tabor of Sebree and Paul Jr. and his wife Gina Tabor of Burna; four sisters, Joan Smith, Jean DiMarco, Gloria Burke, and Josephine Nicoetta, all of New Jersey; 18 grandchildren; 13 greatgrandchildren; and great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ottaviano and Josephine Skillodge Di-Marco; two sons, John Paul Tabor and Wayne Tabor; three brothers, Anthony Di-Marco, Michael DiMarco, Ottaviano DiMarco, Jr.; one sister, Maria DiMarco; and one grandson, Robert Shawn

Funeral services were Sunday in the chapel of Boyd Funeral Directors with Rev. Larry Buchanan and Bro. Troy Newcom officiating. Burial was in Salem Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church, c/o Boyd Funeral Directors, P.O. Box 26, Salem KY 42078.

Condolences may be left boydfuneral online at directors.com.

Frantz

Ruby L. Frantz, 87, of Marion died Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2012 in Burna.

She was a member of Mexico Baptist Church.

Frantz is survived by two sons, Richard Poindexter of Carrsville and Randall Poindexter of Marion; two daughters, Linda Chandler of Sturgis and Ellen Owen of Burna; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchil-

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Hubert Poindexter; second husband, Richard Frantz; one son, James Poindexter; parents, Martin and Rebie Hunt; and one brother, Oliver Hunt.

Services were Sunday at Gilbert Funeral Home with interment in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

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Prisoner count

Following is a census of the 133bed Crittenden County Detention Center as of Monday:

FEMALE State County Other Gender total 103 12 **Total population: 115** Last week, detention center work

release inmates saved taxpayers

approximately \$11,049.

Released inmates violate parole FROM STAFF AND AP REPORTS

Kentucky corrections officials say 75 state prison inmates granted early release in January have been found in violation of the rules for their freedom, but none had committed new felonies. As many as 15 inmates at Crittenden County Detention Center were granted early release.

Warrants have been issued for 23 parolees who are miss-

ing. Corrections officials said another 41 released last month face revocation due to violation of release terms.

Kentucky last month released 952 prisoners early and is preparing to let out another 204 this month.

The state's most violent criminals aren't eligible for the programs, but January's list included armed robbers, burglars and arsonists.



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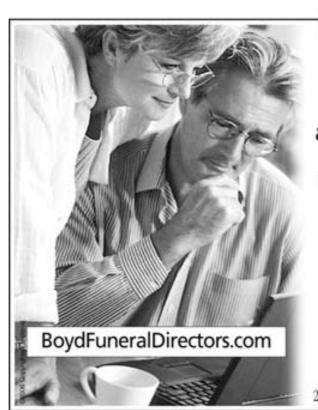
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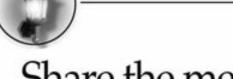


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The Press Lifestyles

Engage your child by being active to help development

It is very important for kids of all ages to be active. Even toddlers can be active and it is a good way to add activity to their days. When children have the opportunity to be active everyday it becomes part of their routine which can lead to higher activity rates when they are older.

It is important for children to be active because it helps



to develop not only their bodies, but also their minds and even social skills. Children a turn and sharing. learn large motor skills through active play such as running, skipping and jump-

Being active helps a child's mind with spatial development and concentration levels. Socially, being active, especially with other children, in games allows social skills to develop such as waiting for

Some active games that you

young child are: ■ Have a Parade! Throw a parade in your home. This will require lots of marching from you and your little one. If you have pots or pans and a wooden spoon you can even

have a little bit of music as

you march around.

can do with your toddler and

and let your little one chase them. This is great both indoors and outdoors!

■ Dance party! Turn on some music and let the beat move you and your toddler. Play a game. If the music is fast, you have to move fast and when the music is slow, you move slowly. You can also use height. When the

move with your arms up high in the air and when the music is slow, you have to move with your arms down low.

When kids develop a love for being active, they are more likely to stay active as they grow older. Keeping it fun and interesting is important for you too!

Time to start thinking about 4-H camp

It seems just the other day we had visions of sugar plums in our heads but if you are like me, dreams of warm weather and outdoor fun fill your thoughts. For many kids the memories of the greatest week of summer includes their time spent at 4-H Camp!

What child wouldn't remember a week filled with all of their favorite activities? Activities like swimming, riflery, archery, horseback riding, rock climbing, canoeing, fishing, arts and crafts and so much more. A week spent making new friends and visiting with friends made at past 4-H camps creates memories that they will treasure for the rest of their lives.

4-H camp is open to all youth, ages nine-14. They do not have to be enrolled in



4-H to attend this amazing week of camp. 4-H Camp will be held June 19-22 at the West Kentucky 4-H Camp in Dawson Springs. 4-H camp is also affordable with cost only \$150! This cost covers everything your child needs during the week, and they will remember it for the rest of their lives.

Space is limited at camp so sign up early to ensure your place at camp! To register for camp or to get more information please contact the Extension office at 965-5236.



Mason Haire, above, participates in the camp-wide relay race last summer while his fellow campers cheer him.



Atchison-Tyner

Bryan and Trish Atchison of Salem announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Whitney Nicole Atchison, to John Alen Tyner, son of Jesse and Ann Tyner of Salem and the late Dennis and Judy Tyner.

Atchison is the granddaughter of Danny and Beverly Hunter of Salem and the late Dean and Cheryl Atchison. She is a 2011 graduate of Livingston Central High School. She is a member of Hopewell Cumberland Pres-

byterian Church and is employed by Hunter Motor Sports Cafe.

Tyner is the grandson of Ozella Bailey of Marion and the late R.G. Bailey and the late Syble and J.B. Tyner. He is a 2002 graduate of Crittenden County High School and is employed by Pine Pluff Sand and Gravel.

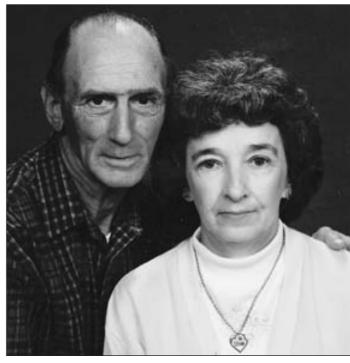
Wedding vows will be exchanged at 3 p.m., Feb. 11 at Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Lola.



STLP students participate in Murray State Regional

Crittenden County Elementary School students Hannah Cooksey (left) and Haily DiMaggio participated in the annual Murray State Regional Student **Technology Leadership Program** (STLP) Competition on Dec. 13. The students presented their showcase, "Do You Have a Plan?" which offers information about preparing families for any type of natural disaster such as the ice storm our community survived in 2009. Having scored a 108 out of 118, the girls earned the privilege of traveling to Lexington in the spring to compete with other high-scoring projects around the state.

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Faulkner 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Eugene Faulkner of Salem celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Nov. 18 with their daughters Patricia and

Brenda. Mr. Faulkner and Lucy Tolley were married Nov. 18, 1961 in Lola at Rev. George Hosick's house. Their attendants were George Lawrence and Grace Lawrence.

Mrs. Faulkner is the daughter of the late Otis Tolley and Isabell Tolley.

Mr. Faulkner is the son of the late Ronnie Donald Faulkner and Lois May Faulkner.

They are the parents of three sons: Robert Faulkner of Grand Rivers; Donald Faulkner of Burna; and Ricky Faulkner of Kalamazoo, Mo.; and two daughters Patricia Yates of Burna and Brenda Tabor of Burna. They also have three grandsons and six granddaughters.

The Press CALENDAR

Friday, Feb. 3
Project Graduation will have a chili supper from 5-6:30 p.m., Friday in the CCHS multipurpose room. Cost of the meal is \$5 and will include chili, sandwich, dessert and drink. All proceeds benefit Project Graduation

Saturday, Feb. 4

Womans Club of Marion will have its mid-winter membership brunch at 11 a.m., Saturday at the club building. Van and Marjorie Yandell will be the guest speakers. Sunday, Feb. 5

■ The annual meeting of the Sugar Grove Cemetery Association will be held after morning services on Sunday at the church. Anyone interested in the maintenance of the cemetery is encouraged to attend this meeting. Tuesday, Feb. 7

■ There will be a meeting of the Crittenden County Democrat committee at 5 p.m., Tuesday at Rebecca Johnson's office. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 12022 in Marion is offering free cof-

fee for veterans on Tuesdays from 7 to

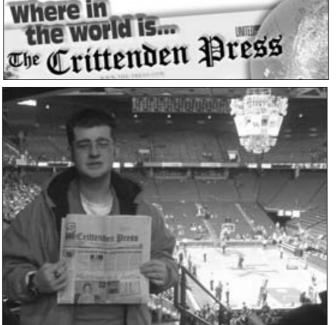
11 a.m., at its 412 N. College St. head-

■ AARP Tax Aide Program is pro-vided each Wednesday at the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center. Tax counselors will be on hand from 9 a.m.-2 p.m., to assist local individuals in filing their tax returns. This free service is for seniors or anyone considered low to moderate income level. Services will be provided each Wednesday through April 11. Please make an appointment by calling 704-2160. Walk-ins accepted, but appointments preferred.

