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house will be closed as will banks and the post office. Many of the courthouse offices will also be closed on Satur-

More file for May's primary elections

Several more individuals have filed to seek election in the May primaries. Sam Hodge (D) will run for magistrate in District 2, which includes the Sheridan area, against incumbent District 2 Magistrate Curt Buntin (D), who has also filed. Wayne Winters (R) has filed to run in the District 5 primary against another newcomer Jim Defreitas. Rick Mills (D) has filed to run for jailer, incumbent Wayne Agent (R) has filed to seek re-election as sheriff and Lloyd Patton is seeking reelection for District 2 constable. Candidates have until 4 p.m., Jan. 26 to file for the primary election.

Upcoming events

✓ Fohs Hall will host its annual fundraising ball on Saturday, Feb. 6. For tickets call 965-4600

Upcoming meetings

- ✓ Marion City Council meets at 6 p.m., Monday at city hall. ✔ Crittenden Fiscal Court
- meets at 9 a.m., Tuesday at the courthouse
- ✓ Salem City Council meets at 6 p.m., Tuesday at city hall. ✔ Crittenden County Board of Education meets at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 26 at Rocket

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To find out if schools are closed due to weather, log onto The-Press.Com and check Breaking News.

Crowning a Queen

Friday is the annual basketball homecoming. Coronation ceremonies will be between the boys' and girls' varsity games against Lyon County. Attendants are freshmen Randa Leidecker and Ethan Hill; sophomores Mary Mattingly and Dustin Hernandez: juniors Jessi Hodge and Joey Bomia; senior queen candidates Hannah Brantley, Elizabeth Kirby and Talley Nix; and senior king candidates are Dylan Clark; Patrick Nielsen and Alec Pierce.

ON THE WEB

News Blog Poll This week's poll on The Press' Breaking News Blog asked readers: "What should the Kentucky General Assembly do to balance the budget?" Here is

what 135 respondents said: Raise taxes 6 (4%)

Legalized casino gambling 33 (24%)

Cut spending 96 (71%)

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Hospital enacts new scrip policy

BY PAMELA STRINGER PRESS REPORTER

Crittenden County Coalition for a Drug-Free Community has partnered with Crittenden Health Systems in an effort to curb potential prescription drug abuse

through emergency room vis-

The new policy, which was initiated and spearheaded by the coalition, forbids the distribution of narcotic medications in amounts exceeding a night's supply to patients unless they meet certain criteria, which generally means someone who comes into the hospital with an acute injury, such as a broken bone. The

policy went into effect on Jan. 1. "The policy is

being used. I've seen evidence of that," said Robin Curnel, director

nursing at Crittenden Hospital. "I have not seen any issues with it so far in regards to providers following it or with the patients. We've been doing a lot of education with the staff for several months. It's been going smoothly.

Curnel

"You can't stop people from

coming in," Curnel said. "We have to treat everyone no matter what their complaint is or their history with us. We will continue to do that. It's our mission.'

Chronic conditions are

long lasting, reoccurring conditions that can range from knee pain to back aches, among many other conditions. Drug scamming is not cur-

rently a large issue at Crittenden Hospital, but the hospital and coalition don't want it to become one, said Brandi Rogers, a coalition member.

'We've had requests for re-

fills for lengthy supplies, (but) we can't do that anymore," Curnel said. "We can't give 30-day supplies. Generally, if they need something, with the exception of acute illness, we'll give them something to get through the night. And it'll be a non-narcotic."

Non-narcotic medicines include non-addictive, anti-inflammatory medications like Tylenol, asprin or Advil, among others.

"The important thing to get across is the ER will still treat everyone, but they won't give out a month's supply of a prescription medication at the ER, just enough to hold the patient until he or she can get to their regular doctor," Rogers explained.

Crittenden is the first county in the area to implement this type of policy, according to coalition officials.

After examining the data of patients' histories, what medication was being prescribed and how often, other hospitals have decided to create similar policy. Ohio County has, said Curnel.

"The county and hospital size is similar to us," Curnel

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BE PREPARED FOR WINTER

Recommendations from the American Red Cross to prepare for winter storms:

- ✓ 3-Day supply of water or 1 gallon per person, per day
- ✓ 3-Day supply of non-perishable food ✓ Flashlight
- ✓ Battery-powered or hand-crank radio
- ✓ Extra batteries ✓ First aid kit
- ✓ Medications (7-day supply) and medical items such as hearing aid, cane, etc.
- ✓ Multi-purpose tool, pet supplies
- ✓ Sanitation and personal hygiene items

✓ Cell phone with chargers

- ✓ Family and emergency contact information
- ✓ Extra cash ✓ Baby supplies
- such as bottles, formula, food, diapers

✓ Warm coats, gloves or mittens, hats, boots and extra blankets and warm clothing for all household members

Red Cross

✓ Ample alternate heating methods such as fireplaces or wood- or coal-burning

Local Red Cross on guard

Based largely on hindsight, Geraldine Shouse says she's much more prepared for whatever Mother Nature might blow at Crittenden County this winter.

She encourages others to do likewise, because it appears - at least from its start – that this will be a brutal winter.

Shouse is the local coordinator for the American Red Cross. For the past six years she's served on the board of directors for the Lakeland Area Red Cross

headquartered in Benton. With help from about a dozen volunteers, Shouse and her small army do battle against dis-

asters of all sorts.

The past couple of years, it's been Old Man Winter causing the most pain, and with 10 straight days below freezing this new year, Shouse says there's already a strain on resources.

Ice storms over the past two winters

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Crittenden County fireman Brian Jackson sprays water on a house fire that rekindled itself early Friday morning. The blaze began Thursday night shortly after dark, displacing a family of three.

Blaze leaves family of 3 homeless

Fire left a family of three homeless last Thursday night.

Local officials say the family had left the home the day before the blaze to stay with friends because of furnace troubles when temperatures

dipped into the single digits. "It looks like it probably started in the attic, probably an electrical fire," said Crittenden County Deputy Sheriff Greg Rushing, who had spoken with the state fire marshal on Monday. "They had been having trouble with the heating unit.'

Cathy Martin, her daughter, Joy Duncan, and Duncan's five-year-old daughter shared the home near Sheridan. Martin was renting it, said fire officials.

Crittenden County, Tolu and Salem fire departments were called to the scene shortly after 6 p.m., on Ky. 297. Although the home was totally engulfed in flames when they arrived, firefighters were on the scene until

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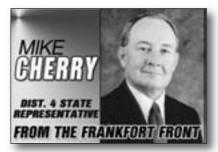
Budget will be top priority for this year's session

Legislative sessions are much like snowflakes. They appear the same from a distance, but look closely and you'll see each has a pattern all its own. (I confess to borrowing this great metaphor from a fine staff writer, Rebecca Hanchett.)

Right now, the 2010 regular session that began in Frankfort last Tuesday looks to the casual observer like most legislative sessions held in even-numbered years. It will last 60 legislative days. Its main purpose is to pass a state budget before a new two-year budget cycle begins in July. And legislative procedure will be the same, too.

What's different this session is the challenge we face to pass a FY 2011-12 balanced budget in the face of a state budget shortfall of nearly \$1.5 billion in the general fund when areas like Medicaid cost increases are factored in. The shortfall is one of many the commonwealth has faced since 2007. It comes on the heels of a \$100 million shortfall for the remainder of this current fiscal year that the governor has plugged with three percent spending cuts, fund transfers, and around \$25 million of the \$250-\$300 million in federal stimulus dollars available to the state next fiscal year.

Each round of shortfall-and-cuts has been painful, requiring sacri-



fices from most state agencies. Only a few areas - base public school funding known as SEEK, Medicaid, higher education, certain public safety and mental health services - have escaped cuts. Many, many agencies have lost more than one-fifth of their budgeted revenue and state government employees have been reduced by 1,600 to the lowest level in two

Now, as we try to stop the state's financial bleeding and avoid more drastic future cuts, perennial issues like tax reform and expanded gambling at racetracks have been resurrected, though they are proposals that mostly offer only longterm relief.

Among tax reform proposals are modernizing the state tax system by reducing the tax burden on lower- and middle-income taxpayers and shifting more burden to higher brackets; creating an income-tax credit for the state's working poor; eliminating state income taxes; and removing certain sales-tax exemptions while expanding the sales tax to services. I think talk is all that will be done, as there seems to be little support for real action in this regard.

Expanded gaming, like tax reform, is not a new issue and has many facets. Supporters of expanded gaming - which would esallow sentially casino-style gambling via video slot machines at racetracks in Kentucky - say it could potentially bring \$400 million a year into the state treasury (though opponents use a much smaller figure). Some support allowing video slot machines at Kentucky racetracks upon simple enactment of legislation passed by the general assembly, as the House did and the senate killed last session. No constitutional amendment approved by a majority of the state's voters would be required under that proposal. But legislation requiring such voter approval has been introduced in the senate this year. I think legislation putting the question on the ballot for a vote has a good chance of passing both chambers, but the other route is

The highlight of our first week was, as is traditionally the case, governor's state-of-thecommonwealth speech. In it he primarily talked about the budget challenges and emphasized the im-

His more difficult address to the general assembly will take place Jan. 19, when he presents his twoyear budget proposal. That speech is greatly anticipated, and perhaps

portance of economic development.

a little dreaded in some quarters, as it will shed more light on how competing priorities will fare in the

While the governor's address

dominated our opening week, some legislation got started. Most notably last Thursday, the House Judiciary Committee unanimously approved House Bill 1, known as Amanda's Bill, which would allow judges to authorize electronic monitoring in domestic-violence cases. It is named after Amanda Ross,

whose murder in September is

being investigated as a domestic-

violence case.

Another event from last week of local interest was the announcement that the Western Kentucky Correctional Complex in Fredonia will become a female prison later in the year. The details of this move should be well know by the time you read this, but I want to stress

that I've been personally assured by the secretary of the justice cabinet that no "farm" (as my dad always called the facility) employees will be laid off or asked to relocate out of the area. The shift is ex-

pected to be finalized in the July

Finally, I should perhaps mention that last week I was honored by my peers and elected by acclamation as the new chair of the Western Kentucky Legislative Caucus. The caucus includes all Kentucky legislators from both parties of the house and senate who represent districts from Elizabethtown and west of there.

You can stay informed of action on bills this session by checking our website, www.lrc.ky.gov, or by calling the LRC toll-free Bill Status Line at 866-840-2835. To find out when a committee meeting is scheduled, check the website or call the LRC toll-free Meeting Information Line at 800-633-9650.

