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Lawmakers will be in Marion for forum

Kentucky state Rep. Mike Cherry and Sen. Dorsey Ridley will be in town for a legislative update and town meeting at 9 a.m., Wednesday, Jan. 21 at Marion City Hall. The event will include a question and answer session. It is open to the public.



Sen. Ridley is the chairman of the West Kentucky Caucus and Rep. Cherry is vice chairman. The Kentucky General Assembly is currently in session, but is on recess until Feb. 3.

Offices closed on Monday for MLK

The Martin Luther King federal and state holiday will mean several closings Monday. Offices at the Crittenden County Courthouse, Marion City Hall, Crittenden County Child Support office, all federal and state agencies and local banks will be closed Monday. Courthouse offices also closed on Saturday. Crittenden County schools will be out of class on Monday, too, in celebration of the civil rights martyr's holiday.

Fohs Hall Ball gears up for regular gala

The annual Fohs Hall Ball will be held Saturday, Feb. 7 at the historic building in Marion. The gala, in its eighth year, is the primary fundraising event for the community building, which hosts a variety of public and private gatherings during the year. Tickets are \$60 per person with dinner or \$25 for dance only. Contact Ethel Tucker or Deitra Beavers for reservations.



Pick up your child's photo with Santa

Photographs taken of children with Santa at the Crittenden County Courthouse lawn Santa House over the holiday season may be picked up at the county judge-executive's office on the main floor of the courthouse during regular office hours, 8 a.m., to 4:30 p.m. weekdays.

Online survey: Residents prefer road improvements

A Crittenden Press Online's survey last week showed that most respondents (46%) want Marion and Crittenden County leaders to focus on improving roads and streets during 2009 as opposed to other public works projects. Of the 109 respondents, 21% prefer improved water and sewer lines; 14% want improved parks and recreational facilities; 11% think a new fire station should be the top priority while 5% prefer improved cultural facilities in the community.

Public meetings

- The Crittenden County Fiscal Court will meet at 9 a.m., Tuesday at the courthouse.
- Crittenden School Board meets at 6 p.m., Tuesday at CCHS.

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Fit as a Fiddle

All ages find different reasons to join push for physical overhaul

BY ALLISON EVANS
PRESS ASST. EDITOR

Their goals are as varied as their ages – lose a few pounds, build muscle and adopt healthier eating habits.

Regardless of their individual age or ambitions, personal trainer Serena Dickerson has one goal for the 91 participants of Full Body Fitness' Fit Camp '09 – to feel better, both emotionally and physically.

Right now, it's one of the hottest things going in Marion.

Dickerson, founder of Full Body Fitness, said Fit Camp's purpose is more than just getting participants into shape and helping them lose weight.

"The goal for Fit Camp is and always has been to help people feel better," said Dickerson, a certified personal trainer and nutritional specialist, who is also a certified yoga instructor and group fitness instructor.

"Clients are always telling me how much better they do when they have to be accountable to someone, so we have incorporated that into Fit Camp as well," Dickerson said.

Fit Camp offers three 45-minute workout sessions Monday through Friday, through Feb. 13. Campers are encouraged to attend as many days a week as their schedules allow. Workouts are varied daily and involve cardio and strength training sessions in a number of formats from pilates to kick-boxing.

Fit Camp includes three husband/wife duos, one of which is Mike and Lee Ann Keller, who attend the morning session after dropping their children off at school.

Lee Ann Keller said her motivation for Fit Camp has



Fit Camp instructor Serena Dickerson works with a participant during one of last week's workouts at the Marion Ed-Tech Center.

PHOTO BY ALLISON EVANS

to do with an upcoming birthday.

"I'm turning 30 in March and we are going on vacation, so I really want to be fit," she said.

Aside from introducing the large groups to many different exercises, Fit Camp also focuses on clean eating.

The nutritional plans help foster a healthy lifestyle with a balance of fruits, vegetables and proteins for breakfast, lunch and dinner and snacks in between.

"My personal goal for Fit

Camp is to feel better," said Holly White, who was also a '08 participant. "By working out I feel better physically, mentally and emotionally. It is good for the mind and soul as well as the physical body."

White and first-time Fit Campers Tricia Summers and Casey Winstead say they are more motivated when they work out in a group setting versus exercising alone.

"Exercising in a group makes it more fun and it also encourages me to try harder," Summers said.

This is the second year for Fit Camp. Participation is nearly double that of last year.

"Right at 50 percent of last year's participants are doing Fit Camp again this year," Dickerson said. "We had 58 complete Fit Camp last year."

Dickerson is assisted at the daily workout sessions by three other trainers employed by Full Body Fitness.

The success of Fit Camp '08 helped instill healthy lifestyles for many, who be-

Are you a candidate?

To see if your Body Mass Index (BMI) is too high or too low, go online to the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute Web site and punch in your height and weight. The online calculator will figure your BMI. Here's the Web address: <http://www.nhlbi.support.com/bmi/>

came regular clients after the four-week series ended, Dickerson explained.

"We have four clients who began last year with Fit Camp to kick off their weight loss and get in better shape, and each lost more than 40 pounds by June, which was wonderful."

The 91 participants – including four men – range in age from 11 to 70. Each was weighed and measured prior to the start of Fit Camp Jan. 5. Stats will be re-evaluated before a celebration at the close of the six-week program.

"I want everyone to get the results they want and we will help them achieve their goals," Dickerson said. "But for myself personally, I began doing what I do because I heard people talk of being bothered by all kinds of physical problems and I wanted to do something to help."

Dickerson started Full Body Fitness in 2007 and moved into the present studio on Nunn-Jent Road in the spring of 2008, where she and other trainers lead group classes and one-on-one personal training sessions five days a week.

Recognized for bravery

STAFF REPORT

Two police officers were recognized Monday night for their bravery in the line of duty during an incident in Marion on Sept. 18, 2004 that ended with a suspect being shot twice.

Marion Patrolman Bobby West and former Marion officer Billy Woolsey, who is now a lawman in Princeton, were presented decorations for bravery during the regular meeting of the Marion City Council. Police Chief Ray O'Neal made the presentation. The commendations were made by O'Neal on behalf of the American Police Hall of Fame.

O'Neal, who was also at the scene of the incident nearly five years ago, said other local public servants were just as worthy of recognition, but they did not fit the criteria. O'Neal pointed out that Marion fireman Eddie Jack Myers played an equal

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Police officers Bobby West and Billy Woolsey were presented commendations Monday night for their bravery in subduing a potentially violent suspect in Marion during an incident in 2004. Pictured are West, Mayor Mickey Alexander, Police Chief Ray O'Neal and Woolsey.

Burglaries reason for extra patrols

STAFF REPORT

A series of burglaries in Crittenden, Union and Caldwell counties have authorities scrambling for clues and extending patrols in rural areas.

Crittenden County Sheriff Wayne Agent said four burglaries since the first of the year have been largely concentrated in the northeast section of the county. He said break-ins in Caldwell and Union counties have also been reported.

The circumstances have been largely the same in each case with intruders breaking down doors at homes during daylight hours while owners were at work or away from the home. Guns and money appear to be the primary targets of the burglars.

Burglaries have been reported on U.S. 60 East of Mattoon, Crittenden Springs Road, Cave Springs Road and Copperas Spring Road. All of the targeted homes were in rural areas. Extra patrols have been ordered.

There have also been recent burglaries in the Deer Creek and Irma areas. Deer Creek Church was one target.

Sheriff Agent said the break-ins appear to be occurring mostly in a straight line corridor starting in Union County to the north and extending southerly across Crittenden and into Caldwell.

The sheriff encourages residents to be vigilant. Pay attention to strange vehicles and get license numbers if you have reason to be suspicious. To report tips, call 965-3500.



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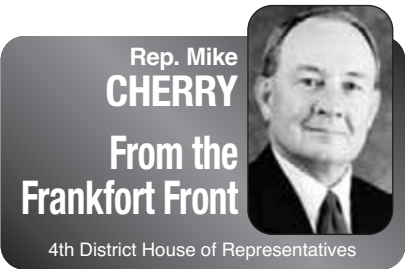
Leadership losses not of real concern

FRANKFORT – Changes in leadership came to the Kentucky House of Representatives last week and western Kentucky didn't fare well. The chamber elected a former longtime House Majority Floor Leader as its new Speaker, replacing Rep. Jody Richards of Bowling Green who had held the speakership for a record 14 years.

Rep. Greg Stumbo of Prestonsburg, who has served over 25 years in the House and returned to the chamber last year after a four-year term as Kentucky Attorney General, is the new speaker.

Candidates for house speaker and speaker pro tempore – who fills in for the speaker when he cannot perform his official duties – are elected by the entire 100 members. Longtime Speaker Pro Tem Larry Clark of Louisville was re-elected in the only race that wasn't considered close.

All other House leadership positions are decided at the party level. On the Democratic side, incumbent Majority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins of Sandy Hook was re-elected without opposition to the top party post. Rep. Bob Damron of Nicholasville got the nod as caucus chairman, replacing Rep. Charlie Hoffman of Georgetown. Rep. John



Will Stacy of West Liberty was named majority whip, defeating Rep. Tommy Thompson of Owensboro by one vote. The whip post was vacated when Rep. Rob Wilkey of Scottsville retired in 2008.

The only change in House Republican leadership was the election of Rep. David Floyd of Bardstown to succeed Rep. Stan Lee of Lexington as house minority whip. Incumbent Minority Floor Leader Jeff Hoover of Jamestown and incumbent Minority Caucus Chairman Bob DeWeese of Louisville were re-elected in their respective leadership roles.

This is the first time in recent memory – certainly well before my 10 years in the legislature – that we haven't had a member of western Kentucky in leadership. While that is disconcerting, we still have strong committee chairmanships,

including mine (State Government), Eddie Ballard of Madisonville (Tourism and Energy), Jim Gooch, Jr. of Providence (Natural Resources and Environment), and I'm happy to say that an up-and-coming young legislator from Hopkinsville, Rep. John Tilley, was named new chair of the Judiciary Committee. (John's wife, Shelly, has Princeton roots as the daughter of Rocky and Tonna Creekmur.)

Several other factors negate cause for alarm over this circumstance. I'm confident there will be no effort to shut us out and government has gotten so transparent that such an effort would be noticeable. Furthermore, I've served with Speaker Stumbo, supported him politically before, and have always found him to be receptive to western Kentucky needs. Also, we're in an economic crisis in state government and there's simply nothing, or very little, available. The issue is not so much where state projects, developments, grants, etc. will go as what cuts will be made and how will we fund what's already been obligated. Finally, there's always future elections and, in this case, they're now less than two years away. And, by the way, let's not forget we have a

western Kentucky governor.

The rest of our four-day organization week was spent attending mandatory ethics training, making and receiving committee assignments, and working on personally-generated legislation and, in cases like mine, legislation related to committee responsibilities.

By the end of the week, some 175 bills had been filed and more will come when we return Feb. 3. Some simply clarify language in existing law or change how various state agencies or commissions are organized. Others address major challenges – not least of which this year is how to meet the immediate funding needs of state government in an economic downturn that has left the state with a budget shortfall of more than \$450 million.

The paradox that states like ours face in poor economic times is that the need for social, correctional and Medicaid spending grows at a time that state revenues are in decline. This makes it difficult to reduce current shortfalls and nearly impossible to meet requests for new or increased funding without finding new revenue sources.

Proposed new sources of state revenue – including a tobacco-tax increase proposed by Gov. Steve

Beshear, or expanded gambling at Kentucky racetracks, a proposal that gained new currency this week with Speaker Stumbo's election – face uncertain prospects. It will likely be several weeks into the second part of the session – after we have had more time to listen to our constituents and research the pros and cons of any revenue-raising measure – before we know if any such notion has a chance of passage. In any event, streamlining government and further belt-tightening of state spending will be our first priority.

You can stay informed of legislative action on bills of interest to you this session by logging onto the Legislative Research Commission website at www.lrc.ky.gov or by calling the LRC toll-free Bill Status Line at 866-840-2835. To find out when a committee meeting is scheduled, you can 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, you can call the toll-free Legislative Message Line at 800-372-7181 or writing to me at my e-mail address, mike.cherry@lrc.ky.gov.

Senate considers overhauling criminal code

FRANKFORT — The Kentucky General Assembly convened its 2009 Regular Session last week, with more than 200 bills already filed and more on the way.

