

5TH DISTRICT TOURNAMENT



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postseason play; Lady Rockets
advance to regionals ♦ Page 9

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Churches, groups still collecting aid for Haitian relief

Marion churches and organizations are doing their part along with the rest of the country to help Haiti.

Over a month after the devastating earthquake hit the small island nation, rescue and recovery crews are still hard at work.

Local churches have raised thousands of dollars to send to the relief effort so far. For example, Marion United Methodist Church raised \$1,459 locally, and the UMCOR district total was \$27,000. Marion Baptist Church raised \$2,048.76 locally.

The Crittenden County Chapter of the American Red Cross has raised more than \$1,000. It and the churches are still collecting contributions. To donate money for Haitian relief through the Red Cross, call Geraldine Shouse at 965-3980 or Kelly Perryman at the Farmers Bank.

Here's your chance to read at CCMS

In honor of National Read Across America Day, the Reading Rockets are asking for the community to join students by sharing with them a book, a story or a poem any day next week at Crittenden Middle School. Or simply bring your favorite short story or anecdote involving a positive reading experience to share. For more information, see details on page 10 or e-mail Sharron.McDaniel@crittenden.kyschools.us.

Things to Know

✓ There's an All-Pro Dads' Breakfast at 7 a.m., Saturday at Marion Baptist Church. It's free. Dads and children are welcome.

✓ Venison, quail, rabbit and more will on the table Saturday night for Mexico Baptist Church's annual Wild Game Dinner. It's free and starts at 5 p.m., at the church. More than 300 have regularly attended the yearly event.

✓ Forest fire hazard season runs through April 30. It is illegal to burn anything within 150 feet of any woodland or brushland between the daylight hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

✓ Extension and forestry personnel are hosting a forum from 9:30 a.m., to 4:30 p.m., today (Thursday) at Fredonia Lions Club on how to deal with ice storm damaged timber.

✓ Crittenden Livingston-Water District meets in special session at 1 p.m., Tuesday, March 9.

ON THE WEB News Blog Poll

This week's poll on The Press' Breaking News Blog asked readers: "Rate county road conditions in Crittenden County." Here is what 115 respondents said:

A 6 (5%)
B 23 (20%)
C 40 (34%)
D 25 (21%)
F 21 (18%)



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Fluorspar mining back after 30 years

Hastie Mining will reopen plant & dig near Klondike

BY CHRIS EVANS
PRESS EDITOR

When Don Hastie started mining fluorspar in southern Illinois 45 years ago, it was a fairly lucrative business. Then, China derailed the world market by selling fluorspar cheaper than it could be produced in America.

Now, Hastie is banking on China's higher prices to grab another piece of the pie. His company, Hastie Mining and Trucking of Cave In Rock, Ill., is investing more than \$3 million in Crittenden and Livingston counties to mine and mill fluorspar.

It will be the first active fluorspar mine in the United States in 15 years, Hastie said. It will be the first fluorspar mine in western Kentucky in almost 30 years.

At 68, Hastie knows the dynamics of mining and marketing. His company sells limestone, lime, spar and other materials.

"China could drop the price if they want to. Their government sets the price," he said. "In 1995, I could buy all of the fluorspar I wanted right here from a barge for \$80 a ton. So, that's what they can do it for."

Today, Hastie says China is charging \$350-380 per ton, including tariffs, for high-grade fluorspar. Mexico charges a little less, but it's still much higher than it was just over a decade ago.

"China raised the price because they're using a lot more for themselves," Hastie said.

With prices that high, this veteran miner thinks he can restart a fluorspar industry in western Kentucky that was once its bread and butter. Fluorspar was king in Crittenden County for many years, especially during World War II. In the first half of the 20th century there were dozens of mines and thousands of men working below and above

Don Hastie (right) has several ties to Crittenden County. Among them are his sister, Teresa Foster, who is retired after teaching school here, and another sister, Connie Dutton, is a substitute teacher at Crittenden schools.



ground. In the 1950s, Mexico started cutting into the local mining industry then by 1980, China had brought it to its knees.

Hastie purchased the old Cerro Mine and Milling Plant northeast of Salem at a bankruptcy sale a few years ago. It sits in Crittenden County. Hastie has also leased the mineral rights to an additional 1,200 acres south of U.S. 60 in Livingston County between Burna and Salem. He is putting in an incline mine near what's commonly known as the Old Klondike Mine area. The new mine will be called Klondike II.

The mining operation is itself

quite unique for the spar industry. Hastie's crews will be in essence digging a large hole into the side of a bluff. The fluorspar they're after is 200 feet below the surface.

The company tested core samples for several years and began the permitting process to open the new mine almost two years ago. Dirt work has already begun at the mine site and Hastie thinks his crews will be at the vein of ore identified for extraction by the end of summer. The vein is 60 feet wide, 300 feet deep and more than 4,000 feet long. It

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Hailey Mathieu, 6, takes delivery of part of the 179 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies she sold as part of the group's annual fundraiser. Handing Mathieu a box of cookies is Vickie Belt, a local troop leader and chairman of the area cookie sales.

Scouts loading up the cookie wagons

More than 50 Girl Scouts in Crittenden and Livingston counties are loaded up with hundreds of boxes of the group's popular cookies.

Girl Scouts have been selling cookies since 1917 to raise funds for their troops. Worldwide, about 200 million boxes of cookies are sold each year. Around here, some Scouts have sold as many as 250 boxes each.

Vickie Belt, leader of Troop 1213 and the area cookie sales chairperson, said booth sales began this week. Scouts will set up temporary vending booths outside of shops and stores in Crittenden and Livingston counties in order to reach people who missed an opportunity for advanced orders.

Some Scouts are still taking

Cookie Demand

The best selling Girl Scout cookies are:

| Cookie | % of Sales |
|------------|------------|
| Thin Mints | 25% |
| Samoas | 19% |
| Tagalongs | 13% |
| Do-si-dos | 11% |
| Trefoils | 9% |

Source: Wikipedia

orders for a second shipment later on, Belt said.

The first shipment of cookies arrived last week and leaders distributed them to Scouts at the Kentucky National Guard Armory.

Girl Scouts is for girls from kindergarten through fourth grade. There are five troops in the immediate area.

Crumbling County Roads

Officials ask for patience as they fight nature; dwindling funds from commonwealth's purse

STAFF REPORT

County officials say Mother Nature, a dwindling pot of money and higher expenses have added to the normal stress on area roads.

In addition to the normal wear and tear, Crittenden County Judge-Executive Fred Brown said the 370 miles or so of roads in this county have been bombarded the past couple of years with what he and others hope are a series of anomalies.

Extreme rainfall, ice, snow and bitter temperatures experienced in the past two or three years are

similar to conditions back in the 1970s and 80s. Brown said it took a while to get roads in shape back then and it's going to take a while now.

Making the situation even more difficult is the state's financial woes. Counties generally count on state money to fill in gaps in their own road department budgets. Legislators in Frankfort have told local leaders that such funds will be virtually extinct in the budget being built by lawmakers



Brown

right now.

Magistrates are being extra cautious and conservative based on the condition of roads and presumptions of little help from normal state assistance. During a fiscal court meeting last week, magistrates voted 4-2 against spending extra money to buy a new tractor and mower despite a recommendation from Brown to do it.

"It really doesn't bother me if you don't want to buy it," Brown told the six magistrates. "But it's

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ROAD FUNDS

Blacktop \$60,000 mile
Chip & Seal \$15,000 mile
Double Chip & Seal \$30,000 mile

District 1
Magistrate
Helen McConnell
48.94 miles
Available Funds
\$22,535.23



District 2
Magistrate
Curt Buntin
87.24 miles
Available Funds
\$113,807.62



District 3
Magistrate
Glenn Underdown
50.91 miles
Available Funds
\$24,068.35



District 4
Magistrate
Percy Cook
42.62 miles
Available Funds
\$9,395.00



District 5
Magistrate
Greg West
62.48 miles
Available Funds
\$48,060.50



District 6
Magistrate
Dan Wood
54.88 miles
Available Funds
\$61,123.24



Water District wrestling with raising rates, cutting costs

Tap Usage

Based on a household of 4 to 5 people
Average Monthly Usage 5,000 gallons
Current Average Rate \$52.40

The District's Rates Are Currently
Among the Highest in Kentucky

STAFF REPORT

Crittenden-Livingston Water District is considering a rate increase for residential and wholesale water customers in order to raise revenue to service debt.

The water district services more than 3,400 customers in the two counties and sells wholesale water to the cities of Grand Rivers, Smithland, Ledbetter and Salem, and to Lyon

County.

The district, which started 25 years ago, has grown rapidly to a point that about 95 percent of both counties are served by potable water from its lines. That growth has come at great expense, said Donnie Beavers, district superintendent, who points out that more than 200 miles of line and about 1,000 customers have been added in the past seven years.

The water district has debt of \$15 million. Its expense for treating raw water has more than doubled since 2005, according to financial information provided by the district. Much of the increase was due to an expanding market, but also from higher costs.

The water district's directors have met twice in the past week to discuss

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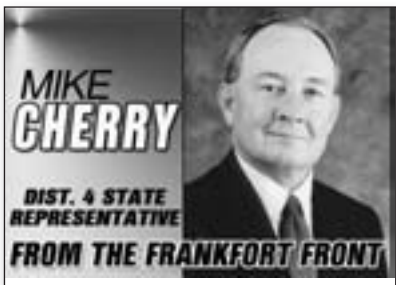
Houses proposes its two-year budget plan

Late last week House democrats unveiled the basics of our FY 2011-12 budget proposal. While much detail work remains, the framework for how we plan to overcome a projected \$1.2 billion two-year revenue shortfall or deficit has been agreed to.

Our plan is based on no new taxes and doesn't depend on any expanded gambling revenue, specifically by allowing video slot machines at existing race tracks. It requires the fiscal austerity to live within our means and does not require some of the cuts being made by many of our sister states.

We will protect our core state services, like education, Medicare, and public safety. Layoffs of career state workers and teachers would be avoided and our parks and prisons will continue operating at current levels. Also, we will keep our commitment to the retired state employee community by increasing retirement funding as outlined in 2008 legislation.

Now the question is where do the savings or cuts come from? For starters, we call for an across-the-board two-percent cut from current spending levels to most agencies, including public universities. The plan will have no pay raises in any



branch of government and, while we protect merit employees, a reduction of some 150 political appointees will be mandated.

In addition, it reduces two instructional days for our schools that were added in recent budgets but not made permanent. School districts can fund those days themselves, but will not be required to. It should be noted that Kentucky would still have more instructional hours than many of our surrounding states. Furthermore, this budget does not require school systems to part with any of their estimated statewide \$800 million in school surplus contingency funds.

Some savings will be accomplished by reducing state funding for higher-priced state health insurance plans which might lead to more employees taking the stan-

dard plan. Single employee insurance remains free and any raises are expected to stay below private sector increases.

This week is devoted to committee hearings on various aspects of the budget and this weekend budget members and staff will work on a final version. We hope to read, discuss and vote on a budget bill next week and send it to the Senate for its action. We are constitutionally required to finish by April 15, but our goal is to finish by the end of March. The new budget will take effect July 1. Though it is a two-year budget, we're likely to address is again in the 2011 Session, unless an improving economy triggers improved revenue. There is an approximately \$150 to \$200 million shortfall still in the plan's second year.

Last Thursday marked the mid-way point of this session and the pace of floor action is increasing. While budget issues made the headlines, some noteworthy bills made their way to the Senate following House passage.

A bill that would ensure our returning combat veterans are connected to available mental health programs when they are accused of breaking the law passed by a vote

of 97-0. House Bill 377 would require investigators to ask if the veteran has ever been in combat during the pretrial investigation. It would also require pretrial officers to give contact information on the Kentucky National Guard Family Services or similar programs. The bill now heads to the Senate for consideration.

Domestic violence protection would be expanded to people in dating relationships with the passage of House Bill 189. Current law permits domestic violence court orders only in cases in which a couple is married, divorced, has lived together or has a child together. House Bill 189 also requires the state court database to show if an assault or homicide was related to domestic violence. Kentucky would be the 40th state in the country to expand this protection. The legislation passed by a vote of 96-0 and now goes to the Senate.

House Bill 58, which would require drivers convicted of their first DUI to use interlock ignition devices on their vehicle, passed the House by a vote of 95-0. An ignition interlock is a device that samples the driver's breath for alcohol content. If there is alcohol, the car will not start, or if the car is in mo-

tion, some other signal, such as flashing lights and a sounding horn, will occur. Currently 12 states require or provide incentives for ignition interlocks for all persons convicted of a DUI. The bill will now be considered by the Senate.