If you would like to share your comments or concerns with me or another legislator about a particular bill under consideration this session, please feel free to call the Legislative Message Line at 800-372-7181. You can also write to any legislator by sending a letter with your lawmaker's name on it to: Legislative Offices, 702 Capitol Ave., Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601. We all have similar e-mail addresses, mine

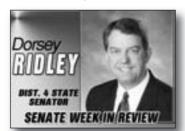
mike.cherry@lrc.ky.gov, and to reach any other legislator you can simply insert their first and last names in the same manner.

Transparency is key to greater government efficiency

Members of the Kentucky General Assembly convened the 2010 legislative session last week with a variety of issues that need attention, including

always-challenging task of compiling a two-year budget plan for the Commonwealth.

Even-year sessions, like this one, meet for 60 days. The two-year state budget is written during this "long session," and this budget session will be difficult because of the magnitude of the decisions we must make. Even if we only flatline the spending already in place, Kentucky faces at least a \$900 million deficit. That is 10 percent of the annual budget, and a



number that large cannot be remedied with simple

Since we passed the current budget two years ago, it has been cut six times, mostly through wholesale cuts across state government, for a total of about \$900 million. As Gov. Beshear said in his state-ofthe-commonwealth address,

out of adversity comes opportunity. This is our chance to re-evaluate our priorities for state government, assess which state programs work and generally slim down our agencies to a manageable level. Simply requiring all areas of government to reduce spending by 10 percent will not necessarily make government more efficient in he long run.

One way to make government more efficient is make government more transparent and ethical. We will have several bills this session aimed at putting state spending and campaign finance reports online. Twenty years ago, Kentucky was at

the forefront of ethics reform and we need to continue this distinction.

We also want to be a leader in education. This week, University of Kentucky President, Dr. Lee Todd, spoke with the Obama Administration about federal initiatives to increase the number of math and science teachers in our K-12 schools a push we have successfully made in Frankfort for several sessions. We will be continuing those efforts this year, along with keeping a close eye on the implementation of school testing reform measures we passed last

Of course, during the next

three months, there will be many other issues to arise, ranging from criminal code reform to energy independence to domestic violence. Each week, I will report on our work in Frankfort, but to truly be your servant at the Capitol, citizens must be actively engaged. In addition to following news reports and reading my columns, you can keep up with legislative action through the Kentucky legislature home page and the general assembly's tollfree phone lines, or our free e-mail news service.

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Kentucky should follow smoking suit

Bev Perdue I salute you. On Jan. 2, the governor of North Carolina, the top-producing tobacco state, decided to ban smoking in bars and restaurants. The tobacco industry has

a rich history in my beloved North Carolina. The secondand third-largest tobacco companies, R.J. Reynolds and Lorillard, call North Carolina home. Even Phillip Morris, the country's largest cigarette company, has a plant in the Tar Heel state.

James B. Duke started the American Tobacco Company, based in Durham. Yes, that Duke, one in the same as ACC powerhouse Duke. The cancer stick also funded the ACC non-powerhouse Wake Forest.

I haven't always lived in North Carolina, so I have no loyalty to the crop that made many so much money. Also, the antismoking campaigns of my youth really stuck with my impressionable mind. Not to mention the pictures of the mouth cancer smokeless tobacco can cause. Gross.

I remember visiting an aunt in a rural farm town in eastern North Carolina when she was renting a house located on a tobacco farm. If only cigarettes smelled the way they do when the tobacco stalks are being hung to dry, I might not be so annoyed by people smoking around me.

Here are the top five reasons why I don't enjoy people puffing their cigs around

1. The immediate effect is that it makes me smell bad. A smell that takes multiple showers to rid myself of is just unacceptable.

2. The smoke makes it difficult for me to breathe

3. Secondhand smoke is just as dangerous to me as it is to actually smoke the cigarette. Tobacco smoke, the smoke from the actual cigarette and the exhaled smoke, contains over 4,000 chemicals. More than 60 are



known to cause cancer. Non-smokers who live with smokers account for 46,000 deaths from heart disease. Non-smoking adults account for 3,400 lung cancer deaths. Secondhand smoke is also responsible for 150,000 to 300,000 lung infections in minors. Those infections result in 7,500 to 15,000 hospitalizations annually. (Source: American Cancer Society)

4. The smoke irritates my eyes. So not only do I smell bad, I can't breathe, I can't stop my eyes from watering.

5. Being in the car with a smoker is the worst. Nothing signals a bad vehicle experience more than when ash flies back into the window and hits the backseat passenger.

Asheville, during college, is where I spent the most consecutive time in North Carolina. It's a mountain town I hope to get back to one day. Asheville's biggest industry is in service and hospitality. The town is home to at least 11 breweries and it seems like a new one opens about once a

Once I turned 21, I experienced the glorious delight of the pub and bar scene in the downtown area. Nothing was better after finishing finals during my senior year than going downtown and knocking back a few stouts, ales and lagers with friends who studied equally as hard or in some cases equally not as hard. Either way, going from pub to pub was a welcome relaxation from the stress of being tested.

The major problem is, all of these pubs are only slightly larger than a dorm room, which fits two single beds, and if you're lucky, a

During an average fight for a spot at the bar to order or, if the stars aligned correctly in my favor, a table big enough for a couple of gnomes to sit around, I'd have to battle the treachery of cigarette smoke.

Even if only a handful of people are smoking, the concentration of smoke in such a small area, with so many bodies, made me feel like someone was holding an entire lit pack of cigarettes under my nose.

But, now when I'm able to venture back to Asheville or Cape Carteret, where my parents live, I won't have to battle smoke to get a beer or dinner. I'll only have to deal with all of the smokers taking a break right outside of

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the entrance, which brings a whole new set of rules that need adopting.

So, sorry smokers of Kentucky, but I implore Gov. Steve Beshear to make my dining and drinking experiences more enjoyable and lung-friendly here in my new home. If the largest producer of tobacco can do it, so can you, not to mention the other handful of states that haven't.

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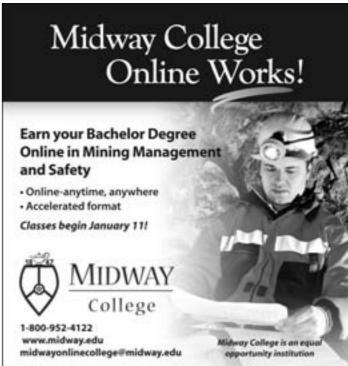
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Johnson's Furniture earns chamber's **business** spotlight

December Business of the Month Johnson's Furniture & Appliances is proud to have served western Kentucky and southern Illinois since 1950 with locations in Marion, Princeton and Murray. All locations carry displays of General Electric appliances, including G.E.'s Profile and Café series. Johnson's is the only dealer in western Kentucky licensed to sell G.E.'s professional series known as Monogram and has a complete display at its Marion location. Johnson's is one of the oldest independent GE dealers in the region.

Johnson's also specializes in furniture, carrying brands such as Berkine, Broyhill, Lay-Z-Boy, Riverside and Standard. With the second and third generation of the Johnson family in the business, they pledge to uphold the quality service and professionalism their customers have come to expect.

Employees at the Marion location are Jim and Amy Johnson, Lester and Patti Merrill, Shane Young, Bobby Belt, Fonda Mattingly, Pat Henry, Don Buell, Mike Byford, Daniel Nolan and Jon Morris.

from Henry & Henry The bucket list Dianne New-

Center, located at the Univer-

sity of Kentucky, College of

Newcom retires

Engineering.

com shares with her husband Virgil is the primary impetus for an early retirement from the company she's been a part of for many of her 57 years.

For 12 years, Dianne Newcom and her brother Billy Fox have been sole owners of the family's monument business, Henry and Henry Monuments. At the end of December, Newcom sold her interest in both the monument and trucking

companies to Billy Fox.

With Newcom on standby and her father Bill Fox's continued involvement, Henry & Henry Monuments, Marion's oldest family-owned business, is still a family effort.

"I will miss the people - the great employees and the customers who I felt I was able to help. That was the part I really did enjoy," Newcom said.

Steve Hoskins of Henderson has joined the eight-person staff, along with Billy Fox's wife Charlotte.

"I am wanting to get involved in the community, because I never had time working 55-60 hours a week, but for a little while I want to do what I want to do," she said with a chuckle.

Community Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 14 ✔ Crittenden School District's mentoring training scheduled for today (Thursday) has been postponed until 11 a.m., Jan. 22 at Rocket Arena. Interested individuals should contact

Vince Clark at 965-3525. ✓ The Crittenden County Extension District Board will meet at noon Thursday at the Extension office

✓ Durbin Council Knights of Columbus will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday at the KC Hall in Morganfield. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m., with a meeting to follow. ✓ A cholesterol screening will

be offered from 9-11 a.m., Thursday at the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center. Fasting is required after midnight.

Friday, Jan. 15 ✓ Music with W.T. and Rosa will be shared before lunch at the Crittenden County Senior Citizens Center.

Saturday, Jan. 16 ✓ The Western Kentucky Quilters Guild will meet from 1-3 p.m., Saturday at First United Methodist Church in Morganfield. Call 952-6360 for info. Tuesday, Jan. 19

✓ Legal aid will be offered at 10 a.m., followed by PACS Now with Cheryl at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday at the Crittenden County Senior Center. Wednesday, Jan. 20 ✔ Bro. Rob Ison will lead a

devotional at 10:30 a.m.. Wednesday at the Crittenden Senior Citizens Center. ✓ The National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter

1373, will meet at 11:15 a.m., Jan. 20 at Marion Cafe. The issue this meeting will be the call for the upcoming Federation Convention near Covington and the \$100 daily giveaway.

Thursday, Jan. 21 ✔ Crittenden Hospital Auxiliary will meet at 4 p.m., Jan. 21 in the education building. Officers will be installed. Volunteer hour pins and bars will be presented, and auxiliary dues will be accepted.

Crittenden County Middle School PTO will meet at 5 p.m., Jan. 21 in the school library. All CCMS parents are invited to attend.

Crittenden County Inter-Agency Council will meet at 9 a.m., Jan. 21 at the Extension

✓ School administrator Vince Clark will conduct a substitute teacher training from 6-7:30 p.m., Jan. 21 at Rocket Arena. Anyone interested in being a substitute teacher for Crittenden County Schools should attend. Candidates must have at least 64 college credits, a transcript and pass a background check. Call Clark at 965-3525 for information. Friday, Jan. 25

✓ Jim Pearce Camp 2527, Sons of Confederate Veterans will meet at 7 p.m., Jan. 25 at George Coon Public Library in Princeton.