During this odd-year short session, legislators will meet for 30 days. Although a two-year state budget is already in place, the Commonwealth's deteriorating finances demand that we further investigate ways to streamline government and make necessary state services as efficient as possible. In addition, there are a number of issues, ranging from education to revisions of the state criminal code, that will command our attention in the next three months.

The first week of this winter's session was devoted to organizational matters – selecting leadership as well as naming committee memberships and chairs. Three new members were sworn in this week, with Sen. Kathy Stein, D-Lexington, joining us in the Senate after six terms in the House of Representatives. One new committee has been created this year. The former Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee was separated into two committees so members will be able to focus more specifically on the needs of these important areas.

With no time to waste, we went



to work immediately. One bill already on the floor and ready for a vote is Senate Bill 4, which represents a smarter approach in the war on drugs. SB 4 would create an intensive drug treatment program to help make sure potential felons can recover from their addictions even before they are convicted for their first offense. The earlier we treat the problem, the easier it will be to end the cycle of drug addiction and crime.

One immediate benefit would be to reduce our exploding prison costs. We spend eight times more on corrections now than in 1970, even accounting for inflation. One reason is we have 65 percent more prisoners, many of them because of drug violations. We cannot continue down that path and adequately fund other crucial services at the same time.

Another issue we tackled this week was the increasing need for students to be ready for college and

the working world, particularly in math and related fields. Senate Joint Resolution 19, which passed the Education Committee this week, directs the state Department of Education to revise the state's core content standards for math. We want to ensure that students focus on critical basic skills, rather than an overly broad set of goals that spread teachers too thin.

When we return to Frankfort on Feb. 3, much of our attention will be on state finances. The Consensus Forecasting Group tells us our revenues will be \$456 million less than anticipated this fiscal year. That means we must tighten our belt above and beyond what we did last year. With a shortfall of that nature – about five percent of the annual budget – we must search across the board for savings. The governor has announced his recommendations, and we will consider his proposals along with our own as we look for a long-term solution to this chronic problem.

Of course, many items we will be looking at this session will affect state spending. One such issue will be a comprehensive review of the state's criminal code, including drug laws. Laws that made sense in the 1970s, when we last considered such an overhaul, may not be the best way to fight crime today. We hope this review and revision

will produce a justice system that makes more sense and spends tax money more efficiently.

We must also look at two other large cost-drivers of spending – Medicaid and education. Medicaid is a particular trouble spot because of its nature. Just as the economy falters and less money is available for state spending, Medicaid rolls swell because people are losing their jobs. To protect this program into the future, we have to be prudent with how we manage it today.

Although we cannot ignore the pressing needs of today, we must also make sure that tomorrow's infrastructure needs are met. Federal road aid is dwindling, but our roads need constant repairs and upgrades to keep our citizens and goods moving. To cite one particular instance, we anticipate that the base realignment and closure changes recommended for Fort Knox will mean thousands of new military and support jobs for that community and surrounding counties, and we must invest wisely in infrastructure there to both support and promote smart growth in the area.

Of course, many other issues large and small will arise when we finish out the remainder of the session in February and March. To help us do that work, we need you to stay in contact. The General As-

sembly has a number of ways for you to stay informed, from our toll-free hotlines to the Kentucky Legislature Web site to our free e-mail service.

The Kentucky Legislature online (www.lrc.ky.gov) provides information on each of Kentucky's senators and representatives, including our phone numbers, addresses and legislative committee assignments. The site also provides summaries and texts of bills, as well as information on the progress each bill has made through the legislative process.

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You can also stay in touch with General Assembly action in the following ways:

- A taped message containing information on legislative committee meetings is available by calling (800) 633-9650.
- To leave a message for a legislator, call the General Assembly's toll-free Message Line at (800) 372-7181.
- You can also e-mail me directly at dorsey.ridley@lrc.ky.gov.

Letters to the Editor

Only a dream

As I recently perused one of Ms. Tedrick's political views columns, I set upright in my chair as I read a portion of her article.

"What is this?" I said to myself. "Ms. Tedrick and I agree on something."

"Has she finally seen the light? Have her eyes finally been opened?"

As I slowly reread the portion of her article that had caught my attention: "When the righteous are in authority the people rejoice; but when the wicked rule, the people mourn." Prov. 29:2.

As I slowly exhaled, I thought to myself, "Yes, my prayers have finally been answered. One of the hate-baiters has seen the light," because on Jan. 20, 2009, a majority of American citizens will sit in front of their televisions and rejoice at the passing of eight years of evil rule.

Maybe, I thought, I could have a party and invite Ms. Tedrick and we could celebrate together the return to reason. Suddenly, I felt a

sharp pain in my side, "roll over," my wife said as she poked me again with her elbow. "You're having a bad dream."

As I lay there in my bed trying to go back to sleep, tears came to my eyes. I realized it was all just a dream. The country had not come together. The bigots and hate baiters are still with us. But I think I have a solution. In my next dream, I'm hoping to get both sides together and talk about our differences over a beer.

Oh! Forgot that's not legal in Crittenden County. I did say it was a dream.

Sam Flanary
Marion, Ky.

Reader is fed up

Just when is enough, enough?

Nationwide newspapers have been consumed with news of bailouts, recession and a spiraling downturn in our economy. What's happened?

Our jobs were sent to other

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countries, the big banking institutions were spending money like they had lost their minds, and our automakers forgot the concept of supply and demand.

What I want to address now concerns letters from any insurance companies about a new tax imposed on us in Crittenden County.

Many of the people of Crittenden County I've spoke to are as outraged as I am. Has our local government not been reading the newspapers? I know they watch the news on TV. Our country is in a recession.

People are struggling to pay our bills, feed our families and yes pay our state required insurances and pray we don't get sick because some of us have yet to figure out a way to afford medical insurance or medicine.

We live in a county which

has not seen any real growth to speak of since Tyco closed, yet our local government is still spending money like it has an endless supply – spending what we don't have. Instead of our government tightening its belt and living within its means, it keeps coming up with new projects this county can't afford.

I think our volunteer fire fighters do a wonderful job, but until our county starts seeing substantial growth, we definitely don't need to pay \$90,000 for a lot and then pay to build a new firehouse in the wrong location. Make repairs on the old firehouse for now.

I am definitely not alone. I am infuriated over this new unfair un-warranted insurance tax. This is the last thing the people of Crittenden County need. There are some here who insure their homes, cars and maybe a camper or boat. Some have minimum coverage, and some have full coverage. You can see the unfairness in this.

There may be companies who have fleets of trucks,

who will really be in a pinch, so now this company may be thinking of moving its business, and that's all we need.

No more taxes!

I know what their first thought would be, well we'll exempt business. No. No more taxes, period.

We don't need any new taxes of any kind at this point, and if some time down the line our county starts to grow substantially, and our needs increase then maybe. But then, it should be put to a vote of the people. After all, it is our money.

You can build and pretty up at the people's expense, but unless there are good jobs and lots of them, we have to learn to live within our means. By we, I mean our government.

Bring us jobs!

Enough is enough.

I am currently working on petitions to get this tax removed, which will be passed on to our governor, if necessary. If you would like to help, phone me at 704-1954.

Karen Wilderman
Marion, Ky.

Senior Center appreciates aid

The Crittenden County Senior Citizens would like to thank the Fraternal Order of the Eagles of Marion for the generous donation they recently gave to the Senior Citizens Center.

Over, the last few years, the Eagles club has been so kind as to give to us a donation. The money is much appreciated.

Mona Manley & Charlie Sisco
Senior Citizens Center
Marion, Ky.

Repeating insanity

Our country must turn about from the practice of supporting non-democratically elected dictator-strongmen.

Remember, insanity is repeating the same action and expecting a different result.

Is our government insane?

Andy Cardenas
Eddyville, Ky.

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A dozen couples circled the gym floor in the Christian Life Center in Salem Saturday night as ballroom dance classes began. Classes will continue at 6 p.m., each second and fourth Saturday of the month.

Eight-ball, dancing spice up nightlife in Salem at two separate locations

Beginning this week I will be composing a column which will be a compilation of news and events in the Salem and surrounding areas. Not your old fashioned "gossip column" but some concise coverage of the local happenings. Some weeks pictures may be included depending on the coverage and the available space.

I'm sure many of you have noticed the activity on East Main Street in the building that formerly housed "The Pantry." This is now the home of the Salem Recreation Center, a nice place for youth and all ages to stop by and shoot a game of pool. Managed by Bruce and Velda McKinney, it is open seven days a week, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Friday and Saturday, and 1-6 p.m., on Sunday.



I stopped by for a visit the other day and Bruce said they wanted to have a nice place for kids to come and have a good time and maintain a family friendly atmosphere. While smoking is allowed inside, it is not an option for those under 18. This past weekend they held an eight-ball tournament and plan more such activities in the future.

While ballroom dancing might not be your first thought when you think of Salem and a Saturday night, heels were clicking at the Christian Life Center as the beginnings of what will be

twice monthly lessons. Instructor Karen Ramage will be teaching couples of all ages on the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month at 6 p.m.

Although I didn't participate, I did drop by and snapped a few photos. I was surprised to see such a large turnout for the first class. While it may not be a skill that you can show off every day, Ramage and class made it look fun. It is a good form of exercise and a chance to meet new people and make new friends all at the same time. The cost is \$20 per couple per month with childcare available for an additional charge. For more information or to register, call 988-2822 or email, alana_combs@hotmail.com.

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BRAVERY

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role in subduing the suspect, but because he was not a full-time, paid lawman, he did not qualify for the award. Others, O'Neal said, who were also at the scene, were potentially in harm's way.

O'Neal told city council members Monday during the presentation ceremony that he honestly believed a policeman or other public servants — many firefighters were on the scene — would have been seriously injured or killed were it not for the actions and bravery of Woolsey and West.

A man who had lived in Marion for only a few months held police at bay outside his mobile home for three hours before officers went inside and shot him during the confrontation in 2004. Victor Sutton, 37, survived his wounds, and no longer lives in Crittenden County.

Fire station deadline is moved closer

STAFF REPORT

If the City of Marion is going to exercise its option to buy the corner lot at Main and Bellville streets for a new fire station, it's going to need some help from others to get the deal done before Feb. 1.

Some confusion last month resulted in the city securing a sales contract on the property rather than a purchase option as approved by the city council. After the subject was raised in December by some council members, City Attorney Bart Frazer renegotiated the deal with the seller and a third-party corporation that holds an option on the lot. The only problem now is that the deadline to execute the deal has been moved up from Feb. 19 — which was the date on the original contract — to Feb. 1. City Administrator Mark Bryant said he didn't know why the date was changed, but is trying in earnest to get environmental engineers to finish their work in order to meet the earlier deadline. The holidays have made the matter tougher to get done in a short time frame, Bryant said.

When questioned about the date change at Monday's Marion City Council meeting, Frazer told councilman Donnie Arflack that the seller wanted the earlier date as a concession for renegotiating the deal on the last day of December.

According to police records, Sutton had been operating a tattoo parlor inside his mobile home at Croff's Trailer Park on the outskirts of town. An argument with a girlfriend allegedly incited Sutton, who doused himself and the inside of the trailer with gasoline and threatened to set it on fire.

Police said at the time that they tried to talk to Sutton, but when it was apparent the suspect was becoming more irritable, they went inside the mobile home armed with a fire department water hose and tried to defuse the situation. Instead, Sutton was angered and charged at the officers with two knives, police records indicate. West and Woolsey were among the officers who were first to go inside the mobile home.

Courthouse warming center open this week

Due to the extremely cold weather forecast for the next couple of days, Judge-Executive Fred Brown said the Crittenden County Courthouse will be open throughout the night Wednesday (Jan. 14) and Thursday (Jan. 15).

Anyone needing a warm place to seek refuge from the predicted single-digit temperatures and frigid wind chills will have access to the courthouse hallways all night long. Individual offices will not be open but restrooms will be accessible.

The suspect brandished two knives, according to police records, and that's when Woolsey shot Sutton twice with his .45 caliber service weapon.

It was the first time a Marion police officer had fired a weapon in the line of duty in more than 30 years.

Sutton was charged with three counts of attempted murder of a police officer, one count of attempted murder of a firefighter, criminal mischief, wanton endangerment and attempted arson. He was indicted and later received a probated prison sentence on amended charges. An investigation into the shooting found that it was a justifiable use of potentially deadly force, O'Neal said.

The two officers will forever be enshrined in the American Police Hall of Fame in Titusville, Fla. They received a standing ovation at Monday's council meeting.