Our last bill passed last week was to some probably the most significant. House Bill 213 would create economic incentives allowing an operation of a transmission line to acquire land, construct and operate the line for the purposes of transmitting carbon dioxide to an appropriate sequestration location. This legislation is necessary to the efforts of several Western Kentucky locations efforts to attract a coal gasification facility.

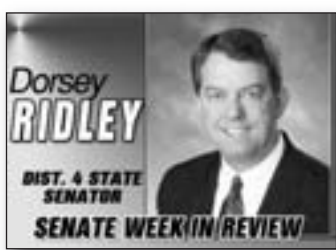
As always, I welcome you to contact me with your thoughts or concerns. I hope to hear from you soon.

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

Legislative pace will pick up in the final weeks of session

The 2010 legislative session reached the halfway mark last week, so there is a lot of work still left to be done. Our biggest job – approving a state budget – still lies ahead. Recently, the outline of the House budget has been revealed and we are looking at that proposal. In the weeks ahead, we will be focusing on that and other important legislative issues.

House Bill 240 will make sure that recent energy initiatives will continue into the future. From incentives on energy-efficient investments for homeowners and small businesses to green standards for state construction, Kentucky is becoming an energy conservation leader. There has been some concern that these programs could end because of legal technicalities, but HB 240 ensures that we can continue on the path toward en-



ergy independence.

Along similar lines, Senate Bill 132 will ensure that school construction decisions consider how better design can save money on operating costs over the life of the facility, not to mention energy conservation and a healthier environment. In fact, one of the aims of SB 132 is to build more "net zero schools" where enough renewable energy is produced on-site to offset the school's consumption, saving money on utility bills and teaching our students a valuable lesson. As we train

the next generation of engineers and scientists, hands-on training, using their own classroom will be an invaluable tool. More energy-efficient design – for example, through more natural light rather than overhead bulbs – will also be better for student attendance, attention and health.

Of course, if we are more diligent about long-term costs in school construction, it will also help our state budget for years to come. That is an advantage that will benefit all Kentuckians.

On another note, national board-certified teachers employed at any of the state's 54 area technology centers cannot receive salary enhancements even though they teach the same students, and go through the same certification process as teachers employed by local school districts. We passed a

bill this week that will address that inconsistency. SB 89 gives all Kentucky teachers an equal opportunity for national certification supplements. The bill ensures that teachers in the secondary state-operated area technology programs who earn national certification from the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards receive the same salary enhancements that all other national board certified teachers receive in local school districts.

We took steps this week to ensure that Medicaid coverage is extended for our youngest citizens. SB 106 deletes the list of metabolic or genetic disorder conditions that Medicaid pays for and specifies that the conditions covered are those specified genetic disorders for which newborns are required to be screened.

One final bill we passed this week would help us continue our crackdown on the growing epidemic of drug abuse. SB 144 is our latest attempt to help police keep people from driving while on drugs. We have specific standards for drivers who consume alcohol, but it is very difficult to convict someone who is high on meth, cocaine or other drugs while they are driving. SB 144 would give law enforcement officers a tool to get drugged drivers off the roads by providing that driving with any amount of a controlled substance is illegal, unless it was being used according to its prescription. Our DUI laws have done a great job of reducing the incidence of drunk driving. Now it is time to take similar action against those who are driving while on drugs.

As I mentioned, this

year's session has reached its mid-point. Traditionally, the first half of the session is spent with the Senate focusing on Senate bills and the House considering its own legislation. As we get deeper into the session, we will start considering more House bills and focusing on the state budget.

The pace will be increasing as we head toward the last few weeks of this session, so your voice and opinion are more important than ever.

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

Global warming is complex issue, but simple changes can slow carbon

As Vancouver is plagued with mild winter temperatures while trying to host the Winter Olympics, and the mid-Atlantic eastern seaboard can't seem to catch a break to dig out, I've heard a lot of jokes about global warming.

I'm certainly no scientist, but both of my sisters and a cousin are working toward doctoral degrees in various science fields and another cousin works for the Nature Conservancy. Yes, I do feel intellectually inferior to them, but I can beat them all at Bananagrams (a Scrabble-like game), so I get to put them in their place occasionally.

Over games, debates often start up about various political topics, given that we're all scattered over the political spectrum. One subject that has come up in the past

is global warming. I feel confident, with the knowledge I've gained from surrounding myself with highly-educated scientists, that I know the definition of global warming. However, it's come to my attention through jokes I've heard over this cold, snowy winter that the name in itself creates a common misconception.

Global warming doesn't just mean it's going to get hot and stay hot. It means the amount of carbon dioxide people produce, especially Americans, is getting caught in the Earth's atmosphere and acting like a thick blanket, warming the planet and altering weather patterns. The warming Earth is causing damage to the ozone layer, which is what is causing extremes in temperatures we're experiencing.

If you don't believe me,



after all I am a lowly staff writer with no degree in science, check out the three Web sites I used to research this article: europa.eu.int, nrdc.org, ncdc.org or any other slew of reliable, science-related organizations.

The largest contributing factors to the problem are coal-burning power plants which produce 2.5 billion tons of carbon dioxide yearly, and automobiles which add 1.5 billion tons of carbon dioxide annually, according to NRDC. And 25 percent of all of it comes from the United States even

though we are only four percent of the population. We produce more carbon dioxide than China, India and Japan combined.

The damage we've done is causing the ice caps to melt, severe droughts, and rising sea levels, which will lead to coastal flooding on the Eastern Seaboard and in Gulf of Mexico states. The oceans will get warmer and produce more intense hurricanes, resulting in the disruption of habitats which will lead to animal and plant extinctions, among many other serious issues.

Most importantly for this area, farms will be seriously negatively impacted as well. New pests will create habitats near food sources and water supplies farms offer. Mosquito-borne diseases will rise, not to mention the flooding many farmers have

been experiencing will continue and get worse.

Now, I'm not naive enough to suggest any radical plans to thwart global warming, but here are five small, simple steps that will help cut carbon dioxide emissions and cut home costs as well:

- Keep your car in tune. It's not practical or affordable for everyone to run out and buy a hybrid vehicle. By keeping your tires properly inflated and regularly giving your vehicle a tune-up, the miles per gallon a car earns will increase anywhere from four to 40 percent, which will also save your wallet a little at the pump.
- Weather-proof your home or apartment. Sealing drafts, such as windows and doors, and having adequate insulation can make your home more energy efficient.
- Use compact fluorescent

light bulbs. CFLs last 10 times longer than regular light bulbs and use less energy which will lower energy bills.

- Unplug appliances and electronics when not in use. Even when they're turned off the appliances can still draw power. If the appliance is warm when it's shut off, it's still drawing power. By hooking appliance and electronics to a power strip, it makes it very easy to turn off the power at the end of the day.
- Turn off the lights. If you're not in a room, even if you leave it for a few seconds, you save power and money when you hit the switch.

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Hughes, Sizemore compete, qualify for state speech event

Cathy Hughes and Zach Sizemore, members of the Crittenden County High School speech team, have qualified for the state speech tournament to be held March 12-13 at Western Kentucky University.

Hughes was a finalist in prose interpretation at the regional competition on Feb. 13 at Calloway County High School. Sizemore was a storytelling finalist.

Crittenden Middle School had several team members to qualify for the state event, see photo and caption elsewhere on this page.



Sizemore



Hughes

Myers completes coroner's training

Bill Myers has recently completed 40 hours of basic coroner training in Frankfort.

Myers currently serves as deputy Crittenden County coroner under his father, Coroner Joe Myers.

Myers attended the classes Feb. 8-12 and is now qualified to conduct post-mortem examinations. While in Frankfort, Myers toured the lab facilities and gained a better insight into forensic procedures.

Frank Blackburn is also a deputy coroner.



Myers

Johnson receives child support honor

Crittenden County Attorney Rebecca Johnson was recently presented with the 2010 Child Support Service Award at the Kentucky County Attorneys Association Winter Meeting in Lexington.

Johnson was honored for her exceptional service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the children of Crittenden County, according to a news release issued by the association.

In presenting the award, KCAA President Greg Vincent of Edmonson County recognized that Johnson has collected almost \$1.1 million in child support for her county during the last fiscal year and she was able to do so very efficiently with regard to staffing and state funding levels.

"Johnson has been very innovative in her collection efforts while at the same time displaying compassion and commitment to those grandparents, parents and children in her county," the association president said. "Among other innovations, she has been very successful in utilizing a federally funded program entitled Right Choice to assist parents

in finding employment, completing their GED and receiving job-training so that they will be better able to support their children."



Nine Crittenden Middle School speech team members qualified for state-level competition to be held March 19-20 at Western Kentucky University. Students and their speech categories are (front from left) Lauren Beavers, improvisational duo; Cole Foster, broadcasting and storytelling; Danielle Byarley, improvisational duo; Katrina Mast, interpretation of literature and poetry, (back) Micah Hollamon, public speaking; Lindsay Sizemore, improvisational duo; Amber Wright, improvisational duo; Anna Schnittker, public speaking; and Marcus Hughes, extemporaneous speaking. In addition, Hughes, Hollamon and Mast were regional tournament champions in poetry, and Foster, Schnittker and Mast were runners-up in interpretation of literature.



KCAA President Greg Vincent presents Crittenden County Attorney Rebecca Johnson with an award for her office's child support work.

The Child Support Service Award is presented to the county attorney who best provides efficiency and effectiveness in Child Support Collections, while displaying compassion and commitment to those her office serves, the news release said.

Airman with ties to Marion helps Haiti

When a magnitude 7.0 earthquake devastated the island nation of Haiti, it was the son of a Marion woman who stepped in to help rush medical supplies, food and water to the region.

Air Force Airman Bryan A. Coffin, son of Lisa Rich of Lily Dale Road in Crittenden County, is an integrated flight control systems specialist with the 437th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron at Charleston Air



Coffin

Force Base, S.C. Coffin and his squadron worked tirelessly to make sure the people of Haiti received the assistance they needed.

"As a C-17 maintainer, I fix the avionics computers that control the jet," said Coffin, a 2008 graduate of Binghamton High School, N.Y.

During the relief mission, the men and women at Charleston helped deliver more than 50,000 gallons of water, 375,000 meals ready to eat, 700 container delivery systems for air deliveries, and 200 pallets of supplies to Haiti.

"Charleston is the center of the Haitian relief effort," said Coffin. "Meaning I have to be the best I can be."

Thanks to Coffin, and other service members, tens of thousands of people in Haiti were able to survive in the weeks following the earthquake. Helping make a difference is something he feels is the right thing to do.

"I feel like I'm doing my part to help the relief effort," said Coffin. "I joined the Air Force to

not only help myself, but to help others as well."

Farmers recognizes 4 for bank courses

Farmers Bank and Trust Company has announced that four of its employees have completed the American Institute of Banking (AIB) course, Law and Banking.

The four employees are Laura Brandon, Pat Shoulders, Crystal Hurst and Julie Kirk. Brandon currently serves as the loan department supervisor and has been with the bank for 11 years. Shoulders works as a loan processor and is a nine-year employee. Kirk, an internal auditor, has also been employed for nine years. Hurst, a loan receptionist and processor, has been with the bank for three years.



Kirk



Brandon



Shoulders



Hurst

This course, as well as other AIB courses, gives bank employees a deeper understanding of U.S. banking law, regulatory agencies' roles in interpreting the law, the legal obligations of banks and many other contractual and transaction based law fundamentals.

"Farmers Bank is proud to employ individuals with a desire to gain knowledge to better assist customers," it said in a news release.

Singleton earns safety certification

Shelley Singleton of Marion has completed the requirements for earning the designation of Graduate Safety Practitioner. Singleton is safety coordinator for the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet District 2 in Madisonville.

The safety certification program was developed by the Board of Certified Public Safety Professionals to recognize graduates from qualified academic programs in safety.

Qualified academic programs include those which hold program accreditation from the Applied Science Accreditation Commission for their bachelor's or master's level safety degrees.

Certified safety professionals specialize in protecting workers, the public, property and the environment by identifying, evaluating and controlling hazards.

Chamber visits 3 local schools for Look-Learn Luncheon last week

Last Friday, Crittenden County Schools held the first Look and Learn Luncheon, which replaced a regular Chamber of Commerce quarterly luncheon.