Upcoming

■ Girl Scout cookies will be available for pickup at 2 p.m., Feb. 16 at the National Guard Armory

■ The ninth annual Fohs Hall Ball will be held on Feb. 18 at Fohs Hall. The semi-formal event will feature fine dining catered by the Main Street Italian Grill, dancing and music by the legendary Temple Airs of Evansville. Ind. Tickets are on sale now for \$75 per person and can be reserved by contacting Allison Evans at 704-0447 Dance only tickets can be reserved for \$25 per person. Proceeds raised from the event are used to maintain Fohs Hall for all citizens of Marion and Crittenden County.



Joshua Brown took The Crittenden Press along to Lexington to watch the University of Kentucky play Alabama game on Jan. 21.

CCES January Rocket Role Models



Rocket Role models for third through fifth grades at Crittenden County Elementary include (front from left) Xander Tabor, Lilly Gardner, Jessie Potter, Devin Corley, Cole Swinford, Emily West, Jaylin Duncan, James Smurawa; (middle) Dillan West, Emma Stone, Seth Kirk, Hannah Bell, Ashleigh Dunkerson, Skyler James, Jordan Urbanowski, Jesika Duncan; (back) Hannah Cooksey, Zac Claybrooke, Cole Lamprect, Daelynn Hardin, Sean O'Leary, Travis Kinnis, Chloe Maxfield and Sharon Collins. Not pictured: Matthia Long and Braxton Winders.



Rocket Role models for kindergarten through second grades include (front from left) Wesley Groves, Brynn Porter, Anthony Moraine, Brandon Peters, Jonah Reddick, Kaylee Hewitt, Alana Watson, David Fritts; (middle) Tia Stoner, Tara Stinnett, Seth Guess, Mya Moore, Kaden Langston, Trevas Lynch, Alissa Woodall, Hanna Collins, Brady Belt; (back) Cale Minton, Mary Perryman, Wesley Hinchee, Maegan Potter, Faith Conner, Alex Sherer, Kollin Graham and Raina West. Not pictured: Karlie Baker and Tyler Smith.

Following is a list of Honor Roll recipients at Crittenden County elementary, middle and

3rd grade All As

high schools:

Kacie Easley, Allie Geary, Sammy Greenwell, Belle Minton, Eli Moss, Seth Taylor, Trace Adams, Lily Berry, Kalli Champion, Mary Holeman, Hailey Mathieu, Caden McCalister, Chandler Moss. Nahla Callaway, James Crider, Ben Dobyns, Lily Gardner, Jada Hayes, Xander Tabor, Dominic Rorer, Gabe Mott, Isabella Holliman, Kate Keller, Kenlee Mc-Daniel, Ally Newman, Tate Roberts, Jonathan Snow, Braxton Winders and Matthia

3rd grade All As and Bs

Lera Adams, Noah Campbell, Hannah Faughn, Daniel Gipson, Daylynn Hogan, Sondra Hunter, Sara Jones, Abby Kirk, Jessie Potter, Kayden Tidwell Tyler Boone, Audrey Croft, Jaelyn Duncan, Ian Ellington, Brandon Hunt, Taylor Koerner, Kyren Rozwalka, Cameron Suggs, Lathen Easley, Alexis Elder, Amanda Estes, Cameron Howard, Southern Pate, Sadie Pile, Laela Turner, Anthony Forbes, Leah Fritts, Cole Swinford, Quinn Templeton, Devin Doyle, Lilly Perryman, Charity Conyer and Donovan Clark. 4th grade All As

Hannah Bell, Kirsten Deboe, Javcie Driver, Lauren Gilchrist, Hunter Jones, Shelby Cooper, Jayden Carlson, Dougie Conger, Kyron Hicks, Ellie McGowan and Jenna Potter.

4th grade All As and Bs

Jaylin Blackburn, Autumn Derby, Tommy Smith, Tanner Way, Ellie Smith, Emmie Smith, Anzie Gobin, Shelby Brown, Gavin Davidson, Ashleigh Dunkerson, Logan Hendersoon, Skyler James, Cassie Starrett, Cortne Curnel, Jesika Duncan, Riley Gobin, Courtney Hall, Elizabeth Pansano, Trevor Peppler, Jordan Urbanowski, Zack Weathers, Morgan Barnes, Jaimie Burt, Chase Day, Trinity Haves, Kvonna Ross, Ethan Stone, Harley Wesley and Dillan

5th grade All As

John Claude Duvall, Rebekah Lowery, Caitlyn Lynch, Devin Porter. Cole Wood. Zac Clabrooke, Hannah Cooksev. Ethan Dossett. Shea Martin, Kenlee Perryman, Gavin Dickerson, Hanna Easley, RheaVynn Tabor, Briley Brown, Paige Gilbert, Devon Nesbitt, Payton Riley and Sydney Taylor. 5th grade All As and Bs

Brandy Book, Kasey Claycomb, Jimmy Crider, Blake Curnel, Haily DiMaggio, Rose Lewis, Chloe Maxfield, Mayce Simp-

kins, Jake Gibson, Stephen Madden. Marcus Manns. Schanz, Gabrielle Ashlev Wheeler, Alexis Wilson, Charity Wolosonowich, Mckenzi Zahrte, Jennifer Bricken, Jorden Claycomb, Sharon Collins, Chris Haire, Hunter Holeman, Pate Robinson, Preston Tinsley, Faith Turner, Jenna Wallace, Kelsie Webster, Catherine Abel, Baileah Barnes, Charles Clark Elizabeth Corley, Daelynn Hardin, Nelson Jennings, Brodey Jones, Ashton Lamprecht, Matt Lynn, David Maness, Sean O'Leary, Shelby Summers, Shelby Wallace and Leah Williams.

6th grade All As

Nicole Adams, Emmalea Barnes, Logan Belt, Rachel Butler, Mauri Collins, Dawson Doyle, Carsen Easley, Madison O'Dell and Dayton Simpkins.

6th grade All As and Bs

Adam Beavers, Ryan Belt, Landon Brooks, Kyle Castiller, Ross Crider, Clay Croft, Lauren Faulkner, Nathaniel Haire, Mason Hunt, Thomas Jacobs, Jacob Kelley, Kenneth Perry, Gwyneth Priest, Jacob Russelburg, Alyssa Snow, Matthew Spannuth, Clay Stevens, Corbin Wilson, Samuel Winders and Texas Young.

7th grade All As

Brewer, Sabrina Burris, Meredith Evans, Jacob Hackney, Emily Hall, Bristen Holeman, Ethan Hunt, Jared Lundy, Landry McKinney, Gage Moore, Francesca Pierce, Paxton Riley, Bobby Glen Stephens, Emily Tinsley, Will Tolley, Michaela West and Kaitlyn Wheeler.

Crittenden County Honor Roll

7th grade All As and Bs

Timothy Artist, Jake Ellington, Kayla Ford, Morgan Gerhardt, Kaylee Graham, Charles Johnson, Terrianna Johnson, Brennan Jones, Amanda Lynch, Rashawana McDowell, Madeline Mink, Brittany Minton, Cassidy Moss, Maeson Myers, Jamie Needs, Kiana Nesbitt, Darren Paris, Cali Parish, Daniel Riley, Emily Robertson, Shelby Robinson, Jason Smith and Alexis

8th grade All As

Reid Baker, Hayden Brooks, Jantzon Croft, Maria Dossett, Travis Fitzgerald, Mason Haire. Dylan Hicks, Dylan Hollis, Austin McKinney, Raj Patel, Chelsea Tramel and Katie

8th grade All As and Bs

Cassie Adams, Seth Birdwell, Morgan Cinkovich, Caelyn Clark, Makaley Davis, Sadie Easley, Cody Godwin, Jacob Greenwell, Joshua Hardin, Cody Harris, Jacob Henry, Kasey Her-Courtney Beverly, Jessi rin, Megan Hunt, Ryan James,

Alyssa Jones, Autumn Jones, Madison Jones, Braden Locke, Chelsea Long, Alex Maynard, Lauren McKinney, William, McKinney, Kaitlyn Myers, Sydni Nesbitt, Kristen Perryman, Elizabeth Price, Aryen Schofield, Megan Sherrell, Charity Sitar, Nathaniel Stariwat, Joshua Tabor, Elizabeth Tosh, Kali Travis, Dakota Watson and Jayden Willis.