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Woodmen of the World donated a new American Flag to Crittenden County High School recently. CCHS students Corey Hackney, Lakin Roberts and Amanda Collins are shown receiving the flag from Woodmen of the World Agents Craig Smiley (left) and Jeff Winn (right).

Sentences imposed by circuit judge

STAFF REPORT

Sentences were imposed on four individuals by Judge Rene Williams in Crittenden Circuit Court last Thursday.

•Daniel L. Johnson, 25, of Marion was sentenced to five years on each count of third-degree burglary by complicity and theft by complicity for his involvement in the burglary of a home at 128 Carr Street in Marion in September 2007.

Court documents charge that Johnson was involved in the theft of a safe and its contents. Johnson entered an Alford plea and was sentenced to a total of 10 years based on the recommendation that he would be eligible for shock probation in 90 days.

•Rudy Mast, 24, of Lewis-

burg, Ky., was sentenced to five years probation on two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, which were amended charges. He was originally charged with rape and incest. He pleaded guilty to the amended charges on Dec. 1. The case stems from an incident in July 2002 that occurred in Crittenden County.

•Josh H. Cummings pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years probation for flagrant non-support of minor children. He was credited for 124 days served

in jail.

•Josianne Vance, 34, of Marion pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years on each of two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance. Based on her plea agreement, Vance will be eligible for shock probation in 90 days.

•Shock probation motions were ruled upon by Judge Williams. Probation was granted for Joshua O. Hedgepath, but denied for Michael Hillyard and David Blake Tabor.

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NICE - 3 br, 2 1/2 bath, dining room, living room, den, 3 1/2 +/- acres. Great location. sc

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION - 3 br, bath, kitchen, 2 car garage, 3 +/- acres. Reduced to \$49,000.00.

LOTS & ACREAGE
COME HUNT, FISH OR FARM - On this 490 +/- acres. Property has a older home and a pond, mostly wooded, some pasture with Ohio River bottom ground. es
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100 X 200 LOT - Utilities, kitchen, dining area. 2 car garage. mh
COLEMAN RD. - 7 beautiful 100x200 lots with underground electric, county water. \$35,000.00 for all or \$5,200.00 each. rg
WYNN RD., PRINCETON - 50 acres +/- fenced and crossed fenced. 64x84x13 1/2 Morton chicken building, 16x30 barn, 16x24 open building, also has wooded and open pasture. 1 lake, 4 ponds. Price \$242,500.00. kf
4 NICE BUILDING LOTS - Lots, are located on A.H. Clement Rd., Lake View Rd. and Twin Lake Rd. Priced from \$8,750.00 to \$12,500. jn

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD - 3.37 beautiful acres in Grand View Estates on the corner of Hwy. 506 & Country View Dr. County water, underground electric, restricted area. Ready for you to build your new home. \$25,000.00. mr

LOT IN TOWN - With city utilities available. \$3,000. dk Owner want's offer.

30 +/- ACRES - 30 Wooded acres with creek, excellent for hunting. Reduced to \$51,000. jh

GOOD ROAD FRONTAGE - 1 Acre +/- located on Hwy. 60 W. \$19,900.00. dw

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

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

VERY NICE BUILDING LOT - In Penn Estates, Lot size 150x200, close to town. Price reduced to \$6,500.00. jn

NICE CORNER LOT - This nice 1+/- acre lot is located on the corner of Chapel Hill Rd and Oak Hill Dr. It adjoins the golf course property, has city water & sewer and is nicely shaded with lots of mature trees. \$15,000.00. jn

3 BEAUTIFUL LOTS - On Hillside Rd. off of Christopher Rd. in Fredonia, KY. Lots of big oak & hickory trees on these lots. Priced to sell at \$12,500.00

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

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OBITUARIES

Walton

Vilas Alpha Walton, 85, of Marion died Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2009 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehabilitation Center. He was a member of Marion Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Rebecca J. Walton of Marion; a son, Bill Walton of Glendale, Ariz.; step-children, Belinda Cantrell of Florida, Beth Belt of Marion and Jeffrey Lester of Marion; two sisters, Marcella Huff of Missouri and Marian Claman of Galesburg, Ill.; one brother, Melvin Walton of Hutchison, Kan.; two grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; and one step-great-grandchild.

Walton was preceded in

death by his parents, Thomas and Orpha DeGroff Walton, and a brother, Thomas Walton, Jr.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 10 at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Bro. Melvin Walton and Bro. Mike Jones officiating. Burial was at Cedar Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Marion Baptist Church, 131 East Depot St., Marion, KY 42064.

Online condolences

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Water cutoffs will hurt worse

STAFF REPORT

Failing to pay your water bill is going to hurt worse in the future.

The Marion City Council approved introduction of an ordinance amendment during its regular monthly meeting Monday to increase the fee for reconnection, if a water customer's service has been repeatedly shut off for non-payment.

City Administrator Mark Bryant said there were 55 cutoff notices issued last month alone – a high number. He said there appears to be a pattern among habitual offenders who take advantage of the low reconnection fee of \$10.

Bryant said the aim of the proposed ordinance amendment is to encourage timely payment, but not to penalize people who legitimately have a temporary payment prob-

lem.

The proposal calls for \$10 first time reconnection fee, \$25 second time and \$50 third time in a calendar year.

Casting Call

There will be a casting call for the upcoming Murder Mystery Theater drama "The Hilarious Hillbilly Massacre"

Monday, January 19 & Thursday, January 22 at 4:00 p.m. at Fohs Hall in the Conrad Room

For more information please call Susan Alexander at 270-965-5983

MARION LIVESTOCK FARM MARKET REPORT

Monday, Jan 12, 2009. KDOA-USDA Market News. West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed time of sale)

Receipts: 824 head
Compared to last week: Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter bulls 2.00-3.00 higher. Feeder steers 2.00-4.00 higher. Feeder heifers 7.00 higher.

Slaughter cows:

	Percent Lean	Weight	Price	Low Dress
Breaker	75-80	1105-1715	41.00-47.00	
Boner	80-85	1000-1430	34.00-43.50	
Lean	85-90	770-1090	31.00-38.00	

Slaughter Bulls:

Y.G.	Weights	Carcass	Boning	Percent	Price
1	1725-2005	77-78			58.00-59.00
2	1635-2205	75-76			50.00-56.00

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	100-200	190	120.00	120.00
2	200-300	295	110.00-117.00	113.50
7	300-400	334	107.00-116.00	112.83
23	400-500	461	95.00-108.00	99.28
52	500-600	564	95.00-102.00	97.77
42	600-700	647	92.50-94.00	93.75
65	700-800	756	89.00-91.00	90.45
15	800-900	879	84.00-87.00	86.61

Groups:

40 head 754 lbs 90.50 MIX

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	200-300	292	81.00-95.00	87.35
1	300-400	385	88.00	88.00
4	400-500	472	84.00-93.00	89.82
13	500-600	590	74.00-90.50	88.38
1	600-700	670	86.00	86.00
4	700-800	728	77.00-87.00	83.92

Feeder Steers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	375	86.00	86.00
1	500-600	540	80.00	80.00

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	200-300	225	105.00	105.00
9	300-400	380	91.00-101.00	95.61
38	400-500	456	85.00-95.50	89.75
79	500-600	545	80.00-88.00	85.59
90	600-700	661	81.00-84.00	83.39
5	700-800	751	74.00-80.00	78.83
11	800-900	813	80.00	80.00

Groups:

48 head 660 lbs 83.50 MIX

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	280	83.00	83.00
3	300-400	345	78.00-88.00	82.76
16	400-500	476	70.00-83.00	80.09
5	500-600	543	74.00-78.00	75.15
7	600-700	639	69.00-75.00	72.73

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	400-500	440	73.00	73.00
2	500-600	550	70.00-81.00	75.90
1	600-700	640	65.00	65.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	300-400	355	92.00-111.00	106.12
7	400-500	458	83.00-99.00	94.93
34	500-600	530	92.00-95.00	94.05
33	600-700	621	80.00-86.50	85.78
17	700-800	740	74.00-80.00	79.67
1	800-900	800	74.00	74.00

Groups:

22 head 512 lbs 95.00 MIX

29 head 622 lbs 96.50 MIX

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
4	300-400	365	84.00-88.00	86.78
2	400-500	475	91.00	91.00
8	500-600	569	76.00-87.00	80.72
4	600-700	651	71.00-77.00	72.73

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Homer Travis

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From your grandparents,
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We, the family of Steven Wayne Perryman would like to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for their prayers, visits, kind words, cards, phone calls, food and flowers.

A special thank you to Rev. Wayne Garvey and Rev. Tony Perryman for the memorial service and to the staff of Gilbert Funeral Home for their courtesy and extra help and attention. The special creation of beautiful floral arrangements by Bowtanicals were appreciated as well as the attention by the Sheriff's Department.

Thank you,
Geneva Perryman & Family

Parker Jade Doom



Born November 30, 2008

Parents are Brian and Jennifer (Martin) Doom

Happy 1st Birthday Graycee Guess

On January 22!

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I would like to say thank you to Bro. Chris Clarke, Bro. Tony Perryman, Andy Fox, Rick Guess and to those of you who kept us in your prayers during Patty's illness. Thank you to Dr. James and Dr. Maddux for your compassion and also to the Crittenden Health Systems food service staff and those on the nursing staff who really cared.

Thank you to Kelly Stone, Jennifer Myers, Amanda Alvis, Trisha Towery and Mike Courtwright at Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center. A special thank you to Walter McIntosh, Dollie Tinsley, Lillian Asbridge, Bobbie Downey, Sharlene Adams and Edith Harris. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Cheryl Barnett, Sister

Thank You To Our Friends

In respect to my lovely husband, Orlin Long, I would like to thank each person who helped during his sickness and funeral. Thank you to Bro. Thurman and Bro. Gardner for the comforting message and for the lovely music by Mrs. Hodges and the beautiful songs, the Pallbearers, and for the American flag, also those who were so nice to take care of our needs at Livingston Hospital; the doctors, nurses and aides, housecleaning, the cooks and Home Health. Thank you to Bryant Garibay, you were so nice and loving, the Emmaus Church members and other friends who provided a lovely meal. To the staff of Myers Funeral Home, everything was perfect. Thank you to each person for the prayers, calls, cards, flowers and monetary gifts to Emmaus Church in Orlin's memory. We will never forget the blessing all of you were to us in our time of grief. May the Lord bless each of you.

Wife and family of Orlin Long



We hope you have a wonderful 2009!

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The family of W.R. Manus would like to thank everyone at Salem Springlake for the loving care you gave our loved one. Also, thank you to the doctors and staff, doctors and nurse aides at Livingston Hospital and Healthcare Services. We would also like to thank Bro. Jeremiah and members of Pinckneyville Baptist Church. Thank you to everyone for the phone calls, food and cards and so I can't begin to mention.

Thank you again,
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BIRTHS**Doom**

Brian and Jennifer (Martin) Doom of Mayfield announce the birth of a daughter, Parker Jade Doom. She was born Nov. 30, 2008 at Jackson Purchase Medical Center in Mayfield. She weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Judy Martin of Mayfield.

Paternal grandparents are Gary and Jennifer Doom of Smithland.

Maternal great-grandparents are Tom and Polly (Moore) Guess of Marion and Lovell Norman of Mayfield.

Church to show Fireproof

Deer Creek Baptist Church will be showing the movie "Fireproof," at 6 p.m., Jan. 18. From the creators of "Facing the Giants" comes this powerful movie about "never leaving your partner behind."

Kirk Cameron plays a fireman whose job is to rescue others. But now he faces his toughest job ever - rescuing his wife's heart.

Admission to the movie is free. For more information, call the church at 965-2220.

Koscinski on Dean's List

Mrs. Kimberly Jo Koscinski of Holloman AFB, New Mexico was appointed to the Dean's List at Park University for the fall of 2008.

Koscinski is the daughter of Jo Ann Towe and James Joyce of Nashville, Tenn. and the granddaughter of the late Mary C. Brantley and Lena M. Belt of Marion. She is married and has two children.

EMMAUS

Submitted by Peachie Long
My husband Orlin Long and I (Peachie) were agriculture producers.

I am telling this to encourage others that life is easy where love and work are a pleasure.