Nearly 40 Chamber of Commerce members attended the luncheon held in Rocket Arena from local businesses. After lunch, four sub-groups were bused to different schools where they were met by students who led tours of their respective schools.

Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough said she was very excited to hold the first Look and Learn Luncheon and to hopefully make it an annual occurrence.

"We're excited about this and view it as another way to inform the community about what we're trying to accomplish in Crittenden County Schools," Yarbrough said.

At CCHS, Madison Travis, Jenna Lynn and Layten Maxfield led the tours, explaining about curriculum, technology and elective classes.

Melissa Tabor of Tabor's Towing said the luncheon was a great way to get community leaders involved with the schools.

"For being a graduate of Crittenden County, to see the changes in 10 years, it was amazing," Tabor said. "I would've loved having the Mac lab when I was in school. Also, the student groups were very well prepared. They did a really good job, knew what they were talking about and are very proud of their schools."

At CCMS, Maggie Collins,

Marcus Hughes, Haylee Young and Micah Hollamon led the tours. The students pulled teachers of different subjects out to talk to the group about the unique aspects Crittenden County offers their students.

The participants loaded onto a school bus to visit CCES, where Paxton Riley, Bristen Holeman, Katie Wheeler, Michaela West, Ben Brown, Emily Tinsley, Jessi Brewer and Francesca Pierce led three groups around the school pointing out computer labs, student work displays and reading incentives.

"I enjoyed it very much. I loved the student-led tours, especially the elementary school tour. It was my favorite," said Sharon Belt of Belt Auction Realty.

Belt thought the information given out would be very helpful to the community, especially newer members.

The chamber members in attendance most impressed with the amount of technology in each school - the high school has two Mac labs, the middle school has smart boards and computer labs and the elementary school has a smart board or plasma television in every room as well as an iMac lab.

The attendees also received a folder from the district with a look at the 2020 Vision, which is the district's new goal for student learning, and a copy of The Connection, a publication packed with information about all three schools.



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Bristen Holeman escorts a group of Board of Chamber members around Crittenden County Elementary School with the help of Katie Wheeler and Michaela West. Here Dan Wood stops to look at past CCES classes.

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ROADS

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going to be awfully difficult to mow all of these (right-of-ways) two or three times this summer with one good tractor and one piece of junk."

Brown said the county has a fairly new Kubota tractor, but the rest of the equipment is in ill repair.

"We're not going to be able to keep it all mowed like they'll want," Brown said after the meeting. "But I understand where they're coming from."

Magistrates Helen McConnell, Dan Wood, Glenn Underdown and Greg West voted against buying a new mower. Magistrates Curt Buntin and Percy Cook favored the idea.

"I think that repairing these roads is going to cost more than we expect," said Wood, who represents District 6, which includes Shady Grove. Other magistrates echoed the same opinion.

Underdown said he didn't want spend the estimated \$40,000 or more on a tractor and mower and come up short repairing roads when the weather breaks.

Brown gave each magistrate a copy of a letter to the editor that he had published in The Press on Feb. 18. He went over the numbers, which indicate that the county road department has about \$1.5 million in the bank. He said most of that money is already earmarked for spending, but anticipates having about \$129,000 in carryover by June 30, the last day of the current fiscal year. That money could be used to replace or repair equipment, Brown said, but magistrates were more inclined to sit on it until they start seeing the extent of road damages after the spring thaw.

Magistrates have their own funds to spend for road repairs in their respective districts. The larger the district and the more miles of roadway, the more money the district is allocated.

Counting what's in the magisterial road district accounts right now and what's projected to go in between now and June 30, the elected officials should have

a combined total of about \$360,000 to spend on roads. That's if they spent every penny by the end of the fiscal year, which isn't likely to happen, because they try to save some for a "rainy day" fund.

"We need to keep a little money on hand because you never know what might happen," said Brown. "We have been getting a lot of calls about roads. Most of the people are very understanding. We're doing what we can until the weather breaks and we can start making repairs."

Most of the processes for patching and repairing roads requires warm weather. Cold mix is the only winter solution for patching roads and it generally doesn't last long, magistrates say.

"We're going to have to work within the confines of what we have," Brown said. "There is no gross of money out there that we can dip into and throw out there for chipping and sealing roads."

MINE

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should have enough minable material to last 20 years, Hastie said. Once production ramps up to full speed in a year or more, the mine could employ 30-40 workers.

Projections are to move 500 tons of ore out of the mine daily. It will be trucked to the nearby Cerro processing plant where the minerals will be separated, providing an anticipated 200 tons of marketable spar each day.

James

Merril James, 91 of Marion died Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010 at Crittenden Hospital.



James served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II and was stationed in England for 30 months. He was a retired car salesman and attended the Marion Church of God.

Surviving are a son, Bill and wife Marlene James, of Marion; a brother, Don James of Marion; sisters, Sue Smith of Calvert City and Virginia Morris of Green Cove Springs, Fla.; a grandson, Jonathan and wife Michelle James of Michigan; a step-grandson, Scott and wife Teresa Kayse of Marion; two great-granddaughters; two step-great-grandsons; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy L. and Eva Cobb James; step-mother, Sally James; his wife, Margaret Franklin James; brothers, O.B., Joyce and Winston James; and a step-brother Bill Roberts.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 27 at Myers Funeral Home in Marion with the Rev. Harold Grace and Rev. Lucy Tedrick officiating. Burial will be at Mapleview Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 26 at the funeral home.

McDowell

Reggie Glen McDowell, 53, of Troy, Texas, formerly of Marion, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2010.

He was a member and deacon of First Baptist Church in Troy.

Surviving are his wife, Tami McDowell of Troy, Texas; a son, Michael McDowell of Arlington, Texas;

visiting a plan to get the material across the Ohio River. That could include his company's own ferry at Elizabethtown Landing, he said.

Hastie isn't sure how far the mining concept will go, but long-range plans are to perhaps open the shaft at the Cerro site and continue taking core samples from throughout the area.

"Right now, we're going to concentrate on getting this mine up and running," he said.

Obituaries

his mother and step-father, Jo and Bill Robison of Marion; a sister, Cyndi Walker of Marion; and a brother, Bill Robison Jr. of Marion.

Graveside services were Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2010 at Tish Cemetery.

Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion was in charge of local arrangements.

Memorials can be made to Troy Operation Christmas Child or Gideons International.

Lanham

Phyllis A. Lanham, 58, of Marion died Friday, Feb. 19, 2010 at her home.

Surviving are one daughter, Penny and husband Tony McDonald of Marion; one brother, Jess Mercer of Salem; a sister, Jeanie Boone of Marion; and two grandchildren, Cody and Kayla McDonald of Marion.

Lanham was preceded in death by her parents, Jess and Laura Mercer; and one sister, Maxine Bettis.

She was a member of Deer Creek Baptist Church.

Graveside services were Monday, Feb. 22, 2010 at Mapleview Cemetery. Gilbert Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942.

Hunt

Paul A. Hunt died Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010 in Ballwin, Mo.

Survivors include his wife Betty White Hunt; children Joy Hunt and Sharon and husband Leonard Politte; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and a brother-in-law and uncle.

The funeral was Sunday, Feb. 21 at Manchester Baptist Church in Ballwin, Mo. Burial was Monday at Rosebud Cemetery. Memorials may be made to American Diabetes Association. Schrader Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The family of James "Jimmie" Highfill would like to express our sincere gratitude for the many expressions of love and kindness during our difficult loss. Thank you for your prayers, visits, phone calls and food. A special thank you to the Livingston County Hospital staff and doctors, Mexico Baptist Church family and musicians, Bro. Tim Burdon and the staff of Gilbert Funeral Home.

While the days ahead are indeed difficult without our beloved Jimmie, we find comfort in his favorite Bible verse; "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13

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MARION LIVESTOCK SALE

Monday, Feb. 22, 2010. KDOA-USDA Market News. West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed time of sale).

Receipts: 553 head

Compared to last week: Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers 4.00-5.00 higher.

Slaughter cows:

| Percent Lean | Weight | Price | Hi-Dress | Low-Dress |
|--------------|--------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| Breaker | 75-80 | 1050-1500 | 46.50-52.00 | 54.00 |
| Boner | 80-85 | 1000-1265 | 44.00-48.00 | |
| Lean | 85-90 | 790-1100 | 32.50-35.50 | |

Slaughter Bulls:

| Y.G. | Weights | Carcass | Boning | Percent | Price | Low-Dress |
|------|-----------|---------|--------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 | 1930 | 77 | | 66.50 | | |
| 2 | 1360-2130 | 75-76 | | 58.00-62.00 | 53.00-55.00 | |

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 2 | 200-300 | 232 | 111.00-120.00 | 115.35 |
| 9 | 300-400 | 360 | 119.00-131.00 | 122.81 |
| 18 | 400-500 | 450 | 113.50-121.00 | 114.79 |
| 17 | 500-600 | 548 | 104.00-112.00 | 108.73 |
| 23 | 600-700 | 641 | 100.00-105.00 | 104.04 |
| 44 | 700-800 | 743 | 91.00-100.00 | 96.19 |
| 20 | 800-900 | 835 | 93.00 | 93.00 |
| 14 | 900-1000 | 904 | 89.00 | 89.00 |

Groups: 36 head 741 lbs 96.50 MBLK

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 1 | 200-300 | 225 | 105.00 | 105.00 |
| 5 | 300-400 | 360 | 110.00-115.00 | 113.70 |
| 5 | 400-500 | 436 | 107.00-110.00 | 108.62 |
| 6 | 500-600 | 539 | 96.00-102.00 | 99.83 |
| 3 | 600-700 | 673 | 83.00-96.50 | 92.22 |

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 2 | 200-300 | 260 | 103.00-107.00 | 105.27 |
| 16 | 300-400 | 368 | 100.00-107.00 | 103.68 |
| 42 | 400-500 | 449 | 99.00-107.00 | 104.17 |
| 38 | 500-600 | 552 | 94.00-105.00 | 99.70 |
| 20 | 600-700 | 633 | 85.00-95.50 | 91.18 |
| 55 | 700-800 | 721 | 85.00-92.00 | 90.24 |

Groups: 42 head 707 lbs 92.00 MIX

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 3 | 300-400 | 330 | 96.00-97.00 | 96.68 |
| 13 | 400-500 | 469 | 85.00-97.00 | 93.14 |
| 18 | 500-600 | 560 | 75.00-93.00 | 86.98 |
| 8 | 600-700 | 634 | 83.00-94.50 | 83.80 |
| 5 | 700-800 | 748 | 75.00-83.00 | 78.80 |

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 1 | 300-400 | 375 | 102.00 | 102.00 |
| 15 | 400-500 | 470 | 105.00-109.00 | 107.12 |
| 30 | 500-600 | 562 | 98.00-107.00 | 103.78 |
| 15 | 600-700 | 618 | 97.00-101.50 | 99.26 |
| 4 | 700-800 | 744 | 81.50-85.00 | 83.18 |

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 | 300-400 | 355 | 96.00 | 96.00 |
| 1 | 500-600 | 560 | 84.00 | 84.00 |
| 6 | 600-700 | 660 | 77.00-82.50 | 80.64 |
| 1 | 700-800 | 770 | 76.00 | 76.00 |

Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: No test.

Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 4 to 5 years old with baby calves at side 95.00-109.00 per pair.

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LIVINGSTON PRECONDITION

Friday, Feb. 19, Livingston County Livestock.

Precondition Feeder Cattle Sale.

Receipts: 1995.