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Crittenden Relay All-American for 2009 fundraising Crittenden County Relay

for Life has won a giant award for raising money to help saves lives.

In 2009, Relay For Life of Crittenden County was recognized as an All-American Relay For Life Event, an honor only given to a handfull of events throughout the Mid-South Division. The division consists of hundreds of events from six different states.

Crittenden's event surpassed its 2009 goal by \$6,000.

"Our goal was \$24,000 and we raised \$30,000," said Sue Padget, a co-chairperson of the event along with Frank Blackburn.

"We were only one of a very few in the district that surpassed their goal," Padget said.

Padget said 10 All-American awards were distributed in the Mid-South Division.

Former and current cancer patients, those who have lost a loved one to cancer, families, businesses, civic organizations and the public are invited each year to take part in Relay for Life. The 2010 event is scheduled for overnight from 5 p.m., on May 14 until 5 a.m., on May 15 at Marion-Crittenden County Park.

Last year, the Relay event drew greater support by stopping at midnight. While the event is scheduled for all night, Padget said it's likely that this year's Relay will be like 2009. "We raised more money last

year than we did the year before so I think people were more acceptable (to the format)," Padget said.

"The funds raised enable us to continue our investment in the fight against canthrough research, education, advocacy, and paservices,



Stephanie Elder, community representative for Relay. "Thanks to the generosity of corporate sponsors like Conrad's, Par 4, Fraternal Order of Eagles and Crittenden Health Systems, the money raised by participants goes directly to the American Cancer Society's lifesaving programs."

The next Relay For Life meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 8 at the courthouse. Anyone interested in forming a team or sponsoring the event is welcome to attend.

Padget said that seven teams have already organized and are preparing for fundraising activities. This year's goal is \$30,000.

Information about how to form a team or become involved in Relay For Life is available from the American Cancer Society at (270) 444-0384, or from local event coordinators, Padget Blackburn in Marion. The registration fee this year is \$10 per person, with a minimum of eight on a team.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. Founded in 1913 and with national headquarters in Atlanta, the Society has 13 regional Divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United States.

Air ambulance packets in mail this week

Residents who purchased air ambulance plans from PHI Air Medical last month should be receiving their packets, including membership card and vehicle decals air ambulance insurance in the mail this week, accord-

ing to local coordinator Daphenia Downs, at the judge-executive's office.

About 90 residents registered their families for a \$40

Area News Briefs

Gov. Beshear singles out Crittenden in State of State speech

Crittenden County was mentioned in Gov. Steve Beshear's State of the Commonwealth Address last week at the beginning of this year's session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

Beshear was talking about what he called a bipartisan overhaul of Kentucky's tax incentive programs passed last summer by state legislators.

"The new program streamlined and modernized existing business development tools, added flexibility, updated incentives, and improved our ability to nurture existing Kentucky businesses and reach out to smaller businesses," Beshear said. "The pay-off has been dramatic.'

He pointed out that between July and December, 66 economic development projects were approved across the state under the revised incentive programs. He said 44 of them were existing industries and when naming the job additions across the state he singled out the 150 new positions created by last year's expansion at Safetran in Marion.

Overall, Beshear said recent programs could create more than 1,135 jobs, save another 1,450 jobs and result in a capital investment of almost \$130 million.

Forty-nine lose jobs at Burna rock quarry

Forty-nine workers, both salaried and hourly, were laid off last week from the Martin Marietta Three Rivers Rock Quarry near Burna in Livingston County.

Gene Whelan, district production manager at Paducah, characterized the situation as a "seasonal layoff" primarily

due to the economy. The company has no time table for recalling any of the employees, Whelan said. Any call backs would be "economy-driven," he added.

The guarry had 105 workers on its payroll, including several from Crittenden County who were laid off.

There are four limestone quarries in Livingston County. Livingston County Judge-Executive Chris Lasher said that overall mining is probably the largest employer in the area. He deferred all questions regarding the layoffs to quarry officials.

Martin Marietta Aggregates is a leading producer of construction aggregates in the United States, supplying the crushed stone, sand and gravel used to build the roads, sidewalks and foundations on which we live. It also operates the Fredonia Quarry. Mark Champion said there had been no layoffs at the Fredonia facility.

Vulcan Materials in Grand Rivers has also experienced some layoffs in the past few weeks, according to local min-

Woman pleads guilty to false reporting

A Salem woman has pleaded guilty in Crittenden District Court of falsely reporting that her car had been stolen. A 2001 convertible Ford Mustang was found burning on Bells Mines Road on Oct 2.

Mattoon Fire Department responded to the site, but the vehicle was a total loss Terri Pryor, 43, of Highland

Street in Salem, originally told Marion police that the car had been stolen from a residence in the city. She later recanted and admitted to authorities that she had burned her car. She withdrew an insurance claim for the loss and last week received a pro-

KSP makes 486 DUI arrests in 7-county area in 2009 Kentucky State Police out of Post 2 in Madisonville have reported their activity for all of 2009.

Officers made 485 DUI arrests last year and investigated 35 automobile accidents that resulted in 37 deaths in the sevencounty area that includes, Caldwell, Christian, Crittenden, Hopkins, Muhlenberg,

Todd and Webster. State police investigated one fatal crash that resulted in one death in Crittenden County. That accident involved Barbara Raineri, 68, of Marion, who died April 14, 2009 at Vanderbilt University Hospital in Nashville from injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Marion on April 7.

The 37 fatalities was a slight increase from 2008 when 36 lives were lost in 31

The following is a breakdown by county of fatalities in the Post 2 District in 2009: Caldwell 1 crash, 1 fatality Christian 10 crashes, 11 fatalities Crittenden 1 crash, 1 fatality •Hopkins 10 crashes, 10 fatalities

•Muhlenberg 5 crashes, 5 fatalities Todd 5 crashes, 6 fatalities ·Webster 3 crashes, 3 fatalities

Of the 37 fatalities in 2009, 10 were not wearing seat belts, 15 were wearing seat belts, one was using a booster seat, four were not wearing a helmet, one was wearing a helmet, five were pedestrians and the seat belt status of one was unknown. Alcohol was a suspected factor in eight fatal crashes that killed eight people.

Here are some other statistics:

•Issued 1,015 citations •Issued 8,005 speeding citations •Issued 2,569 seat belt citations ·Issued 210 child restraint citations •Issued 7,456 courtesy notices Investigated 1,262 traffic crashes Assisted 2,377 stranded motorists ·Answered 13,427 calls for service Opened 823 criminal cases •Made 2,229 criminal arrests

Marion Police Department Activity

Here is an activity report for the City of Marion Police Department during

Miles patrolled: 40,193



Criminal investigations: 206 Domestic violence: 80 Felony Arrests: 42 Misdemeanor arrests: 151 Arrests warrants served: 33 **DUI arrests: 21**

Criminal summons: 14 Traffic citations: 536 Traffic warnings: 284 Parking tickets: 29

Code enforcement issues: 200 Traffic accidents: 94

Security checks & alarm calls: 873 Calls for service or complaints: 4,010

\$183 fine and \$575 restitution to the Mattoon Fire Department for responding to the blaze.

Kentucky residents get help with heat

bated 90-day sentence. The

court ordered her to pay a

Kentucky Gov. Steve Beshear says assistance is available to families who need help paying heating bills during the cold months. Beshear announced Thursday that families can apply for the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, which is funded by the U.S. Department for Health and **Human Services** Kentucky has \$66.6 million

available to help families heat their homes in 2010. Those in need can apply at their local Community Action Agency office, which is the

PACS office.



SUV stolen from home in Fredonia last week

Someone stole a 2005 GMC Yukon Denali XL SUV between 3-4 a.m., last Friday morning at a home on Grandview Drive in Fredonia. State police found the vehicle just over 24 hours later, burnt to a crisp in Crittenden County. Josh and Natasha York reported that their vehicle was stolen from the driveway during the middle of the night. The black SUV had four chrome decorative Arkansas Razorback hogs on the back. Inside were York's wallet, his

Caldwell County Sheriff's

wife purse and two child

carseats.

Department was alerted at 7:30 a.m., Friday when the Yorks realized their vehicle was missing. They and a neighbor had heard another vehicle in the area during the middle of the night, but did not get out of bed to investigate. They theorize that was the time the SUV was stolen. "There were several foot-

prints in the snow. They had walked all around our vehicles and had tried to take a Jeep but the battery was dead," said Natasha York.

The vehicle was recovered at about 8 a.m., Saturday at 201 Lone Star Road in the southern section of Crittenden County, not too far from where the vehicle had been taken.

State Trooper Darron Hollimon said the auto theft remains under investigation. Anyone with information, should contact state police or your local sheriff's department.

Tips to keep your home warm, safe

House fires are most common when it's the coldest and people are trying to stay warm. The American Red Cross has the following tips to help keep your home safe this winter:

•All heaters need space! Keep things that can burn, such as paper, bedding or furniture, at least three feet away from heating equipment, fireplaces and stoves.

•Place portable space heaters on a hard, level, nonflammable surface. Do not put space heaters on rugs or carpets, near bedding or drapes, and keep children and pets away. Look for a model that shuts off automatically if the space heater tips over. Do not use heating equipment to dry wet clothing.

•Never use the stove or oven to heat your home.

•Never leave portable heaters, wood burning stoves or fireplaces unattended. Turn them off before leaving or going to bed.

Obituaries

Russell

Bettye Chandler Ham Russell, 67, of Show Low, Ariz., died Dec. 16, 2009.

She was born in 1942 in Marion to Jeff and Geneva Chandler.

Russell grew up on a farm and attended a one-room school until moving with her family to Indiana where she graduated from Hammond Tech in 1959.

Russell married Arthur Ham in 1961 and they lived in Munster, Ind., with their four children until moving to Scottsdale, Ariz., in 1980.

Russell worked for Air Services International for almost 20 years. Most recently she lived in Show Low with second husband Robert "Skip" Russell and worked for helicopter company Overseas Aircraft Support.

Survivors include her siblings, Winfred "Bud" Chandler and wife Louella, Effie Campbell and husband Bruce, Barbara Krueger and husband Len, Nancy Weenig and husband Jay, Mary DeRolf, Judy King and husband Dennis, Janet Hood and husband Randy; children: Bryan Ham, Lynette Schauwecker and husband Richard, Gary Ham, Greg granddaughters: Bryce, Chandler and Riley Schauwecker and Bryanne Ham; and her second husband.