We produced cattle, hogs, hay, corn, soy beans and garden canned and frozen foods. We worked by the clock. I cooked early, while Orlin worked the soil then he would send me to get loads of fertilizer, parts, chemicals, or corn or soybeans seeds. I would stop by our house, load a box of food and drink, a jar of water with wash cloth and soap for Orlin to wash his face and hands with, get a quilt and go to where he was working. I would spread the quilt out, set out the food and tea, and we would sit down for a picnic, then rest a little and talk about the next move and go to work again. His last crop was when Orlin was 85 years of age. He loved his family, grand- and great-grandchildren, his church and his friends.

Orlin served as Chairman of Deacons, Sunday school teacher, treasurer, church clerk, represented Emmaus Church for the Ohio River Association and others. He was a friendly wonderful Christian.

Orlin served on the Board of Directors for R.E.A. and Kenegy for several years, also farm committees - soil conservation, farm and home loan, A.S.C.

I am telling this to prove how easy a life shared together with love and cooperation is. We have only this time, but if it was to be, I would choose our life together as man and wife again.

Orlin Long, 94 years of age, was a model of a Christian life. He was saved in 1946. The scripture tells us one can extend or shorten his or her life.

The Lord called Orlin home, well done my good and faithful servant, Dec. 18, 2008.

COOL labels mandatory after March



Nancy Hunt
Home Notes
U.K. Cooperative Extension Agent

arose, and President Bush signed the bill into existence, making the labels mandatory on Sept. 30."

For red meat, all commodities packaged prior to Sept. 30 are exempt from the mandatory labeling legislation. If animals were in the United States and continuously remain in the United States on or before July 15, they are considered U.S. products. After July 15, only animals born, raised, fed and harvested in the United States can be labeled as a "Product of the U.S."

"If an animal was born in

another country, but raised, fed and harvested here in the United States, the resulting products will require both countries' labels," Rentfrow said. "If an animal is imported for immediate slaughter, it will have the original country's label, and finished products imported into the United States will contain the exporting country's label."

Retailers must log each shipment, keep those records for at least one year and produce them within five days if requested. Products that are exempt from COOL are those intended for food service (restaurants) and those products where meat is an ingredient in the final processed product.

Rentfrow said seafood products have displayed country of origin labels for the past few years. In that

time, retailers and consumers have grown comfortable with the program and realized that some products are not from U.S. sources.

"Some consumers may be uncomfortable with the globalization of the red meat industry and may not understand why a package reads 'A Product of Canada and the U.S.' when cattle and pigs are a common sight around the country," Rentfrow said. "Ground meat products may create the most confusion, as a package may contain meat from several different animals from three to four different countries. A sound understanding of the details of the livestock industry will become crucial to retailers, as they will be responsible for answering the consumers' questions and easing their concerns."

Retailers are currently operating within the six-month grace period before the labels must be displayed. Labels can be posted either on the package or displayed on the meat case in front of the individual commodities. Livestock producers must generate an affidavit detailing the birth location of each animal at each point of sale. The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates that the cost of implementation for the first year of the program will be \$2.5 billion. Rentfrow said these costs will be covered partially by producers (\$376 million) and retailers (\$236 million) with the USDA funding the rest.

For more information, contact the Crittenden County Cooperative Extension Service at 965-5236.

HOMEMAKER CLUB NEWS

Morning Glories

By Barbara Myers

Morning Glories Homemakers met Jan. 8 at the home of Barbara Myers. Eight members and a guest, Dorothy Janus, answered roll call by giving a tip for saving money or remembering very special Christmas gifts. Some good tips included using generic products and buying only the things that you need rather than what you want.

Sharon Giltz updated the group on a new cookbook that is now in the planning stages and will probably be ready for sale during Christmas in Marion in the fall.

Barbara Myers reported on the Taster's Luncheon which will be sponsored by

the Extension Homemakers. The date has been set for June 23 at the Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center. Morning Glories will be responsible for table decorations, and more information will be forthcoming as the event nears.

The club voted to contribute a dollar per member for the ovarian cancer fund and also to donate \$20 to Challengers Homemakers to help defray costs of a project involving making chair sewing backs with books for a kindergarten class.

Morning Glories will present a program at the Crittenden County Health and Rehabilitation Center during the month of

February with an emphasis on Valentines.

Cindy Davidson presented an informative lesson entitled Small Steps to Health and Wealth, and told the group how helpful it is to log things, such as what you spend and what you eat. Seeing this information in black and white can be an incentive to change your habits.

The club congratulated members Jim and Merle Myers as being selected grand marshals of the 2008 Christmas parade.

The meeting adjourned for a lunch of loaded potato soup, chicken salad sandwiches and an orange-pineapple whipped dessert.

**Fisher**

Jeanne L. Johnson, daughter of Jim and Amy Johnson of Marion, and Brian M. Fisher, son of Edward and Bonita Fisher of Bowling Green, were married June 28, 2008 at Christ United Methodist Church. Rev. Wayne Garvey officiated the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of Crittenden County High School and a graduate of Western Kentucky University. She is completing her masters degree in business administration at the University of Kentucky.

The groom is a graduate of Bowling Green High School and a graduate of Western Kentucky University. He is employed by Hughes & Coleman.

The bride chose Maggie Pearson of Eunice, N.M., as her maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Diane

Derosa-Reynolds of Florence, Patti Merrill of Marion, Shelly Johnson of Marion, Whitney Johnson of Marion and Lora Fisher of Bowling Green.

The groom chose Brent Fisher of Bowling Green as best man. Groomsmen were Patrick Coleman, Andrew Alford, Johnathan Wysong, Jake Hurt and Austin Freeman, all of Bowling Green. Ushers were Jordan Hargis and Thomas Goodman, both of Bowling Green and Lester Merrill of Marion.

The reception immediately followed the ceremony at the Indian Hills Country Club.

Guest book attendant was Morgan Dooms Morris of Marion and Paige Teller of Evansville.

The couple reside in Lexington.

Burchett recognized as 1st band coordinator

Richard Burchett, director of Crittenden County Middle and High school band, is serving a two-year term as the First District High School Band Coordinator for the KMEA All District Band.

Burchett's responsibilities will include hosting and coordinating the auditions for the First District at CCHS and being a coordinator of the three-day event held on the campus of Murray State University in January.

Three of his high school band members and five members of his middle school band were chosen for All District honors. High school students were Jake Tabor, Megan Hodge and Emily Shewcraft. Middle school students receiving the honor are Marcus Hughes, Terra McDaniel, Ellen Merrick, Daniel Wagoner and Hayden McConnell.

Southern Crittenden News

By Michelle Henderson and Matthew T. Patton

The Dycusburg Web site www.dycusburg.com is updated regularly with news from around the Southern Crittenden County area. Most recently, an exclusive article about a newly released book on Kentucky's Confederate soldiers was featured. Also, be sure to check out the links to Facebook and MySpace.

Happy birthday to Levi Burris (Jan. 13) and Cheyenne Burris (Jan. 24).

Chris, Sue and Erin McDonald have just moved to Frances. Welcome to the community!

Curtis Griffin, Gordon "Babe" Sutton and Peggie Johnson continue to be in our thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery.

A Super Bowl XLIII party will be held at Dycusburg Grocery at 5 p.m., Feb. 2. A steak dinner will be served this Saturday. Call 988-3004 for more information.

Michelle Henderson's first grandson, Jason Scott Smith, II, is scheduled to be born on Wednesday (Jan. 14) at noon by C-section. Lavinia McGinnis celebrated her second birthday on Jan. 11. She had cake, balloons and a "Hello, Kitty" theme.

**December Good Citizens**

Model students at Crittenden County Elementary School selected in December are (front from left) Hannah Faughn, Belle Minton, Shelby Cooper, Ashleigh Dunkerson, Natalie Hutchings, Chandler Moss, Leah Fritts; (second row) Dakota Lanham, Hunter Boone, Shelby Summers, Pate Robison, Jennifer Bricken, Jase Sprague, Nahla Callaway; (third row) Baylee Priest, Chaylee Wolf, Madison Champion, Colton Poindexter, Lane Champion, MaKensie Simpkins, Carrie Peek; (back) Ben Brown, Cassie Adams, Jantzon Croft, Jacob Henry and Dakota Watson.

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I would like to thank the many friends and customers I have made over the past three and a half years as manager/co-owner of Pizza Roundup. However, the time has come, for me to move on. Friday, January 16th will be my last day at the Roundup. I will miss all of you.

Pam

P.S. Pizza Roundup will remain open serving the same great food.

BASKETBALL

Upcoming games

Crittenden County High School
FRIDAY

Rockets at Lyon County (boys first)
Lady Rockets at Lyon County

MONDAY

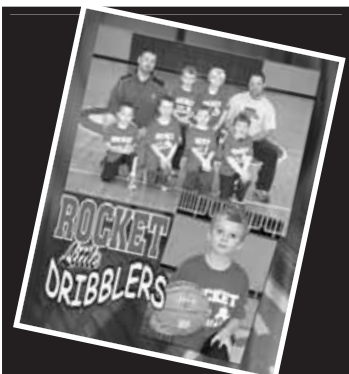
Class A Lady Rockets host Lyon

TUESDAY

Class A Rockets host Lyon

Hoptown game makeup

The Rockets' basketball game against Hopkinsville, which was postponed last month due to weather, is rescheduled for Thursday, Feb. 5 at Rocket Arena. Former Crittenden coach Jim Simmons coaches Hopkinsville. The junior varsity and varsity doubleheader starts at 6 p.m.



Little League Basketball & Little Dribblers Photo Packages
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Youth photos available

Team and individual photographs of little league basketball players are available at The Press. Parents of players who ordered prints may stop by any time during regular office hours and pick up their photographs. The Press is open from 9-5 weekdays.

OUTDOORS

Hunting season dates

Here are hunting season dates for this fall and winter.

Deer archery	Sept. 6 - Jan. 19
Turkey archery	Sept. 6 - Jan. 19
Squirrel	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Rabbit, quail	Nov. 10 - Feb. 10
Raccoon Trapping	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Opossum	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
Bobcat	Nov. 15 - Jan. 31
Duck	Nov. 27 - Jan. 25
Goose	Nov. 23 - Jan. 31
Youth waterfowl	Feb. 7-8
Crow	Jan. 4 - Feb. 28
Coyote	Year Round

LBL quota turkey hunts

Applications are available starting today for the first eight hunting days of the 2009 Turkey Season at Land Between the Lakes. Three quota hunts in both Kentucky during the first portion of the season require a prior application. The two-day youth hunt for gunners under age 16 is March 28-29. The regular quota hunts are April 11-12 and April 18-19. No hunting is permitted between these dates. The non-quota hunting season, which does not require a prior application, is April 20-May 3 for Kentucky and two seven-day hunts in the Tennessee portion, April 20-26 and April 27-May 3. Quota applications must be postmarked no later than Feb. 17 or hand-delivered to the Golden Pond Visitor Center by 5 p.m. Hunters will be selected for quota permits by computer drawing and will be notified by March 24.

SOFTBALL

Conditioning under way

Pre-season conditioning for Lady Rocket fast-pitch softball started Tuesday. Players must have physicals by Jan. 31. The girls' season kicks off in the spring.

GOLF

Booster club meeting

Crittenden County Hole In One golf booster club will meet at 2 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 25 at Marion Country Club for all current and aspiring golf team members and their families. The group will be discussing fundraising events for the upcoming Crittenden County High School and Crittenden County Middle School golf seasons.

REPORT YOUTH SPORTS

We want your youth league photographs and game results. Email thepress@the-press.com

Rockets Streaking

CCHS boys get WC for third straight

BY CHRIS HARDESTY
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

The improving Rockets ran off their third straight win Tuesday night at home, handling a tough Webster County team with surprising ease 52-38.

Webster County (7-9) has the seventh best record in the Second Region. Behind 9-8 late in the first quarter, Crittenden (4-7) took the lead for good on a trey from senior guard Cody Holzer and never trailed again.

Defensively, CCHS held the Trojans without a field goal in the second quarter, building a commanding 28-12 lead. Cody Dunham scored all seven of his points in that period, helping his squad avenge an 80-61 setback last month at Webster.

After the Rockets took their biggest lead at 33-14 with 4:58 to play - thanks to a bucket by Gage Courtney - their advantage never dipped below 11 the rest of the way.

To demonstrate how stingy the Rocket defense was in the rematch, one need to look only at the score-sheets from the two games. The Trojans scored 40 points in the first half of the earlier season meeting - two more than their total Tuesday night.

