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## Pathway program graduates three

Members of the first-ever graduating class of Crittenden County's Pathway Academy were handed their high school diplomas in a ceremony Tuesday evening at the school. Graduates of the class are James Martin Berry III, Stephanie Workman-Wright and Kevin Thomas Collins. Pathway was started last year to offer at-risk high school students, even dropouts, a chance at earning their high school diploma in an atmosphere tailored to the needs of the individual. The academy offers an alternative to GED programs.

## Fire training set to start Monday

Crittenden County Volunteer Fire Department state training will start Monday. This 20-hour training is required to keep members certified and keep the department state certified. It will also qualify the department for state aid. All members are expected and other departments are welcome. The training runs Jan. 26-29 and Feb. 2-3.

## Dangers of child obesity shown

A doctor from Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah will speak to Crittenden County Elementary School students about the dangers of childhood obesity at 1:30 p.m., Feb. 20. The doctor will present a variety of materials, including organs from a pig the students will be able to closely inspect and handle, with gloves, of course.



## Ministry delivers food on Saturday

Angel Food Ministries' distribution day will be at 1 p.m., Saturday in the Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center. Those who have ordered food through the program adopted by the Marion church will need to bring a laundry basket or box to take home each of their Angel Food orders. Assistance and menus for February will also be available.

## Online survey

Last week, The Crittenden Press Online survey asked visitors: "In tough economic times what expenditures do you curb first?" One-third of respondents indicated the belly is the first to suffer from the recession. Almost half said clothing and recreation are the first to go. The results:

Dining out.....	31%
New clothing .....	22%
Recreation .....	22%
Donations .....	10%
Fuel / Travel .....	9%
Food .....	5%

Check CrittendenPress.  
Blogspot.com for the weekly survey, breaking news and features not found in our printed product.

## Public meetings

■ City of Marion Tourism Commission will meet today (Thursday) at 6 p.m., at the Welcome Center. Officers will be elected.

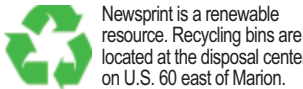
## Precipitation

Last seven days.....	0.00
Last 30 days.....	4.31
Since Jan. 1, 2009 .....	0.64
Deviation from average .....	1.69

Source: UK Ag Weather Service at Princeton as of Jan. 20

## Online

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# Obama more than a president

In her 85 years, Roxie Miles has seen a world of changes, but none as near to her heart as what culminated this week.

"I didn't expect it to happen in my day," the longtime Marion resident said shortly after Barack Obama made history by being elected the first person of color to lead this nation built on the foundations of equality and freedom. "Most of the black people my age or older, we didn't think we would see it."

Miles is a proud member of the county's small black community



Obama

## Press commentary

By DARYL K. TABOR



that accounts for less than one percent of the population. In her time, she has seen her fair share of the ugliness of bigotry and prejudice in both Louisville and western Kentucky. But she never thought she would witness what she saw on the TV Tuesday from her hospital bed where she is recovering from a stomach ailment.

President Barack Obama. *President!* A black man being sworn in as President of the United States.

"My family and all of us felt so good," she said in a voice weakened by age.

What a long way we have come as a nation.

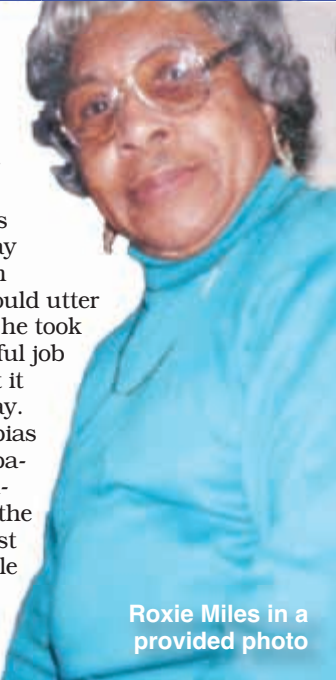
When Roxie and her late husband William H. Miles moved from Louisville after his retirement in 1973 back to where he was raised, the turbulence of the civil rights movement was still fresh on their minds. And the days when blacks were forced to drink from separate water fountains and use segregated re-

strooms were not far removed.

Face it, *many* of us never thought the day would come when an African-American would utter "so help me God" as he took over the most powerful job on Planet Earth. But it happened on Tuesday.

Through years of bias and stereotypes propagated by popular culture and ignorance, the office of president just didn't seem attainable

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Roxie Miles in a provided photo

## Blaze breakout



PHOTO BY DENNIS WALKER

A barn containing a tractor, lawn mowers, a motorcycle and other items belonging to Dennis Walker is consumed by the flames of an out-of-control brush fire Saturday in Marion. All of the equipment was lost, but no one was hurt.

# Fires last week consume Salem home, Marion barn

By DARYL K. TABOR

MANAGING EDITOR

Area volunteers were called to battle several fires late last week, including a blaze that destroyed a Salem family's home.

Lynn and Maxine Sunderland narrowly escaped last Thursday night's fire that gutted their home. The couple, whose 13-year-old son Clint was staying with friends the night of the fire, were not injured. But the Sunderlands were left with only the clothes on their backs, said Thalia Deason, wife of Rev. Raymond Deason, pastor at

Salem Methodist Church where the worshipers.

"They just barely got out," Thalia Deason said Monday, "but (Lynn) was able to save the family dog."

A smoke alarm woke the couple just before 2 a.m., when the fire was first reported, said Donnie Willbanks, Salem Fire Chief.

Deason said the Sundlerands have been attending the church about a year and recently became members. They are active in the church and even attended services Sunday, just three days after losing all of their posses-

sions. The family seemed to be handling the tragedy well, she added.

"They are a blessing," Deason said. "They have been really active in our youth programs."

The family had been staying with Maxine's parents, she said, but on Monday were waiting for electricity to be hooked to a small camper they will stay in at the Kitchens Road property where the charred remains of the home lay. Deason said the Sunderlands have plans to stay in the camper

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## Ex-cop flees traffic stop, apprehended following day

STAFF REPORT

A former police officer was arrested Sunday at his Crittenden County home after fleeing on foot from a traffic stop the night before.

According to Kentucky State Police, James A. Gilkey, 34, was driving an S-10 pickup southbound on U.S. 641 near the Crittenden-Caldwell line north of Fredonia Saturday night when Trooper Darren Holliman initiated a traffic stop. Holliman said the vehicle was operating erratically on the highway.

The pickup pulled halfway off of the road and the driver got out of the vehicle. Holliman approached the

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## Courthouse destined for office swaps

STAFF REPORT

When the University of Kentucky's Extension service vacates its offices in the courthouse basement in a couple of weeks, there are plenty of folks wanting its old digs.