9th grade All As

Lauren Beavers, Jacob Berry, Anna Bryant, Cole Foster, Brayden McKinney, Christopher Swilley and Landon Young.

9th grade All As and Bs

Danielle Byarley, Matthew Cox, Kimberly Day, Trey DeBoe, Noah Dickerson, Adam Driver, Damian Duran, Cole Easley, Noah Hadfield, Erica Hardin, Monica Hodge, Sydney Hunt, Sylvana Hunt, Taylor Johnson, Elle LaPlante, Madison Lynch, Megan Manns, Mackenzie Mathews and RaKara McDowell. 10th grade All As

Bailey Brown, Harley Butler, Maggie Collins, Dylan Doyle, Travis Gilbert, Micah Hollamon, Marcus Hughes, Grishma Patel, Brenden Phillips, Anna Schnittker, Abby Whitney and Addam

10th grade All As and Bs

Kaci Beard, Brittney Buell, Ashley Collyer, Ashley Cooper, Taylor Fritts, Peyton Guess, Ashley Henager, Paige Hicks, Hayden McConnell, Dustin Perry, Leah Scott, Faith Sitar, Lindsay Sizemore, Lexus Wesley and Amber Wright.

11th grade All As

Elizabeth Brown, Devin Clark, Stacie Hearell, Bobby Knox and Thomas Scott.

11th grade All As and Bs

Randi Brill, Tyler Brown, Callie Doom, Dylan Downs, Robert Frazer, Kaylee Gibson, Dayana Head, Gus Heidrich, Shanna Henry, Ethan Hill, Alyssa Leet, Brittany Lemon, Taylor Lynch, Kayla McDonald, Brynna Mc-Dowell, Abby Mills, Layla Rizzo, Casey Roberts and Hannah Roberts.

12th grade All As

Corey Berry, Brody Bruns, Emily Bruns, Elliott Day, Ragon Dossett, Amelia Gilley, Dominque LaPlante, Tina Reynolds and Emily Shewcraft.

12th grade All As and Bs

Michael Adams, Brandon Beverly, Corey Bruns, Rain Carroll, Nikki Conger, Wes Evers, Mark Farmer, Taylor Keister, Jeremiah Jenna Lvnn. Markham, Mary Mattingly, Korev Mayes, Dahlia McDaniel, Kristin Nannie, Matt O'Dell, Jenna Odom, Matthew Thurby, Jessica Tinsley and Jake Urbanowski.

Woman's Club News

On Jan. 4, the Woman's Club of Marion met for the second time at Rocket Arena meeting room with school educators for an overview of school programs. A new program, "Crosswalk Learning Center," was reviewed by coordinator Cheryl Burkes. So far 124 students have participated. The staff is comprised of five certified teachers, four student tutors and one community volunteer. The program consists of tutoring, homework help, credit recovery, enrichment programs and college readiness/ACT prep. The fall enrichment classes offered were photography, cooking,

art and drama. Upcoming classes are visiting artist programs, management Mondays, archery and cook-

Tonya Driver brought members up-to-date on the Big 6 Timeline. Big 6 Goals are cultivate college and career readiness, improve attendance, increase student achievement, maximize resource effectiveness, enhance internal and external connectivity and boost a rocking culture and climate.

Community Educator Holly White provided some statistics for last year's Build-A Bed project, in which 30 beds were com-

News and notes on the people you know

from Marion and surrounding communities

pleted, and the Happy Feet program through which 100 pairs of shoes were given

Program Chair for January was Dr. Rachel Yarbrough.

The Woman's Club of Marion is proud to have Susan Alexander on the ballot for KFWC State President, which will be voted on during the annual convention in April in Lexington. Members are encouraged to support this long-time member in this wonderful achievement.

The next meeting for the Woman's Club will be the Mid-Winter Membership Brunch at 11 a.m., Saturday. After the meal, Van and

Student named to

Transy Dean's list

Crittenden County School graduate and Transylvania University sophomore Tyler Starrett has been named to the Dean's List for the 2011 fall term. To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve at least a

3.5 grade point average during

Hodge participates in

Posters-at-the-Capitol

Senator Dorsey Ridley, D-Henderson, met with Mary Ann

Hodge at the State Capitol.

Hodge, of Marion, who attends

Murray State University, was in

Frankfort taking part in the Posters-at-the-Capitol event.

On Jan. 26, Kentucky's eight

public universities and the Ken-

tucky Community and Techni-

cal College System hosted the

11th annual event that features

the research, scholarly, and creative work of undergradu-

ates from across the state.

rett of Marion.

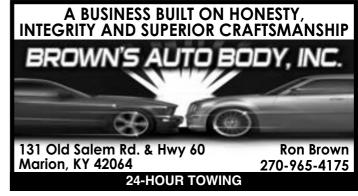
Starrett is the son of Jody Star-

Marjorie Yandell will present a program on "International Innovative Community Evangelism (IICE)."

The Yandells are retired educators living in Caldwell County. They are graduates of Murray State University with Rank 1 certification. They currently serve as codirectors of IICE Ministries, working primarily as Christian missionaries in western Kentucky and southern Illi-

They have participated in numerous mission trips, both international and domestic, and have also volunteered with the American Red Cross, Habitat for Humanity, Samaritan's Purse and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Woman's Club members can make reservations for the brunch by calling the





Call Me For Your Appointment!

the county this week...

The stomach bug continues to top the list along with cough, sore throat and other cold symptoms. Warmer weather has also led to a return of allergy and sinus issues. Another common illness seen in January and February is the Respiratory Syncytial Virus or RSV. This illness is mainly seen in young children and symptoms include irritability, poor feeding, wheezing and cough. Again, always consult your provider if symptoms persist or worsen. Have a great week and always wash those hands.

jcroft@crittenden-health.org







HOMEMAKER NEWS

Dorsey Ridley (left) and Mary Ann Hodge are pictured during

Evening Belles

Submitted by Margaret Gilland The Evening Belles Homemaker Club met at 11:30 a.m., Jan. 12 at the Crittenden County Extension Office with seven members and Nancy Hunt present.

the Posters-at-the-Capitol event.

President Pat Carter called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The thought for the day was "God never forgets us." The devotional, "Remember Me," was

read by Carter in Helen Lewis' absence

Roll call was answered with members' favorite thing to do on a snowy day. Hunt advised of upcoming committee meetings and sought one member for each. Louise May volunteered for cookbooks and Christmas in Marion.

Algie Richards led the group in a game with Ann

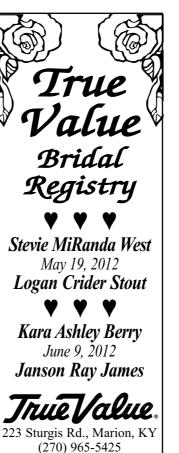
Crider winning the prize. Helen Springs presented a

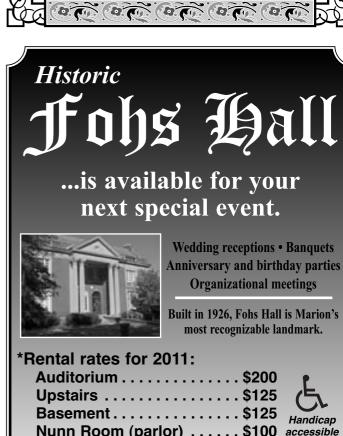
lesson on heritage. She displayed her father's doll estimated to be 115 years old and a baby dress dated 1917 or 1918, as well as several short stories written by her about the events in her lifetime - all very well preserved.