A remembrance gathering for family, friends and coworkers will be held in the Spring of 2010.

Online condolences

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

Eaton

Marilyn June Eaton, 74, of Baldwin Park, Calif., died Jan. 10, 2010.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Russell C. Eaton; a daughter Sara Dempsay of Phelan, Calif.; and a son, Russ and wife Debbie Eaton of Marion; five brothers, six sisters, 11 grandchildren and 16 greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lavina Spencer Seavers and Erwin Seavers; three brothers; one sister; a son, a daughter; and a great-grandson.

Burial will be at Glendora, Calif. Oakdale Funeral Home in Glendora is in charge of arrangements.

Writtenberry

Pauline Y. Writtenberry, 86, of Marion died Tuesday Jan. 12, 2010 at the Crittenden Hospital.

Survivors include six daughters Kathy Williams of Marion, Linda Boster, Carolyn Blandford and Janey Webb, all of Webster County Glenda Moore and Paula Tipton, both of Henderson County; a brother Buddy York of Marion; sister ,Rose Johnson Hoyne of Summerville Fla., 10 grandchildren, 7 step-grandchildren; and 14 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl G. Writtenberry; a son, Paul Glenn: and two grandsons.

She was a member of Freedom Church and Eastern Star.

Funeral Services are at 2 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 14 at Gilbert Funeral Home. Visitation is from 10 a.m., until the servicve. Burial will be at Rose Bud Cemetery.

MARION LIVESTOCK SALE

Monday, Jan. 11, 2010. West Kentucky Livestock Market Marion Auction. **Receipts**: 495 head. Compared to last week: Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter bulls steady. Feeder steers 3.00-4.00 higher. Feeder heifers steady to 4.00 higher.

Weight Price Hi-Dress low-dress 1100-1835 42.00-47.50 50.00 910-1465 36.50-43.50 46.00 22.00-25.00

53.00-55.00 50.00-52.00 79-70 3000-92.00 Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2 Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 1 100-200 155 111.00 111.00 5 300-400 327 114.00-121.00 117.32

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Preconditioned Calf Sale Friday Jan. 8. West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed time of sale). Pfizer Precondition Feeder Calf Sale. **Receipts**: 922 head Feeder Calt Sale. **Heceipts**: 922 head Feeder Steers **Medium and Large 1.2**Head Wt Range Avg Wt Price Range Avg Price 16 400-500 472 108.00-115.00 113.69 159 500-600 580 98.50-108.00 100.05 126 600-700 646 90.00-96.50 93.89 87 700-800 752 89.00-93.00 90.17 2 900-1000 945 83.00 83.00 Groups:

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LIVINGSTON MARKET Tuesday, Jan. 12, 2010. Livingston County Livestock, Ledbetter Auction. Receipts: 779 Head. Compared to last week: Slaughter cows and bulls 2,00-3,00 higher. Feeder steers under 600 lbs 8,00 higher,

over 600 2.00 higher. Feeder heifers 4.00-6.00 higher. Over DUX 200 Injurier. 1995 Injurier 2005 In

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Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 5 to 9 years old 5 to 7 months bred 470.00-710.00 per head. Aged cows 5 to 7 months bred 420.00-550.00 per head. Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 4 to 8 years old with calves at

Continued from page 1 after midnight battling subzero wind chills and a pesky

"This was one of the hardest fires we've ever had," said Billy Arflack, assistant fire chief of the Crittenden Volunteer Fire Department. "The house had been added on to so many times, there were layers of walls where the fire could hide.

Firemen were called back to the scene after daylight Friday when hotspots rekin-

dled and started flaming. Officials said it was the second, maybe even the third time, they remembered the house catching on fire in the past 20 years or so.

The American Red Cross initially assisted the family in finding alternative housing for the night. They were lodged at Marion Inn for two

nights. Geraldine Shouse, local coordinator for the Red Cross, said the family was given gift cards to buy basic supplies to start getting back on their feet. Pennyrile Allied Community Services and the school system's Heart to Heart outreach program was also offering assistance.

MEDS

Continued from page 1 said. "It's working well for them.'

The new policy shouldn't create any extra work for the caregivers of Crittenden Hospital, according to Cur-

The hospital was very willing to work with the coalition when they brought the idea to the hospital, according to Rogers. "It's very exciting for the

coalition," Rogers said. "We see this as a very big step to keeping our county protected from the drug abuse industry.' The policy will also help in

thwarting patients that come from outside Crittenden County into the hospital to abuse the previous sys-According to a UK College

of Agriculture report in October, Kentucky has one of the highest rates of prescription drug abuse in the na-

WINTER

Continued from page 1 have resulted in 17 days of operation of an emergency Red Cross shelter at the elementary school. Shouse says that if we have more of the same this January or February, she's ready.

"I saved everything I could from last year and bought up every blanket I could find at yard sales over the summer," she said. "I have bought several blankets for 50 cents.

The blankets and dozens of others items are stored in eight plastic totes at the former county jail.

"We will be in a lot better shape than we were two years ago," she said. Living through a double dose of paralyzing ice storms that knocked out power for thousands of local residents has been a learning experience.

"I've gathered up soaps, deodorant, towels, wash rags and anything else that's washable," she said.

When the power goes out and you have to seek refuge at an emergency shelter, try to take along personal items such as a toothbrush, blanket, pillow and other such things.

"Last year, people came into the shelter with literally the clothes on their backs and that's it," said Shouse. "Bring what you can."

A few donations came last year following the winter storm, but most of that money has been used over the past 11 months to help people affected by house fires.

"We've spent about everything we took in on donations last year on seven fires," said Shouse. "Any time there's a burnout and people lose their home and everything else, we give them a gift card and try to put them up in a motel room for two or three nights until they can get on their feet."

With winter bearing down on Crittenden County. Shouse says she is indeed more prepared than ever before, but donations are alaccepted. Contributions to the American Red Cross are tax-de-

ductible.

Some of the more active local volunteers for the Red Cross are Brent and Lindsev Morrison, Russ and Debbie Eaton, Charles and Judy Tabor, Larry and Cathy Smith, Yvonne Thornton, Minnie Lou Brown and Ken

and Marcie Floyd.

Crittenden, Livingston landowners in good position for federal program aid

Local wildlife biologist Philip Sharp says landowners in Crittenden and Livingston counties have a high opportunity of being accepted for wildlife improvement projects on their farms.

"Most of Crittenden and all of Livingston lies in a priority area for EQIP so practices such as native warm season grass establishment, tree/shrub plantings or forest stand improvements are a sure bet to get funded," he said. "In many cases EQIP cost sharing can actually exceed a landowners out-ofpocket expense," Sharp said. 'In hard times such as we are in now that is a very important take-home message. Not only can you improve your land for hay production, cattle grazing and wildlife habitat, you may be able to make a little money while doing so.'

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and the Wildlife Habi-Incentives Program (WHIP). To apply or learn more, contact Sharp at the USDA office at 118 East Bellville Street in Marion or call 965-3921, ext. 110.

Landusers may apply for

these programs at any time, however. only applications received by Jan.

29 will be considered for this Sharp program year. Applications received after Jan. 29 will be held until the next evaluation

period. EQIP and WHIP allow cost-share assistance to persons engaged in livestock or agricultural production on eligible land. Applications are evaluated and ranked using criteria to determine which applications provide the best environmental benefits and address priority resource concerns. Cost-share payments are calculated using a payment rate established for each practice.

All conservation practices are subject to NRCS technical standards adapted for local conditions. For applications selected for funding, a conservation plan will be developed with the landuser to identify appropriate conservation practices. Practices in Kentucky include, but are not limited to, critical area planting; pipeline and watering facility; pasture and hayland planting; grassed waterway; diversion; and

from woodlands streams.

Additional information found may be ky.nrcs.usda.gov/programs. To apply, or for more information, please contact Larry Starr, District Conservationist, or the local conservation district office located at 360 West Main in Salem or 118 East Bellville Street in Marion. You may also call 965-3921, extension 3. in Marion or 988-2180, extension 3 in



Geraldine Shouse CRITTENDEN **COUNTY**

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THIS WEEK IN **Archives**

News from 1985:

·School was closed due to snow during the first week of January, 1985. Tammy Franklin was pictured rolling a gigantic snowball for the base of a snowman, while Mark Easley, Jered Myers and Jason Myers were pictured sledding.

 Crittenden County Convalescent Center received a superior rating by the Cabinet for Human Resources during a routine review. •Terri L. Woodall was named a 1984 U.S. National Award winner in English by the U.S. Achievement Academy. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry N. Woodall and was recommended for the award by CCHS English teacher Pat Sobolewski.

 The 1985 eventual state champion Rocket football team began the year with weight training. Pictured were Wompie Stewart and Buddy McDaniel.

News from 1960:

·Floyd C. Wheeler was recognized for having the best farm forestry program in Crittenden County in the 1959 Tom Wallace Farm Forestry Awards competition.

•Y Clubs at Crittenden County High School sponsored an all-night sing, featuring two gospel groups.

•Neil Guess of Marion was among 300 Kentucky Republicans appointed to a committee to sponsor a "Salute to Eisenhower Dinner" Louisville.

·James D. Hunt was insatalled as the president of Marion Kiwanis Club during the 38th annual Ladies Night meeting. Vice president was Robert McMican, with Glenn Walker secretary-treasurer. Directors were Rev. Hugh Allen, Thomas Cochran, R.W. Croft and McMican and

1915 prohibition brought mixed feelings to Crittenden

During the summer of 1915, our local paper was scattered throughout with articles on the cause of state-wide prohibition.

These articles were "tell it like it is" facts and opinions on the terrible effects that liquor had on towns, communities, families, businesses and our country.

It makes for very interesting reading on some of our past history. Our local citizens were very interested in the outcome of this unsettling time in their state and country, and some wanted to express their opinion on the subject, and also some comments about the people that were making some of the speeches.

The articles and speeches from people in office must have caused a lot of people to think and worry about what was happening to their world. So much that one of The Press readers had a dream that stemmed from all the excitement.

He shared it with the other readers of The Crittenden Press. I enjoyed reading it and I hope you will too. It was good for a chuckle. I think you will be surprised at the outcome of his dream. His article goes like this:

Liquor dealers plead that if their "great industries" in this state, are destroyed by state-wide prohibition that they will be thrown out of employment and have no means of making a living.