Crittenden County Judge-Executive Fred Brown said it's not exactly certain yet what's going to happen, but it's looking like the Crittenden County Property Valuation Administrator's offices will move from the main floor of the courthouse to the basement.

PVA Ronnie Heady and his clerks would have a bit more space in the



Brown

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# Homeplace health service cut to bone

By DARYL K. TABOR

MANAGING EDITOR

A program that provides low-income residents assistance in finding a way through the complicated maze of the health care system has been sliced to the core by the state. The \$750,000 budget cut to the Kentucky Homeplace Program will drastically limit the initiative's services, most notably eliminating the face-to-face assistance available in Crittenden and 57 other counties across the state.

The downsizing is just another result of the faltering economy and the state's declining revenues.

Earlier this month, Homeplace had funding that supported the University of Kentucky program cut by the Department of Public Health, according to Jim Tolley, director of Pennyridge District Health Department. The cut is not only partial, but it means Crittenden, Livingston, Caldwell, Lyon and Trigg counties will lose their Family Health Care Advisors that serviced each county at least once a week.

"They were instrumental in assisting clients with prescription assistance," Tolley said of the advisors who often operate out of local health departmentns. "They offered our constituents a resource that was available here."



"(Homeplace) offered our constituents a resource that was available here."

— Jim Tolley

The reduced funding came as a surprise to both legislators and the program's director in Frankfort, Fran Feltner. Since the announcement, she said she has fielded about 300 calls from bewildered clients.

Since it began 15 years ago, Homeplace has served 80,000 Kentuckians by acting as advocates for clients by providing information about available care, helping fill out paperwork, obtaining medications and arranging transportation to medical appointments. Free preventative care such as mammograms and pap smears for women were also found with the help of the advisors, such as Jerrell Rich, who serviced Crittenden County.

State Rep. Mike Cherry (D-Princeton) said many people in his district, which covers Crittenden and Livingston counties, used the service to obtain needed

prescriptions at no cost. Feltner said clients whose cases are already in the system should follow up by calling the regional Homeplace office in Benton.

"Right now, we're taking (cases) on a one-to-one basis," Feltner said Tuesday, adding that delays are likely.

Cherry said in a letter to the many constituents who contacted him angry over the service's cutbacks that neither he nor others in the General Assembly had been given any advance notice of the action.

"I was shocked when informed," he said in the letter, which he shared with The Crittenden Press.

He went on to say that "healing the sick should be among the first and foremost" priorities for state officials on either side of the political fence.

The impact on Kentucky families and the economy is huge. In the last seven months, the program has saved Kentuckians \$13 million statewide in medical care by averting hospitalization and finding free care for many.

"It breaks my heart," Feltner said of the lost services.

Over that same seven-month period, 83 clients in Crittenden County have saved a combined \$157,634 in medication and service costs. In Livingston County, teh savings was \$95,845 be-

tween 80 clients. From July 1, 2007, to June 30, 2008, the last full year of service provided by Homeplace, 129 clients in Crittenden County saved more than \$320,000. To the west, 114 Livingston County clients saved almost \$259,000.

Cherry said there is a possibility that the program could be fully funded again when the new fiscal year begins July 1, but that depends largely on state revenue forecasts. Feltner is expecting Homeplace to return in July.

Meantime, Tolley and Cherry have alternative numbers people may call for help. Tolley said the Western Region Homeplace office in Marshall County can be reached at 1-800-862-0603 to find out what programs are still available to qualified clients. Cherry, meantime, offers the Kentucky Physicians and Pharmaceutical Assistance Program at 1-800-633-8100 and Pennyridge Allied Community Services at 1-800-264-0643. The PACS options are through the State Health Insurance Program.

"I hope we haven't seen the last of Kentucky Homeplace, and I'll do all I can to restore all or at least partial funding next fiscal year," Cherry said.

(Editor's note: The Associated Press contributed to this story.)



# Short earthly life better than eternity in hell

Just imagine how horrible it would be to be forced to cut off your hand or foot, or punch out an eye! Couldn't be anything much worse. Yet, Jesus told us in a certain situation it would be very profitable for us.

In His Sermon on the Mount, He was talking about the deadly sin of adultery and tells us if the right eye causes us to offend, to pluck it out, and cast it from us, that it is profitable for us that one of our members should perish, and not that the whole body should be cast into Hell. He says the same thing about our right hand. Matt. 5:27-30.

Jesus repeated this again

Rev. Lucy Tedrick

Religious Views

Crittenden Press guest columnist



in chapter 18, only there He included the right foot. So think of how awful Hell is for it to be better to go through life with one eye, hand, and foot than to go there.

Jesus knew how awful Hell is, and He loved us so much that He gave His life to pay for our sins so we would not have to go there. Who do you love that

much? Do you even love Jesus for dying for you so you could miss Hell and go to Heaven when this is all over?

There is so much callousness and carelessness about Hell today that many people do not give it a thought. Some want to deny there is one, to salve over their conscience so they can do their sins and not have to worry about the consequences.

If only the whole world would wise up and realize that if you are going to believe any of the Bible you have to believe it all, and if you deny some, then you must deny it all as no one is wise enough to convince any intelligent person that

they know what part is true and what is false.

The Bible is the oldest book in the world, has had more influence on all the world in every generation than any other book, and all of it is for good.

The 12 Disciples walked with Jesus for three years, saw Him beaten almost to death, nailed to the wooden cross until He died, watched Him wrapped in linen wrappings, sealed in a tomb for 3 days, saw Him alive again and saw Him ascend into Heaven.

No wonder it was easier for them to submit to their own martyrdom than to recant faith in Jesus. They saw Him, touched Him, heard Him, and the real

crux is, the all encompassing change that was wrought in them.

The most convincing thing anyone will ever have that Jesus and the Bible is true, is the real, absolute, and total change it makes in one's life who comes under conviction of their sin by the Holy Spirit and responds by confessing their sins to God, asking and believing Him for forgiveness and turning to Him to receive the repentance He gives which is the power and wonderful desire to go away from sin and follow Jesus.

When that happens you begin to see sin for the stupid evil it is and you hate it as God hates it, and you see

the pain, damage, hurt and grief it causes the human race, and you want no part of it. That is when it is easy to stay away from it and you will do much to keep your own loved ones away from it and all who will listen.

When once you get a real glimpse of Hell and its horrors, you'll see why it is better to live the short life in this world in any condition, than to go to Hell forever.

May God send a great awakening to all the lost before it is too late!