A card was signed for Lewis who was in the hospital. Each person brought their lunch and Springs brought dessert and drinks. The meeting was then adjourned.









most recognizable landmark. Auditorium \$200 Basement \$125 Nunn Room (parlor) \$100 accessible *Does not include extra fees for set ups, food surcharges, etc.

For further information call (270) 965-3529 or

Shyral Estes at 965-0964 or 704-1068. You can also e-mail shyralestes@yahoo.com.

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BASKETBALL

High School schedule Crittenden County Games

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

FRIDAY Rockets host Fort Campbell Lady Rockets host Dawson Springs

SATURDAY Lady Rockets at Reidland Rockets at Reidland TUFSDAY

Rockets at Union County

'Cats 1, Murray State 10

Associated Press Top 25 Undefeated Murray State, riding

its best start in school history, is still the only undefeated team in Division I men's basketball. Rank Team Record Pts Prvs **Record Pts Prv**

- 1. Kentucky (63) 21-1 1,623 1
- 2. Syracuse (2) 22-1 1,550 3
- 3. Ohio St. 19-3 1,498 4
- 4. Missouri 19-2 1,363 2
- 5. North Carolina 18-3 1,331 7
- 6. Baylor 19-2 1,310 6
- 7. Duke 18-3 1,250 8
- 8. Kansas 17-4 1,178 5 9. Michigan St. 17-4 1,098 10
- 10. Murray St. 21-0 979 11
- 11. UNLV 20-3 936 12
- 12. Florida 17-4 861 14 13. Creighton 20-2 803 15
- 14. Georgetown 16-4 762 9
- 15. Marquette 18-4 682 17
- 16. Virginia 17-3 578 19 17. San Diego St. 18-3 566 13
- 18. Saint Mary's (Cal) 21-2 472 21
- 19. Wisconsin 17-5 415 25
- 20. Indiana 17-5 395 16
- 21. Florida St. 14-6 375 23
- 22. Mississippi St. 17-5 329 18
- 23. Michigan 16-6 305 20
- 24. Gonzaga 17-3 141 —
- 25. Vanderbilt 16-5 102 -

OUTDOORS

Upcoming seasons Bobcat Nov. 19-Jan. 31 Nov. 15-Feb. 10 Rabbit Nov. 14-Feb. 10 Quail Duck Dec. 5-Jan. 29 Goose Nov. 23-Jan. 31 Youth Waterfowl Feb. 4-5

Jan. 4-Feb. 29 Crow Groundhog Year Round Year Round Coyote

Get paid for dove field Kentucky farmers can help carry on the hunting tradition and earn extra cash by enrolling in the Co-

operative Dove Field Program. Enrollment is currently under way and will continue until mid-March. "Under the new Voluntary Pub-

lic Access and Habitat Incentive Program, increased payments are available for 2012," said Rocky Pritchert, migratory bird biologist for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The Cooperative Dove Field Program, which began in 1998, can generate up to \$10,000 for a landowner who leases a field on their land for public dove hunting.

"We will accept fields ranging from 6 to 30 acres with additional payments for buffers around fields. Fields generally run from 15 to 30 acres in size," Pritchert said. "But, we encourage anyone interested to apply."

Farmers may plant an idle field to sunflowers, millet or another acceptable crop for a public dove field by working with a Kentucky Fish and Wildlife private lands biologist and following some simple guidelines.

Payment amounts depend on the number of acres enrolled, crop type and fulfillment of the plot management agreement with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

To get the process started, landowners must contact their Kentucky Fish and Wildlife private lands biologist or Natural Resources Conservation Service liaison. For a listing of biologists, log onto Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's homepage at fw.ky.gov. Click on the "Hunting, Trapping and Wildlife" tab and then on "Contact Us." Property owners may also call 1-800-858-1549 for more information.

FOOTBALL

Tebow to speak at Graves

Denver Broncos quarterback Tim Tebow will be the featured speaker at Graves County High School's Night with a Champion on April 20 at the school in Mayfield. Tickets for the event go on sale Feb. 17 exclusively to members of the Graves County Eagle Foundation. Any tickets not sold to foundation members will be offered to the public beginning Feb. 27. Call (270) 856-TBOW (8269) to purchase ticketso or go online www.gravescountyeaglefoundation.com.

Storm shoots down Rockets in third

Crittenden County unraveled in the third period as Central Hopkins turned a close game into a rout down the stretch Tuesday at Rocket

The Rockets (7-16) led three different times in the second period, but the Storm (7-17) reeled off a 14-3 run to start the second half and never looked back.

Crittenden – which trailed 13-0 out of the chute - recovered nicely with an 8-2 run in the final two minutes of the first period thanks largely to Thomas Scott and a Travis Gilbert three-pointer. That got Crittenden back into the game and the Rockets trailed 26-24 at the

Then poor shot selection and turnovers doomed the Rockets. Crittenden had 21 turnovers for the game and Central just 14.

"I feel like we should have gotten this one," Rocket coach Denis Hodge said. "But we did not play as a team. We tried to play as individ-

Crittenden sweeps Caldwell

Devin Clark pulled down 14 rebounds and Thomas Scott and Aaron Owen had 17 and 16, points, respectively as the Rockets finished a sweep of Caldwell County (3-17) this season. Crittenden beat the Tigers 60-45 Saturday at Princeton after knocking them off by just nine in December at Marion.

Rockets stay close with Hoptown

Crittenden County hosted perhaps the top team in the region Friday night and played the Hopkinsville Tigers to a respectable



Crittenden's Ethan Hill guards a Hopkins Central player closely on the fast break during Tuesday's showdown at Rocket Arena.

Hoptown – which has the best record in the Second Region at 20-2 – jumped out to a 42-26 lead at the break, but Crittenden stormed back in the third period, cutting the margin to five points. However, the talented Tigers outscored the Rockets 13-7 down the stretch to claim

the victory.

Bobby Knox had 24 points for the Rockets and Thomas Scott scored 19. Devin Clark had a gamehigh 12 rebounds.

Junior guard Jordan Majors paced Hopkinsville with 25 points and nine boards. Freshman stand-

out Jaqualis Matlock scored eight and got nine rebounds for the

Central Hopkins 63, Crittenden 45 Central Hopkins 15 11

Crittenden 11 13 Central Hopkins - Campbell 14, Thorpe, Foster 5, Myers 7, Arispe, Hopper 14, Griffith 7, Strader, Miles 4, Faizal 2, Wilson 2, Scott 8. Field Goals 27-68. 3-pointers 2-4 (Myers, Griffith). Free Throws 7-10. Rebounds 29 (Hopper

9). Fouls 11.

Crittenden - Clark 5, Frazer, Hill 6, Knox 4, Scott 17, Gilbert 3, Owen 10, Tinsley, Dickerson, Young. Field Goals 18-46. 3-pointers 2-9 (Gilbert, Owen). Free Throws 7-15. Rebounds 38 (Clark 11). Fouls 14.

Crittenden 60, Caldwell 45

Caldwell 17 12 Crittenden 10 Crittenden - Clark 12, Frazer, Hill 6, Knox 6, Scott 17, Gilbert 3, Owen 16, Dickerson. Field Goals 18-46. 3-pointers 1-6 (Scott). Free Throws 23-31. Rebounds 45 (Clark 14). Fouls

Caldwell - Wimbleduff 6, Sindelar 8, McCarty 5, Boyd 7, Pepper 4, Hopson 10, Oliver, Stewart 2, Dyer, Cain 3. Field Goals 16-46. 3-pointers 2-9 (McCarty, Hopson). Free Throws 11-24. Rebounds 28 (Sindelar 7). Fouls 23.

Hopkinsville 65, Crittenden 54 22

Hopkinsville 13 Hopkinsville - Edwards 2, White 5, Wheeler 6, Elam 6, Henry, Majors 25, Bell, Davis, Childress 2, Matlock 8, Davis 4, Smith 7, Cager. Field Goals 28-64. 3-pointers 2-13 (Elam, Majors). Free Throws 7-13. Rebounds 30 (Matlock 9 Majors 9) Fouls 12

Crittenden - Clark, Frazer 3, Hill 4, Knox 24, Scott 19, Gilbert 3, Owen 1, Tinsley, Dickerson. Field Goals 21-49. 3-pointers 3-16 (Frazer 1, Scott 1, Gilbert 1). Free Throws 9-13. Rebounds 39 (Clark 12). Fouls 17.