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Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 12 | 347-396 | 370 | 125.00-133.00 | 129.42 |
| 95 | 410-489 | 460 | 122.00-133.50 | 127.28 |
| 197 | 500-595 | 561 | 112.00-124.50 | 116.22 |
| 294 | 603-698 | 652 | 99.00-110.00 | 104.94 |
| 252 | 701-797 | 744 | 95.00-103.00 | 99.20 |
| 72 | 804-880 | 824 | 89.50-95.50 | 93.91 |
| 2 | 930 | 930 | 90.00 | 90.00 |

Groups of 20 or more:

| |
|----------------------------------|
| 20 head 439 lbs 133.50 blk |
| 21 head 489 lbs 126.50 blk |
| 24 head 583 lbs 113.50 blk/charx |
| 22 head 650 lbs 104.00 blk |
| 44 head 677 lbs 106.00 mstlyblk |
| 24 head 698 lbs 103.00 blk |
| 37 head 704 lbs 103.00 mstlyblk |
| 36 head 720 lbs 99.75 mstlyblk |
| 23 head 758 lbs 99.00 blk |
| 21 head 763 lbs 100.00 blk/charx |

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 9 | 420-495 | 451 | 108.00-121.00 | 116.95 |
| 9 | 520-585 | 561 | 99.00-111.00 | 109.51 |
| 4 | 660-698 | 688 | 92.00-95.00 | 94.28 |

Feeder Steers Large 1

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|-------------|-----------|
| 3 | 700-787 | 758 | 94.00-96.00 | 94.62 |

Feeder Steers Medium 1

| Head | Wt Range | Avg Wt | Price Range | Avg Price |
|------|----------|--------|---------------|-----------|
| 3 | 465-495 | 475 | 111.00-116.00 | 114.26 |

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| Raccoon | Nov. 1 - Feb. 28 |
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Local trooper involved in events leading up to deadly wreck with robbery suspect

STAFF REPORT

A teenager riding in a vehicle suspected in a series of early morning robberies died after crashing in Hopkins County Saturday morning while Trooper Darron Holliman of Salem was pursuing them.

The wreck happened at the intersection of U.S. 41 and U.S. 62 near Nortonville. Holliman, a former Crittenden County deputy who often patrols in Marion, had been called along with another trooper, Derek Smith, to assist Hopkins County Sheriff's Department with a burglary in process, according to a state police news release.

Det. Shawn Bean of the Hopkins County Sheriff's Department said there had been three home invasion robberies in the hour leading up to the wreck. He confirmed that police believe the

vehicle involved in the wreck was linked to the robberies. Shots were fired in two of the robberies, Bean said, and a woman was shot in the leg at one of the homes.

According to state police accounts, Holliman had met the suspected vehicle, which was running at a high rate of speed. When he turned around and started to follow it, the wreck occurred as the suspected vehicle failed to stop at an intersection. Holliman was close enough to see the collision, but was not right behind the vehicle, according to Stu Recke, a state police spokesperson. The wreck occurred at 4:29 a.m. There were four individu-



Holliman

als in the 2006 Ford Taurus, which was hit at the intersection by a Kenworth tractor-trailer driven by Earl Brown, 53, of Dawson Springs.

An unnamed juvenile in the suspected vehicle was pronounced dead at the scene by the Hopkins County coroner.

The driver of the Taurus was Christopher Adams, 19, of Madisonville. Another passenger was Phillip Windham, 20, of Madisonville. There were two unnamed juveniles in the car, a male and a female, ages 17 and 15, respectively. The male died at the scene.

All three other individuals in the car were flown to Evansville and were initially listed in critical condition.

The driver of the tractor-trailer was transported to Regional Medical Center for treatment.

Det. Bean would not say whether all of the individuals in the car were suspects. He said three people were reportedly involved in the robberies.

The automobile involved in the wreck has also been linked to a burglary in Caldwell County and auto thefts that occurred prior to the early Saturday morning robberies, according to a news release from the Hopkins County Sheriff's Department.

"The sheriff's office has also been able to establish a link between the victims of the robberies and burglaries to at least one of the passengers inside the crash vehicle," the news release said.

The investigation into the series of crimes and the fatal accident is continuing by the Hopkins County Sheriff's Department and Kentucky State Police.

Fohs Hall gets grant to help CAF defray cost of performances

Arts leaders from across the commonwealth were in Frankfort last week to celebrate the public value of the arts and to thank legislators for their continued support of the Kentucky Arts Council.

State Sen. Dorsey Ridley presented Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation with a ceremonial check for \$2,768 for a Kentucky Arts Partnership competitive grant awarded by the Kentucky Arts Council in July 2009. Lori Meadows, executive director of the Kentucky Arts Council, accepted the check on behalf of Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation.

The grant money will be used to host performances

at Fohs Hall, both professional and in-house productions. The funds help defray the costs, therefore, keeping ticket prices affordable.

Kentucky Arts Partnership grants provide operational support to nonprofit arts and cultural organizations to ensure year-round arts activities and opportunities are available to Kentuckians.

"Strong communities need organizations like Fohs Hall that provide arts entertainment while celebrating local traditions," said Sen. Ridley.

Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation encourages appreciation for the arts and active involvement with the arts by the people of Marion and Crittenden County. It



Kentucky Sen. Dorsey Ridley (D-Henderson) presents a grant check to Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation. Accepting the ceremonial check on behalf of Fohs Hall is Lori Meadows, executive director of the Kentucky Arts Council.

offers a variety of art exhibitions, performances, activities and workshops in an accessible and inviting environment.

The Kentucky Arts Council, the state arts agency, creates opportunities for

Kentuckians to value, participate in and benefit from the arts. Kentucky Arts Council funding is provided by the Kentucky General Assembly and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Hunting, fishing licenses expire Sunday

For less than a single round of golf, you can fish all year long. You can hunt squirrels, rabbits, raccoons and coyotes all season for less than the cost of a tank of gas. Fifty dollars buys you the opportunity to take two deer - hundreds of dollars worth of meat when compared to grocery store prices.

As the new license year approaches, Kentucky's hunting, trapping and fishing opportunities remain one of the state's best recreational values. All hunting and fishing licenses expire Sunday, the last day of February.

Licenses offer an incredible value, say fish and wildlife enthusiasts, not only for a year's worth of fun on the lake or in the woods, but for plenty of chances to bring home dinner at a bargain price.

Kids under 16 fish free and parents pay less than the cost of a night at the movies to fish all year long, or they may simply purchase a one-day license.

Some of the most popular licenses include the annual fishing license, which is just \$20; a resident combination hunting and fishing license for \$30, which covers fishing, as well as hunting for small game and furbearer species; and a statewide deer permit, \$30 for Kentucky residents, which in combination with an annual hunting license allows the holder to take two deer - one antlered and one antlerless, or two antlerless. Families will find a great value in licenses - a joint husband and wife fishing license is available for \$36, and kids under 12 don't have to buy most hunting licenses at all.

Sportsmen and sportswomen who fish and hunt for multiple species could find themselves paying up to \$145 for the licenses and permits needed to take deer, turkeys, small game, ducks and geese, furbearers and all species of fish. This is why Kentucky Fish and Wildlife offers a Sportsman's License. It's a package deal

that shaves \$50 off the cost of buying those licenses and permits separately. The \$95 Sportsman's License, available only to Kentucky residents, includes a combination hunting and fishing license, a statewide deer permit, spring and fall turkey permits, a state waterfowl permit and a trout permit. It's like having year-long movie tickets or a season pass to your favorite amusement park. The only extras hunters need are a federal duck stamp to hunt

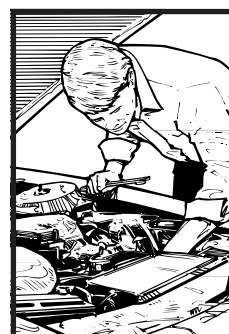
waterfowl, and an additional permit if they want to hunt at Peabody Wildlife Management Area or Land Between the Lakes National Recreation Area. A bear hunting permit, trapping license and an elk lottery application must also be purchased separately.

For complete licensing information, pick up a copy of the 2010-11 Kentucky Fishing and Boating Guide, or the 2010 Kentucky Hunting Guide for Spring Turkey & Squirrel.

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Prescriptions and over-the-counter medicines sometimes don't mix well

According to the American Health Association (2005) as many as 60 percent of older adults take prescription medicines improperly. Some prescription drugs can have adverse effects when combined with over-the-counter or other prescription drugs. Reactions sometimes can be severe resulting in illness and even death.

As we age, prescription medications may become necessary to maintain health, recover from an illness or control the symptoms of a chronic disease. When appropriately prescribed and monitored, medications can help improve the ability to function and enhance quality of life.

We all have a responsibility to be actively involved in decisions about our medical care and treatment. One way to do this is to take charge of prescription medications. Here are some pointers to help you manage your medications.

1. Listen carefully when your health-care provider prescribes medication.

Nancy Hunt

Home Notes

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Healthcare providers include doctors, nurses, nurse practitioners, dentists and pharmacists. Ask questions to learn the name of the drug, its purpose and any potential side effects.

2. Inform your health care providers of all medicines that you take, including prescription medicines, over the counter remedies, vitamins and herbal supplements.

3. Always follow your doctor or pharmacist's instructions and any instructions

printed on the medication label.

4. Pay attention to how often a medication should be taken and if it should or should not be taken with food or milk products.

5. Do not stop taking prescription medication until you speak to your doctor, even if you feel better.

6. Once a year, bring all medications to your doctor or pharmacist. They can help make sure that all your medicines are compatible and weed out anything that has expired.

7. Try to fill all of your prescription at the same pharmacy so that the pharmacist can check for drug interactions.

One in every two Americans takes at least one prescription medicine. If you are one of them, it is important to know how to use your medication safely and appropriately to get the maximum health benefit. For more information about maintaining good health, contact the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service.

Yarbrough speaks at Woman's Club meeting

The first meeting of 2010 for the Woman's Club of Marion was on Jan. 6 with Dr. Rachel Yarbrough, superintendent of Crittenden County Schools, as the speaker.

Yarbrough received her bachelor's degree from Oakland City University in elementary education. She earned her master's degree from Western Kentucky University in school counseling, Rank 1 and administrative certification from Western and a doctorate of education from Oakland City University.

For 22 years, she has served various roles in education - teacher, counselor, girls' basketball coach, principal and assistant superintendent.

She is an adjunct professor for Murray State University and teaches courses each year. She is an active member of First Baptist Church in Madisonville.

Kathryn Turner, coordinator of the Family Resource Center, introduced Yarbrough and passed out packets explaining the 2020 Vision for student learning,



Superintendent Dr. Rachel Yarbrough stands with Nancy Paris and Kathryn Turner during the first Woman's Club meeting of 2010 where Yarbrough was the speaker. The next Woman's Club meeting will be at 1:30 p.m., on March 3 at the club house on East Carlisle Street.

Homemaker News

The Evening Belles
Submitted by Anne Collins

The newly appointed conference room at the Extension Office was the meeting place for the Feb. 11 meeting of the Evening Belles Club.

The topic of our lesson was Heart Health. The interrelationship of cardiovascular disease, high blood pressure and cholesterol levels was discussed. There are ways to control these diseases. Exam-

ples are maintaining normal weight, eating a healthy low fat and low salt diet, daily physical activity, etc. Everyone should have an annual check-up.

Check-ups will give you the numbers you should know - for example, your cholesterol numbers, blood pressure readings, weight and blood sugar values. There are safe medicines that can help control heart diseases.

Plans for the April 27 fashion show are in the making. Thanks to the local merchants who will be providing some of the fashions for our models.

The March 1 deadline for the KEHA There Ought to be a Law contest is fast approaching. Also mark calendars for the April 25 Back Roads Quilt Show.

Helen Lewis read a list of ways to tell if you are old, but

I don't seem to remember any of them. In honor of President's Day, Nancy Hunt presented trivia questions regarding the presidents. Retired teachers Helen Springs and Anna Collins were quick to respond to most of the questions.

Our meeting adjourned with candy kisses for all. February is a busy month and we are looking forward to the arrival of spring weather.

Where in the world is...
The Crittenden Press



Randy Dunn and Curt Phelps went on a hunting trip to Highwind Lake near Kenora, Ontario, Canada. The meat from the bears was donated to Mexico Baptist Church for their annual Wild Game Supper, which is at 5 p.m., on Saturday at the church.

Births

Porter

Jody and Adria Porter of Marion announce the birth of a son, Jack Dennison Porter, Feb. 9, 2010 at Western Baptist Hospital. Jack weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was 20 inches long. He has a sister, Carly.

Maternal grandparents are Ronnie and Wanda Mott of Kuttawa. Maternal great-grandparents are Willard and Una Mott of Marion and the late J.P. and Annie Lou Dennison of Newbern, Tenn.

Paternal grandparents are Joe and Gaye Porter of Marion. Paternal great-grandparents are John and Hazel Wardlaw of Marion and the late Harry and Anna Lee Porter of Marion.

4-H Variety Show sign up deadline is March 1

Submitted by Bonnie Baker

Are you between the ages of nine and 18 as of Jan. 1, 2010? Do you have a talent that you want to show the world?

Well, let 4-H give you the chance.

At the 4-H Variety Show you have the opportunity to sing, dance, perform a skit, play an instrument or show off any other talent you may have.

The variety show will be held March 8 at the Marion United Methodist Church, with registration beginning at 5:30 p.m.