Are they so helpless and weak that they can't make a living as others do? If that be the case, this state has charitable institutions for the helpless and can better afford to support them in this manner rather than have their atrocious business contin-

This calls to mind a dream that I had not long ago, which ended in an unexpected manner, which I will relate as fol-



A few weeks ago I read in one of the large daily papers, a bitter and violent speech against state-wide prohibition by a distinguished Kentucky politician.

As I slept that night I

dreamed a unique dream. I dreamed that my earthly career had ended and I was on trial before the great just judge, who is called St. Peter by some, of all our good and evil deeds. I was required to give my name, my place of

abode on earth, my occupation and the age in which I

Harry

McChesney

St. Peter took a very large book, informing me as he did so, that if my good deeds were more than my evil ones that I would be permitted to go in at the right hand, but otherwise I would be taken to

After a time my name was found and my account posted up. St. Peter said, "Such an account as yours I have not had before for centuries, for your good and evil deeds number exactly the same and before I can act I must look up a precedent." But at this moment a loud knocking was heard at the front entrance and an attendant was sent to answer.

He returned and told St. Peter that a very distinguished looking being was demanding admittance and a room with all the modern improvements including a fire escape.

St. Peter said he never heard of such nerve before (remember that this is a

dream) and turning to me said I might stand aside until this case was disposed of.

The new arrival was admitted and strode forward saying as he came that he had an awful trip and must have but here St. Peter interrupted to say no more of that. I have been running things

for several million years and you will do as I say. Give your name, your place of abode on earth, your occupation and the age in which you lived. He gave his name, and to my great surprise, it was the distinguished politician

who had given the bitter and violent speech against state-wide prohibition I had read in the paper. St. Peter took the

large book and began to look for his name but after a long search failed to find it.

Several attendants were called to assist in finding it, but without success. Every book was searched carefully again, but the name was not there and St. Peter finally gave up the search, and sat with a worried look on his

After a long meditation he told an attendant to have the head architect to come in, who promptly did so. St. Peter said, "I have a case, the like I never had before. I have a being here whose name is not on the book. He cannot be sent to the left because there are no evil deeds against him, neither can he go in at the right hand for there are no good deeds to his credit. The only plan I have is for you to build a new place out and out for him."

The architect said he would do his best but that he would like to hear him talk some before he began the work.

St. Peter asked the politician if he would make a talk. He replied that it was in his line of business exactly and at once launched into the "booze" speech, word for word, that I had read in the local paper.

As he warmed up he grew more violent in his language. He said that Prohibition did not prohibit that H. V. McChesney was a hypocrite and a humbug, and as he came to the "personal liberty" part of his speech, His Satanic Majesty (the devil) came tip-toeing up to the rear of the room with his hand behind his ear listening in-

However he soon slunk away muttering to himself "That fellow is not in my line, for say what they may of my subject, no one has ever said that one of them is a fool."

When the speech was ended, I saw a pleased look come over St. Peter's face and he said, "this speech has made a puzzling case an easy matter.'

Turning to me, he said, as he pointed to the Southeast; you take this fellow back this way, take him away back to the very back field, the old Thorn field; when you get there take down the bars and turn him in with the donkeys.

When you get back from the trip I will give you credit for one more good deed and this will allow you to go in at the right hand, and thus

ends my dream.

Another interesting fact in this article is that H. V. Mc-Chesney, that is mentioned,

was a local person. He was born near Shady Grove, and his parents were John Mansfield and Elizabeth McChesney. They are buried

in the Mapleview Cemetery. Mr. McChesney attended the old Marion Academy and also attended school in Hampton, which is in Livingston County. He taught school here in Crittenden in 1888 and in the year 1893 was elected as County Superintendent in Livingston County.

He went on to be State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Frankfort and in 1915 was a candidate for governor. He ran again Augustus O. Stanley, who represented the anti-prohibition faction of the party and McChesney represented the prohibition faction.

Stanley won the race for governor with 107,585 votes to McChesney's 69,722 votes. But McChesney gave it his best try and stood up for what he thought was right.

Harry McChesney died on Aug. 15, 1947 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Lex-



Kathleen Guess, past CAF President, and former High School Art Teacher, will be the featured speaker.

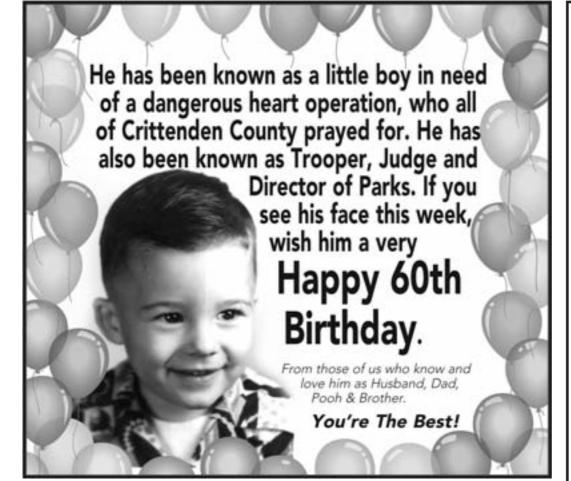
January 21 at 7:00 p.m. Fohs Hall Auditorium in Nunn Room

The area of discussion that Ms. Guess will be elaborating on will be "Frank Lloyd Wright - from the artistic stand point".

Admission is Free / Refreshments Served For more information contact, Susan Alexander at 270-965-5983

Fohs Hall 🐠





ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS IN CRITTENDEN COUNTY

January 1 through March 1 is the period for listing your real estate for assessment of the State, County, Library, County Extension, Health, Special Districts and School taxes for the year 2010. The assessment date for real property is January 1 as required by KRS 132.220.

has built a new structure or made an addition, deletion, or improvement to an existing structure on their property during the preceding year should list that. HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION: Persons who are eligible for the Homestead Exemption for 2010 should come into our office and apply anytime during the year. If you are currently drawing the exemption because of your age you do

REAL ESTATE: Farms, homes, houses and lots, mobile homes, vacant land and Commercial buildings. Anyone who

not need to reapply. The exemption for this tax year is \$33,700. Were you born in 1945 or before? Are you classified as totally disabled from any retirement agency? Apply for the homestead exemption and save approximately \$265 on your tax bill. If you live in the Marion area, you would save approximately \$73 more off of your city tax bill. These estimated are based on 2009 tax rates and may vary depending on what local taxing jurisdictions adopt in 2010. You must live in Crittenden County and own property here to qualify in our county for this exemption. If you are already receiving the disability exemption, you will need to reapply for this benefit in December 2010. DON'T WAIT UNTIL YOUR BIRTHDAY or until the tax bills have been

The Revenue Cabinet, Frankfort, KY, from motor vehicle registration assesses all **MOTOR VEHICLES AND BOATS**. 2010 motor vehicle and boat taxes will be paid to the County Clerk when the vehicle is relicensed for 2010. The assessment shall be due if not protested in writing, along with supporting documentation to the Revenue Cabinet within forty-five (45) days from the date of notice. January 1 is the assessment date.

printed, come in now for this benefit.

TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY: The filing date is January 1 through May 15. This would include merchant's inventories, shop tools, construction and office equipment, airplanes, etc. All tangible property tax returns postmarked after May 15 will be forwarded to the Revenue Cabinet omitted for billing with 10% penalty as required by KRS 132.290. Intangible returns are no longer required.

The Property Valuation Administrator (PVA) does not have any authority in setting property tax rates and does not collect any taxes. With the exemption of the State rate, local citizens that are on the governing bodies of local taxing jurisdictions set all property tax rates. The Mission of the PVA Office is to provide accurate assessments and efficient services to property owners or any-

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sess all property as of January 1st. We will use the address on the deed until notified otherwise. State Law requires that every property be physically examined every four years. This year we will be reviewing the northern portion of the county including Mattoon and Shady Grove.

Our regular office hours are 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday through Thursday and 7:30 am to 4 pm Friday.If you have a special need, call our office at 965-4598 and I will be happy to extend our hours to meet your needs.

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ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

Jewel Tea Hall Autumn Leaf Collection (58 pcs.), Wedgewood Society pieces, misc. children's dishes, glass coffee carafe w/stand, Heirloom serving bowl, milk glass pieces, forest green pieces, Hazel Atlas green batter jar w/lid, green & yellow Depression pieces, butter dishes, Southern Pottery dinnerware (18 pcs.), FireKing, silver plate flatware, pressed glass set (71 pcs.), anniversary 25 yr. mantle clock, primitive tools, salt & pepper shakers, Tables Unlimited dinnerware (44 pcs.), Sheffield dinnerware (85 pcs.), bride & groom glass set, Red Carival glass pieces, Fenton blue hobnail fan vase, Moonstone candy dish, occupied Japan pieces, Norcrest China, several candy dishes, several US Army glass pieces, (4) Wedgewood mini saucers (new), flower frogs, (10) old canes, Carnival cane, flatirons, wooden bowl, lots of Avon plates & bottles, shoe last & stand, tin of buttons, Royal Windsor plates, glass "stamp licker," milk bottles, shaving brushes, (12) Currier & Ives collection pieces, beer steins, bell collection, lots of baskets, Lance jar w/lid, Carters ink stamp, Jim Beam decanter, Jack Daniels tin w/bottle & 2 glasses, Farmers Bank advertising token bank, old metal teakettle, glass small dog collections, 1935 Derby print, Japan whiskey flask, several framed prints, Kentucky Derby, framed prints (1958-59-60), Triple Crown winners prints "King of the Turf" (1919-30-35-37-41-43-46-48), 1915 framed print of "Regret" (only filly to win the KY Derby, 1915), Hill Prince print, print of Seabiscuit & some of his colts, "A Prince of the Turf" print, Cigarette advertising prints, spar pieces, RM pottery, #3 Crown crock, #2 bean pot, old butter churns w/lids, #3 crock churn, Whiteways Devon Cyder crock w/lid & spigot, McCoy planter, wooden dough bowl, Aladdin kerosene lamp, several kerosene lamps, (2) small powder horns, spittoons, doll bed & doll furniture, old change purse, cigar boxes, costume jewelry, advertising buttons, pens, fans & yardsticks, Brownie Hawkeye, old rolleicord, #2A Brownie, model C box, special baby brownie, Colorburst 100 Kodak instant Polaroid OneStep Q Light Land, Kodak Jiffy Bantam, Concord 806 35mm & Canon Snappy AF







BOOKS & RECORDS

Lots of cookbooks, encyclopedia of world art (15 vol. 1968), Great Age of Man (13 vol.), Audubon Encyclopedia (12 vol.), Henry Wadsworth Longfellow poems, Union hymns, 1900 & 1927 reproduction Sears catalogues, K.C. Card Co. Blue Book #530 novelties & games, reproduction 1888 Burpees seed catalogue, American Wilderness Time Life collection (20 vol.), Norman Rockwell Illustrator, Indian Art of the Americas, The Civil War, and others, 45 & 78 records including records by Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra, Tom Asbridge, Nat King Cole, Duke Ellington All Stars, Swing & Dixieland artists (complete 20 vol. album collection).