Lady Pirates escape with victory over Lady Rockets

Heath (9-14) pulled out a close 57-50 win over Crittenden County's girls (2-20) Tuesday night at Rocket Arena.

The Lady Pirates made 7-of-8 foul shots down the stretch to close out what was a threepoint game with 1:25 left.

Crittenden set the tempo early, but poor shooting and turnovers hurt the girls in the third period. When Bailey Brown and Maggie Collins fouled out in the fourth quarter, freshman Kayla Davis scored the final four for Crittenden.

Tilghman star gets 20

Paducah Tilghman's Chelsey Shumpert – perhaps the best player in the First Region -Rocket Arena Saturday night as the Lady Tornado (19-5) blew away Crittenden's girls 79-39. Kaitlin Binkley led Critten-

den with 15 points.

Lady Rockets cool from floor

Crittenden played well early and late last Thursday at Princeton, but Caldwell County (11-8) outmanned the Lady Rockets during the middle part of the game and won by 25. The Lady Rockets shot just 27 percent from the floor while Cald-

well made about half of its shots.

Heath 57, Crittenden 50 12 17

Crittenden 14 12 11 13 Heath - Rice 14, Garrett 10, Chapman 16, Hollowell 9, O'Donley, Baer 4, Turner, Telfair, Glisson 4. Field Goals 19. 3-pointers 2 (Garrett, Chapman). Free Throws 15-23. Fouls 15.

Crittenden - Brown 13, Binkley 4, Oliver 13, Head 10, Collins 6, Mattingly, Davis 4, Moss. Field Goals 18. 3-pointers 1 (Brown). Free Throws 12-

Caldwell 59, Crittenden 34

Crittenden 10 6 Caldwell 12 23 12 Crittenden - Brown 12, Mattingly 8, Oliver 4, Binkley 2, Head 4, Collins, McDowell, Phillips, Moss, Davis 2, Gobin. Field Goals 13-48. 3-pointers 1-8 (Brown 1-4) Free Throws 7-17 Rebounds 36 (Mattingly 7, Oliver 7). Fouls 15.

Caldwell - Ames 12, Gilkey 16, Wallace, Yates 16, Fraliex 3, Rogers 11, Harper, Harris, Kendall Gilliland, Loomis, Williams, Mimms, Hancock. Field Goals 24-51, 3-pointers 3-7 (Ames 2, Gilkev 1), Free Throws 8-17. Rebounds 39 (Yates 13). Fouls 14

Tilghman 79, Crittenden 39 Crittenden 13 Tilghman - Skinner 7. Shumpert 20. Kohler 10. Humphrey 12, Iftarkase 13, Shapiro 6, J.Smith 2, Buchanan 9. Field Goals 34. 3-pointers 2 (Buchanan). Free Throws 9-15. Fouls 19. Crittenden - Brown 5, Binkley 15, Oliver 9, Head 5. Collins, Mattingly 3. McDowell 2. Field Goals 11. 3-pointers 1 (Binkley). Free Throws 16-22.



Lady Rockets Bailey Brown and Kaitlin Binkley contest a shot by Heath's Maddye Rice while teammate Davana Head (background) readies for a pass.

Work at the local ball fields is a sure sign spring is just around the corner. School District employees David Perryman, Brian Kirby and Bobby Campbell have been working at Marion-Crittenden County Park this week, building a new pressbox at the girls' softball field where the Lady Rockets play their home games.

Dugout Club officers resign, without help leagues are in trouble

Executive officers of the Crittenden County Dugout Club have resigned, leaving the future of organized youth baseball and softball in question.

The club organizes and overseess summer, youth baseball and softball leagues at Marion Crittenden-County Park which includes about 300 boys and girls. The club met Sunday, hoping to generate renewed interest from parents and boosters, but no one stepped forward to serve on the board.

President Shelley Davidson, Vice President Michael Hunt, Treasurer Todd Riley and Amanda Jones, who coordinates operation of the concession stand, each resigned Tuesday, according to Riley. That leaves just two members on the board, Jim Cosby and Chad Mott. The board normally operates with eight members, including an executive committee made up of officers such as president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

Cosby said he and Mott hope to call another meeting in the near

"We need to have a new board in place within two weeks," Cosby

Registration for leagues tradi-

tionally begins in February or

March. The deadline to register a

child is customarily late March and practices start in April. Games are played in May and June. The remaining members will

have to decide what's in the best interest of the program," Cosby said. "Without more interest I don't know if the program will continue at all, or if so, it may not be to the scale that we're accustomed to."

Cosby said anyone interested in helping support the program by volunteering their time may call his cell number, (812) 305-2697.

During Sunday's meeting, there was discussion about hiring someone to operate the concession stand. That, and director of umpiring, are the club's only paid positions. The concession stand operator earns a \$250 week salary for eight weeks during the season, plus 20 percent of receipts during post-season tournaments.

Most board members who announced their resignations this week say they are willing to help transition operations to a new board so that the program and club can continue to serve the community as it has for almost 30 years. In the 1980s, operation of the youth baseball program was handed over to the Dugout Club from the Rotary Club, which no longer exists.

Point guard helped carry Crittenden to 1984 regional semis

Vanessa Gray is remembered for her basketball moxie and her legacy speaks volumes on the Lady Rocket record book.

Gray, who graduated in 1984, will be inducted into the Farmers Bank Marion-Crittenden County Athletics Hall of Fame in a halftime ceremony during the Lady Rockets' game against Dawson Springs.

Gray, who is now a basketball referee in the Fourth Region, recalls fondly her days wearing white and blue. But, her basketball career started in purple. She grew up in Lyon County and played there through her freshman season. The Lyon girls team won a Fifth District title when she was in ninth grade and the future looked bright. When her mother and stepfather moved to Marion, Gray said she could have stayed in Eddyville and finished high school. Instead, she chose to come to Marion and play for an underdog.

Crittenden had struggled for a couple of seasons, but thanks to Gray and a stellar group of ball players, the Lady Rockets won 42 games over two seasons, won a district championship and were a regional semifinal-

"She was quick and a good shot," Nicky Winders, voice of Crittenden County basketball on WMJL, says as he recalls Gray's playing days.

'She had basketball skills. She was a small girl, but played much bigger than she was. She had basketball savvy like Shannon (Hodge) and some of the other girls who played back then."

What's amazing is that Gray was able to

accumulate solid scoring numbers despite fighting for points with two teammates who were among the most formidable scorers in school history - No. 2 all-time scorer Shannon Collins Hodge and the 12th all-time leading scorer, Robyn Davidson Taylor.

Crittenden's Hodge, current head basketball coach, was a junior when

Gray was a senior. They were on the last Lady Rocket team that won a district crown until last season. Gray, who is fifth on the all-time girls' scoring list at CCHS with 1,123 points, scored 21 in a memorable Fifth District championship game over Caldwell County in 1984. At the time, coach Joe McCord told The Press that it was perhaps Gray's best game of the season. She averaged 13 as a senior, but had scored even more as an underclassman. In three seasons at Crittenden, Gray averaged 15 points a game. Gray led the Lady Rockets in scoring as a sophomore and junior. She was All-District, All-Region and an honorable mention selection for the 1984 All-State Basketball Team. Gray was also homecoming queen as a senior.

After high school, Gray went on to excel as a collegiate point guard. She was all-conference and team captain at Wabash Valley in Mount Carmel, Ill. There, she averaged 13 points and four assists a game. Then, Murray State coach Bud Childress recruited Gray to play for the Lady Racers where she was the sixth man as a junior, and the starting guard and team captain as a senior. At MSU, Gray was on a team that won more in two seasons than any previous Lady Racer team in his-

After college, Gray coached at Lyon County, Hopkinsville and Cumberland County before deciding that officiating might



Vanessa Gray (right) is seated with teammate Shari Smiley late in the regional semifinal against Webster County.

be more her style. It was.

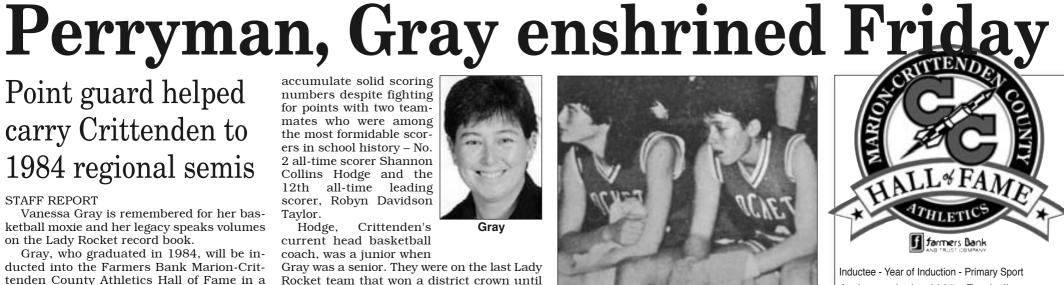
"I love it," she said. "It's something you have to love or you wouldn't do it because you get yelled at and called names every night."