To be in the show, simply come by or call the Extension Office at 965-5236. You can also e-mail Bonnie Baker at bonnie.baker@uky.edu or check out our 4-H website at ces.ca.uky.edu/crittenden/. The deadline to enter the show is Monday.

If you want to participate and you are not a current 4-H member contact the Extension Office and we can get you started in time for the show.

The show is free and open to the public so please feel free to come and enjoy a night of fun entertainment.

For more information or to register, contact the Extension Office at 965-5236.

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Jack Dennison Porter

Born February 9, 2010

Son of Jody and Adria Porter

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the visits, flowers, cards, telephone calls, snack baskets, but most of all your prayers while I was hospitalized recently at Lourdes Hospital and Crittenden Health Systems. I would also like to say thank you to the physicians and the entire Crittenden Health Systems staff for being so thoughtful and attentive to my needs during my lengthy hospital stay.

I also want to thank everyone for helping me celebrate my birthday while I was in the hospital. I appreciated so much the visits, birthday cards, telephone calls, balloons, birthday cake, and the very special birthday gifts I received. My birthday was made very special by each of you.

My prayer is that God will add His richest blessings to your lives.

Mona McDaniel

IRENE CROFT

will be celebrating her 81ST BIRTHDAY

on Saturday, March 6!

There will be a surprise birthday party given at Salem Springlake Care Center from 2 to 4 p.m. in the dining room. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Please no gifts.



In Loving Memory of

JOEL PLATFOOT

— October 14, 1963 - February 24, 2006 —

We little knew that morning that God would call your name
In life we loved you dearly; in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone,
For part of us went with you the day God called you home.

You left us beautiful memories; your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you, you are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

Daddy I miss you so much, Love Deken
Joel I love and miss you, Love Kelly
Sally missed by Jan and Richard Gregory

Beatitudes usher followers into grace, out of legalism

Jesus' inaugural sermon, The Sermon on the Mount, opened with a description of the qualities that God wants to develop in His people. We call this passage The Beatitudes. You will find it in Matthew 5:3-10. The first time that Jesus, having just begun His public ministry, addressed a large crowd, His very first words described a heart-position rather than a set of behaviors.

The Beatitudes usher us into grace – where the focus is on the heart that produces behaviors. They lead us out of legalism – where the focus is on our ability to produce right behavior.

I realize that it is hard to define legalism. God calls us to obedience. He has established laws that are meant to protect us. We do need to use



Spirit-enabled discipline to choose between right and wrong. Legalism is something different from being committed to obedience.

There are some differences between our love-motivated obedience and legalism. One difference between legalism and obedience is the focus. If you notice that your walk of obedience is a burden, if it is draining you and causing you anxiety, or if you are often worried about whether you are breaking a rule, put it before the Lord for Him to help

you see if legalism has slipped in.

Another difference between obedience and legalism is the effect each produces in your life. If you are caught in legalism, you might find that your obedience to the laws of God gives you a sense of superiority. Do you find yourself looking down on others whom you perceive as less rule-following than you are? Or, does your focus on the rules give you a measuring stick against which to measure others, and decide who is and isn't measuring up? If your walk of obedience is leaving you with a judgmental and critical attitude, you are likely being hindered by legalism.

Yet another difference between obedience and legalism is that legalism will often put the most emphasis on out-

ward behaviors and ignore inner attitudes. What did Jesus say to the world-class rule-followers, the religious elite of the day? "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean. In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness" (Matthew 23:27-28).

We are not to ignore commands that have to do with behaviors because there is a loving and productive and protective purpose for those commands. However, if we adhere to the outward forms of behavior and give no thought to the attitudes and

positions of the heart, then we have missed the point altogether.

Another difference between obedience and legalism is that some people use legalistic ultra-strict rule-following, even adding rules as they go, to compensate for the shame they themselves feel. Sometimes this shame is the wrongly-placed sense of shame. Sometimes it is shame over an inner compulsion that they struggle with. Instead of turning inward and allowing the deep healing of the Holy Spirit in that area, they turn the struggle outward and try to find more and more rules to follow and to impose on those around them. Each time they follow one of their rules, it temporarily relieves the guilt and shame of their inner struggle.

Legalism keeps our eyes on ourselves instead of on Jesus. When the most zealous law-keepers of Jesus' day met Him, they were so blinded by their version of the law that they did not recognize the Living Law in front of them.

Obedience goes beyond legalism. There was no rule for Jesus to follow that said, "Thou shalt feed 5,000 people with a loaf of bread and a few fish." Obedience flows spontaneously from the one who has his ear pressed against the Father's heart to hear His every desire. To be satisfied with following the rules would cause you to miss the joy of obedience.

(Read more in my upcoming book Life Unhindered! Five Keys to Walking in Freedom, due out in April 2010.)

Bible may be back in the classroom

ASSOCIATED PRESS
FRANKFORT, Ky. — Kentucky may allow Bible classes to be taught as literature in public schools.
The Senate Education Committee on Thursday unanimously approved legislation that would effectively return the Bible to classrooms.
"The purpose is to allow the Bible to be used for its literature content as well as its art and cultural and social studies content," said state Sen. David Boswell, D-Owensboro, chief sponsor of the bill. It is modeled after a Texas measure.
Bible courses would be offered as electives, meaning schools could choose whether to offer them as a social stud-

ies credit and students could decide whether to take them.
Boswell said the legislation is constitutional because the Bible won't be taught from a religious perspective.
Colleagues praised Boswell and state Sen. Julian Carroll, D-Frankfort, who helped explain the measure to members of the committee.
Carroll, a former governor, assured lawmakers that passing the measure is the right thing to do.
"We took the Bible out of our schools, but we put nothing back," Carroll said. "When we took the Bible out of the schools, we also unfortunately took out that portion of the Bible which relates to life skills, which relates to value systems. And so our students these days do not have the full opportunity, in my judgment, to be taught those life skills and value judgments that keep them out of our penitentiaries ..."
The American Civil Liberties

Union said some of the comments made by lawmakers suggest that their true intent is to try endorse the establishment of a religion.
"It's not clearly unconstitutional on its face, but it will likely lead to a host of unconstitutional actions by school boards," said ACLU of Kentucky executive director Michael Aldridge. "It's obviously kind of a backdoor means to open the door to teach unconstitutional Bible courses in public schools."

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Churchnotes

- All Pro Dads Breakfast Dads and Children/Youth invited to join us at 7 a.m., on Saturday at Marion Baptist Church in the Family Life Center Denis Hodge will be the Guest Speaker.
- Homecoming will be held at Sturgis General Baptist Church, located at 903 N. Johnson St., at 1:30 p.m., on March 7. Singing will feature The Bradshaws Next Generation from Carmi, Ill.
- A Southern gospel singing will be held at 6 p.m., Friday at the Jamboree building in Cadiz. Larry and Loretta Walker will singing with family and friends.
- Calvary Baptist Church in Crayne will have a special service at 11 a.m., Sunday, to hear the testimony of Calvin Ramey, a cancer survivor. Ramey is a lifelong Lyon County resident and former principal of Lyon County Elementary. Ramey will discuss his battle with cancer and how God is working in his life.

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The family of Dennis A. Tyner would like to extend a thank you to all of those who sent food, flowers, words of encouragement, expressions of sympathy and portrayed acts of kindness during Dennis' battle with cancer and after his death.

A special appreciation to the following people for their professionalism, assistance and support: Dr. Patrick Ellison, Dr. Luis Concepcion, Dr. Peter Locken, Dr. Greg Maddux, Dr. Gary James, the employees of Family Practice Clinic and Crittenden Health Systems, Lourdes Hospice, Boyd Funeral Directors, Bro. Barry Dummit, Bro. Marty Brown, members of Tyner's Chapel Church, Second Baptist Church, Emmaus Baptist Church and Deer Creek Baptist Church.

A very heartfelt expression of thanks to Bonita and Don Travis. Your contributions to Dennis' life and to his family did not go unnoticed as each of you helped out in your own way over the last 14 months. May God bless each of you.

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THIS WEEK
IN
HISTORY
From The Press Archives

News from 1985:

•Western Baptist Hospital started offering open-heart procedures. A team of surgeons headed by Dr. Robin Howe were pictured performing the first open-heart procedure in Paducah. Marion native Donna Hodge Loveless was a participating nurse.

•Marion native Forrest Teer retired from the Kentucky State Police Department. Teer spent 28 years in the department, 16 of which he spent in Webster, Union and Henderson counties.

•Livingston County school officials said attendance rates were in the high 80s for Saturday classes. Students attended school on the weekends to make up the more than 20 missed days of school due to snow.

•Crittenden County High School was chosen to host a speech competition, which 400 area students were expected to attend.

•Eulas "Jake" Jacobs was pictured with Ken Scott checking a then-soon-to-be-published soils map.

•Crittenden County Surveyor Ralph "Rodney" Paris, Jr., was named president of the Kentucky Association of Professional Surveyors.

•Department of Transportation workers Bob Williams, Randy O'Bryan and Tom Doom were pictured repairing pot holes on U.S. 60 near Ledbetter in Livingston County.

•Senior Lady Rocket Shannon Collins was pictured sinking a lay up during their win over South Hopkins. She was also pictured receiving the homecoming queen crown.

News from 1960:

•Future Farmers of America were celebrating FFA week with a father-son banquet. Pictured on the front page were Bruce Guess, Buddy Stalion, Bruce Arflack, Jimmy Kirk, Bruce Wring, Jerry Brantley, William Todd and Charles Talley.

•Jerry Woodall signed to play football with Murray State.

•Lenore McEuen was pictured next to her car. McEuen traveled each weekday to Paducah to attend junior college classes.

•U.S. Senator candidate Keen Johnson (D) visited Marion.

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Left, one of the black locomotives chugs its way across the tracks of Crittenden County. Right, the old Marion Depot located on Depot Street before it was torn down in 1985.

The railroad tracks running through Crittenden County and the several depots that dotted our country side are gone now, things of our past.

It's nice to recall how they were a vital part of our county and how they tied our communities together through their means of transportation.

From the archives of The Crittenden Press let's take a look at our once-busy Marion depot and the railroad news. Mr. Venner, the Illinois Central Agent, shares the latest with the Press readers.

Crittenden Record Press, Aug. 3, 1906

I. C. Railroad Information

A visit to the depot last week enables us to give Crittenden Record readers a little news concerning the railroad that passes through our town.

Nearly everything that comes to the town of Marion or leaves the town of Marion finds its way to the Illinois Central Railroad depot.

The business of this corporation is presided over by Mr. W. L. Venner, an old agent and telegraph operator, who understands the business from the ground up.

He is surrounded by a number of helpers and notwithstanding all this help, he declares that time does not hang heavy on his hands.

In reply to a question he was asked about keeping busy, he said, "Why man, we are full of business. We have to work to keep from getting covered up and losing our jobs."

But, Mr. Venner, if Marion is dead or dying how can you have so much to do?

He replied, Marion may be dead, but it does not include this depot.

Mr. James Tolley keeps 10 wagons running, shipping from three to five cars of heading bolts each week. There are 40 teams at work, hauling fire clay from Livingston County, and they are shipping three cars per week.

Our spar shipments are on the increase. We ship all kinds of stock and we are now billing tobacco direct to Liverpool at the rate of two to five cars daily.

If there are any merchants up town that want work, send them down to the depot. We

are doing our best to keep up with the rush.

Mr. Venner took a fresh hitch at his belt line and bit out a fresh niche in a pride of Dixie plug and continued. In the matter of freight forwarded, this depot the first six months of 1906 shows an increase over the first six months of 1905 of \$2,500.

In the matter of actual cash receipts at this depot, the first six months of 1906 show an increase over the first six months of 1905 at 33.5 per cent.

At this juncture the Record reporter began to move toward the door. The last he saw of Mr. Venner he was enveloped in a maze of train orders, messages, way bills, bills of lading, express receipts and money. The depot is a busy place.

Some of the Marion boys that work for the railroad include Will Morgan, Louis Ringo, Frank M. Doss and Harley Carnahan, who fires the engines on the I. C.

Firemen on the I. C. have a better time, easier work and can make more money than firemen on any other railroad in the United States. You can make \$80 per month and not feel like you are doing anything at all. It is easy to make \$100 per month if a man will just work and not lay off.

Some other local boys on the I.C. include Buford Cardwell, who has charge of an engine as engineer, John Travis, a conductor, and Cass Travis, a flagman.