*(Editor's note: Rev. Tedrick is a Marion minister. She shares her views weekly in this newspaper. Her opinions are her own, and are not necessarily those of the newspaper.)*

## January recognizes board of ed

Moving Crittenden County schools to a higher level of accountability and focus on improved student learning requires great commitment on the part of the elected school board members. School districts that are moving forward toward great accomplishments in student achievement have school boards that are committed to creating high performing schools and partnering with the community to bring positive change in the quality of education for all students. This community is certainly fortunate to have been served over the past several years with outstanding, student-focused board of education members.

As the Kentucky School Board Association (KSBA) has designated January the month for school board member recognition, I thought it might be helpful to highlight the pledges that each school board member makes as he/she takes on this tremendously important role on behalf of children. All Kentucky school board members have a code of ethical conduct to which they must adhere. To that end, they must pledge to:

Dr. Rachel Yarbrough

Super News

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- \*Govern effectively and with integrity, emphasize student achievement and practice good stewardship of the district's human, financial and property resources;
- \*Participate in all board meetings, insofar as possible, having studied advance materials and, having given careful consideration to input from individuals and/or interested community groups, ready to base decisions on my independent judgment;
- Act as a staunch advocate for high quality schools, instructional curricula and professional staff dedicated to the educational welfare of all children, regardless of their ability, race, creed, sex or social standing;
- \*Obey and uphold all laws, rules, regulations and court orders of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and the United

- States, reserving the right to bring about needed changes through legal and ethical practices;
- Help constituents to understand the importance of broad community support and involvement in our public schools;
  - Recognize a duty to listen as well as lead, respect opinions which differ from my own, reflect that no one member acts or speaks for the board, and remember that final actions, made by a majority vote in an official meeting, should be supported by all members;
  - Provide community insight to the superintendent and evaluate the administration's responses to community expectations, work to adopt effective policies which give the administration the authority commensurate with its responsibilities, demonstrate the support and respect due to the district's skilled, professional employees and shun actions which could be interpreted as an attempt to run the schools through administration;
  - Avoid even the appearance of conflicts of interest by never performing official

acts or otherwise engaging in financial transactions with the school system which could be if personal benefit, accepting gifts or substantial economic value which could be viewed as improper influence or disclosing or using confidential information acquired in the course of official duties for personal gain.

At the Jan. 20 Crittenden County Board of Education meeting, the newly-elected slate of members (Pam Collins, Chris Cook and Bill Asbridge) participated in the official oath of office. They join two members already seated on the board, Phyllis Orr and Eric LaRue. Please take time during this month to show appreciation to all former and current Crittenden County Board of Education members for their service to the citizens of this county as well as all children. Thank you so much for the time spent on behalf of improving opportunities for young people in this community.

*(Editor's note: Dr. Yarbrough is superintendent of Crittenden County schools. Her guest column appears periodically in The Crittenden Press.)*

## The Press Letters

### Community aid helps hundreds

**To the editor:**

On behalf of the Community Christmas Committee, we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who assisted by making the holidays a little brighter for 208 families in Crittenden County. These families included 357 children and 304 adults. Approximately \$9,000 was collected from cash donations, and we estimate approximately \$8,000 was provided by generous family sponsors.

We won't attempt to list the names of everyone who was involved; but, whether you sponsored a child, donated money, volunteered at the armory on set-up or distribution day, had a sponsor tree at your business, donated a new toy, held a fundraiser or any of the other things that helped make the event successful,

we thank you for your generosity.

A special thank you goes to local agencies that are willing to assist with the overall planning and support their staff's involvement: Senior Center, Learning Center, PACS, Heart to Heart FRYSC, Crittenden County Schools, Public Housing and UK Extension Service. If these agencies did not support this united effort to help local families, we would not be able to have this type of project in our county.

Community Christmas is a project of the Crittenden County Inter-Agency Council. We are currently evaluating the Community Christmas program and making plans for 2009. Suggestions are welcome and can be given to any of the agencies listed above.

Community Christmas Co-chairs, **Mona Manley** and **Alicia McDowell** Marion, Ky.

## Webster begins ticketing violators who drive across Blackford Bridge

**By DARYL K. TABOR**  
MANAGING EDITOR

Brent Witherspoon says politics and bad past decisions are getting in the way of keeping a link open for commuters in Crittenden and Webster counties.

Webster officials have voted to close the Blackford Bridge to vehicle traffic, angering Witherspoon and others. Though it has been allowed for three years, the former railroad trestle over the Tradewater River was never intended to serve regular traffic. It was intended for only pedestrians and emergency vehicles, according to a statement from the office of Webster County Judge-Executive Jim Townsend.

Last week, in a unanimous vote to permanently limit traffic to its originally-intended purposes, magistrates cited a deteriorating bridge deck and lack of side railings as reason for closing the bridge.

But Witherspoon, a native of Blackford and longtime resident of Crittenden County, is upset that traffic has been allowed since the bridge was refurbished in 2005, only to be taken away now.

"We got something good, then they go and take it away," he said Friday.

Magistrates have decreed that violators of the new order will be ticketed. And plans to build a blockade accessible by only emergency crews are in the works. The move has not involve Crittenden County officials.

As of Friday, one person had already been cited, Witherspoon said.

"There's a cat that crosses the bridge every day," he said. "I expect him to get a ticket any day. I'll probably have a catalog of tickets by spring, myself."

The century-old span was refurbished four years ago so that pedestrians and vehicles may cross from the remote Webster County community of Blackford. Witherspoon said utilizing the bridge shaved off

minutes for some residents on both sides of the river traveling to and from Clay, Wheatcroft, Providence and Madisonville. Many Webster and Union County residents cut across the bridge to shop in Marion, Witherspoon adds.

"It's really helped Blackford," he said. "Blackford has been isolated in that part of Webster County for a century. It's been like them being let out of jail."

Webster County officials maintain, though, that renovations were never meant to allow every-day traffic. A structural engineer with Tetra Tech Engineering from Louisville thoroughly inspected the bridge at Townsend's request, according to The Journal-Enterprise newspaper in Providence. The inspector reported that the bridge's wooden side rails are not strong enough to

keep a vehicle from exiting the roadway into the gorge cut by the Tradewater. He also said that the wooden deck is rotting. That gave the fiscal court the ammunition it needed to shut the span to all but pedestrians.

"If it's not built for vehicle traffic, it needs to be built that way," Witherspoon said, arguing that original plans were for durable white oak to be used. Townsend told The Journal-Enterprise the representative of Tetra Tech, the original firm that reworked the bridge, did not say why the wood was not used in 2005.