As a former player and coach, Gray says she's perhaps more tolerant than most referees. She knows what's it's like to be on the floor and in the coaching box. "If I had it to do all over again, I'd probably

have gotten into officiating earlier," she said. "But I do miss the teaching part of coaching and the relationships you build with kids.'

Gray is forging a whole new relationship right now, helping raise a three-year-old boy who lost his mother last year. She hopes to adopt him soon.

Humbled by and appreciative of her selection, Gray said, "I first and foremost want to thank God, and then my family because they were always there and always encouraged me along the way."



Andrews, Josh - 2005 - Football Belt, Bruce - 2001 - Basketball Beverly, David - 2007 - Football Brasher, Don "Sucky" - 2002 - Basketball Bridwell, Lynn "Lefty" - 2009 - Baseball Brown, Nicky - 2009 - Basketball Champion, Jamie - 2006 - Football Conyer, Roy - 2001 - Football Cozart, Spencer - 2004 - Basketball Daniels, Markeata Brown - 2009 - Basketball Davidson, Glen "Ace" - 2003 - Basketball Easley, Clinton - 2005 - Football Elder. Houston "Hound" - 2001 - Football Faith, Leonard - 2008 - Basketball Franklin, W.A. - 2006 - Basketball Gates, Pat - 2002 - Football Grady, Orville "Soupy" - 1998 - Football Gray, Vanessa - 2011 - Basketball Green, Don - 2001 - Basketball Hart, George - 1998 - Basketball Head, Frank - 1998 - Football Hicklin, Robert "Hickie" - 2002 - Football Highfil, Hugh - 2002 - Basketball Hinchee, Jeanee - 2007 - Basketball Hodge, Denis - 2006 - Football Hodge, Shannon Collins - 2008 - Basketball Hopper, Jimmy - 2005 - Football Hughes, Charles "Turkey" - 1999 - Football Johnson, Tom - 2001 - Football Knoth, Curtis "Gig" - 1998 - Football Litchfield, Louis - 2007 - Basketball Little, Dwight - 1998 - Football Little, Ercel - 2003 - Basketball McChesney, "Burlap" - 2003 - Football Mills, Jim Fred - 1999 - Football Moss, Ronnie - 2003 - Football Moss, Ronnie - 2005 - Basketball Mott, Chad - 2006 - Football Mott, Dennis - 2010 - Football Ordway, Bruce - 2008 - Basketball Phillips, James - 2000 - Basketball Perryman, Chad - 2011 - Baseball, Football Rushing, Woodson - 1999 - Football Shadowen, Lige - 2003 - Basketball Shewcraft, Jeff - 2004 - Basketball Simmons, Ellis - 2005 - Basketball Smith, Bennett - 1999 - Basketball Starnes, Al - 2004 - Football Stewart, Wompie - 2007 - Football Swisher, Bob - 2000 - Football Tabor, Charles "Bill" - 2003 - Football Tabor, Gerald "Hoopy" - 2000 - Basketball

Tabor, Melissa Jones - 2009 - Golf

Thurman, Greg - 2002 - Basketball

Towery, Carlisle - 1998 - Basketball

Van Hooser, Carroll - 1998 - Football

Woodall, Deller E. - 1998 - Football

Woodall, Jerry - 2004 - Football

Wring, Tommy - 2002 - Basketball

1963 CC High Football Team - 2008

1985 CC High Football Team - 2000

Wheeler, Floyd "Rip" - 2010 - Baseball

1945 Marion High Football Team - 2008

Turley, Curtis - 1999 - Basketball

Terry, William "Gander" - 1999 - Football

Perryman's competitiveness key to Hall of Fame career

STAFF REPORT

Chad Perryman left and indelible mark on Crittenden County sports. He's still remembered for famous football catches, swings of the bat and his pithy play on the basketball court. Perryman, who gradu-

ated in 1994, was truly a three-sport star. His desire and drive to win sometimes pushed his

emotions to the edge. But it was that same intensity that made him a special player.

"I can't play checkers and accept losing," Perryman said.

When Perryman left the gridiron after his final game as a senior football player, he stood as the school's all-time leader for receiving yards (1,655), receptions (85) and receiving touchdowns (15). At the time, Perryman's figures almost doubled the next highest total in each of those statistical cate-

Although Perryman came along following the 1985 state championship - a period considered the glory years of local high school football - he never played on a team with an extraordinary record. The Rockets had just two winning seasons, finishing 6-5 in both 1991 and 1992, during Perryman's tenure. However, his individual accomplishments remain rock solid. He is still second in each of the aforementioned categories, testament to the longevity of his personal success.

We played against some tough competition," Perryman said. "Back then Webster had some very good teams and we played Heath, Reidland, who had Jamie Lee, and Fulton County, who had four players who were like college guys. Some of them went on to play at Murray State.'

His fondest memories are from football, although Perryman excelled at everything he

"Those Friday nights," he said, "were special. I always loved baseball and played all three sports growing up. But once you get in high school, nothing compares to Friday

He played running back and receiver and was moved all around the defensive side of the ball. Perryman also had a kicking career that is often overlooked. He punched through



Chad Perryman (32) played running back and receiver his senior year. Here, he takes a handoff from QB Bryan O'Neal.

28 extra points and attempted 35 - both figures are good enough to rank him fifth in each career list. Perryman also holds the record for career placekicking percentage (minimum of 30 attempts) with 80 percent of his kicks leading to points. Perryman is noted in the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Record Book for having a 72-yard punt, the eighth longest in state football history.

One of his most memorable plays was a game-winning 42-yard touchdown catch from quarterback Bryan O'Neal, lifting the Rockets to a 20-14 win over Trigg County in 1993.

"We were in our two-minute offense and had been running five- and 10-yard out routes," he remembered. "I could tell the guy defending me was about ready to try to jump the route, so I went to coach (Al) Starnes and told him the out-and-up was there.

Starnes gave him the go-ahead and Perryman took the play to the huddle.

"I told the line to block this and give (O'Neal) some time and we're going to win the game.

"When I looked around I saw Bryan pump fake then he aired it out. The defender bit and I caught the pass for a touchdown," he said, remembering the details like it happened last

In that game alone, Perryman accounted for 148 yards of his team's 301 total offense. It was a typical box score during that season. As a senior, Perryman was MVP of the football team and led the Rockets in offensive

Big Night at Rocket Arena

The Hall of Fame induction ceremony will be held Friday night during the varsity basketball doubleheader at Rocket Arena. It will be a busy night at the arena with homecoming and the girls' basketball team's senior night festivities. The boys play Fort Campbell to open the evening at 6 p.m. Homecoming ceremonies are between games and the Hall of Fame induction will be at halftime of the second game as the girls play Daw-

yards. He received five trophies at the awards banquet and was named to the All West Kentucky Conference Team.

Even though Perryman only played two seasons for the Rocket basketball team - during his freshman and sophomore years - he almost made the top 50 scorers in school history. Perryman scored 156 points during the 1990-91 season and 231 during the 1991-92, mostly off the bench. Perryman had a 9.7 career scoring average and 387 career points.

Baseball is where Perryman's career is most legendary. He was a five-year starter for the Rockets, but due to a lack of statistical record-keeping, we only know that he hit .341 in his eighth-grade season. The rest of his numbers from that year are lost to time. However, his career batting average of .371 is currently seventh on the school's all-time

In 1993 alone, Perryman batted .487, having 38 hits in 78 at bats. He had quite the eye for the ball and showed this by only striking out three times in 78 at bats during the 1993 season. After the conclusion of his senior year, Perryman held the school's career highs for average, hits, singles, doubles, triples, RBIs, runs and official at-bats.