When the railroad first came to our county in 1887 it was soon evident how much a railroad could help the county. There would be five depots built. One depot would be at the fluorspar mining district in Mexico, one in the community of Crayne, one in the town of Marion and the communities of Repton and Gladstone, which would later be renamed Nunn's Switch. The depots were strategically placed along the

line to benefit the different areas of the county.

Land was bought from the citizens that lived along the site of the new track, with the condition that if the railroad ever was discontinued the land would return to the original land owner.

So began the construction of the railroad track and depots through Crittenden County. The Ohio Valley Railway Company was in charge of the construction. The railroad proved to be a wonderful asset for the county, and reports showed rapid and permanent improvement in and around Marion.

The depots were a wonderful thing for these small communities. They helped add growth and prosperity to the town.

The daily trains that ran, besides being used as means of hauling fluorspar, coal, timber and other large items, would have passenger cars available. People could travel to Marion to purchase supplies, do their business and then return home later in the day on another train. It was also easy to travel to other towns along the track as one needed. As many as four passenger trains running in both directions came through the area during the day.

Stock pens were built close by these depots, where the farmers could bring their stock and keep them there until the trains would come

and pick them up for their trip to the Evansville stockyards.

Through the years, just like everything else, the trains changed in their appearance and performances. First there were the black smoke belching locomotives. What a sight to see and hear as these trains approached a track crossing. The train would signal its approach by the blowing of its whistle. The sounds of the big wheels could be heard as the train rolled down the track.

Next came the sleek-lined, silver, diesel engines with a different look and sound. New trains were much more efficient, but they sure didn't have the character of the old chugging black-smoking locomotives.

These trains rolled through Crittenden County and were a part of the sights and sounds for its citizens for many years. By the 1930s and 1940s the train passenger travel had fallen off to the

mode of car and truck.

The old depots were soon not in much demand, and they were sold, moved or torn down. Today there is only one small depot left in the county. It is a small building that was used at the little rural community of Repton. It is privately owned today by Karen and Jerry Wilderman.

The large depot that was located in Marion was torn down in 1985. People didn't realize or care at the time the history that this building would one day represent.

Although I grew up during part of the train history period, I failed to get to ride one of these trains of the past. How I regret not having been able to do this.

I've placed many a penny on the track to have flattened by the iron wheels of the trains, and waved at many a friendly flagmen on the red cabooses that went by, but to ride on one, is now only a dream.

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Softball

The 2010 Lady Rockets softball team is selling slabs of ribs as a fundraiser. Their dads will be doing the cooking. They will be ready at noon on March 6 at the Crittenden County Fairgrounds. Slabs are \$15 each or three for \$40. Please e-mail Reese Baker at rbaker@kynet.biz to reserve a spot on the pit.

Soccer

Crittenden County Youth Soccer registration will be from 9 a.m., to noon on Saturday at Dairy Queen. The fee is \$40, or \$30 if the player played in fall 2009. Registration is also available through The Press. Children must be five years old prior to July 31. CCYSA is taking team photographer bids. Please submit a bid to crittendensoccer@yahoo.com. Bids must be in by April 1. A representative from the British Soccer camp will also be available Saturday to answer questions about summer camp.

Baseball

The Crittenden County Baseball team will be selling Jim David hams for Easter delivery starting Monday. The price is \$30 for boneless and \$35 for bone-in. There are a variety of flavors. For more information, contact Latisha Belt at 969-0130. The baseball team will also have a pork chop sandwich sale at 10 a.m., on March 6 at the Farmers' Market lot beside McDonald's. Sandwiches are \$3 and can be pre-ordered. For more information contact Latisha Belt at 969-0130.

Basketball

Little league girls basketball will be having practice on Saturday. Little Dribblers (K-2) will be from 11:30 a.m., until 12:30 p.m. Little League (3-6) will practice from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. Players can still sign up. Contact Shannon Hodge at 704-0593 for more information.

Dugout Club

Little league basketball sign-ups are now taking place. For a form, visit the-press.com or visit The Press office. Forms must be received by March 28, with \$25 per child (for t-ball and co-ed rookie, it's \$20 per child).

Track

The Crittenden County Track Boosters will have a booster club meeting at 5 p.m., on March 3 in the meeting room of Rocket Arena.

ROCKET STATISTICS

Crittenden 54, Ft. Campbell 47
Ft. Campbell 8 19 27 47
Crittenden 12 21 34 54
Ft. Campbell - Neal 12, Elmore 14, Davis 12, Andrews 4, Crank 2, Powell 3. FG. 11. 3-pointers 5 (Neal 3, Elmore 2). FT. 10-19.
Crittenden - Oliver 24, Clark, Dy., 11, Nielsen 9, Porter 6, Gray 4, Owen., Pierce, Clark, Dev. FG. 12. 3-pointers 4 (Oliver 3, Porter). FT. 18-25. Fouls 15.

**Fifth District Tournament
Lyon 44, Crittenden 30**
Lyon 14 19 29 44
Crittenden 4 9 19 30
Lyon - Perdue 11, Houk 11, Gray 8, Ringstaff 5, Sutton 5, Williams 2, Crady 2. FG. 9. 3-pointers 6 (Perdue 3, Houk 3). FT. 8-11. Fouls 11.
Crittenden - Oliver 17, Nielsen 6, Porter 4, Gray 2, Owen 1, Clark, Dy., Frazer, Highfill, Collins, Belt, Clark, De., Pierce. FG. 9. 3-pointers 1 (Oliver). FT. 9-10. Fouls 13.

LADY ROCKET STATISTICS

**Fifth District Tournament
Crittenden 57, Livingston Central 38**
Livingston 10 20 26 38
Crittenden 14 27 37 57
Livingston - Moore 9, Mitchell 9, Sloma 7, Lampley 4, Chittenden 2, Rudd 2, Walker 2, Kitchens 1, Croft 2, Smith, Kirkham, Buford, Banks. FG. 15. 3-pointers 1 (Moore). FT. 5-17. Fouls 21.
Crittenden - Hodge 20, Courtney 12, Brown 12, Brantley 6, Tabor 3, Johnson 2, Mattingly 1, Leidecker 1, Roberts, Head, Graham. FG. 18. 3-pointers 2 (Hodge, Tabor). FT. 15-24. Fouls 14.



Far left, Senior Rocket Alex Porter gets a shot off during the Fifth District Tournament as four Lyon County players try to defend the net. Above, Laken Tabor fighting for a rebound against Livingston Central during the first half of the semi-final victory. Left, Patrick Nielsen wrestles for an offensive rebound.

Girls play for 5th district crown, go to region

Lady Rockets go to regionals with opening round win

BY CHRIS HARDESTY
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

The Lady Rockets gave district archrival Livingston Central a complete and thorough whipping Tuesday night in the opening round of the Fifth District Tournament at Rocket Arena dominating them 57-38.

A layup from Crittenden point guard Jessi Hodge at the 5:50 mark of the first quarter broke an early 2-all tie, the game was never tied.

Senior forward Hannah Brantley had a great outing scoring six points, handing out two assists, recording a steal and hustling on the defensive end of the floor.

Leading 27-20 entering the second half, the hosts ran off the first four points of the third quarter to take an 11-point lead. Although Livingston responded with the next four points to remain in contention, Crittenden was not phased.

Another great thing the winners did well was taking the ball to the basket and forcing Livingston into many of their 21 team fouls.

For that effort, the Lady Rockets got to the charity stripe 24 times, making 15 of them.

Despite not shooting as high of a percentage as they would have liked from the free throw line, the Lady Cardinals were much worse going 5-of-17 for 29.4 percent.

Lady Rocket center Summer Courtney also had a nice performance, scoring 12 points. Despite having an off shooting night going 1-for-5, Lady Rocket forward Whitney Johnson failed to let it affect the other parts of her game pulling down seven rebounds and blocking two shots.

Trailing 37-26 entering the fourth quarter, Livingston never made another serious challenge to get back in the game. Instead, the high-flying Lady Rockets (12-12) keep putting more distance in between themselves and their archrivals.

Assist-to-turnover ratio was also a telling factor in the game as the Lady Cards did not record an assist compared to 22 turnovers.

"I think it was the best four quarters we have had all year," Lady Rocket coach Shannon Hodge said after the upbeat performance.

After a good practice on Monday, the Lady Rocket coach had a positive feeling that her team might do something good in the opening

round game. "They were very intent on playing well and we were very intent on winning this game," she said.

The blowout win allowed Hodge to insert all 11 Lady Rocket players into the game and believes everyone did something positive out on the floor.

After congratulating her troops on a sweet win after the game, the Lady Rocket coach reminded them that all the work has not been done yet.

"Its like the first hurdle in being able to cut down the nets," she said.

Crittenden will face Lyon County for the Fifth District Championship Friday night. The Lyons dethroned last year's champion Trigg County downing them 32-29 in the nightcap.

Though sweeping the Lady Lyons by a combined 27 points during the regular season, Hodge knows it will not be an easy task for the title.

"They're not going to come in here and hand it to us," she said.

Crittenden is in search of its first Fifth District Title since 1985, when Hodge was a junior on that championship team.

Rockets out of tourney with 44-30 loss to Lyon

Long-range shooting proved to be the difference Monday night in the opening round of the Fifth District Tournament in Marion as number one seed Lyon County made 6-of-14 treys on the way to eliminating Crittenden from postseason play 44-30.

In fact, two of the Lyons' first three field goals were trifectas as they took an 8-2 lead at the 4:38 mark of the first period.

Conversely, the Rockets were only 1-of-8 from behind the arc missing some that were good looks at the basket, but also forcing some bad shots.

After Rocket off guard Casey Oliver tied the contest at 2-all, the sluggish Rockets would only make one more shot from the field the rest of the first half going close to 10:00 between field goals.

That allowed the visitors to extend their lead to 14-4 at the end of the first quarter.

In the second quarter, it appeared as if Crittenden (11-15) might have weathered the storm limiting the Lyons (-) to only five points during the period. The Rockets' inability to make shots prevented them from cutting into the deficit as they went into intermission trailing 19-9.

After playing so well recently, the senior forward duo of Dylan Clark and Patrick Nielsen struggled in Monday night's loss.

Nielsen only scored six points and Clark was held scoreless while battling foul trouble much of the way.

But they were not the only Rocket players that could not manage to come through at crunch time.

Aside from Oliver's 17 points, which led all scorers in the game, the rest of the Rocket starting lineup combined for a mere 12 points.

The hosts scored four straight points to start the second half, trimming the deficit to 19-13 on a bucket by Nielsen. The cold-shooting Rockets scored just as many field goals in the opening 2:07 of the third quarter as they did the entire first half.

After a bucket by Oliver cut the lead to 21-15 just 1:01 later, Lyon wasn't phased going on an 8-2 spurt for their biggest lead of the game up to that juncture.

While the Lyons only outrebounded Crittenden 18-16 in the contest, they took advantage of some of those coming on the offensive backboard and leading to easy putbacks.

Assist to turnover ratio was also a huge factor in defeat as the hosts only had five assists compared to 20 turnovers.

Entering the fourth quarter trailing by 10, the Rockets could never run off a serious spurt to make the game more interesting as Lyon defeated them for the fourth time this season.

On average, the Rockets surrendered 45.7 points to the Lyons in the four setbacks, the problem was on the offensive end for the Rockets. In those four contests, they only averaged scoring 31.2 points against the talented Lyons.

"They shot a good percentage and we didn't," Rocket coach Chad Hayes said after the season-ending defeat.

While only losing the rebounding battle by two, he was displeased with some of the easy offensive putbacks his team allowed the visitors.

While obviously wanting more success in the postseason, the first-year Rocket coach was glad of some of the strides his team made after a rocky start to the season.

After standing at 3-13, they went 8-2 in the month of February, really playing some good basketball over the last three weeks of the regular season slate.

The 11 victories are the most a Rocket team has had since the 2005-06 squad won 12 in former coach Rob Towery's first season.

Hayes thanked the five Rocket seniors for their lead-

ership and dedication and hopes it is the start of even bigger and better things in the future.

"I intend to turn this basketball program around," he said with an already keen eye on next season.

SUPPORT ROCKET BASKETBALL
The Lady Rockets will play for the 5th District Title tomorrow at 7 p.m., in Rocket Arena.

The girls will be playing at the regionals next week at Webster County. The boys' regionals will be located at Madisonville. Pairings will be made for the regional tournament after the district tournament is completed. WMJL 102.7 will not be broadcasting the district championship.