Witherspoon, who spearheaded the project to save the bridge when the old railroad lines were being taken up almost 10 years ago, has continued efforts to develop the area on the Crittenden County side. A veterans walk of honor has grown into a second phase of memorial bricks, and Witherspoon has led an effort to refurbish the old Blackford Church of God, making it into a trailhead facility for the

Blackford trail. Construction of a 100-vehicle parking area, primarily for the Memorial Day and other veteran-related services regularly held at the sit, has already begun.

"We're going to go ahead with our plans," he said of the May 23 Memorial Day service.

"The walk of honor, the rest stop, the parking lot were all built with having (the bridge) open in mind," Witherspoon said.

Parking and access to events could become an issue if the bridge remains closed, Witherspoon claims.

The Vietnam veteran said he and many others, including Paul Heady, who donated some of his Crittenden County land for access to the bridge, grew up walking across the bridge for school, groceries or visits.

"We're tired of walking; we want to ride," Witherspoon said.

He plans to continue his fight to keep the old trestle open for vehicles.

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# Hardin seeks input to better tailor community ed courses

STAFF REPORT

Health and arts and crafts have been hot, while high-end computer courses are not.

Only experience has taught Dulcie Hardin to know what residents are looking to learn more of from community education courses in Marion. She's looking for more input from the community so that she may schedule more of what people want and less of what they don't. As education director at Crittenden County Economic Development Corp.'s Ed-Tech Center, the retired teacher is also gauging interest in fall college courses offered locally from Madisonville Community College.

"The bottom line is, I need to know what people want," she said Monday.

Community education

classes at the Ed-Tech Center, many of them free, have already begun for the January-to-May period, but in planning the next round of courses, she wants input from the public on what interests them and what time of day is best.

"Do they want evening or daytime courses?" she said.

Current courses include the ever-popular continuing education classes for forklift drivers, electricians and HVAC workers, as well as a new master logger course. Serena Dickerson is teaching an array of health classes from how to cook nutritionally to foods that fight disease. Another new course that Hardin believes will be a hit is on America's third-most-popular language, sign language, will also be taught beginning in March.

Many classes, however, are destined to have little to no participation, a growing trend in community education programs, Hardin said. Murray State University, MCC and West Kentucky Community and Technical College and most other community colleges are suffering from dwindling participation.

"They all have the same problem," she said. "That's typical of most community education programs."

As most instructors are paid, Hardin needs four to five students signed up for each course.



Hardin

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for blacks. But, oh how we have underestimated the determination of a people that has given rise to the unthinkable even nearly 150 years since the whips and chains of slavery were abolished.

Hope and change.

That's what Obama, now our 44th president, promised to the *entire* country if elected to implement a new set of policies. The American public, however, seems to have beaten him to the punch, for we have already delivered on that promise by not only electing him, but ultimately giving him a level playing field on which to compete with his peers.

"It seems like people are coming together," Miles observes.

Tuesday was a proud day for me as a believer in the good and opportunities that still remain in this country. It

should have been so for all Americans – a day when the words scrawled on parchment more than 225 years ago finally fulfilled a promise to all.

After a life spanning nine decades, the still-active Miles, as well as fellow blacks, have now witnessed what they at one time believed could never happen. It's not just a presidency for them, but a moment an entire race can see the rewards of prolonged sacrifice and the pain of the past. Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream – the dream for millions of blacks – has finally come true.

Despite the joy and pride Miles felt on Election Day, the Obama backer had been content to leave the election in God's hands, willing to accept the outcome no matter the result. She told herself that "whoever the Lord wanted to be president would win."

Needless to say, she was pleased with His choice.

But tempering any elation over the result, the fight is not over for blacks, as Miles points out that there remains

a refusal by a few to accept Obama as their leader simply because of his skin tone.

"There are still some that feel not very happy about the way it turned out," she said.

Yes, prejudice still casts a long shadow in American, despite significant strides made in the last two decades. And the media's love affair with Obama based solely on the opportunity for him to make history as the first black president made the issue of race difficult to avoid during a long two-year campaign.

History has now had its day, and it's time to move ahead with solving the problems at hand: a recession, a two-front war on terrorism, environmental concerns, China's rising global clout and Russia's return to secrecy.

"He'll make a difference," Miles said, issuing her confidence in the politician and casting aside the symbolism of it all. "But it's going to take a lot of doing."

As the first president of color, Obama will be under a

microscope in both political and social realms. He has the confidence of a nation, but there are no free passes in Washington. And the progress toward closing a once great divide is fragile, making his task over the next four years unlike that of any president.

If we can turn a blind eye toward race – from the White House to your house – there will be a better day in America for all, and Miles believes that to be the truth.

"We have to come together, black or white," she said.

A black president popular among all races gives Miles a sense that this is finally her country, too. The change, though a long time in the making, moves her.

"It shows people's hearts are changing."

I say, it's about time.

## Local&Regional Briefs

### State offers help with heating bills

Kentuckians reeling from near-record low temperatures last week are reminded that assistance is available to families in need of help paying their heating bills.

The state's Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) is a short-term aid program that is now in its "crisis" phase. Assistance during this component helps families facing home heating emergencies.

Community Action Kentucky administers LIHEAP benefits through its network of 23 community action agencies (CAAs) under a contract with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Every county has at least one CAA office.

In Crittenden County, the local office is located in the Health and Family Services office next to Liberty Fuels on South Main Street in Marion. The office can be reached at 965-4763. In Livingston County, the office is located at 309B Court St., in Smithland, and the phone number is 928-2827.

## CHANGE

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downstairs offices being left vacant by the Extension service.

Brown also said Pennyrile Area Community Services would be using another part of the basement presently occupied by the Extension service. That will allow PACS to move clothing and food service programs from the basement hallway and stairwell into an office.

The space left empty when the PVA moves downstairs will be taken by an expansion of the sheriff's department. Mandi Harrison, office deputy at the sheriff's department, said the proposed expansion could provide privacy for tax collecting and for deputies dealing with criminal and civil cases.

The current PVA offices would be used as offices for sheriff's department.

Judge Brown said the county will be losing almost \$3,500 a year in rental revenue when the Extension services leaves. Extension pays \$289 a month in rent. Neither of the tenants who stand to get the Extension office space are required to pay rent to the county.

The crisis component runs through March 31 or until funds are depleted.

In the crisis assistance phase, maximum benefits vary depending on families' fuel source. Eligible clients must be within four days of exhausting fuel or have received a disconnect/past due notice from their utility company.

### Ad hoc committee on merging meets

A nine-member ad hoc committee formed to weigh the pros and cons of a combined city-county government met for the first time last Thursday. Marion City Administrator Mark Bryant said the meeting was mostly organizational, with members electing a chair and requesting budget and financial records for both governments.