Perryman was a key player for the 1993 district champion club and was selected as a Kentucky Junior All-Star. The all-star team was comprised of the top junior baseball players from each of the 16 regions in the state. Perryman was chosen to represent the second region. After high school, Perryman went on to play for Paducah Community College for two years, and was a member of the last baseball team PCC ever fielded. He also played several years with the highly respected Storm youth baseball team coached by Cincinnati Reds scout Jim Grief and the Paducah Post 31 club coached by legendary skipper Doc Hideg.

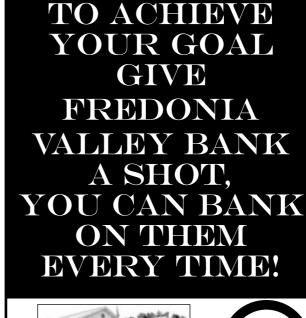
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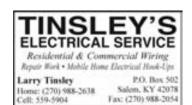
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Bassett hound, belongs to a 6 year old boy in Fredonia. If found call 625-9332 or 545-7062. (2t-31-p)

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Legal Notice

A request for a Dimensional Variance for the property located at 400 East Depot Street, Marion, KY has been filed with the Marion Board of Adjustments. A Public Hearing will be held at 5:00 p.m. on February 14, 2012 before the Marion Board of Adjustments at the Council Chambers in City Hall, 217 South Main Street, Marion, KY. For further information contact the Marion Planning and Zoning Coordinator at (270)965-2266. (2t-31-c)

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on January 25, 2012 Nora Inez Linzy of 303 Leland Ave. Marion, KY 42064 was appointed Executrix with will annexed of Lafe Kenneth Linzy, deceased, whose address was 303 Leland Ave. Marion, KY 42064. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Executrix with will annexed on or before the 25 day of July, 2012 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts im-

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Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on January 25, 2012 Lesa Stinnett of 4290 State Route Highway 70, Fredonia, KY 42411 was appointed Administratrix of Vernon Ray Stinnett, deceased, whose address was 1757 Main Lake Rd., Fredonia, KY 42411. Hon. Matthew E. Schalk, 105 West Main Street, Princeton, KY 42455 Attorney. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Administratrix before the 25 day of July, 2012 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts im-

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Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that on January 25, 2012 James Clement Alvis of PO Box 615 Calvert City, KY 42029 was appointed Administrator of Donald Ray Alvis, deceased, whose address was 2373 Cottonpatch Road, Marion, KY 42064. Karen E. Woodall, Attorney. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Administrator before the 25 day of July, 2012 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the

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CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

CASE NO. 10-CI-00177 BENEFICIAL KENTUCKY INC.

CARL L. CROUCH, ET AL **DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE OF SALE

PLAINTIFF V.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on January 12, 2012, I will on Friday, February 17, 2012 at the hour of 10:30 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:)

Parcel No: 067-00-00-012.00 Legal Description:

All iron pins set are 1/2X24" rebar with a plastic cap stamped "B.J. MAY L.S. 878". All iron pins found are 1/2" rebar with a plastic cap stamped "B.J. MAY L.S. 878". BE-GINNING at a 5/8" rebar found with cap stamp "L.S. 2091" in the center of Turkey Knob Road, corner to Leneave (d.b. 180 p. 109), being at the approximate Kentucky coordinates (south zone) N. 405,300 ft., E. 1,328,700 ft., and being N. 27 deg. 21 min. 57 sec. E. 2956.61 ft. from the center of the bridge on Turkey Knob Road over Crooked Creek; thence leaving the road and with Leneaves' lines and along a fence N. 89 deg. 13 min. 24 sec. E 116.37 ft. to a 17 min. 23 sec. E.307.62 ft to a 1/2 "i.d. iron pipe found and No. 59 deg. 00 min. 20 sec. E. 116.37 ft. to a concrete marker found in Mt. Zion Cemetery's line (d.b. 118 p.561); thence with their line S. 34 deg. 07 min. 11 sec. E. 542.40 ft. to an iron pin found; thence with new division lines S. 12 deg. 10 min. 44 sec. W. 678.51 ft. to an iron pin set, and N. 77 deg. 49 min. 29 sec. W., passing an iron pin set at 689.47 ft., in all 717.12 ft. to a point in the center of Turkey Knob; thence with meanders of the center of the road N. 02 deg. 34 min. 14 sec. W. 72.84 ft., N. 01 deg. 49 min. 32 sec. W. 175.14

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min. 07 sec. W. 182.89 ft., N. 09 deg. 20 min. 53 sec. W. 103.87 ft., N 7 deg. 51 min. 11 sec. W. 161.58 ft. and N. 11 deg. 9 min. 53 sec. W. 97.59 ft. to the beginning containing 19.78 acres, more or less. (1t-31-c) Being the same property conveyed to Carl L. Couch and Donna M. Couch, married, by Deed dated October 24, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 203, page 339, in the Office of the Clerk of Crittenden County, Kentucky. The description provided herein was provided by the parties and is contained in the Judgment and Order of Sale. Ad-2217 Turkey Knob Road, dress: Marion, Kentucky 42064

> 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. 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 2012 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 the improvements thereon "as is".

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on January 12, 2012 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendant, Carl L. Crouch, et al for the sum of \$183,702.91, attorney's fees and for court costs expended herein.

4. The property hereinabove described is indivisible and it cannot be divided without materially impairing its value or the value of the Plaintiff's interest therein and lien thereon, and said real estate shall be sold as a whole, subject to those



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estate of the above-named dece- sec. W. 132.39 ft., N. 14. deg. 12 items above, for which the purchaser shall not have a credit against the purchase price, but free and clear of all other liens and encumbrances of the parties, to this action, however, the Plaintiff, the Court and the Commission shall not be deemed to have warranted title any purchaser.

> 5.Any purchaser at the Commissioner's Sale except the Plaintiff shall be required to make the deposit specified in the Notice of Sale. If a representative is not present at the Commissioner's Sale to place a bid on behalf of the Plaintiff, said sale shall be cancelled by the commissioner immediately and such property shall not be sold as originally scheduled. 6. In making the sale, the Commis-

> above-described property in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Crittenden Circuit Court, which are incorporated by reference as if set forth fully herein.

> sioner of this Court shall sell the

7. The Master Commissioner will withdraw the subject property from sale if requested to do so by written request from the attorney for the Plaintiff, provided, however, that the Plaintiff is the Party who instituted the foreclosure proceedings

Dated this the 17th day of January, 2012. Brandi D. Rogers MASTER COMMISSIONER, CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

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Fax: (270) 965-2262 (3t-33-c) **COMMONWEALTH**

OF KENTUCKY CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 10-CI-00045 **DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL**

As Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2005-FFHA, Asset-backed Certificates, Series 2005-FFH4

TRUST COMPANY,

PLAINTIFF V. JAMES R. ROBERTS, et al **DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on December 8, 2011 I will on Friday, February 17, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. (CST) 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:)

Parcel No: 057-00-00-035.01 Legal Description:

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The scope of work includes the installation of one (1) duplex grinder pump station, 1,087 feet of 1.5-inch HDPE force main, sixteen (16) manholes, 174 feet of 16-inch steel casing pipe (bore and jack), 3,311 feet of 8-inch PVC gravity sewer, 4,202 feet of 4-inch PVC lateral sewer, and related appurtenances.

The Instructions to Bidders, Bid Form, Agreement Forms, Performance and Payment Bonds, Plans, Specifications and other Contract Documents may be viewed online at www.lynnimaging.com or examined at the following locations:

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The OWNER reserves the right to waive any informality or to reject any or all bids.

Each BIDDER must deposit with his Bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

No BIDDER may withdraw his Bid within sixty (60) consecutive calendar days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

Chamber event features pharmacy, PrayerGate



Marion's newest drug store, KB Pharmacy, hosted Tuesday's Crittenden County Chamber of Commerce quarterly luncheon at Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center. Pictured are pharmacists and owners Bradley Boone (left) and Mike Keller (right) visiting with GOP state representative candidate Lynn Bechler of Marion. Keller spoke to Chamber members about pharmacy offerings, including a smartphone app for prescription ordering and text and email notification when orders are filled. Keller also discussed optional prescription opportunities such as compounding for topical applications and flavoring agents for medicines that have a less-than-desirable taste. Larry Orr, founder of PrayerGate - a Marion-based intercessory prayer service also spoke. Orr's daughter, Ginger Boone, who is also the wife of one of the pharmacy owners, sang "Go Light Your World." Main Street Italian Grill catered the event.