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Area News Briefs



Crittenden County volunteer fireman Mike O'Hare chips away at the charred remains of a home on Deer Creek Church Road near Sheridan that burned Friday morning. Firemen were unable to salvage much of the doublewide mobile home, but they were on the scene several hours putting out hotspots once the primary flames had been knocked down. See details below.

Board agrees to pursue CeraTech's owners in default

Marion Revolving Loan Fund Board of Directors met last week in regard to legal action against Florence and Bill Sumner, the Atlanta, Ga., couple who owned and operated Cera-Tech Media, Inc., in Marion.

Their ceramic media manufacturer closed and defaulted on just over \$200,000 in loans from the City of Marion's Revolving Loan Fund, a local economic development financing tool.

Board members agreed to aggressively pursue legal action against the Sumners in an attempt to recover the loan amount. In addition to the assets of CeraTech, the Sumners were personal guarantors for the loan, according to City Administrator Mark Bryant and Mayor Mickey Alexander each signed the letter.

The letter explains that the park board has incurred thousands of dollars in expenses over the past couple of years when organizations that use the park create maintenance or liability issues for the park board. The letter pointed out seven items, including fences that were taken down and not replaced, lighting damages due to wires being cut during unauthorized construction, locks being changed on park board buildings and uncertified installation of electrical services among other issues.

It reads in part, "These unauthorized projects and others have placed an undue financial liability on the city, county and the park board. The park board has accumulated additional debt to complete unauthorized projects."

The letter also says that the park board and local government agencies will take "appropriate action through the city and county attorney offices to enforce this order."

The park board meets at 7 p.m., the first Tuesday of every month at The Main Street Grill and Coffee Shop. Board members are Paul Belt, Kory Wheeler, Jim Tolly, Brandon Stinnett and Chris Penn.

County approves funds for Red Cross

Crittenden County Fiscal Court approved spending \$2,600 from grant funds it already has to help the Red Cross buy a 20-foot enclosed, box-style trailer. Cost of the trailer is \$5,600. Red Cross will pay the balance.

The trailer will be used when the Red Cross responds to disasters and to pick up food in Evansville once a month for the local food bank program.

Geraldine Shouse is the Crittenden County coordinator for Red Cross.

Park Board, city, county draft letter to local organizations

Marion-Crittenden County Park Board, Crittenden County Fiscal Court and the City of Marion have jointly sent letters to organizations that use the park facilities. The letter requires all improvements to fields, grounds or buildings at the park to be pre-approved by the park board.

Local government officials approved the requirement during meetings last week. Judge-Executive Fred Brown, City Administrator Mark Bryant and Mayor Mickey Alexander each signed the letter.

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Fire destroys home in Sheridan Friday

For the second time in a year, Sheridan resident Barry Beard and his family are putting the pieces back together following a house fire.

Beard has three children ages two, three and 15, but none were home when the blaze started just before daylight Friday.

Firemen were dispatched to the Sheridan fire at 5:30 a.m., and by the time they were on the scene, the house was fully engulfed.

Beard said he and another adult were at the home when the fire started. He said a blower on a wood-burning fireplace insert at one end of the house short-circuited, tripping a breaker. He reset it and shortly thereafter, the fire started. He broke out a window and started tossing as many items as possible outside.

His former house, built by the Amish, burned on the same spot at 577 Deer Creek Church Road last February during the ice storm.

This time, it was a doublewide mobile home. It was destroyed. Local authorities say the state fire marshal is investigating the cause of the blaze.

Crittenden, Salem, Tolu and Sheridan fire departments responded to the blaze.

Man faces multiple charges after truck breaks down on 641

A Crittenden County man's truck broke down on U.S. 641 just inside the city limits Feb. 16 and his misfortune was only beginning.

State Police Lt. Brent White stopped to assist, but quickly realized that something wasn't right with the license plates on the white 1990 Chevrolet pickup. Upon further investigation, the driver, Carlos Everett Garrett, 55, of Dycusburg, was charged with several criminal violations, including three felonies.

Garrett was charged with having expired registration plates; failure to maintain insurance, second offense; failure to transfer registration of a motor vehicle; theft of a motor vehicle registration decal (the one on his truck allegedly was stolen from a Buick owned by someone else); carrying a concealed deadly weapon (knife); first-degree possession of a controlled substance, second offense (methamphetamine); possession of drug paraphernalia, second or subsequent offense; and possession of marijuana.

According to court records, the officer found pot, forceps and rolling papers in the truck and what was believed to be meth in a container in the suspect's front pocket.

Deadline approaches for scholarship at WKCTC in Paducah

The deadline to apply for a 2010-11 scholarship at West Kentucky Community and Technical College is 4 p.m., Monday, March 1. All applications and supporting documentation must be received by the WKCTC scholarship office by

the deadline and are only accepted online.

A complete list of scholarship offerings, criteria and applications is available at westkentucky.kctcs.edu.

WKCTC recognizes and rewards outstanding scholastic achievements by awarding a variety of merit-based scholarships and special awards to deserving students each year. For more information, call 534-3065 or email sholland0027@kctcs.edu.

Local officer involved in Marshall pursuit

A local state police officer was involved in a high-speed pursuit in Marshall County Sunday, which led to the arrest of a Paducah man.

At approximately 5 p.m., police Lt. Brent White of Marion observed a motorcycle traveling at a high rate of speed on U.S. 62 in Possum Trot. Radar confirmation showed that the motorcycle was traveling 72 miles per hour in a 55 zone. Upon Lt. White activating his emergency equipment, the suspect accelerated to over 100 miles per hour, traveling east toward Calvert City. Upon entering the city limits of Calvert City, the suspect ran a stoplight and the pursuit was terminated by the officer for public safety reasons.

After a short time, however, White, with the assistance of Calvert City police, located the suspect, Charles Bundren, 22, of Paducah, who was charged with speeding, reckless driving, fleeing and evading police and failure to notify DOT of address change.

Crittenden rescue gets grant for vests

Crittenden County Rescue Squad is among 32 search and rescue agencies that recently received grants from the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management.

Crittenden County Rescue Squad received \$1,026. The money has been used to purchase high-visibility, reflective safety vests for squad members.

Crittenden's rescue squad logged 26 missions during 2009, including 17 automobile accidents, five water rescues or searches and four weather-related missions.

Detention Center details population

Crittenden County Detention Center has released its census and work release activity for the week of Feb. 22-26. Here are work release figures:

- Six men at 40 hours to Crittenden County Road Department
- One man at 44 hours to the Crittenden County Animal Shelter.
- Four men at 40 hours to Crittenden County Convenience Center.
- Two women at 44 hours to the Crittenden County Courthouse.
- Ten men at 56 hours inside jail as janitors and kitchen workers.
- Four men at 40 hours on the CCDC Trash Crew along county roads.
- Five men at 40 hours on the mowing crew.

According to the jail's news release, there were no federal prisoners held last week. In the jail were 102 state prisoners, which included 96 men and six women. There were eight male county prisoners and two female county prisoners. There were nine other inmates not classified in the above categories, eight men and one woman.

Dessert Theatre at Fohs includes CCHS student performances

Fohs Hall Community Arts Foundation's is hosting a Dessert Theatre featuring a variety of performances from the state-qualifying Crittenden County High School speech team students. The event is at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 6 at Fohs Hall. Admission is \$5. Reservations are not required.

There will be dessert, coffee and tea on the refreshments menu. The show will feature acting, poetry, humor and a variety of other performances. The Fohs Hall Community



Carbon Testing

Members of local fire departments and policing authorities recently received carbon monoxide detectors courtesy of a Crittenden Health Systems grant through the Kentucky Hospital Association's Planning Preparedness program. Pictured above are firemen Orman Hunt, Donnie Arflack and Billy Arflack and Police Chief Ray O'Neal. Donnie Arflack also represents the hospital. He distributed the CO2 detectors at Marion City Hall. All of the county fire departments, Salem Fire Department, Crittenden Sheriff's Department, Marion Police Department and Crittenden EMS received a detector. The units cost about \$150 each. Arflack said the detectors will be deployed when agencies receive calls from homeowners concerned about the efficiency of their furnaces. The devices will also be useful during power outages when many homeowners are employing generators.

Arts Foundation and high school are promoting the event.

Man hurt when his truck goes through curve at Deanwood

A Providence man was injured when he failed to negotiate the sharp curve in Deanwood on Ky. 120 last week.

The driver of the truck, Kenneth Phillips, a paraplegic, was flown from the scene by PHI Air Ambulance, but rescue workers said his injuries did not appear life-threatening.

The accident occurred at 3:20 p.m., last Thursday.

Read project visits Crittenden Middle

In honor of National Read Across America Day, the Reading Rockets will be celebrating at the Crittenden County Middle School from March 1-5. Participants can attend one or more 30 minute sessions in various language arts classes from 8:30 - 11 a.m., noon to 1 p.m., and 2-3 p.m.

Bring a favorite short story, poem or anecdote involving a positive reading experience to share with students and other guests.

Reading Rockets is a national educational service of WETA, the flagship public television and radio station in Washington, D.C. Reading Rockets is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The goal of the project is to provide information on how young kids learn to read, why so many struggle and how caring adults can help. For more information, e-mail Sharron McDaniel at Sharron.McDaniel@crittenden.kyschools.us.

Dueling language could be scrapped from solemn oath

A proposal to remove dueling language from Kentucky's oath of office for state officials has

cleared a House committee without any opposition.

The proposed constitutional amendment would drop the requirement that incoming state officials swear they haven't taken part in a duel with deadly weapons.

The language is a holdover from Kentucky's frontier days. Democratic state Rep. Darryl Owens of Louisville said Tuesday the dueling language causes laughter at swearing-in ceremonies, detracting from what should be solemn occasions.

Owens, the proposal's sponsor, said the language can fuel negative stereotypes about Kentucky.

The proposal would go on Kentucky's ballot if it clears both the House and Senate.

Writers being wooed

Together Crittenden and Lyon counties are a finalist for the Association of Great Lakes Outdoors Writers' Spring 2011 fishing and turkey hunting feature.

Michele Edwards, director of tourism in Marion, said she and a Lyon County representative will be in Michigan City, Ind., this weekend to make a final presentation. If selected, hosting the writers could be a major boom for tourism.

"The last time they were in western Kentucky was in 1971 for crappie fishing, and everyone says it was amazing the interest that was generated," Edwards said.

If selected, 40 outdoor writers would converge on Crittenden for turkey hunts and Lyon for fishing trips the week of April 19, 2011. Each would have one year to publish an article in a national magazine.

The local tourism directors are going up against Niagara Falls, N.Y., this weekend, trying to woo the writers for next year. Branson, Mo., is where the writers' association will be this spring. A final decision will be announced Monday.

Crittenden and Lyon tourism leaders would have to secure lodging, hunting, fishing, transportation and meals for the writers while they are here.

Community Calendar

Saturday, February 27

✓An All Pro Dads Breakfast for Dads and their children/youth will be held at 7 a.m., Feb. 27 at Marion Baptist Church in the Family Life Center. Denis Hodge will be the guest speaker.

✓Mexico Baptist Church will be hosting its annual Wild Game Dinner starting at 5 p.m. The event is free. There is a dinner, a comedy routine and devotional period. The public is invited.

✓Angel Food orders may be picked up Saturday after 1 p.m., at Marion Baptist Church's Family Life Center. New orders may be placed for March. Order online at www.angelfoodministries.com or call the church at 965-5232.

Wednesday, March 3

•Assistance will be provided for tax preparation for seniors at the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center from 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Wednesday. Ongoing

✓Marion Baptist Church will be receiving an offering for Haiti Earthquake Relief over the next few weeks. You can send in your donations to Marion Baptist Church, P.O. Box 384, Marion, KY 42064, please be sure to mark it Haiti Earthquake Relief.

Upcoming

✓Relay for Life team members and captain meeting will begin at 5:30 p.m., March 8 in the Crittenden County Courthouse. All team captains are encouraged to attend, and visitors and volunteers are welcome.

✓The 2010 Lady Rockets softball team is selling slabs of ribs as a fundraiser, with cooking complete and ready for pick-up around noon March 6 at the Crittenden County Fairgrounds. Slabs are \$15 each or 3 for \$40. Email Reese Baker at rbaker@kynet.biz to reserve your spot on the pit. We thank you in advance for your support.

Thank You

We would like to thank all those who attended our reception, sent cards, gifts or called and made our 50th wedding anniversary very memorable. Time didn't allow us to talk with each of you like we would have liked, but all of you brought back memories.