City representative on the committee are Chairman Cleatus Hunt, Andy Hunt and former councilman Jason Hatfield. Judge-Executive

Fred Brown has appointed Ronnie Watson, Phillip English, Larry Hearrell, John Miller, Kenneth Brown and Paul Stinnet.

Bryant said the group plans to gather for its next meeting sometime in February.

### Blue or green for courthouse walls?

Crittenden County Courthouse officials are taking suggestions on whether to paint the tile in the courthouse hallways.

A sample area has been painted royal blue just outside the judge-executive's office. Judge-Executive Fred Brown is accepting comments on the color. He is proposing painting the mosaic green tile in the hallway so it would match other trim being painted as part of a refurbishing of the courthouse.

Volunteers recently painted the courthouse ceiling and redid some of the trim and facings in white.

## The Press Calendar

### Friday

■ Salem Springlake Care Center will host a retirement tea for Mary Jane Cosby at 1 p.m., Friday.

■ Bingo will be played at 10:30 a.m., Friday at the Senior Citizens Center in Marion.

■ St. William Ecumenical Fish Fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m., Friday at the church. All donations will go to Crittenden County Ministerial Association.

■ Jeff and Sheri Easter will be in concert at 7 p.m., Friday at Providence General Baptist Church. The church is located at 309 W. Main St., and a love offering will be received.

### Saturday

■ The Angel Food Ministries distribution day will be at 1 p.m., Saturday in the Marion Baptist Church Family Life Center. Those who have ordered food will need to bring a laundry basket or box to take home each of your Angel Food orders.

### Monday

■ Crittenden County High School SBDM council will meet at 5:30 p.m., Monday in the school's library.

### Tuesday

■ Music with Hershel Belt and Friends will be played at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday at the Senior Citizens Center in Marion.

### Wednesday

■ Bro. Rob Ison will speak at 10:45 a.m., Wednesday at the Senior Citizens Center in Marion.

### Next Thursday

■ Crittenden County School District Substitute Teacher Training will be held from 6 to 7:30 p.m., Jan. 29 at the Ed-Tech Center in Marion. Training will focus on effective classroom strategies and current issues for substitute teachers in the Crittenden County School District. The training will be for all current substitute teachers that do not have a Kentucky teaching certificate. Retired teachers and substitutes that hold a Kentucky teaching certificate are not required to attend. For more information, contact Vince Clark at 965-3525.

■ How much do you know about Kentucky? Join the Senior Citizens Center at 10:30 a.m., Jan. 29 for Kentucky Jingo.

### Upcoming

■ A doctor from Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah will speak to elementary school students about the dangers of childhood obesity at 1:30 p.m., Feb. 20. The doctor will present a variety of materials, including organs from a pig the students will be able to inspect, in the school's gym.

■ Crittenden County Middle School PTO will meet at 6 p.m., Feb. 12 in the school's library.

■ The annual meeting of the Sugar Grove Cemetery Association will be Feb. 8 at the church after morning church service. Anyone interested in the upkeep of the cemetery is encouraged to attend.

### Ongoing

■ The Senior Citizens Center in Marion, located at 210 N. Walker St., is open for lunch weekdays at 11:30 a.m. The meals are \$5 for anyone under 60 and a \$3 donation for anyone 60 and over.

(Editor's note: Calendar and Church Note items should be submitted by 5 p.m., Monday for publication in that week's edition of The Crittenden Press.)

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# Pray as you go

Pastor traveling around state on mission to share God's word, glory

By DARYL K. TABOR  
MANAGING EDITOR

On one of the coldest days in years, the sweat-stained brim of his white cap tells of the distance Mark Mills has traveled in the last four months. One thousand miles down, 200 to go.

But Mills' cap suffered little chance of additional yellowing on Friday, as he spent a half-hour in from the bitter cold to share the story of his pilgrimage as he passed through Crittenden County. He carries a map of Kentucky dotted with colored push pins, each tone having a different meaning as he traces his 1,200-mile mission around Kentucky's perimeter counties.

Mills, of Flemming County, Ky., began his journey of faith in the state's capital. An evangelist and pastor of Chariot of Fire Fellowship in Ewing, Ky., said God urged him to make the trek, visiting each seat of government in the state's perimeter counties while praying for their leaders and residents.

"To tell you the truth, I kinda hoped he would forget," Mills said of God's edict.

While he is away from his congregation, his co-pastor is handling the reigns of the church. Mills is joined along the way by fellow pilgrim Jeremy Buckner, who mans the vehicle that accompanies Mills on his footpath.

Mills entered Marion early last week, bedding down at the Grace House on the northern edge of town. On Friday, he was headed to Morganfield, then on to Henderson. He plans to end the walk on Jan. 30 in Louisville, where he began the journey around the state after arriving from Frankfort to the east. After reaching Louisville, he will conclude his mission back in Frankfort, with a final prayer vigil for the state that he hopes will include 120 trumpeters, one from each Kentucky county.

And the number 120 was a big part of Mills' submission to the voice calling him to undertake his walk. He believes that the number of counties in



Mark Mills, an evangelist walking around the perimeter of the state on a 1,200-mile mission, explains the meaning of the different colored push pins on his map of Kentucky. Mills passed through Marion last week on his trip.

Kentucky, the only state with 120, was a less-than-ironic sign, considering Moses is believed to have lived 120 years. 120 onlookers were said to be present in the upper room on the Day of Pentecost and 120 trumpeters blew as King Solomon opened the temple, which housed the Ark of the Covenant.

Casting all doubts aside, Mills, 49, said he thought it was time to repay God for what he has done to keep him on track after a troubled youth and a marriage that ended in a divorce about three years ago, after which he submitted the ministry. The split was difficult for Mills, considering he had four children.

"I decided to trust the Lord instead of my own abilities," he said. "I had been concerned only for myself, and I needed to reach others. He never gave up on me."

So off Mills went on his journey. Traveling town to town, once Mills reaches his destination for the day, Buckner will pick him up and either return to the previous day's lodging or

find a new one.

"God has really blessed us, watched over us," the evangelist said.

With a vibrant, joyful attitude, Mills speaks of his pilgrimage. Clad in a bright yellow coat, he said he has been recognized by many as he carried his staff and prayer shawl around his neck. Every half-mile or so, he will pull out a shofar, a ram's-horn trumpet, and blow to sound off the forgiving grace of God. All three symbols, he said harken back to Christianity's Jewish roots.

Since he began the trip Sept. 30 of last year, Mills has experienced people who blow their car horns in recognition; his share of dog scares, all warded off by his staff; only six days of walking in the rain; and gracious hosts. He has even led a dozen or so to Christianity, he claims.