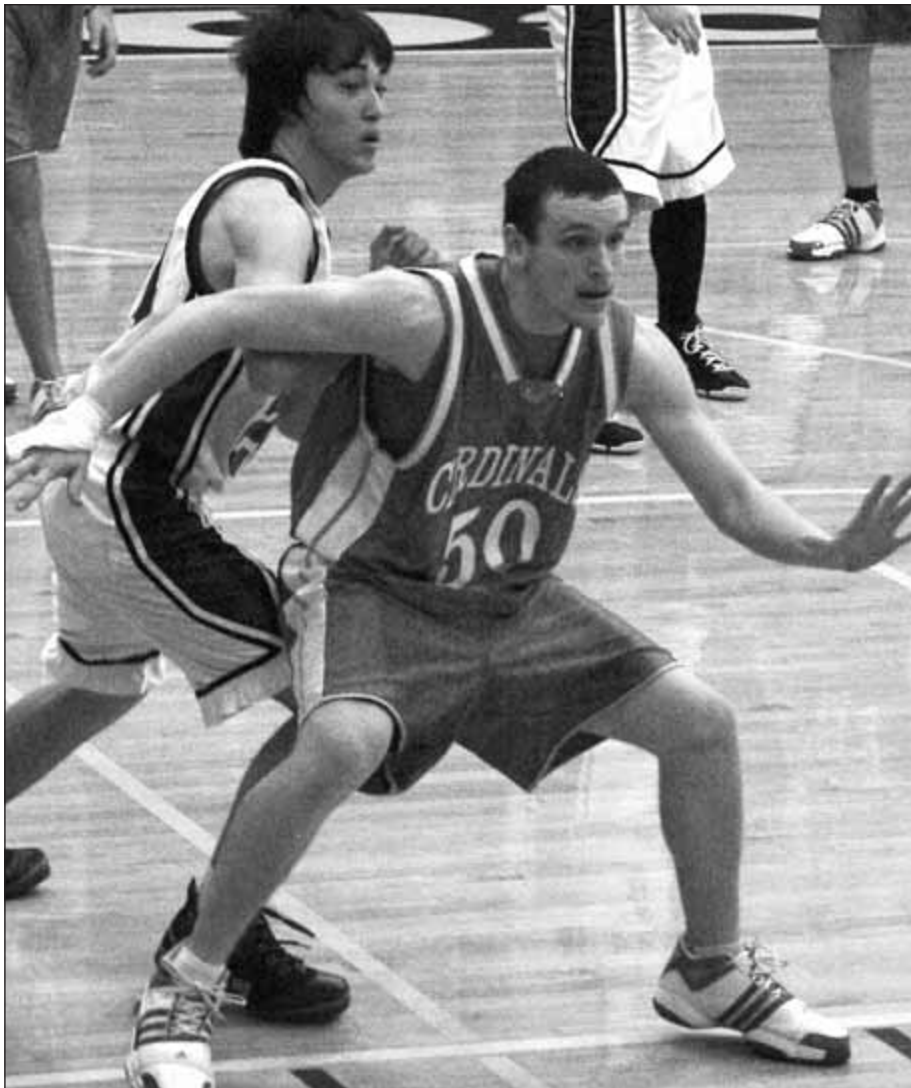
Crittenden coach Rob Towery was happy with his team's tremendous first-half defensive effort.

"It felt like a gift from my team to the coaching staff. We played some good defense," he said. "I expected it to be a little bit closer than what it was," said Towery.

Rockets knock off Livingston Central

In the always intense border rivalry with Fifth District foe Livingston Central, the last three meetings have been decided by a combined 10 points. The homestanding Rockets came out on top Friday, upending the Cardinals 45-42.

With both teams standing at 1-4 in league play, the No. 3 and No. 4 seeds for the Fifth District Tournament will be determined Friday of this week. If Crittenden upends Lyon and Livingston Central defeats Trigg tomorrow night, the border rivals will flip a coin to determine the bottom two seedings. If both of them lose, a coin



Crittenden County's Patrick Nielsen tries to keep the lane clear, but Livingston Central's Justin Kittel (50) tries to post up and wants the ball during the Rockets' Fifth District victory Friday at Rocket Arena.

PHOTO BY CHIERS EVANS

toss will be necessary to determine which team gets the third slot and avoids a first-round playoff game against the presumptive champ, Lyon.

In an often times sloppy first half, the teams were never separated by more than seven points in the Blue-Red clash in front of a packed house. With the Cardinals leading 17-16 right before intermission, Rocket Dunham nailed a trifecta to give his team a two-point lead heading into the locker room.

With the Rockets leading 31-24 in the third quarter, Livingston ran off five unanswered points to draw within two heading into the telling fourth quarter.

With Gage Courtney, Cody Holzer and Casey Oliver all battling foul trouble, the game remained tight the rest of the way.

Crittenden did a better job on Cardinal guard Tait Smith in the rematch. After pouring in 26 last month in Smithland, the Rocket defense cut that nearly in half as he had 14 Friday at Rocket Arena.

While the Cards were 11-of-14 at the charity stripe, the Rockets survived an anemic 7-of-16 from the line.

However, CCHS made one more two-point field goal than Livingston and two more treys, which helped determine the outcome.

Leading 45-42 with less than 30 seconds left, the Rockets misfired on a pair of free tosses that would have given them a two-possession lead.

With new life and a chance to tie with a long range bomb, the visitors were whistled for a controversial five second call on an inbounds pass, creating an untimely turnover for the Cardinals.

Having dodged a bullet, the hosts could not take advantage of it as Holzer was called for an offensive foul as his team was attempting to inbound the ball.

With less than 10 ticks left, the Cardinals drove the length of the court but misfired on a pair of treys that could have put the game into overtime.

Rocket Summaries

Crittenden 52, Webster 38
Webster County 11 12 22 38
Crittenden County 8 28 38 52
Webster - Douglas 13, Stull 5, Turner 4, Winstead 2, Darnes 9, Dement 3, Stubblefield 2, Scott, Tapp, Baker, Harting. FG. 13. 3-pointers 3 (Stull, Douglas 2). FT. 3-15. Fouls 26.
Crittenden - Courtney 16, Holzer 10, Oliver 10, Dunham 7, Nielsen 4, Porter 4, DeBoe 1, Johnson, Clark, Berry, Pierce. FG. 12. 3-pointers 3 (Dunham, Oliver, Holzer). FT. 19-27. Fouls 16.

Crittenden 45, Livingston Central 42
Livingston Central 8 17 29 42
Crittenden County 9 19 31 45
Livingston Central - Smith, T. 14, Croft 7, Armstrong, B. 7, Davis 7, Kittel 7, Armstrong, J., Smith, R., Armstrong, J., Wright. FG. 12. 3-pointers 2 (Davis, Croft). FT. 12-14. Fouls 15.
Crittenden - Courtney 11, Oliver 9, Dunham 7, Holzer 7, DeBoe 5, Nielsen 4, Porter 2, Clark. FG. 13. 3-pointers 4 (Dunham, DeBoe, Oliver, Holzer). FT. 7-16. Fouls 18.

JV, CCMS hoop action

Crittenden County JV boys had a three-point lead in the closing seconds of the championship game of the Junior Varsity Tournament last weekend, but Lyon County scored on a baseline drive, was fouled and made the free throw to send the game into overtime. In OT, Crittenden lost.

Here are results from middle school games and the junior varsity tournaments.

8th Grade Boys

Crittenden 44, St. Ann 36

Crittenden County 7 12 27 44
St. Ann 0 8 17 36
Crittenden - Travis Gilbert 16, Aaron Owen 14, Tristan Cullen 5, Brenden Phillips 5, Paxton James 4.

8th Grade Girls

St. Ann 28, Crittenden

Crittenden County 7 13 14 19
St. Ann 5 10 14 28
Crittenden - Bailey Brown 8, Davana Head 6, Chelsea Oliver 3, Randa Leidecker 2. (3 pointers Brown 1, Head 1).

GIRLS' JV TOURNAMENT

Trigg 39, Crittenden Co. 34

Crittenden County 12 16 24 34
Trigg County 8 16 24 39
Crittenden - Jessi Hodge 7, Whitney Johnson 6, Jenna Franklin 6, Mary Mattingly 6, Kari Buntin 5, Summer Courtney 4.

BOYS' JV TOURNAMENT

Crittenden 48, Livingston 40

Crittenden scoring - Casey Oliver 12, Alex Porter 4, Alec Pierce 3, Terry Werne 4, David Mitchell 8, Dylan Clark 3, Joe Moranz 7, Patrick Nielson 7.

Championship

Lyon 41, Crittenden 39 (OT)

Crittenden scoring - Brian Berry 6, Casey Oliver 15, Alex Porter 4, Logan Johnson 4, Terry Werne 2, Joe Moranz 3, Patrick Nielson 4, Dyllan Thornton 1.

Rocket girls on roll, 4-0 at home

BY CHRIS HARDESTY
PRESS SPORTS WRITER

For the first time this season, the Lady Rockets (5-4) climbed over the .500 mark with a dominating 60-29 victory over visiting Dawson Springs Monday night.

The triumph also keeps Crittenden County undefeated at 4-0 at home this season. The girls are at Fifth District foe Lyon County Friday.

The visiting Lady Panthers trailed 8-4 after the first stanza was filled with plenty of mistakes for both teams. However, the athleticism of Crittenden finally kicked in as it outscored Dawson 52-25 over the final three quarters.

The Lady Panthers committed 23 turnovers and only tallied 12 points in the second half.

Sophomore point guard Jessi Hodge led her team with 17 points and four assists. It marked the fifth straight game that the floor general has scored at least 14 points.

Eleven Lady Rockets scored and all 12 played. Crittenden has won three out of its last four games.

Coach Shannon Hodge praised the efforts of reserves Jenna Franklin, Mary Mattingly and Kari Buntin.

The only negative thing coming out of the game was Jessica Cozart spraining her ankle - one game after spraining the other ankle Friday against Livingston Central.

Despite the easy triumph, the Lady Rocket skipper wants more heading into next week's Class A Second Region Tournament.

"I have not been satisfied with our defense all year long," said Hodge.

Lady Rockets roll in overtime

After trailing by as many as 11 points throughout the game against Fifth District archrival Livingston Central Friday in Marion, Lady Rocket defensive specialist Misti Wallace nailed a shot at the buzzer to send the game into overtime. In OT, her team took full command en route to a 75-64 league victory.

The Lady Cardinals jumped out of the chute quickly taking a 15-4

Crittenden 60, Dawson Springs 29				
Dawson Springs	4	17	23	29
Crittenden County	8	27	38	60
Dawson - Workman 7, Randolph 6, Genasa 10, Heaton 4, Walls 2, McKnight, Merrell, Alexander, Mills. FG. 14. 3-pointers none. FT. 1-7. Fouls 21.				
Crittenden - Hodge 17, Wallace 6, Cozart 8, Brantley 6, MacLin 4, Johnson 7, Mattingly 2, Graham 2, Buntin 3, Franklin 4, Courtney 1, Jennings. FG. 26. 3-pointers none. FT. 8-19. Fouls 16.				

Crittenden 75, Livingston Central 64 OT				
Livingston Central	15	31	43	64
Crittenden County	4	21	33	60
Livingston - Kirkham 15, Ringstaff 15, Woodward 12, Owen 8, Moore 7, Sloma 4, Mitchell 3, Bebout. FG. 12. 3-pointers 8 (Sloma, Kirkham 3, Ringstaff 2, Woodward, Moore). FT. 16-33. Fouls 28.				
Crittenden - Cozart 26, Hodge 14, Brantley 12, MacLin 11, Wallace 7, Johnson 5, Courtney. FG. 25. 3-pointers 2 (Wallace, Hodge). FT. 19-32. Fouls 24.				

lead after the first quarter. At that juncture, it looked like it might be a long night for Crittenden.

But Lady Rocket senior center Jessica Cozart, who was saddled with foul trouble and only scored six points in last month's meeting at Smithland, was anxious to atone for that previous performance. She was nearly unstoppable Friday, pouring in a varsity career high 26 points and going 14-of-17 at the charity stripe.

Crittenden dominated from two-point territory, connecting on 25 field goals to just 12 for the visitors. Four Lady Rockets recorded at least five two-pointers whereas no Livingston player had more than three.

But the visitors' domination from long range helped them enjoy at least an 8- to 10-point advantage much of the night. They connected on eight treys compared to only two for the winners.

Leading 43-33 heading into the fourth quarter, Livingston became impatient on the offensive end, forcing up several quick shots instead of trying to protect the lead.