FURNITURE - MISC. - COINS

Old China cabinet, Tell City maple secretary desk w/glass doors, marble-top washstand, Ethan Allen bedroom set w/queen size mattress & box springs, living room suite, swivel rocker, lamp & coffee tables, old sewing rocker, high back wooden rocker, lift chair, leather & other recliners, wooden magazine rack, quilt stand, wooden dry sink, several wooden shelves, 3-tier wooden whatnot stand, wooden flower stand, maple console record player, footstools, several lamps, red decorative lamp w/prisms, small wooden trunk, odd chairs, ashtray & stand, music boxes, jewelry stand, portable air system, mirrors, candles, holiday tins, several small kitchen appliances, Pronet compressor nebulizer system, B&D car vac, crockpots, wall hose mount, calculator, Eager Beaver elec. blower, elec. heater, treadmill, Tupperware, granite cookware, stepladder, dolly, Master Mechanic 5 drawer tool chest, toolbox, lots of hand tools, coal bucket, train tracks on plywood, (2) metal storage shelves, tree trimmers, elec. drill, patio table w/4 chairs, lawn chairs, 1879-1880 Morgan silver dollars, bicentennial dollars, half dollars, proof sets, Kennedy halves, Susan B. Anthony dollars, silver dimes, nickels, quarters, Indian head, wheat & Canadian pennies, bus token, 14 kt. gold Danbury Mint Ronald Regan Inaug. Jan. 20, 1981 coin, several uncalculated & uncirculated 2 dollar bills, other collectible foreign paper money

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O'Nan - Hunt

Sturgis and Duncan Anderson "Andy" Hunt of Marion were united in marriage April 4, 2009, at 6:30 p.m., at the Sturgis Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Brother Jeff Ellis of Marion officiated the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Ginny O'Nan and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis O'Nan of Sturgis. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Riggs, Mr.and Mrs. William Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Nan, all of Union County.

The groom is the son of Mr.and Mrs. Charlie Hunt of Marion. He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. James W. Davenport and the late Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hunt.

Mrs. Suzanne Woodring, pianist, and Mrs. Linda Brown, organist, presented a program of nuptial music.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride selected a white strapless satin gown with pleated bodice and beaded lace appliqué. She wore pearl and crystal earrings, a pearl necklace borrowed from her mother, and a

Ashley Brooke O'Nan of pearl bracelet, a gift from the groom. She wore a crystal and jeweled tiara and a finger-tip length veil. She carried a hand-tied bouquet of stargazer lilies, white amaryllis and pearls.

> Special music was provided by Miss Darla Blackburn, soloist. The reader was Miss Maggie Davis, the bride's cousin of Lexington.

Matrons of honor were Mrs. Kassie Green of Sturgis and Mrs. Heather Gaddis of Nicholasville. The bridesmaids were Mrs. Stephanie Shouse of Morganfield, Mrs. Amita Shah of Chicago, Mrs. Kim Vince, sister of the groom of Princeton, Miss Darla Blackburn of Lexington; Mrs. Mandi Back of Nicholasville, and Miss Amber Henderson of Elizabethtown. The attendants wore floor length twopiece watermelon pink satin dresses with a light pink blush satin sash and carried hand-tied pink stargazer lily and white amaryllis bouquets. Each wore matching crystal earrings and neck-

Flower girls were Miss Shelby Cooper and Miss

Emma Herrin of Marion, cousins of the groom. They wore white satin tea-length ball gowns with watermelon pink sashes. They carried white baskets adorned with pink roses.

The best men were Mr. Brad Hart of Marion and the groom's father, Mr. Charlie Hunt of Marion. Groomsmen were Mr. Nathan Thompson of Austin, Texas, Mr. Tyler Guess of Marion, Mr. Travis Farmer of Lexington, Mr. Trent O'Nan, the bride's cousin of Morganfield, Mr. Kyle O'Nan, the bride's brother of Sturgis, and Mr. John Mark Holder of Scottsville. Ushers included Mr. Mark Vince, brother-inlaw of the groom of Princeton; Mr. William Riggs, cousin of the bride of Sturgis; Mr. Kevin Pride, cousin of the bride of Henderson and Mr. Lee Johnson of Warsaw. The men wore black tuxedos with black vests, black long ties and pink rose boutonnieres. The groom wore a black tuxedo with a white vest and a long white tie and a pink stargazer lily boutonniere.

Master Spencer Pride of Louisville, cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer. He wore a black suit and black tie and carried a white silk satin ring pillow.

The mother of the bride chose a platinum tea-length taffeta dress with an embroidered jacket with pewter accents. She wore a pink rose corsage

The step-mother of the bride chose a red taffeta long sleeve blouse and black chiffon evening pants. She wore a pink rose wrist corsage.

The mother of the groom chose a floor length threepiece champagne set with beaded lace blouse and jacket and solid chiffon skirt. She wore a pink rose wrist corsage.

The guests' register and program attendants were Miss Abby O'Nan of Lexington and Miss Ali Muno of Chicago, both cousins of the

Following the ceremony, a

reception was held at the James D. Veatch Camp Breckinridge Museum and Art Center in Morganfield. The club was decorated with twinkle lights, tea lights, and greenery. Centerpieces were flowers in tall crystal vases on mirror tiles on white tablecloths. The wedding party's table included a crystal chandelier.

Flowers for the service and reception were designed by the bride's step-mother Mrs. Dennis O'Nan. The wedding coordinator was Mrs. Cindy Dyer of Sturgis.

The four-tiered square cake had white and chocolate layers with a white butter cream icing. It featured pink satin ribbon and stargazer lilies. The cake topper was a glazed porcelain bride and groom, a gift from the bride's mother. The groom's table had an arrangement of various pies from Ramsey's of Lexington.

Servers were Mrs. Susan Squires of Nashville, Ms. Ashley Scott of South Carolina and Mrs. Natalie Davenport of Louisville, cousins of the groom.

The couple selected At Last by Etta James for their first dance. The bride chose I Loved Her First by Heartland for the father-daughter dance and the groom selected You Raise Me Up by Josh Grobin for the mother-son dance. The couple was serenaded by the groom's Farmhouse fraternity brothers.

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at the John Arnold Center in Sturgis. Pre-wedding events were hosted by friends and family in Lexington, Sturgis and Marion.

Mrs. Hunt is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and is employed by Crittenden Health Systems as a speech-language pathologist. Mr. Hunt is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and is employed by Farmers Bank and Trust Company of Marion as a loan officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt honeymooned in Hawaii and Las Vegas and reside in Marion.

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We cannot begin to express our appreciation for the compassion and love shown to us, The Alexander family, during the recent passing of our loved one, Larry.

From the cards, visits, donations of Bibles, to the meal following the funeral service, every act of kindness will never be forgotten. We especially want to thank Rev. Gary Hardesty for the kind words spoken about such a great man, whom we will miss terribly and, to Lourdes Hospice who gave us strength and courage as we walked with Larry to the end of his life.

We ask for your continued prayers during the coming days for they will be long and hard, but we take comfort in knowing that in Christ there are no goodbyes.

Brenda Alexander Shannon (Alexander) and Matt Glisson Sherri (Alexander) and Scott Pruit and family Herbert Alexander Tony Alexander and family

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If you plan to use a wood stove, fireplace, or space heater, be extremely careful. Follow the manufacturer's instructions and remember these safety tips:

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·Do not burn paper in a

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·Use only the type of fuel your heater is designed to use—don't substitute.

·Do not place a space heater within 3 feet of anything that may catch on fire, such as drapes, furniture, or bedding, and never cover your space heater.

·Never place a space heater on top of furniture or near water.

·Never leave children unattended near a space heater.

·Make sure that the cord of an electric space heater is not a tripping hazard but do not run the cord under carpets or



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·Avoid using extension cords to plug in your space heater.

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·Store a multipurpose, drychemical fire extinguisher near the area to be heated.

·Protect yourself from carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning by installing a battery-operated CO detector and never using generators, grills, camp stoves, or similar devices indoors.

Reference: CDC.gov

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Woman's Club News

Submitted by Sandra Belt

Marion's 2009 Christmas the legend of "Wild Bill. dinner, speaker Berry Craig took us to Deadwood Dakota Territory, now North Dakota, for a visit with James Butler "Wild Bill" Hickok. Born in 1837 in Illinois, he went to Kansas to farm. There he became involved in the Free State Movement, which was against slavery.

He later served as constable and stage driver at Rock Creek. Neb. Here he and fellow employees killed three men, pleaded self defense and were acquitted.

He served as wagon master, scout and spy during the Civil War and after the war, while gambling, killed another man in a shoot out in Springfield, Mo.

He was tried for murder and was again acquitted. Soon after this, an inflated

story appeared in Harper's For the Woman's Club of Magazine and from this grow

> He served as deputy U.S. marshal, sheriff and city marshal in three different towns in Kansas. He helped establish law

> and order, all the while drinking and gambling and killing more men. After threats on his life he took to sitting with his back to a

> On Aug. 2, 1876, he forgot to do this and while playing cards, he was shot in the back of the head by Jack Mc-Call. Wild Bill was holding two aces, two eights and a jack. This became known as "dead man's hand."

Members and guests enjoyed a catered dinner and sang Christmas carols accompanied by Rebecca Johnson-Crider on piano

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Births

Conrad

Lee and Meagan Conrad of Hopkinsville announce the birth of twin sons, John Patrick and Graham Siegmund Conrad, Dec. 9, 2009 at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville.