A big thank you to our kids - Sarah and Kenny, Curt and Melody, Shari, Libbi and Greg for hosting such a pretty and special day. To all the grandkids - Scott, Kayla, Chad, Kari, Shelby, Jessi and Pate, thank you for helping and also keeping secrets when we asked questions.

We love all of you and may God bless each and everyone.

Thanks for the memories,
Wade & Sue Buntin

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for sale

Two mauve La-Z-Boy swivel rockers, \$55 each; 3-section sofa, \$125. Call 965-4575. (1t-34-p)

2 pc. Queen Pillow top mattress set, new still in original wrapper. \$75 (Sacrifice) Call 854-5205. (ttc-db)

automotive

2000 Chevy Impala LS, V8, white, spoiler, loaded. 130,000 mi., very dependable, good tires. Asking \$6,500 firm. Call 704-1727. (2t-34-p)

for rent

Large 2 bedroom, 1 bath mobile home located on private lot near Frances area. \$275/month and \$200 deposit. Call 508-1404. (2t-35-p)

Creekside Apartments is now taking applications for 1, 2, and 3 bedroom apartments. Ideally located near pharmacy, grocery and restaurants. Laundry room on site. Maintenance done in a timely manner. (27-ttc-c) 800

real estate

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70 acres on Hwy. 70 between Mexico and Frances, gravel roads, hunting cabin with electricity. Wooded. Excellent deer and turkey hunting. \$124,000. Call 559-9301 or 559-0366. (4t-34-p)

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Golden Retriever/lab found in Levias/Midway area Sunday. Call 965-3379. (1t-34)

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employment

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 09-CI-00059
COUNTRYWIDE HOME SERVICING, L.P.
PLAINTIFF
V.
JOHNNIE R. CONGER.
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF JOHN-
NIE R. CONGER

a/k/a JOHNNIE L. CONGER
DENNIS J. CONGER
UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF DEN-
NIS J. CONGER
CITY OF MARION
COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN,
KENTUCKY
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Order of Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on January 14, 2010, I will on Friday, March 5, 2010 at the hour of 9:00a.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:) Property Description: 1909 US Highway 641, Marion, Kentucky 42064

Parcel Number: 071-10-01-009.00
EXHIBIT "A"

Legal Description:
The following described property located in Crittenden County, Kentucky to-wit:

Tract I:
Beginning at a stake on the West side of Ky. 91 and US 641, being 30 feet from center of same and about 1-3/4 miles South of Marion's City Center and being 230-1/2 feet south of a 20 foot roadway reserved by Mrs. Potter and corner to lot conveyed to Jimmy Blakley by Willard Mott in June, 1971; thence with said lot S 59 3/4 W 310 feet to a stake, corner in same and in Easley's line (formerly Potter); thence with his line S 26 E 50-1/2 feet to a stake, corner to same; thence with another of his lines N 59 3/4 E 310 feet to a stake on the West side of Ky. 91; thence with said Highway N 26 W 50-1/2 feet to the beginning, containing 0.35 acres by survey, as surveyed by Billy J. May, LS 878 on October 20, 1973.

Tract II:
Beginning at an iron pin on the West side of U.S. 641 and Ky. 91 about 1-3/4 miles South of Marion City center and corner to Robert Winders; thence with said Highway S 26 E 90 feet to a stake, a new corner; thence with a new di-

vision line S 59 3/4 W 310 feet to a stake, another new corner and in Easley's line; thence with his line N 26 W 90 feet to an iron pin, corner to said Winders; thence with his line N 59 3/4 E 310 feet to the beginning, containing 0.61 acres, according to a survey by Billy J. May, Registered Surveyor, dated June 19, 1971.

This property is sold subject to the following terms and conditions which were contained in Deed to former grantors; it is agreed by and between the parties hereto that is the grantees, their heirs, devisees, or assigns desire to enclose the above property with any type of fence, it shall be at their expense. It is further agreed by and between the parties hereto that the grantees will not ditch or divert the water of the above described property or the property of the grantor in such way as to create a nuisance, and will not drain any sewage on the lands of the grantor.

Reservation: The Grantor herein, Johnnie L. Conger, hereby reserves unto herself a life estate in and to the above described real property for and during her natural life.

Being the same property conveyed to Johnnie L. Conger, single, by virtue of a deed from Dennis J. Conger, unmarried, dated September 4, 2007, filed September 5, 2007, recorded in Deed Book 209, Page 219, County Clerk's Office, Crittenden County, Kentucky.

And further conveyed to Dennis J. Conger, single, by virtue of a deed from Johnnie L. Conger, single and Dennis J. Conger, single, dated November 13, 2007, filed November 13, 2007, recorded in Deed Book 209, Page 663, County Clerk's Office, Crittenden 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.

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 2010 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 14, 2010 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants, Johnnie R. Conger, Dennis J. Conger, unknown spouse of Johnnie R. Conger, a/k/a Johnnie L. Conger and unknown spouse of Dennis J. Conger for the sum of \$88,546.10 plus interest at the rate of 6.75 % per annum from October 1, 2008

until paid, costs and fees of this action, attorney's fees, and sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurances premiums, winterization, or in preservation of real estate.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2010

Alan C. Stout
Master Commissioner, Crittenden
Circuit Court
P.O. Box 81
Marion, KY 42064
(270) 965-4600;
Facsimile: (270) 965-4848
(3t-35-c)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 09-CI-00154
FARMERS BANK & TRUST COMPANY
PLAINTIFF
V.
H & D, INC., NICHOLAS ALVIN DAVIS
JAMOS FUND I,
CITY OF MARION
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN,
KENTUCKY
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Order of Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on February 1, 2010, I will on Friday, March 5, 2010 at the hour of 9:30 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

Property Description: 170 Adam St., Marion, Kentucky 42064

Parcel Number: 070-00-00-013.04
EXHIBIT "A"

Being a certain piece of property lying an being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the north side of Adam St., being 250 ft. east of the center of the railroad and 25 ft. north of the center of the street, being the southeast corner of this lot; thence with the north line of the street N. 68 deg. 09 min. W. 150.00 ft. to an iron pin, being 100 ft. east of the center of the railroad; thence with new division lines leaving Adam Street and parallel to the railroad and 50 ft. east of the east right-of-way N. 28 deg. 19 min. E. 150.00 ft. to an iron pin and S. 68 deg. 09 min. E. 150.00 ft. to an iron pin and S. 28 deg. 19 min. W. 150.00 ft. to the beginning containing 0.513 acre by survey.

SOURCE OF TITLE: This being the same property conveyed to H & D, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation, by Franklin Hazzard et ux, by Deed dated March 24, 1995 and recorded in Deed Book 171, at Page 266, Crittenden County Court Clerk's.

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.

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 2010 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 February 1, 2010 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendant, H & D Inc. for the sum of \$59,199.51 plus interest at the statutory rate per annum until paid, costs and fees of this action, attorney's fees, and sums advanced in payment of ad valorem taxes, insurances premiums, winterization, or in preservation of real estate.

Dated this 15th day of February, 2010

Alan C. Stout
Master Commissioner, Crittenden
Circuit Court
(3t-35-c)

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 08-CI-00100
CITY OF MARION
PLAINTIFF
A city of the Fourth Class
V.
IRENE WHITSON
KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPORATION
COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN,
KENTUCKY
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on February 1, 2010, I will on Friday, March 5, 2010 at the hour of 10:00 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:)

Property address: 205 Oak St., Marion, KY 42064

Map No. 058-20-43-005.00

A certain lot or parcel of ground with the improvements thereon in the town of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and being a part of Lot No. 15, in W.F. Wilson Addition to said town and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at T.J. Yandell's southeast corner; thence running west 100 feet to a stake or stone; thence south 74-1/2 feet to a stake or stone; thence east 100 feet to a stake in line of street thence with west line of street north 74-1/2 feet to the place of beginning.

LESS HOWEVER 1 lot 12 feet by 100 feet, which was sold off of the north side of the above described lot, as recorded in Deed Book 80, Page 27, which was sold to S.H. Paris and his wife, Mary Paris, on November 6, 1950, and reference is made to said deed for the exact description of the lot so sold.

ALSO LESS HOWEVER that portion of the above property sold by D.E. Woodall to Willard Easley by Deed which has not been placed of record.

ALSO a certain lot or parcel of ground, together with all improvements thereon in the town of Mar-

ion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, and being a part of Lot No. 15, in W.F. Wilson Addition to said town and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake on the west side of Oak Street, corner to T.J. Yandell (now Claud Fletcher) and being his southeast corner; thence with his line in a western direction 100 feet to a stake or stone in line of Harold Yates; thence south with his line 12 feet to a stake, an agreed corner to first parties; (previous) thence east or nearly so with an agreed line this day established between first and second parties (previous) and parallel with first line 100 feet a stake on the west side of Oak Street; thence in a northern direction with West line of said Street 12 feet to the point of beginning.

SOURCE OF TITLE: This being the same property conveyed to Irene B. Whitson, a single person, and her son, David Whitson, a single person, by Doris Dickey, a widow, by Deed dated April 13, 1994 and recorded in Deed Book 168, at Page 321; see also Quitclaim Deed dated June 2, 1994 and recorded in Deed Book 168, at Page 622; all references to the Crittenden County Court Clerk's Office.

Subject to all restrictions, conditions and covenants and to all legal highways and easements.

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 2010 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 February 1, 2010 on behalf of the Plaintiff, City of Marion against the Defendants, Irene Whitson, et al, for the sum of \$4,286.00 plus penalties in the amount of \$250.00 and attorney's fees in the amount of \$1500.00.00. The judgment is for the amount of \$6,036.00, plus costs and fees of this action, and sums in payment of ad valorem taxes.

Dated this the 15th day of February 2010.

ALAN C. STOUT
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About National FFA Week in Marion

Crittenden County FFA Chapter is celebrating National FFA Week Feb. 20-27, 2010.

Lead Out Loud is the theme this week as members pledge to show off what makes them premier leaders in their school and community.

The focus of National FFA Week is to tell the community about the great opportunities available through FFA. From its beginnings in 1928 as the Future Farmers of America, the National FFA Organization today reaches out to all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. FFA is committed to developing character and leadership skills, as well as preparing members for a lifetime of civic leadership and career success.

As a part of National FFA Week, Crittenden members are planning the following special events:

- Ag Hat Day
- Camo Day
- Oldest FFA Jacket or FFA T-shirt contest

- Blue & Gold Day
- Teacher Appreciation Day & FFA T-shirt day
- An FFA scavenger hunt each day of the week: Find an emblem and answer FFA trivia to win a prize

Crittenden members are leaders of tomorrow and dedicated to community service activities like Heritage Days. Whether it's working with elementary children or serving as a chapter officer, FFA members make a positive difference on those around them. They are success-oriented students who are driven to achieve their goals. FFA builds leaders, and leaders impact the future.

FFA members have opportunities to attend national leadership conferences, start their own businesses, and apply for awards and scholarships. Through classroom instruction and hands-on learning, agricultural education and FFA are making a positive difference in the lives of students.

Larry Duvall is the FFA sponsor in Crittenden County.

FFA members pictured above are (front from left) Lauren Miley, Courtney Todd, Chad Taylor, Alyssa Qualls, Matt Papineau, Kari Buntin, Stacia Snow, (second row) Jake Tinsley, Jacob Hunt, Jenna Odom, Jesse Highfill, Joseph Tedford, Hannah Tinsley, Daniel Patton, Jake Woods, Brennan Cruce, (third row) Jake Wallace, Corey Bruns, Lane Shelley, Keaton Shewcraft, Rachel Jennings, Jesse Greenwell, Dalton Shoulders, Matt Berry (fourth row) Wes Autry, Daniel Price, Dougan Overfield, Caitlyn Chandler, Zac Tinsley, Jordan Croft, Terry Werne, Jacob Papineau, (fifth row) Dylan Crabtree, Angelic Singleton, Jordan Millikan, Ashlee Collins, Brandon Beverly, David Walker, Cory Shuecraft, Chris Howerston, Austen Chambliss, (sixth row) Chad Jackson, Aimee Winders, Derek Burris, David Worely, Jon Mathieu and Mark Farmer. Members not pictured are Clint Asbridge, Josh Boone, Adena Burris, Taylor Davis, Adam Deboe, Robert Franklin, David Guess, Bobby Knox, Casey Knox, Kaylin McConnell, Colten Piper, Tyler Robertson, Michael Thomas, Bowe Wallace and Jason Williamson.

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