Their failures at the free throw line were also a huge factor in defeat as they were just 16-of-33.

With the Lady Rockets attempting to make a frantic fourth-quar-



PHOTO BY REESEBAKER.COM

Lady Rocket Jessica Cozart drives to the basket for two of her game-high 26 points as Crittenden beat Livingston Central Friday at Rocket Arena.

ter comeback, sophomore point guard and key ballhandler Jessi Hodge fouled out with about four minutes to play.

But the Lady Cards were also dealt two huge blows when point guards Mariah Owen and Aneta Sloma also fouled out a few minutes later.

Trailing 60-57 with 12 ticks left, Cozart misfired on a trey and the Lady Cards got the rebound. But Wallace intercepted the outlet pass and banked in a long range bomb to give her team new life heading into overtime.

"It could not have happened to a better person," Coach Hodge said, describing the game-tying shot.

As the game headed into over-

time, the hosts could do no wrong. Conversely, Livingston's confidence was shaken and never recovered.

"Everything seemed to go our way in overtime," Hodge said.

Crittenden quickly took a four-point lead it would never relinquish, improving to 3-2 in league play and claiming sole possession of second place in the district.

"I was so proud of the kids for keeping their heads up," said the Lady Rocket coach.

She also thanked the Lady Rocket fans for hanging with them and being very vocal even when things looked bleak.

"The crowd was really great and into the game," said Hodge.

Crittenden County YOUTH BASKETBALL TEAMS



5th and 6th grade boys (front from left) Dylan Hicks, Jacob Graham, Matthew Hassett, Jayden Willis (back row) coach Brandon DeBoe, Ryan Dunham, Logan Shuecraft, Austin McKinney, Michael Hassett and coach Cody Holzer.



5th and 6th grade boys (front from left) Josh Tabor, Jesse Belt, Trey DeBoe, Austin Travis (back row) coach Brandon DeBoe, Nick Castiller, Noah Hadfield, Adam Driver and coach Cody Holzer.



3rd and 4th grade Tarheels (front from left) Kyle Castiller, Sawyer Towery, Clay Croft, Gavin Dickerson (back row) coach Casey Oliver, Adam Wright, Blake Floyd and coach Logan Johnson.



Little Dribblers (front from left) Tate Roberts, Braxton Winders, Trace Adams, Gavin Davidson (back row) coach Blair Winders, Lucas Graham, Hunter Jones and coach Chris Davidson.



3rd and 4th Volunteers (front from left) Cody Belt, Bobby Glen Stephens, Lane Champion (back row) coach Aaron Belt, Jared Lundy, Trent Champion and coach Rob Stephens.



3rd and 4th grade Gators (front from left) Logan Belt, Will Tolley, Matthew Dunham (back row) coach Jim Tolley, Tyler Smith, Dustin Greenwell and coach James Dunham.



5th and 6th grade Wildcats (front from left) Casey Freeman, Margaret Sitar, Charity Sitar, Casey Herrin (back row) Bailey Howard, Kristen Perryman, Elizabeth Tosh and coach Rashelle Perryman.



3rd and 4th grade Tarheels (front from left) Rachel Acker, Chaylee Wolf, Emily Hall, Jessi Brewer and (back row) coach Devin Brewer.



League champion 3rd and 4th grade Wildcats (front from left) Cassidy Moss, Mauri Collins, Daelynn Hardin, Shea Martin (back row) coach Stuart Collins, Stephanie Sitar, Meighan Koon and coach Pam Collins.



3rd and 4th grade Gators (front from left) Hanna Easley, Kenlee Perryman, Madison O'Dell (back row) coach Rashelle Perryman, Meredith Evans, Emmalea Barnes and Jessi Payton.



5th and 6th grade-Gators (front from left) Courtney Jones, Cassidy Moss, Maria Dossett, Chandler Moss (back row) Elizabeth Ritchie, Kyla Moss, Kirsten Myers and coach Ronnie Moss.



3rd and 4th grade Volunteers (front from left) Brandy Book, Nikki Adams, coach Misty Champion, Madison Champion and Shelby Summers.



Little Dribblers (front from left) Emma Herrin, Corney Payton, Breanna Lindsey, Casey Easley, Anzie Gobin, Sara Jones, Cat Bishop (back row) Allie Geary, Audrey Croft, Kiley Hodge, Shelby Cooper, Nahla Callaway, Kirsten DeBoe and Jaycie Driver.



League champion 3rd and 4th grade Wildcats (front from left) (front from left) Cruce Collyer, Devin Nesbitt, Payton Riley (back) coach Jered Myers, coach Jamie Brown, Paxton Riley, Maeson "Nails" Myers, Briley Brown and coach Todd Riley.



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Let's examine the storied history of Centerville

The history of Centerville has been well documented through the years by written records and in oral traditions. But the aura of the long ago town and its surroundings just keeps calling us back again and again to explore and re-tell its story and maybe find a few more interesting facts to add to our history of the area.

From an exciting day of touring this area last fall with Donnie Boone and Nancy Tabor, both of whom have a deep interest in the history of this lost town of Centerville, came the inspiration to write this article. Boone's feelings for the area run deep. Centerville, which included a church and cemetery, are located on Boone's family farm. Tabor has done extensive research on the Armstrong family, who first came to this area and who originally owed the land where she now lives. The Trail of Tears Road (Golconda Road) is located in front of Tabor's home today.

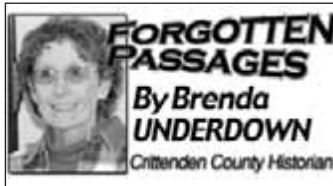
Centerville

This article about Centerville was written in 1967 by Robert M. Wheeler, a result of his research for historical documentation for the state application of the Historical Marker that marks this location on U.S. 641 South. Mr. Braxton McDonald also gathered much information about the physical aspects of the town from oral accounts taken from area residents on where they had seen former building foundations. From these accounts he created a sketch of the town plan.

The settlement of Centerville, a town that no longer exists except in the annals of local history and a few fast-disappearing earth depressions, took place along with the beginning of the Commonwealth of Kentucky. For half a century, it was the supply point of base of operations for the settlers of the vast territory lying between the Ohio, Tradewater and Tennessee rivers in western Kentucky.

This town, the site of which is on both sides of Livingston Creek where U.S. 641 crosses the bridge into Caldwell County, was a very important point for westward travelers, for here was the connection of the Ford's Ferry and Nashville-Golconda, Illinois roads. It is said that in the 1820s and 30s it was so traveled that a covered wagon was never out of sight. Within site of the present day bridge is the location of the Centerville ford, which was the territorial center of this new county and the crossing place on the Livingston Creek for the pioneer travelers.

At its high point, Centerville had several stores, at least two blacksmith shops, two primitive industries, an education institution and at



least three public buildings. It very probably also contained a tavern or taverns, doctors and lawyers offices, an armory or gathering place for the militia and all other buildings needed in those circumstances.

The industries of this town were a tannery and a loom-house. Since none of their work has as yet been found elsewhere, we can assume that their market was entirely local. The educational institution was a female academy, which was probably sponsored by the Presbyterian Church.

The public buildings were a land-grant office established in 1801, to which most of the land titles in this area can be traced. It was frequented by immigrants and land speculators for the purpose of entering vacant land. Other buildings included a two-story courthouse and a jail with whipping-post and stocks in its yard, and a cistern-like dungeon for criminals. The jail/dungeon was some eight feet deep by 16 feet wide, it tapered to the top or ground entrance where a guard sat on a large rock covering the opening, and its only entrance or exit was a ladder lowered from above. It is said that the saying "Getting thrown in the jug" originated here. Livingston Creek now is the boundary of Crittenden and Caldwell counties. The northern, or Crittenden portion of the town contained all of the public buildings and most of the mercantile shops. The southern, or Caldwell County half, was largely residential. The highway follows the route of the old Fords Ferry road from Marion and enters Centerville from the north.

Approximately one-half mile north of the bridge over Livingston Creek, an old roadbed can clearly be seen veering off to the northwest. This is thought to be the Golconda road, which was a well-traveled road as early as 1792.

The first cabin in Centerville was built in 1785 by a trapper by the name of James Armstrong. This was a crude affair, built only to store his catch, and to provide a camp for him during the best fur seasons, for his permanent home was at Russellville. Armstrong returned to his original home in South Carolina some six years later and brought his wife and children back to Livingston Creek with him. No doubt, several other families came with him, and they all erected permanent homes in close proximity, as

was the custom of the early pioneers. Thus the village must have sprung into existence in the spring or summer of 1792.

Several other parties or families began arriving each year, and by 1797, Rev. Terrah Templin, a noted Kentucky pioneer Presbyterian preacher, organized a church at Centerville, which was the first Presbyterian Church in western Kentucky. The site of the log church building was at the edge of the first wooded ridge on the Caldwell county side, and to the east of the present highway and about 1500 yards southeast of the home of Malcolm Boone.

In 1798, the Kentucky Legislature created the county of Livingston from the portion of Christian County lying west of the Tradewater River and north of the present Christian County line, and stretching to the Mississippi River. Original Livingston County was comprised of the present counties of Caldwell, Crittenden, Livingston and Lyon, as well as the territory known as the Jackson Purchase.

The state always desired its newly formed counties to establish their county seats as near to the center of the inhabited area as possible. As this was Centerville, there is little doubt that the Commonwealth approved this town for the Livingston County seat from the effected establishment date of the county (May 1, 1799).

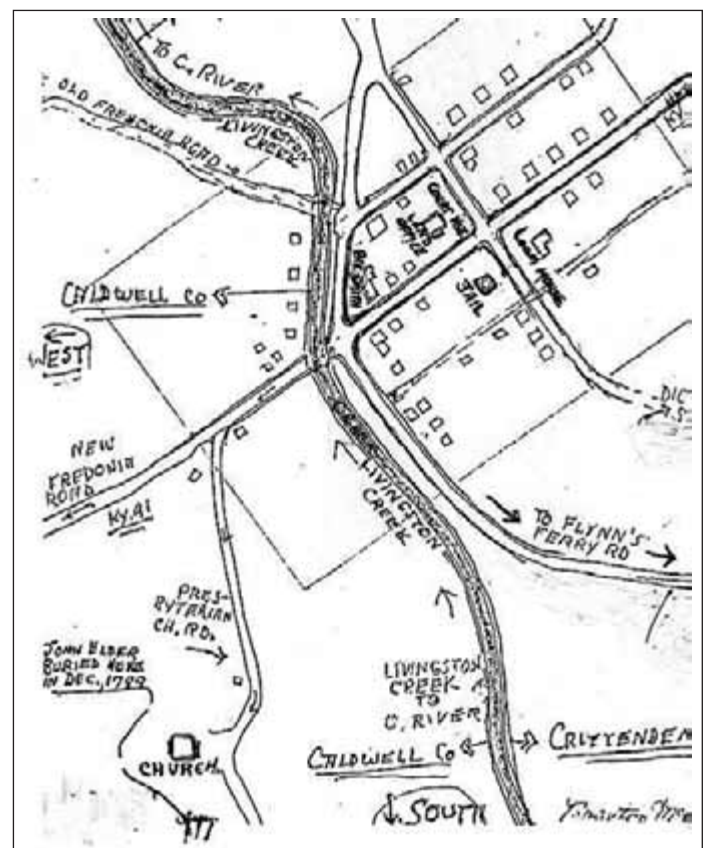
The early court of Livingston County, however, tried for some undetermined reason to fix the county seat at Eddyville, but this did not meet with the approval of the legislature, and they passed an act ordering the removal of the county seat to Centerville. After over five years of litigation, on May 9, 1804, a court order was recorded which details the location of this town as the Livingston County seat of justice.

Centerville had a permanent population of 300 during the opening decade of the 19th Century, which ranked it larger than Louisville, and made it the undisputed metropolis of Kentucky west of Lexington in those days. The transit population ran, no doubt, several thousand about that, and it was extremely important to the traveler, the settler, and the area farmers as a supply point. Therefore it is not too easy to understand why the very existence of this town has been so far overlooked by the historians of the state.