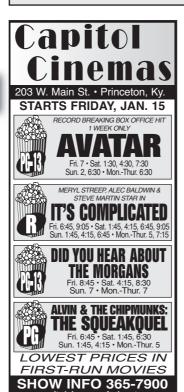
pounds, five ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Graham

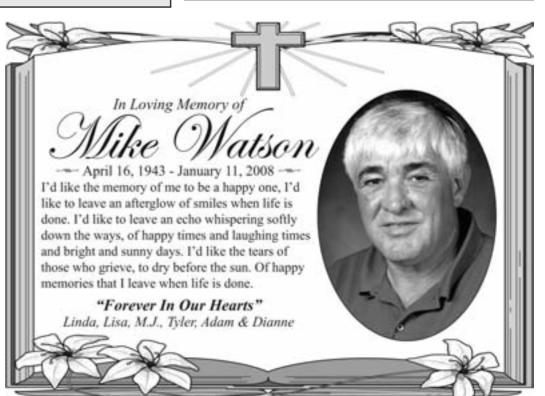
Siegmund weighed five pounds, three ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Pat and Michelle Givens of

Hopkinsville. Paternal grandparents are John Patrick weighed five Art and Linda Kupisch of Marion and the late Richard

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God desires to come along in the new year

under the sun." Ecclesiastes

Someone asked, 'What's new about the new year?" We begin a new decade and a new year of 365 days stretched out before us.

They will be filled with untold joys and sorrows, successes and failures. Also, they will be filled with new opportunities and difficult challenges.

But we need to remember that God desires to take the



journey with us.

We cannot relive a single day of last year, but if we have learned the lessons of the past we can forge ahead with new energies and renewed hope for the future.

The Psalmist describes a new song that God give his children. Jesus told of the importance of a new birth. When we have this lifechanging experience the Bible says, "We are a new creature in Christ Jesus." Many of us have to cope with physical limitations, but when Jesus returns we will have a new body "fashioned like his glorious body."

As we begin the journey into this new year, the words of Solomon ring true. The best lesson can be found in the book of history, because everything we will experience has already happened before. The book of history is the word of God, which holds the answers to our modern-day problems.

The Psalmist said, "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, a light unto my path."

Take the Lord with you as you journey through this new year and you will find that it will be filled with peace, joy and immense blessings.

Missionaries, former Marion minister visits Crayne Pres.

Steve and Martha Jeavons, missionaries in San Jose. Costa Rica, will be speaking Crayne Presbyterian Church at 11 a.m., on Sun-

They will also show a PowerPoint presentation at 6

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p.m., on Saturday at Crayne. A potluck finger food supper will be served.

The former Marion minister and his wife will also be speaking at 6 p.m., on Sunday at Marion United Methodist Church.

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Marion and Crayne Presby-

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Steve and Martha Jeavons, Missionaries in San Jose, Costa Rica will be speaking at **Crayne Presbyterian Church** on Sunday January 17 at 11:00 a.m.

They will also show a power point presentation on January 16 at 6:00 p.m. at the church. A potluck finger food supper will be served.

> The Jeavons will also be speaking at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 17 at Marion United Methodist Church.

Bro. Steve was pastor of Marion and Crayne Presbyterian Churches in the late 1990's.

We welcome any who remember the Jeavons to join us for any of these services.

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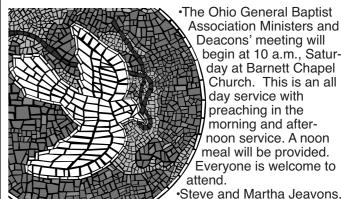
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begin at 10 a.m., Saturday at Barnett Chapel Church. This is an all day service with preaching in the morning and afternoon service. A noon meal will be provided. Everyone is welcome to

Costa Rica, will be speaking at Crayne Presbyterian Church at 10 a.m., Sunday. They will also show a PowerPoint presentation at 6 p.m., Saturday at Crayne. A potluck finger food supper will be served. The Jeavons will also be speaking at 6 p.m., Sunday at Marion United Methodist Church.



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Our office will be closed the following dates in order for our staff to attend training for our new auto system:

Tuesday, January 26 - Closed All Day Wednesday, January 27 - Closed All Day Friday. February 5 - Re-Open at 2 p.m.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

, કુલ્લા કે મહેલા કે The family of Becky Stallion would like to thank each of you for all the prayers, support, visits, flowers and food during the illness and death of our loved one. A special thank you to the churches who had Becky on thier prayer list, especially Maranatha and Freedom churches. Thank you to Rev. John Dunn for all the support given to our family during and for the wonderful service at the funeral. A very special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. DeBoe and Wilma Allen for the beautiful songs, also to the staff of Boyd Funeral Home for your kindness. May God bless each of you.

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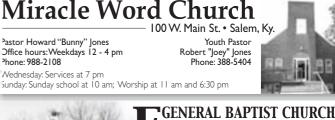
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Pastor Mike Jones



Unity General Baptist Church

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m. • Wednesday Night Service 7 p.m.

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Hoops back on track after week off due to weather

Lady Rockets down Dawson Springs 77-54

BY CHRIS HARDESTY PRESS SPORTS WRITER

fter a six-day layoff be-Atween games due to snowy weather, the Lady Rockets got back on the winning track with a 77-54 road win at Dawson Springs Monday night.

They jumped out to a 23-7 lead in the first half and were never headed as guards Jessi Hodge and Laken Tabor had great performances to lead their team to victory.

Tabor had 22 points, five rebounds and four assists connecting on four of her team's nine trevs.

Meanwhile, Hodge only came up one assist and three rebounds shy of a triple double. The junior point guard poured in 25 points, grabbed seven rebounds and dished out nine assists as the visitors seized control of the contest from the outset.

After Crittenden experienced some early foul trouble, they switched to a 3-2 zone to try and protect any more players from getting into deeper trouble.

Lady Rocket coach Shannon Hodge was happy with her team's defensive performance in spurts, but still wants to see a more consistent effort on that end of the court.

not handling "We're screens as well as I would like for us to," she said after the

Offensively, the visitors burned the nets up, shooting 33-of-64 for a tremendous 51.5 percent. That included an impressive 9-of-19 performance from three point land the most treys they have made in a contest this sea-

"Its nice to get a win that did not come down to the wire. You've got to be happy about that," said Hodge.

The assist-to-turnover differential was also glaring in contest. Crittenden handed out 20 assists compared to 13 turnovers, while the Lady Panthers only had one assist opposed to 15 turnovers.

Hodge also praised the play of young freshman Randa Leidecker, who scored 11 points, handed out a pair of assists and recorded a steal.

"I was glad to see her have a good night," the Lady Rocket coach about her freshman.

One area she was displeased in was her team getting outrebounded 46-31 as well as surrendering 23 offensive rebounds against the Lady Panthers.

Another thing she disliked was the fact that her team sent the hosts to the free throw line 35 times in the contest. Although they only made 19-of-35 free throws, the Lady Rocket skipper knows they can't afford to put an opponent on the line that many times.

Conversely, Crittenden only had five free throw attempts and Hodge believes they need to be attempting



around 20 per game.

Eleven different Lady Rockets got in the game as their lead never dipped below double digits when they took the commanding first quarter ad-

Rockets drop game to Webster in OT 53-49

lthough playing some of Athe best basketball they have put together this season, in the first half Tuesday at Dixon, it was still not enough to stave off Webster County as the Rockets dropped a hard-fought 53-49 decision in overtime.

Crittenden (3-9) had a tremendous defensive effort in the first half mixing things up between a 2-3 and 3-2 zone. It helped limit the Trojans to only one field goal in the first quarter as the visitors took an 11-4 lead at the conclusion of that quarter.

Webster continually misfired from the perimeter making just 1 of their first 9 treys.

After leading 21-16 at halftime, the Rockets were outscored 11-6 to begin the second half and the hosts knotted the game for the first time at 27-all, thanks to an old-fashioned three-pointer.

Trailing 39-37, Rocket point guard J. D. Gray put his team back on top connecting for a trey with 3:52 left in the third period. After losing the lead, Webster got burned long in their full court pressure defense as Patrick Nielsen extended the lead to 42-39 on a layup.

But in the end, surrendering 17 offensive rebounds and a bad 11-of-20 performance at the free throw line came back to haunt the Rockets as they could not pull an upset against one of the better teams in the Second Region.

Trailing 43-42 with :04 ticks left in regulation, Nielsen was fouled and went to the line for a chance to give his team the lead. But he missed the first and made the second to take his team into overtime.

Rocket off guard Casey Oliver was the only player who shot better than 50 percent for his team-going 3-of-

The tone was set early in



PHOTO BY PAMELA STRINGER / THE PRESS

Bailey Brown goes up against a Livingston defender during the eighth-grade tournament Monday. The girls lost by one point, where as the boys lost by two points.

ROCKET STATISTICS Webster 53, Crittenden 49

Crittenden 11 21 31 43 49 4 16 32 43 53

Crittenden - Oliver 16, Clark 7, Nielsen 12, Porter 9, Gray 5, Pierce, High fil. FG. 16. 3-pointers 2 (Gray, Oliver). FT. 11-20. Fouls 17. Webster - Scott 22, Winstead 10, Doyles 7, Little 5, Turner 2, Baker 2, Tapp 4, Maver 1, Pitman, Harting. FG. 12. 3-pointers 5 (Scott 5). FT. 14-22. Fouls

LADY ROCKET STATISTICS Crittenden 77, Dawson Springs 54

Crittenden 19 37 48 77

Crittenden - Hodge 25, Tabor 22, Leidecker 11, Brantley 6, Johnson 5, Graham 2, Franklin 2, Courtney 2, Roberts 2, Mattingly, Head. FG. 24. 3-pointers 9 (Hodge 2, Tabor 4, Leidecker 3). FT. 2-5. Fouls 25. Dawson - Lanham 14, Mills 5, Monroe 13, Hatton 7, McKnight 11, Black 2, Sutton 2. FG. 16. 3-pointers 1 (Lanham). FT. 19-35. Fouls 10.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STATISTICS Livingston Co. 39, CCMS 8th-grade boys 37

Livingston Co. 11 16 22 39

Crittenden Co. 8 13 25 37 Scoring - Aaron Owen 13, Tristan Cullen 13, Travis Gilbert 6, Taylor Champion 3, Brenden Phillips 2. 3 pointers 3 (Owen, Cullen, Gilbert)

CCMS 8th-grade boys 62 St. Anns 54 Scoring - Owen 24, Gilbert 9, Cullen 16, Champion 4, Phillips 3, Tinsley 6 Caldwell 30, CCMS 7th-grade boys 22 Scoring - Young 7, Watson 2, Dickerson 2, Jo. Enoch 2, Ja. Enoch 7,

St. Ann's 44, CCMS 7th-grade boys 23 Scoring - Young 3, Watson 1, Dempsey 4, Jo. Enoch 6, Driver 5, Hadfield 3, Deboe 1

Livingston Co. 34, CCMS 8th-grade girls 33

Livingston Co. 8 18 26 34 Crittenden Co. 6 15 21 33

Scoring - Bailey Brown 16, Abby Whitney 6, Mallory McDowell 5, Maggie Collins 4, Kayla Davis 2. 3 pointers 2 (Brown, McDowell)

Next varsity games: Jan. 15 - Boys v. Lyon, 6 p.m. Jan. 15 - Girls v. Lyon, 7:30 p.m.