Mills is sometimes invited into homes overnight, but said his stay in Marion had been so good, he wanted to spend a few nights at Steve and Karen Spillman's Grace House.

**"Let us pray to the Lord of the Harvest, that He send forth the Laborers."**

— Matt 9:37-38

# Clarke completes 40th year in ministry

STAFF REPORT

Dr. Darrell Clarke, former pastor at Marion Baptist Church, celebrated 40 years in the ministry last fall. He was ordained to the Gospel Ministry in October 1968 by the Medina First Baptist Church of Medina, Tenn.

Before joining the staff of Bellevue Baptist Church near Nashville in October 2005, Clarke served as senior pastor at Marion Baptist Church in Evansville, Indiana, 1984-1992; and First Baptist Church in Humboldt, Tenn., 1978-1984. Prior to these pastorates and while attending college and seminary, he served as Pastor of churches in Tennessee and Missouri.

In Bellevue's Pastoral Care Ministry, Clarke's responsibilities include overseeing visitation of hospital patients and homebound persons, as well as ministry to bereaved families. He also teaches a Bible Fellowship class.

Clarke holds a bachelor of arts from Union University, a master of divinity from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and a doctor of ministry from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Clarke's wife, Dianne died in December 2007 after a long illness. They have three children, David, Deborah and Dawn.

"I hope to walk closer each day with my Lord, pleasing Him while loving and caring for His people. I desire to grow in His ways and never get to a 'stand still' in my spiritual life," he said about his hopes and desires for his personal ministry. "I want to always remember and practice this life is for Him and them and not for me!"



Clarke

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# Centerville’s Cemetery has area’s oldest gravestone

*This is the second segment written on the pioneer settlement of Centerville, which was located at the Crittenden-Caldwell line near Fredonia. We continue the story of Centerville this week with the history of the church, cemetery and historical marker.*

Let’s examine Centerville Presbyterian Church from articles provided by Littleton Groom, History of the Livingston Presbyterian Church.

Centerville Presbyterian Church was organized early in the year 1797 by Rev. Terah Templin and a group of former members of his Hardin’s Creek Church at Lebanon, Ky., and his Road’s Run Church at Springfield, Ky. Each of these churches had been organized by the Rev. Templin in the early 1890’s. They were located in what was then Washington County, Ky. General John Caldwell, in whose home the bachelor minister, Templin lived, and who was an elder in the Road’s Run Church, was one of the laymen who assisted Templin in organizing the Centerville Church. He was one of its first elders.

The loss of the church records forbids the naming with certainty all of the founding laymen and laywomen of this church. However, the few Presbytery references and the existing land conveyances records enable us fairly well to establish the identities of those early settlers and church members.

Robert T. Leeper and his wife Catherine aided in the organization of the Centerville Church. Mr. Leeper also became one of the new church’s first elders. In addition to the Leepers and General Caldwell and his wife, Judith, some of those early settlers and members were: Francis M. and Nancy Caldwell, David and Catherine Caldwell, Alexander and Mrs. Maxwell, John and Anna Armstrong, William and Elizabeth Hamilton, David and Mary Hill, John and Mary Elder, Joseph and Sarah Dunkin, William and Ester Love, John and Susanna Wheeler, John Hamilton, Isaac Hicks, Isaac Cruce, James Cruce, George Witherspoon, Charles Slaton, William and David Dickey, James Deacon, John McElroy, John Reed, Dr. John Rice and John Travis.

Terah Templin and his group of former Washington County parishioners, guided by General Caldwell, headed west in the summer of 1796. Arriving at the chosen site for their settlement, it must of necessity have been one supplied amply with wood and water; the first major ac-



tivity was the erection of housing and shelter for the families and their livestock.

That being done, attention was turned to the organization of a church. This is not to say that religious services had not been conducted from time to time. Their pastor and friend was not one to neglect worship. Lacking a meeting house, he conducted services in the open in private houses, in the presence of individual families, anywhere two or three could be gathered together.

The formal organization of the Centerville Church took place in the spring or early summer of 1797. A church building of logs was soon erected. Its floor was of dirt; its pews were split logs; its winter heat a wood fire with the smoke escaping through a hole in the roof.

Later, when it became necessary to enlarge the building, an addition was made at one end of the existing structure, the end where a fireplace and chimney had been added. It was found that the fireplace and chimney would be directly in the center of the sanctuary when the addition was completed by removing the logs of the intervening wall. The congregation was not at all fazed by this. They simply inserted another fireplace on the other side of the chimney.

People came from 30 to 40 miles around to attend the services, either walking or riding horseback, as the wilderness did not permit the use of vehicles such as a wagon or cart.

No record of the deed to the property occupied by the church has yet been found. However, many of the churches in our early days failed to record their deeds.

Caldwell County Court Clerk’s records show a deed to two acres of land from Sarah McElroy, widow of John, to Francis M. Caldwell, John Armstrong and John Miller, trustees of the Centerville congregation. Deed is dated Feb. 15, 1829, very likely conveyed land used for the church cemetery.

Several of the large foundation stones of this old church are still located near the church site on the Boone farm. Not too far away is a fresh water spring, still running today.

Some of the names listed in the early members of this church are the early ances-



**This is one of the stones yet to be repaired. The top of the stone is round and has been broken off from the body of the monument. The inscription is unique as the words wrap around to the next line, it reads, “Here Lies The Body Of William Hamilton. Departed This Life October 27, 1800. Aged 50 Yrs.**

tors of many families in Crittenden County today.

One of John and Mary Elder’s daughter’s, Mary, married James Wheeler. They are buried in the James Wheeler Cemetery on Just-A-Mere-Road.

John Wheeler and others are buried in the John Wheeler Cemetery on the Ralph Paris farm on Ky. 506.

There are many descendants of this early Elder family buried at the Chapel Hill Cemetery and in the Elder Cemetery located in the Chapel Hill neighborhood.

William and Ester Love’s home was near the Piney Fork area, she is buried in the Piney Fork Cemetery. Also from this area was John Travis who is buried in the Travis Cemetery. George Witherspoon, another pioneer who has Crittenden County descendants, is buried at the Old Marion Cemetery. Isaac Cruce is the ancestor of the Cruce family in Marion today.

The Centerville Cemetery is located nearby in the edge of the woods. This cemetery is considered to be the oldest known cemetery in the area with the oldest stone documented in Caldwell or Crittenden County. The oldest stone belonging to John Elder’s dates his death as Dec. 21, 1799. There are several stones with inscriptions on them and numerous sandstones marking graves.