There are two primary reasons for this oversight: (1) The residents and passersby of Centerville were just not historians. Many of them could not read, and those who could did not have time to so, for pioneer work was



Above, Nancy Tabor and Donnie Boone are standing in the middle of the Centerville ford discussing the importance of this area of Livingston Creek. The area of the ford is solid rock. It was the crossing place for pioneers and their teams and wagons as they made their way through the creek and into what is today Crittenden County. At right is a map of Centerville that the late local historian Braxton McDonald sketched. Although he only sketched places known from his research of the area, it gives us a look at how the town was laid out, and the many crossroads that led to the other areas that are mentioned in today's column.



truly never done, and besides books and paper that could be written on were expensive and hard to get. Therefore, they left the recording of early state history to the eastern Kentuckians who, having heard little of Centerville, naturally gave little or not notice of it in their writing. (2) The most important reason, perhaps, lies in the rapid decline of the town after the removal of

the Livingston County seat to Salem after the separation of Caldwell County in 1809. Although Centerville experienced an economic boom during the Cherokee removals of 1834-38 when the U.S. Army made the town a supply depot on their famous "Trail of Tears," a part of which was the Nashville-Golconda road, the growth of the village of Fredonia three miles to the south and the

founding of the town of Marion in 1844 was too much and this once proud frontier city became a ghost town a few years later.

Next week we will continue the story with the Centerville Presbyterian Church history, the restoration of the old Centerville Cemetery and the placement of the historical highway marker.

**THIS WEEK IN
HISTORY**
*From The Crittenden
Press Archives*

News from 1958:

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•Barbara Nan Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Franklin Walker, had been named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities for the 1958-59 school year.

•Crayne News: Mrs. Autie Smith, who is working in Princeton, spent Tuesday night at her home here. Mr. Raymond Jones and wife visited his mother. Mrs. Harold Alexander visited her mother, Mrs. Bertie Stone. Rev. Hyde filled his regular appointment at the U. S. Church last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens, who are working in Illinois, spent the weekend at their home. Mrs. Orgie Stephen's mother, Mrs. Boaz, is spending the winter with her.

•Army Pfc. J.O. McElmurry, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McElmurry, recently was assigned to the 1st infantry Division's 701st Ordnance Battalion at Fort Riley, Kan.

•Perry Chippis entertained a small group of his friends with a buffet supper at his home. Following dinner, the group attended a dance at the Princeton Country Club. Those

present were Misses Cynthia Hearne, Sidney Kelly, Helen Cochran and Nancy Getman, Messrs, Jerry Shields of Sturgis, Maurice Farmer and Bobby Jack Hodge.

News from 1983:

•Four employees at the Peoples Bank of Marion, Tina Underdown Belt, JoAnn Hodges, Kim Thurman Cook and Phyllis McClure, completed a Principles of Bank Operations class taught during the fall semester at Paducah Community College.

•Kentucky Highway Department employees Monroe Stone, James Curnel and Mike Weldon were pictured working to fill pot holes at the intersection of Main and Belleville streets.

•The annual family after-Christmas Pleasant Grove gathering was held in the basement of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walker's home. Those

who attended the potluck were Mr. and Mrs. Rudell Hearrell, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Hearrell and Denise, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harris and Andrea, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hearrell, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hearrell, Eddie Hearrell, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walker, Russ and Ryan and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. David Watson.

•Jimmie Jackson and Denny Maddox of Watson Auto/Truck Service Center were pictured hosing down a tractor-trailer on the lot in front of the business on Sturgis Road.

•Vanessa Gray was named Crittenden County Basketball Homecoming Queen. Pictured with Gray were Jessica Holman, Mike Coleman and Michael John Rose.

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The family of W.R. Manus would like to express our thanks to the directors and staff of Boyd Funeral Home for your kindness and for everything you did for the family during this difficult time.

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FREE 1/2 BLACK LAB female puppies, 7 wks old. Call 994-0701. (2t-28-nc)

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FOUND

SMALL DOG, white and black, found on Christmas Eve in N. Weldon area. Call 704-0072. (2t-28-nc)

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NOTICES

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on January 7, 2009 Elaine Cheryl Barnett of 845 Bizzel Bluff Road, Burna, KY 42028 was appointed Administratrix of Patricia Ann Sunderland, deceased, whose address was Crittenden Co. Convalescent Center, 301 Watson St., Marion, KY 42064. Hon. Rebecca Johnson, P.O. Box 217, Marion, KY 42064 Attorney. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly proven as required by law to the Administratrix before the 7th day of July, 2009 and all claims not so proven and presented by that date shall be forever barred. All persons indebted to the estate of the above-named decedent, will please call and settle said debts immediately.

Crittenden District Court
Madeline Henderson, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICE

I, Madeline Henderson, Clerk of Crittenden County District Court Marion, KY do certify that the following has filed notice of Final Settlement: Robert B. Frazer of P.O. Box 361, Marion, KY 42064 Executor of May Imogene Tabor, deceased. The foregoing Settlement is to be heard at the regular session of Crittenden District Court on February 11, 2009. All persons having exceptions to said Settlements are to file same at once.

MADELINE HENDERSON, CLERK
CRITTENDEN DISTRICT COURT

BID NOTICE

The Crittenden county Fiscal Court is accepting bids for snow removal and/or storm debris removal. All bids must be submitted to the county Judge Executive's office by 9:00 a.m. January 20, 2009, at which time bids will be opened at the regular court meeting. Bidders must show proof of liability insurance, provide equipment size and price per hour. If you have any questions regarding this notice, contact Fred Brown, Judge Executive, 965-5251. The County reserves the right to accept or reject and or all bids.

BID NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Crittenden County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for on/off road diesel and gasoline for pickup at the Marion Station or delivery to the County Road Dept. as required. All bids must be submitted to the county Judge Executive's office by 9:00 a.m. January 20, 2009, at which time bids will be opened at the regular court meeting. If you have any questions regarding this notice, contact Fred Brown, Judge Executive, 965-5251. The County reserves the right to accept or reject and or all bids.

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Notice is hereby given that the Crittenden County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for motor oil and fluids in a 55 gallon drum and 5 gallon pail size for pickup at Marion station for FY 2008-2009 for the following types: Texaco 15W40 URSA or equivalent Texaco 30W URSA or equivalent Texaco DH fluid or equivalent Texaco Rando HD 46 or equivalent Texaco Rando HD 32 or equivalent All bids must be submitted to the county Judge Executive's office by 9:00 a.m. January 20, 2009, at which time bids will be opened at the regular court meeting. If you have any questions regarding this notice, contact Fred Brown, Judge Executive, 965-5251. The County reserves the right to accept or reject and or all bids.

BID NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Crittenden County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for crushed limestone. Please submit bids on all grades of rock. All bids must be submitted to the county Judge Executive's office by 9:00 a.m. January 20, 2009, at which time bids will be opened at the regular court meeting. If you have any questions regarding this notice, contact Fred Brown, Judge Executive, 270-965-5251. The County reserves the right to accept or reject and or all bids.

Also, the Crittenden County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for single or double bituminous surface treatments (chip n seal) on various roads in Crittenden County. All bids must be submitted to the county Judge Executive's office by 9:00 a.m. January 20, 2009, at which time bids will be opened at the regular court meeting. If you have any questions regarding this notice, contact Fred Brown, Judge Executive, 965-5251. The County reserves the right to accept or reject and or all bids.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 07-CI-00206
THE BANK OF NEW YORK AS TRUSTEE FOR
EQUITY ONE INC.
MORTGAGE/PASS THROUGH
CERTIFICATE SERIES #2005-4
PLAINTIFF
V.
JAMES MATHIEU, a/k/a JAMES M. MATHIEU

UNKNOWN DEFENDANT,
SPOUSE OF JAMES MATHIEU
a/k/a JAMES M. MATHIEU, THE PEOPLES
BANK OF MARION, KENTUCKY
CITY OF MARION AND
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN, KENTUCKY
DEFENDANTS
NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale entered in the Crittenden Circuit Court on December 11, 2008, I will on Friday, January 30, 2009 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: 023-00-00-013.00

Address: 8923 US 60 W., Marion, Kentucky
Legal Description: A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Crittenden County, Kentucky, on the waters of Claylick Creek and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone in Mrs. Olive Kirk's line and on the North side of U. S. Highway #60; running with U. S. Highway in a northeasterly direction 60 yards to a stone, a new corner to H. T. Harpending; thence in a northerly direction 150 yards to a stone, a new corner to H. T. Harpending; thence in a southwesterly direction 60 yards to a stone in Olive Kirk's line; thence with Kirk's line 150 yards to the beginning, containing two (2) acres more or less. Being the same real estate conveyed to James J. Mathieu and wife, Carolyn A. Mathieu, by deed from Jonas Harlin Hunter, by and through his Attorney in Fact, Mary Helen Swaney and his wife, Mary F. Hunter, dated July 2001, of record in Deed Book 190, Page 480, in the Crittenden County Clerk's Office. Also see Deed of Correction recorded on October 2, 2004, of record in Deed Book 200, Page 131, in the Crittenden County Clerk's Office, to reflect the "date of deed and notary clause".

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

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

2. The Purchaser shall be required to assume and pay any ad valorem taxes and all taxes assessed against said property by any City, State, County or any school district which are due and payable at any time during the year 2009 or thereafter. Said sale shall be made subject to: all easements, covenants and restrictions of record; assessments for public improvements; and any facts which an inspection and accurate survey may disclose. Said property shall be sold with the improvements thereon "as is".

3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on January 8, 2009 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants, James Mathieu, a/k/a James M. Mathieu for the sum of \$49,134.02 plus interest, taxes, insurance, miscellaneous expenses, attorney's fees and Court cost expended herein.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2009

ALAN C. STOUT
MASTER COMMISSIONER,
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
P.O. Box 81 Marion, KY 42064
(270) 965-4600 Fax: (270) 965-4848

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NO. 08-CI-00124
DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE REGISTERED
HOLDERS OF SOUNDVIEW HOME LOAN
TRUST 2006 E02 ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES,
SERIES 2006- EQ
PLAINTIFF
V.
TERESA A. BAIRD
TOMMY LYNN BAIRD
CITY OF MARION AND
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF CRITTENDEN, KENTUCKY

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Parcel No.: 042-00-00-008.00

Address: 1250 SR 387, Marion, KY 42064

Legal Description:

PARCEL I:
A 2.07 acre tract of land located on S side of highway 387 approximately 9 miles NW of Marion and more particularly described as: Beginning at NE corner of property herein described, said corner being a 1/2 inch round steel pin set 30 feet south of Highway 387 road center line and 340 feet SW of the SW corner of Tract #2 of property that was conveyed to Brantley from the Wolford heirs; thence S 27° 58' 31" E 208.81 feet along an existing fence line to a corner fence post; thence S 62° 51' 56" W 386.08 feet to a steel pin set at the SW corner of the property herein described, said corner being located approximately 25 feet SW of the SW corner of a bam; thence N 27° 58' 31" W 254.41 feet to a 1/2 inch round steel pin set in the South right-of-way of highway 387.30 feet S of its centerline (said property line passes through an existing telephone pole identified as 107 at station 0+96); thence N 66° 32' 49" E 85 feet to a point in the South right-of-way line of highway 387; thence N 70° 26' 16" E 304.58 feet along the South right-of-way line of Highway 387 to the point of beginning.

PARCEL II:
A certain tract or parcel of land in Crittenden County, Kentucky, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at an iron pin on the south side Ky. 387, being 30 ft. from the center of the highway about 0.4 miles east of Crooked Creek Bridge, being the northwest corner of Gilliland's present 2.07 acre lot and S. 68° 45'W. 588.16 ft. from the south end of a 36" x25" metal arch crossing the

highway, and also at approximate Kentucky coordinates (south zone) N. 411,150 ft., E. 1,312,900 ft.; thence with Gilliland's existing lines S. 20° 21' E. 254.41 ft. to an iron pin (southwest corner of 2.07 acre lot), N. 66° 10' E. 368.08 ft. to an iron pin (southeast corner of 2.07 acre lot); thence with new division lines S. 16° 00' E. 48.50 ft. to an iron pin, and S. 73° 45' W. 364.65 ft. to an iron pin, (the southwest corner of the 2.07 acre lot again); then with more new lines S. 75° 51' W. 282.90 ft. to an iron pin by a 12 inch cedar, and N. 22° 07' W. 214.99 ft. to an iron pin by a triple white oak on the south side of Ky. 387; thence with the south side of the highway N. 67° 52' E. 287.97 ft. to the beginning containing 1.735 acres by survey.

This description is in fact for two separate tracts joined together at the southwest corner of Gilliland's 2.07 acre tract. By survey of Billy J. May, LS 878, dated 12-30-1993.