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and corner to Bernie McDaniel's; running thence N. 50 W. 43 poles to a stone, corner to Ellis Nesbitt's line, N. 44 ½ E. 24 ½ poles to a stake or stone in said line, corner to Lot #1, thence with a line of said Lot #1, S. 45 E. passing corner of Lot #1, at 18 1/4 poles in all 36 1/2 poles to a stake, or stone, corner to Lot #2 and Lot #3, thence with a line of #3 S. 67 E. 5 poles and 6 links to a white oak, corner to said Lot #3, also a division corner, thence with a division corner South 14 1/2 poles to a stake or stone in the original line, a division corner, thence with original line S. 75 W. 22 ½ poles to the beginning, containing 8 acres, more or less, as shown on plat and surveyed by J. E. Sullenger on the 23rd day of October, 1938. Less: A lot of 1 1/2 acres sold off by Elmer millkent et on July 29, 1941, of recordered in Deed Book 65, Page 513. Being the same property conveyed to James R. Roberts, and his wife Tammy R. Roberts who acquired title, with rights of survivorship, by virtue of a deed from Earlene Rice, a single person, dated August 18, 2005, filed August 19, 2005, recorded in Deed Book 202, Page 613, County Clerk's Office, CRITTEN-DEN County, Kentucky. Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements. The description provided herein was provided by the parties and is contained in the Judgment and Order of Sale. Address: 210 Freedom Church Road, Marion, KY 42064. The purchaser at the Master Commissioner's sale shall take the real estate free and clear of the claims of the parties to this action, but it shall be sold subject to the following: Current year real estate taxes not yet delinquent affecting the real estate for which the purchaser

chase price, and further any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action. Easements, restrictions and stipulations of record. Any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property. Any current assessments for public improvements levied against the property. The Plaintiff, the Master Commissioner and the Court shall not be deemed to have warranted title of the real estate to the purchaser. Said property shall be sold with the improvements thereon "as is". The real estate is indivisible and cannot be divided without materially impairing its value and the value of Plaintiff's lien thereon. As a result, the real estate shall be sold as a whole for the purpose of satisfying the Judgment Liens herein adjudged against the real estate. The sale shall be made to the highest and best bidder or bidders. The Plaintiff may submit a specified bid by facsimile prior to the sale. The Master Commissioner will take from the purchaser or purchasers cash payment in full, or a bond with good and sufficient surety or sureties, bearing interest at the rate of 12% per annum from the day of sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within (3) thirty days from the date of sale. If a bond is given, the Master Commissioner shall require the purchaser to make a cash deposit of the sum of (10%) Ten Percent of the bid amount to be applied to any expenses occasioned by any default of the purchaser. Said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien on the property sold as additional security for the payment of the purchase price. Upon confirmation of the sale, the risk of loss shall pass to the pur-

becomes the purchaser of the real estate at the Master Commissioner's sale, and if the Plaintiff's bid is less than its lien, Plaintiff may comply with the terms of sale by taking credit upon this Judgment without making the cash depositor executing the sale bond as provided for in the Judgment. Upon default of the deposit or posting of bond by the purchaser, the Master Commissioner shall immediately resell the property upon the same terms and conditions set out herein. The proceeds of the sale shall be applied in the following priority: The costs of this action including the Master Commissioner's fee. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action. The Full satisfaction of Plaintiff's lien, including reimbursement for its costs, expenses and attorney's fees. The satisfaction of any junior liens on the real estate in the same priority that they held on the real estate. Any remaining proceeds of the sale shall be held by the Master Commissioner until further order of this Court. The purchaser of the real estate is entitled to possession of the real estate upon confirmation of the sale by the Court. To secure the purchaser possession of the real estate, a writ of possession will be issued and entered by the Court. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on May 13, 2010 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants, James R. Roberts, et al, for the principal sum of \$40,788.73, interest on the principal sum at the rate of 8.375% per annum from November 1, 2009 until paid, attorney's fees and for court costs expended herein.

Dated this the January, 2012

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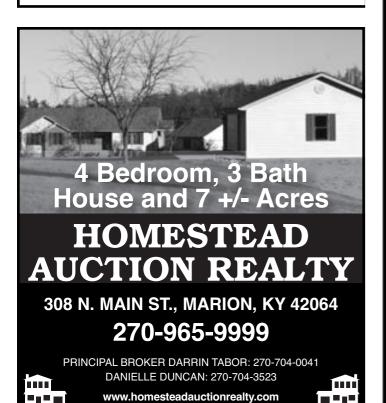
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Slaughter Cows Breaker 75-80%

Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 800-1200 1094 64.00-72.00 1200-1600 1460 66.00-67.00 1200-1600 1375 74.00 74.00 HD 1200-1600 1322 59.00-60.00 59.50 LD 1600-2000 1845 63.00 63.00 1 1600-2000 1650 80.00 Slaughter Cows Boner 80-85%

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Charges mount against two men in suspected burglaries

Charges continue to mount against a couple of men police arrested recently for their believed involvement in a series of burglaries in the

During an appearance last week in Crittenden District Court, Public Defender Paul Sysol asked for bond reduction for Allen Curtis Hoover. 31, of Marion and James E. Millikan, 35, of Marion. Hoover is charged with four burglaries and Millikan two. Hoover also faces a felony charge of flagrant non-sup-

Judge Daniel Heady denied the motions for bond reduction. Hoover remains jailed at Crittenden County Detention Center on \$20,000

cash and a \$5.000 surety bond. Milliken remains jailed on a \$15,000 cash bond.

Hoover was arraigned last week on two new burglary charges. He was originally charged with breaking into Wildwing Hunting Lodge near Sturgis and Chandler



and Vaughn Cattle Company in Marion. He is now charged with firstdegree burglary by Kentucky State Trooper Darron Hollamon for Hoover's alleged involvement in a crime on Ky. 365 at a private storage building. Taken in that November burglary were a gun, chainsaws and assorted other items amounting to a few thousand dollars in value.



Milikan

was also arraigned last week on a third-degree burglary charge for his alleged involvement in a break-in at a building on Ky. 506 in

Hoover

November where copper wire and other items were taken.

Millikan was arraigned on a first-degree burglary charge last week for his alleged involvement in the same burglary on Ky. 365 where a gun an other items were taken.

Speaker to share local slave ancestry

For some, a trip back through their family history can yield shocking surprises. When it comes to slavery, the shock can come whether white or black.

In two weeks, Pam Smith will make the trek from her Chicagoland home to Marion to share her journey through the past and research strategies that helped to put her story together. A speaker with the Kentucky Humanities Council, Smith will present her program, "If Records Could Talk," a joint historicalgenealogical society-sponsored effort to offer insight to locals who are interested in discovering their ancestry.

When Smith began her genealogical research 20 years ago, she had no idea where it might lead. But, in fact, it brought her to Crittenden County where her ancestors were enslaved before the Civil War. They were among county's 848 slaves reported in the nation's 1850 census and 939 in 1860.

Considering the color of her own skin, she was not shocked to find her lineage was born of slavery, Yet through her research, she was amazed the lifeless records

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> earthed ancestors who were often invisible in the records because they were slaves."

It may be hard for some Crittenden Countians to relate that their family may have treated others simply as property because of the color of their skin, dealt with by their own ancestors with the same dispassion shown livestock.

"My ancestors were buried over in corner of the dirt," Smith added, describing her discoveries as she took a walk into the past at local cemeteries beginning in 2005.

In the two population counts between the county's formation in 1842 and abolition of slavery, census records identify slaves by the name of their owner, listing only their approximate age, sex and race. Besides black slaves found in records, some were identified as "mulatto" mixed white and black ancestry — and "yellow," or Asian.

But as whites, slave owners are much easier to trace in the old, yellowed records and online databases. Smith said those willing to peer into their past will find names familiar

delving into the record books in order to unearth shame or guilt for those whose families may have once

owned slaves. In fact, her aim is quite the opposite — to help close any divide that may still exist between the races.

"Part of what I'm interested in is what can be done to break down the unspoken barriers that still exist," she said. "It will be beneficial to both blacks and whites.'

Though it may come with a bit of uneasiness, tracing lineage to slave ownership can help people come to terms with societal differences today.

"It's important for whites to consider whether or not they want to look at slaveholding in their own families," she adds.

Her program will begin at 6:30 p.m., at Crittenden County Public Library.





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