The cemetery plot has been cleared off and the stones are in the process of being reset and repaired. Richard P’Poole and Donnie Boone were working on one of the stones while we were there on a recent visit in the Centerville area. Richard and Donnie are members of the Caldwell County Cemetery committee. It is great that this cemetery is being restored and preserved, as it



would be a shame to lose the last material remnants of this historical area.

The Crittenden County Historical Society, under the leadership of Bob Wheeler, obtained a Kentucky Historical Highway sign to mark the site of Centerville, our first real local government.

It was dedicated on Nov. 27, 1967. Mr. Wheeler was quoted as saying, "It is hard to think of all this history about Centerville passing away even before the memory of any man now living, but such was the case." Centerville and the lives of our pioneer forefathers will not be forgotten, as they came so close to being, they will be given their just historical recognition by this marker at long last."

Marker #1097 reads: Centerville, County seat, 1804, of the original Livingston County. A Presbyterian Church was started, 1797 by the Rev. Terah Templin. County seat moved to Salem, 1809. U. S. Army used earlier buildings as supply depot on the Trail of Tears, Cherokee relocation 1834 to '38. By Civil War days little remained of the town. Landmarks today are only foundations and earth depressions. (This marker is on the Kentucky Historical Society repair list to be taken down and refurbished sometime in 2009.)

In 1996 the Historical Society still had interest and hope in Centerville and felt a need to try and preserve anything that might be left of its past.

With the help of member Merrill Greeman (now deceased) an archaeological survey of the town of Centerville was arranged to be conducted by the Kentucky Archaeological group, sponsored by Kentucky Heritage Council and the University of Kentucky. The purpose of



**Pictured at top is Donnie Boone (left) and Richard P’Pool repairing one of the broken stones in the Centerville Cemetery. The photo directly above is a headstone from the grave of John Elder. It is the oldest known tombstone in Caldwell or Crittenden County, dating back to Oct. 21, 1799. The “Dec” etched into the stone means deceased.**

the survey was to evaluate the potential of the site for use as an outdoor laboratory to educated students about the past.

Based on the results of that survey, it was determined that the remains of the historic town of Centerville had been extensively disturbed and lacked in-

tegrity. Thus the site appeared to have little archaeological potential, and the project was cancelled.

But with the restoration of the Centerville Cemetery and the restoring of the Centerville Marker another chapter of the almost forgotten town of Centerville has been recorded for the future.

## THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

From The Crittenden Press Archives

### News from 1959:

•Mrs. Naomi Station was pictured on the front page of The Press being honored for her completion of training at Henderson Beauty College by its owner, Mrs. Allyne Blackwell. Station, a former tuberculosis victim, had been aided by the Kentucky Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Kentucky Tuberculosis Society.

•Mrs. Jessie Croft Ellis, Crittenden County librarian, was one of 180 Kentucky women whose name was listed in a newly published biographical dictionary, "Who's Who of American Women."

•All officers, directors and employees were re-elected for 1959 at the annual stockholders meeting of The Peoples Bank. Officers were Neil G. Guess, president; Ted Boston, vice president; R.W. Croft, cashier; and Nelda Phelps and Edward A. Runyan, assistant cashiers. Directors were Mr. Boston, Mr. Guess, J.S. Frazer, Aubrey Grady, S.D. Loyd, G.N. Rankin and W.W. Runyan.

•Crayne News - Miss Grace DeBoe visited Mrs. Emma Hill, Mrs. Bertie Stone and Mrs. Lottie Jones. Rev. James Jones and wife Elizabeth visited his mother. Mr.

William Rushing and Miss Elizabeth Fox were married in Elizabethtown, Ill., and were accompanied by Mrs. Harlan Rushing. Mr. Leonard, Louise and Darrell Campbell, who live in Evansville, were at church Sunday.

•The former telephone operators of Marion held a reunion and luncheon at the Marion Cafe. All were present except Miss Helen Hoover and Mrs. Jewell Hunt. Those attending the reunion were Lilly Clark, Clara Martin, Nadine Tabor, Charlotte Fowler, Barbara Hunt, Julia Hunt, Clemma Wilson, Mary E. Fowler, Viola Davidson, Martha Byford, Melville Woodall, Christine Adams and Ada Bealmer.

### News from 1984:

•Volunteers from the Crittenden County 4-H Council and Rotary Club helped fingerprint dozens of school children around the county this week as a safety measure. Debbie Tabor was pictured on the front page of The Press taking fingerprints from April Russell, daughter of Harold and Regina Russell.

•Angie Belt represented Crittenden County in the 43rd annual Miss Kentucky County Fair competition in Owensboro.

•Mike Harshman was pictured receiving a bouquet of flowers from Matthew Hardin to give to Marcia Huff, upon her selection as Crittenden County Middle School Homecoming Queen.

•Raymond Arlack won a combination television-radio in the prize sweepstakes held at Marion's Druther's Restaurant. He was pictured with Curt Phelps of Druther's.

•Sp. 4 Jeanne Hinchee, a native of Crittenden County, was named Most Outstanding Coach in the recent men's basketball league tournament at Redstone Arsenal, Ala. Hinchee was finishing Advanced Individual Training (AIT).

•Emmaus News - Forty five people attended Sunday School. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Love and Mrs. Tommie Polk had supper at the Pelican Restaurant in Lake City. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vinson of Dycusburg, Mr. and Mrs. Obie

Calvert and Kenny Fitzgerald visited during the week with Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Brasher and Wade. Rusty Brown was the new youth choir leader at church. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wheeler visited Mrs. Melva Penn and Mrs. Marcella Bradford. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hunt and children attended church service at Emmaus Sunday. Aris Campbell visited his aunt, Mrs. Fanny Brown.

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OBITUARIES

Peek

Carolyn Ann Peek, 60, died at 8:15 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 17, 2009 at her residence.

She was a member of Mexico Baptist Church, WMU and Joy Jubilee Sunday School Class. She was also a 1966 graduate of Crittenden County High School.

Survivors include her husband, Ed Peek of Kuttawa; daughter, Kimberly and husband Robert Deel of Knox, Ind.; son, Jason Peek of Denver, Colo.; sisters, Donna Ball of Chesteron, Ind., Mary and husband Marshall Ralston of Marion, Anita and husband Martin Scheeringa of Anchorage, Alaska, Betty and husband Bob Miller of Hebron, Ind., Faye and husband Raymond Waters of Fredonia, Tennie and husband Gary Murray of the Mexico community in Crittenden County, and Wanda Kinnis of Dycusburg; brothers, Clinton and wife Golda Riley of Frances, Paul and wife Judi Riley of Merrillville, Ind., Charles and wife Vera Riley of Mattoon, Tommy and wife Teresa Riley of Frances, and Edward Riley of Dycusburg; two grandchildren, Kirsten Ann and Robert Wyatt Deel of Knox, Ind.; in-laws, Birdie and husband Gary Matz of Kuttawa, Randy Peek of Marion, and Jimmy and wife Robin Peek of Dycusburg; and numerous nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Peek was preceded in death by one brother, Randle Riley Jr.; and her parents, Randle and Margie Simpkins Riley.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 20 at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. Tim Burdon and Rev. Gary Murray officiating. Entombment was at Dycusburg Cemetery.