Dempsey 2

overtime as the nosts controlled the opening tip and the Rockets allowed them four shots before getting fouled on that first offensive possession.

Leading 47-45, Scott connected for one of his five treys, giving his team a 50-45 lead they would never relinauish.

Oliver scored four of his team's six points in the extra frame to keep Crittenden in

striking distance, but it was still not enough to pull the upset.

After being defeated by 19 by the Trojans last month at home, Rocket coach Chad Haves was pleased with his team's play in the opening

Hayes lists Webster as the third-best team in the Second Region and was proud of his team's effort throughout the contest.

SUPPORT ROCKET BASKETBALL

The double header against Livingston is reschedule for Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in Smithland,

CCHS softball boosters meeting is rescheduled for 5:30 p.m., on Jan. 19 in the high school library.

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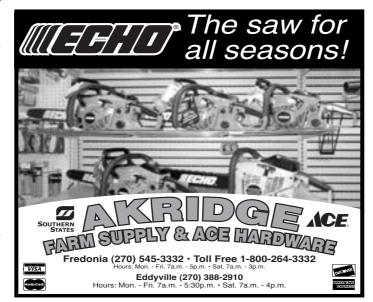
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An open house will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2010 from 10 to 11:00 a.m.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$17,690.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Mayfield Rural Development Office within 30 days.

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Fredonia prison to keep only women

Could affect local recycling

FROM STAFF REPORTS & THE PADCUAH SUN

Western Kentucky Correctional Complex near Fredonia will become a women's prison this summer after 32 years as a prison for men.

Ironically, the change could affect how trash from Crittenden County is recy-

Gov. Steve Beshear said Friday the change at the medium-security prison results from allegations of sexual misconduct at the privately owned, corporaterun Otter Creek Correctional Complex in the southeastern Kentucky community of Wheelwright where 432 female inmates are housed.

The state owns and manages the Fredonia complex, which currently houses 680 male inmates. They will be reassigned to Otter Creek or other institutions beginning immediately.

No changes are planned in the Fredonia prison's staffing level or management, Department of Corrections spokeswoman Lisa Lamb said.

Warden Bryan Henson was in training Tuesday and unavailable for comment.

The prison's 211 employees will receive training in the management of female inmates. There also will be opportunities for female guards at the Kentucky State Penitentiary and Green River Correctional Center in Greenville to transfer to WKCC.

Physical changes to accommodate women will be made to restrooms, and inmates will continue to sleep in dormitories. Community service programs will continue with the female inmates. Lamb said.

In addition to improving the management of female inmates, the prison has a capacity to house about 250 more than at Otter Creek. The additional beds are needed because the female

population is the fastest to be able to handle the regrowing segment in the prison system.

Otter Creek is owned and operated by Nashville-based Corrections Corp. of America, which is paid a daily rate per inmate by the state. Its capacity is 476.

The planned move comes nearly five months after the state demanded changes after reviewing 18 allegations of sexual misconduct by male prison guards at Otter Creek.

Crittenden Judge-Executive Fred Brown said this county's recycling efforts are based at the Fredonia complex. Brown is a member of the West Kentucky Regional Recycling Board which governs the recycling efforts at the prison and includes several area counties. Livingston Judge-Executive Chris Lasher is chairman of the recycling board.

Brown said it is premature to worry too much about what could happen.

"Right now we just don't know if the women are going

cycling like the men do."

If not, Crittenden and several other counties would have to look elsewhere for recycling, a mandate of the state's solid waste plan.

Kentucky expects to save \$2.2 million a year by 2012 because the cost of housing men in the private prison is less than the cost of women, Lamb said.

The state's only other female prison is the Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women in Pewee Valley. It has 681 inmates. The state's other 1,158 female prisoners are in county jails or halfway houses.

The Fredonia corrections center is part of a 2,300acre compound that originally served as a farm prison inmates operated. The farming operation has been reduced because of food-handling regulations.

Lamb said female inmates will assume some of the farming operations, and inmates from the Eddyville prison will take over others.



Classifieds

Continued from page 9 Billy J. May, L. S. 878 on September 6, 1996 and revised September 11, 1996 and identified as T-1 on the plat of said survey.

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

December 08, 2009 on behalf of the Plaintiff

against the Defendant, Carmen J. Owen for the sum of \$30,594.33 plus interest at the rate of 5.75 % as of March 1, 2008, taxes, insurance, miscellaneous expenses, attorney's fees and for court costs expended herein. Dated this the 29th day of December, 2009. ALAN C. STOUT MASTER COMMISSIONER,

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NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an Order of Default Judgment, Summary Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on December 10, 2009, I will on Friday January 22, 2010 at the hour of 9:00 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 Description: 413 Fords Rd., Marion, Kentucky

Parcel Number: 070-10-01-003.00 EXHIBIT A:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION Parcel Tract 1

A certain small tract or parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, now within the City limits of Marion on the Northwest side of the Fords Ferry Road and Bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a stake on the west side of the Marion Fords Ferry Road and being 45 feet north of Luther Hackney's stone corner, a new corner; thence with a new division line N 60 1/4 W 140 feet to a stake, a new corner being 45 feet north of Hackney's line; thence with another new division line N 16 E 110 feet to an iron pipe a new corner; thence with another new division line S 70 ½ feet to an iron pipe on the west side of the Marion Fords Road, another new corner; thence with said road S 17 1/4 W 135 feet to the beginning, containing 0.39 acre, more or less, by survey. As surveyed by Billy J. May, Surveyor, on November 24, 1969, and his registration number is KLS 878. ALSO a certain small tract or parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, now within the city limits of Marion on the northwest side of the Fords Ferry Road and bounded and described as follows: The strip of land herein conveyed fronts on the Marion Fords Ferry Road for 20 feet and runs back Westward for 140 feet, and adjoining and lying South of the lot sold by first party to second parties on November 25, 1969 as recorded in Deed Book 107 at page 217 in the Crittenden County Court Clerk's Of-fice. Being the same property conveyed to Marion Douglas Binkley, and his wife, Norma Jean Binkley, for their joint lives with the remainder to the survivor, from Roger W. Adams, and his wife, Shirley J. Adams, by Deed dated May 11, 1977, and recorded May 14, 1977 of Record in Deed Book 124, page 590, , Crittenden County Clerk's Records, and being known as 413 Fords Ferry Road, Marion, KY 42064. Subsequently Norma Jean Binkley died on July 5, 2003, thus Marion Douglas Binkley became the sole vested title-holder by right of survivorship.

A certain tract of parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the west end of a chain link fence, being the northwest corner of a lot conveyed to Anthony and Nancy Rustin in November, 1969, nów owned by Doug Binkley, said point being 170 feet west of the center of the Mar-ion-Fords Ferry Road near the north city limits; thence with said Binkley's west line S 16 E 130 feet to a stake, corner to same and being 25 feet north of Pat Jameson's fence; thence with a new division line and parallel to Jameson's line N 60 1/4 W 118 feet to a stake, a new corner; thence with another new division line N 22 E 111 feet to an iron pipe, a new corner; thence with another new division line S 70 1/2 E 103 feet to the beginning, containing 0.31 acres, more or less, by survey of Billy J. May, LS 878, dated August 26,1978. The acreage indicated in this legal description is solely for the purpose of identifying said tract and is not to be construed as to insuring the quantity of land. Being the same property conveyed to Marion Douglas Binkley, and his wife, Norma Jean Binkley. for their joint lives with remainder in fee simple to the survivor of them from Rebecca Fritts, a widow, by Deed dated August 30, 1978, recorded September 02, 1978, Deed Book 129, page 190, Crittenden County Clerk's Records, and being known as 413 Fords Ferry Road, Marion, KY 42064. Subsequently, Norma Jean Binkley died on July 5, 2003 thus Marion Douglas Binkley became the sole vested title-holder by right of survivorship. Property

Address (for Informational Purposes On1y): 413 Ford Ferry Road, Marion, KY 42064 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

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 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 rice 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 December 12, 2009 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendant, Marion D. Binkley for the sum of \$142,750.20 plus interest at the rate of 5.625 % per annum from February 1, 2009 until paid, and for all late fees and assessments, advancements for protection of the property including but not limited to taxes and insurance, escrow advances, and court costs expended herein, including a reasonable attorney fee.

Dated this 18th day December . 2009

> Alan C. Stout Master Commissioner, Crittenden Circuit Court P.O. Box 81 Marion, KY 42064

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COMMONWEALTH

OF KENTUCKY

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT 09-CI-00091

KENTUCKY HOUSING CORPO-PLAINTIFF V. RATION

KENNETH L. OWEN DEFEN-DANTS CARMEN J. OWEN PEOPLES BANK

OF MARION, KENTUCKY

CITY OF MARION, COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on December 08, 2009, I will on Friday, January 22, 2010 at the hour of 09:30 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

Parcel No: 061-00-00-035.00

Address: 2109 Sulphur Spring Cemetery Rd., Marion, KY

Legal Description: TRACT NO. 1

BEGINNING at an iron pin on the east side of and 20 ft. from the center of the Sulphur Springs Cemetery Road, corner to McKinney and being N. 35 deg. 44 min. E. 305.82 ft. from the center of the junction of the Mexico Road and Sulphur Springs Cemetery Road and being at approximate Kentucky coordinates (south zone) N. 337,500 ft. E. 1,313,300 ft.; thence with the meanders of the east side of the road N. 24 deg. 09 min. E. 93.05 ft., N. 31 deg. 10 min. E. 104.08 ft., N. 37 deg. 52 min. E. 152.85 ft., N. 46 deg. 11 min. E. 100.66 ft., N. 59 deg. 06 min. E 100.15 ft. to a point on the east side of the road, corner to Tract 2; thence leaving the road and with the west line of Tract 2 S. 18 deg. 30 min. E. 251.83 ft. to a post in Rushing's line; thence with his line S. 31 deg. 19 min. W. 416. 88 ft. to an iron pin, in McKinney's line; thence with his line N. 49 deg. 19 min. W. 272.57 ft. to the beginning containing 2.98 acres by survey by

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