Except any interest in the coal, oil, gas, and other minerals underlying the land which has been heretofore conveyed or reserved in prior conveyances, and all rights and easements in favor of the estate of said coal, oil, gas and other minerals, if any. This being the same property conveyed to Derek J. Hicks and Kimberly Lynn Hicks by Rebecca Duda aka Rebecca Lewzader and Michael Duda by Deed dated September 28, 2004 and recorded September 30, 2004 in Deed Book 200, Page 124, in the Crittenden County Clerk's Office.

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3. The purpose of this sale is the satisfaction of a Judgment entered on December 11, 2008 on behalf of the Plaintiff against the Defendants, Teresa A. Baird and Tommy L. Baird for the sum of \$83,754.44 plus interest at the rate of 9.55 % as of April 1, 2008, taxes, insurance, miscellaneous expenses, attorney's fees and for court costs expended herein.

Dated this the 9th day of January, 2009.

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Three graduate at Campbellsville

Three Crittenden Countians were among graduates honored during the December commencement for 139 graduates at Campbellsville University.

The local graduates were Amanda DeAnn Jones, Michelle Dianne Orr and Vicki Rhea Dameron-Lester.

Jones earned a bachelor of science in special education. A graduate of Crittenden County High School, she is the daughter of Freddy and Francis Tramel of Marion. Jones is a member of Repton Baptist Church in Marion, married to Casey Jones and has two children, Alyssa Kortni and Hunter Dakota Jones.

Orr earned a master of arts in special education. She is the daughter Steven Fogle of Louisville and Tamie Gividen of Rineyville, Ky., and has one child, Gracie Dianne Orr.

Dameron-Lester earned a bachelor of science in business administration management. She is a graduate of Crittenden County High School and is the daughter of Paul Dameron of Campbellsville and Marilyn Dameron of Marion. She has two children, Ashtin Dameron and Tyler Lester.

Campbellsville University is a private, comprehensive institution located in South Central Kentucky. Campbellsville University is affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention and has an enrollment of 2,601 students who represent 93 Kentucky counties, 27 states and 31 foreign nations.

Traffic deaths down in Post 2

According to preliminary statistics, there were 36 fatalities as a result of 31 traffic accidents reported in the Post 2 District in 2008. Post 2 includes Crittenden and six other counties. That was a dramatic decrease from 2007 when 45 lives were lost in 44 crashes. The 2008 number was the fewest fatalities in the Post 2 District since 1994 when there were also 36 fatalities reported. Cpt. William Marks, Commander of Post 2 at Madisonville said, "Although the decrease in fatalities is excellent, there is still room for improvement. We must continue our education and enforcement efforts to emphasize the importance of using restraints."

The following is a list of counties and 2008 fatalities in the Post 2 area.

Caldwell	1 crash	2 fatalities
Christian	8 crashes	8 fatalities
Crittenden	2 crashes	2 fatalities
Hopkins	10 crashes	12 fatalities
Muhlenberg	8 crashes	10 fatalities
Todd	1 crash	1 fatality
Webster	1 crash	1 fatality

Of the 36 fatalities in 2008, 23 were not wearing seat belts, 8 were wearing seat belts, 4 were not wearing a helmet, and the seat belt status of one was unknown. Alcohol was a suspected factor in six fatal crashes that killed six people.

For the year of 2008, Post 2 reported the following activity:

- Arrested 510 drivers for DUI
- Issued 20,119 citations
- Issued 7,885 speeding citations
- Issued 2,392 seat belt citations
- Issued 9,567 courtesy notices
- Investigated 1,208 traffic accidents
- Assisted 2,694 stranded motorists
- Opened 839 criminal cases
- Made 1,851 criminal arrests

Citizens can contribute to highway safety by reporting erratic drivers to the Kentucky State Police toll-free at 1-800-222-5555. Callers may remain anonymous and should give a description of the vehicle, location, direction of travel and license number if possible.

Cafe work in town

Thom Hawthorne, owner of Marion Cafe in Marion, said contractors should be finished this week completing roof capping work on his building. He said parking, which has been limited due to the contractor's equipment, will be back to normal as soon as the job is done.

Marion residents involved in wreck

Kathy Tosh, 53, of Providence died in a three-vehicle accident Monday in Providence – a wreck that included some Marion residents.

According to Kentucky

State Police, Tosh was operating a 2001 Ford Focus east-bound on Ky. 120. Wanda Jones, 82, of Providence was operating a 2005 Ford 500 westbound. Jamie Sigler, 25, of Marion was behind Jones' vehicle driving a 1994 Chevrolet 1500 pickup truck and had two children – Talan Sigler, 2, and Madelyn Sigler, 5, in her truck.

According to police reports, Tosh's vehicle crossed the center line and hit Jones' vehicle head-on. As a result of the collision, Jones' vehicle was forced back and struck Sigler's truck. Tosh was pronounced dead at the scene by the Webster County Coroner's office. Jones was transported by ambulance to the Regional Medical Center for treatment. Sigler and her two passengers were not injured. Tosh was not wearing a seat belt. Jones and everyone in the Sigler vehicle were wearing seat belts or in child restraints.

City gets good report from annual audit

The City of Marion received an excellent report from its auditor Jeff Walker of Walker & Associates during Monday's city council meeting.

Walker told the council that the City of Marion is one of the best run small towns he works

with and praised the fiscal strength of the city. Walker made his comments during the annual review of the city's independent audit for last fiscal year.

The city has adequate assets and equity essential to surviving tough economic times as these, Walker said.

Police release monthly report

Marion Police Department has released its monthly activities report for December. According to its 911 dispatch records, local departments answered 11 domestic violence calls, opened 10 criminal investigations, made one arrest for DUI, lodged six people in jail, answered four juvenile complaints, responded to 37 burglar alarms, answered 33 animal complaints and police wrote 15 warning tickets and a dozen citations.

There were 12 fire and rescue calls last month, including three fire calls in the Shady Grove district, two in Marion, one in Salem and four in Mattoon.

Officers worked 26 traffic accidents without injuries and six with injuries. EMS was dispatched 68 times and there were 79 calls to the E911 service.

Babies 2008



Crider Wayne Cunningham
Born December 30, 2008
Son of Kory & Katie Cunningham



Libby Lauren Brantley
Born September 5, 2008
Daughter of Chris & Laura Brantley



Bristyn Nicole Rushing
Born July 15, 2008
Daughter of Michael & Harmony Rushing



Aly Lynae Yates
Born May 26, 2008
Daughter of Jordan & Jimmie Holman Yates



Haley Drew Hunt
Born August 13, 2008
Daughter of Michael & Mandi Hunt



Brooklyn Paige Stinnett
Born November 21, 2008
Daughter of Brandon & Leslie Stinnett



Parker Jade Doom
Born November 30, 2008
Daughter of Brian & Jennifer Martin Doom



Miley Beth Johnson
Born February 7, 2008
Daughter of Scotty & Dee Johnson

Boys and girls born in 2008 to parents with ties to Crittenden County, as submitted by the families themselves. The Press will continue to accept photos of babies born in 2008 through Jan. 23 at 5 p.m. The price is \$10.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday

- The Crittenden Health Systems Auxiliary will meet at 4 p.m., Thursday in the hospital cafeteria. Annual reports and volunteer hour pins and bars will be given along with installation of incoming officers. Members are urged to attend.
- Free food will be available from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., Thursday at the Senior Citizens Center on N. Walker Street. Residents are asked to pick up food only for themselves.
- The Crittenden Elementary School SBDM Council will meet at 3:30 p.m., Thursday in the CCES library.

Friday

- The annual meeting of the Braxton McDonald Foundation will be held at 3 p.m., Friday in the meeting room at the Farmer's Bank.
- Bingo will be played at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the Senior Citizens Center.

Monday - Jan. 19

- The Senior Citizens Center will be closed Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
- There will be no school in Crittenden County Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Tuesday - Jan. 20

- Legal aid will be provided at the

Senior Citizens Center at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Please sign up to see the lawyer.

Wednesday - Jan. 21

- Crittenden County Project Graduation Meeting will meet at 5:30 p.m., Jan. 21 in the CCHS library. All parents are urged to attend.
- Bro. Rob Ison will be at the Senior Citizens Center at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Upcoming

- The Crittenden County High School SBDM council will meet at 5:30 p.m., Jan. 26 in the CCHS library.

BELT AUCTION & REALTY

HAPPY NEW YEAR !

Say "Good Bye" to the old and "Good Buy" to one of the following Home or Farm listings.

HOMES FOR SALE

MARION RANCH...3 BR, 2.5 BA w/Formal LR & DR brick ranch located on the edge of Marion. Has approx 2700 sq. ft. of living area. Large Den, Master BR suite w/walk in closet, Kitchen w/plenty of cabinets & LG breakfast room.

LOG HOME...on 13 acres in Crittenden County. 2-3 BR, 2 BA, open kitchen/den/dining RM over looking 3/4 acre stocked lake.

MOVE IN READY...1 BA home, located in town.

CRAYNE...2 or 3 BR, 1 BA home, recently updated.

YOU CAN OWN...this 2 BR, 2 BA home. Features: vinyl siding, replacement windows, 1 car garage, central H/A.

SALEM RANCH...3 BR, 2 BA features 6" ext. wall const., full basement, on 1.26 ac., over 3000 sq ft of living area, Lg. back yard, 1 car attached garage, 2 car carport, Lg. screened in porch, all elec. Included with the property is a 2500 sq ft BLDG W/ US 60 frontage.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION...3 BR, 1.5 BA, mobile home & lot in Marion. Investors take a look. Owner/Agent.

IN TOWN...4 BR, 1 BA, starter home. All city utilities.

COUPLE NEEDED...2 BR, 1 BA home. Immediate possession. App. 1000 SQ FT living space. Eat in kitchen.

STONE EXTERIOR...3 BR, 1 BA, corner lot. Salem.

EXCELLENT LOCATION...3 BR, 2 BA, high ceilings, lots of character, hardwood floors, 2 car garage.

NEWLY REMODELED...4 BR, 2 BA, 2 kitchens, DR, LR, FR, office area, hardwood floors.

QUIET STREET...2-3 BR, 2 BA, chef's kitchen w/appliances, plus walk out basement.

MAIN ST...4 BR, 2 BA, formal liv. & din. rm., large kit., great room, garage, has charm, elegance & character. Hardwood floors, lots of closet space, appliances, central H/A.

SECLUDED AREA...3 BR, 2 BA home overlooking lake. FR, DR, LR, with appliances. Plus other amenities.

ON THE GOLF COURSE...4-5 BR, 4 BA, landscaped estate joins the golf course. 2 story home w/open staircase. Mother in-law suite includes additional kit. Lots of other amenities. Call for details.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

MOBILE HOME PARK...immediate return on your investment. App. 6 acres w/ 9 mobile home lots and apartment building. Currently all lots and apartments rented and possible room for more lots with city approval.

LIVE ON ONE SIDE, BUSINESS ON OTHER...formerly doctors office, Includes multi-purpose rm., offices, 2 BA & paved parking lot. Also has 3 BR, 1.5 BA apartment. Many possibilities.

LOTS / SMALL TRACTS / FARMLAND

1.27 ACRE LOT...located Main St. in Marion. Owner/agent.

6 ACRE TRACT...w/creek bordering back side fronting on Mitchell Rd. Several spots for building.

MINI FARM...2 BR, 1 BA on 17 acres. Property is fenced and cross fenced w/ 2 ponds & barn. Home has a deep well, but county water is available.

20 ACRES...Cape Cod 4 BR, 2 BA is in Crittenden CO. Features: Lg. eat in kit. w/appliances, Lg. utility rm., 2 car garage, deck, Master BR w/lg. BA & closet. Home is all electric.

30 ACRES...located in Crittenden County.

24 ACRES...Outdoorsman take a look. App. 20 AC. in mature hardwoods. Stocked lake 16' deep. Features 3 BR, 2 BA home w/ 2 detached garages for all your toys.

98 ACRES...on Maple Sink Lake (largest natural lake in Crittenden County). Build a secluded cabin or dream home on this private lake. Hunters dream.

130 ACRES...gently rolling tract, 95 AC in CRP w/2 yrs. remaining. Bal. in pasture which produced approx. 100 round bales. Has pond, parameter fencing, small patch of hardwoods. Water & elec. available.

245 ACRES...in Crittenden County has it all. 1800 SQ FT home, 4800 SQ FT barn, corral, great pasture & lots of timber. All structures new since 05.

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