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Hill

Pauletta Frankaline Hill, 83, of Marion died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2009 at Salem Springlake Health and Rehab Center. She was a member of Mt. Zion Free Will Baptist Church in Salem.

Survivors include daughters, Betty Willis of Paducah, Mary and husband Roy James of Henderson, Carolyn and husband Richard Manley of Lexington, Ky.; sons, Henry "Bob" and wife Janice Hill, Charles and wife Eva Hill, William "Bill" and wife Tanya Hill and Tony Hill, all of Marion; 20 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

Hill was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Hill and three sisters.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 17 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial was at Lewis Cemetery.

Andrews

Laura Andrews, 59, of Marion died Sunday, Jan. 18, 2009 at Western Baptist Hospital in Paducah.


She was a member of Paducah Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Michael Andrews of Marion; sons, Josh Andrews of St. Louis, Mo., Wade Andrews of Murray and Jared Andrews of Harrisonburg, Va.; her mother, Pansy Martin of Chicago; sisters, Judy Capello, Sheila Strand and Jackie Shannon, all of Chicago; and four grandchildren.

Andrews was preceded in death by her father Gerald Lammert.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 22 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion. Burial will be at Frances Cemetery. Visitation was Wednesday night from 5-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 130 E. Mound Park Ave., Marion, KY 42064.



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**Corine York**

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For life is not the same to us,  
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four long years ago.

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But no one knows our heartache,  
When we turn and leave you there.

*From Her Husband & Children*



Cosby

Jackie Cosby, 63, of Marion died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2009 at Crittenden Hospital.

He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Marcella Cosby of Marion; sons, Jim, Tim and Jason Cosby, all of Marion; brothers, Glenn Cosby of Salem, Donald Cosby of Sullivan, Bruce Cosby of Providence and Wayne Cosby of Phoenix, Ariz.; sisters, Helen Jones of Marion and Phyllis Anderson of Florida; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Saturday, Jan. 17 at Gilbert Funeral Home in Marion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of your choice.



brothers; a sister; two half brothers; and a half sister.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 17 at J.H. Churchill Funeral Home in Murray with Rev. Eugene Burkeen officiating. Burial was at Murray City Cemetery.

Croft

Dennis D. Croft, 91, of Salem died Thursday, Jan. 15, 2009 at Livingston Hospital.

He was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy "Sis" Threlkeld of Ledbetter; a son, Bub Croft of Salem; one sister, Melva Shouse of Lola; four grandchildren, Debbie Willbanks of Salem, Christy Lawley of Birmingham, Ala., Dee Thomason of Ledbetter, and Shelly Keeling of Grand Rivers; eight great-grandchildren, Ashley Willbanks, Samantha Willbanks, Allie Willbanks, Cameron Thomason, Olivia Thomason, Joshua Lawley, Anna Grace Lawley and Kayla Keeling.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Deanie Croft; his parents, Herman and Nettie Vaughn Croft; one sister; and three brothers.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 18 at Boyd Funeral Directors in Salem with Rev. John East and Rev. Herbert Alexander officiating. Burial was at Salem Cemetery.

*Between printed issues,  
The Press Online posts  
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Spiceland

Lucille Spiceland, 93, of Ann Arbor, Mich., formerly of Marion, died Jan. 12, 2009 at her home.

She was a homemaker and member of Good Shepherd United Methodist Church in Calloway County.

Survivors include a daughter, Andra Deline of Ann Arbor; and two grandchildren, Sydney Deline and Robert Deline of Ann Arbor.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd Spiceland, who was a former principal of Tolu School; her parents, Samuel Abel and Ellen Underwood Harris; two

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, support, cards, gifts, food, flowers, visits and financial blessings during the loss of my sister and niece, Carol and Brandi Thomas, and our daughter, Abby Mill's accident and surgery.

We have been overwhelmed by the churches, friends, family and the people of this community's love and support. We can not thank you enough. We would also like to thank Joe Myers and the staff of Myers Funeral Home, our pastors Chris and Sue McDonald and our church family at Life In Christ Church, We love and appreciate you.

Mostly we would like to thank God who has heard each prayer and has answered. He has given us the strength, and grace to go through and has spared and delivered these children. We thank Him for Abby's remarkably quick and continuing recovery.

*Thank you,  
Stoney, Candy Mills and Family*

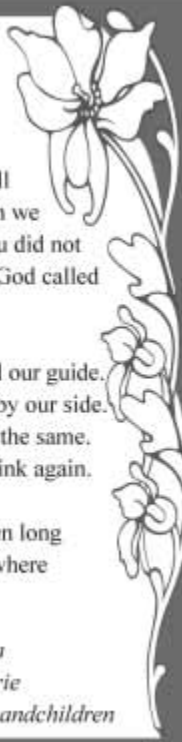
*In Memory of*  
**Orville B. McDaniel**  
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We little knew that morning that God would call your name. In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone. For part of us went with you the day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

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

We have missed you so much over these past ten long years. But we know one day we'll meet again where there'll be no more pain and tears.

*Sadly missed by wife, Mona  
Children, Janet, Joe & Marie  
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May God bless each of you for the kindness and love shown during the recent loss of my husband, Larry Westendorff.

Thank you all for the flowers, gifts, food, cards, visits and calls during this difficult time.

Thank you to Dr. Gary James for your care during Larry's illness, and Rev. Russ Davidson for the comforting sermon also the staff of Myers Funeral Home, you were so patient, kind and caring.

The song our grandchildren sang for their grandpa, Amazing Grace, was so special.

Most of all, I am so very fortunate for all of my family and friends.

*Janet Chandler Westendorff*



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Thank you to everyone who helped me celebrate my 90th Birthday on December 20. A special thank you to my family, friends and Pat, Sandy, Tammy and Lori for all you did to make it a great success. The cards and gifts were appreciated. It was a beautiful day! I am well blessed.



*Love and May God Bless each of you,  
Helen Lewis*

**THANK YOU**

The family of J.E. Cannon would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness shown. All the food, flowers, cards, calls, visits and especially your prayers were greatly appreciated. We would also like to thank the staff of Myers Funeral Home for their gentle help and loving kindness demonstrated during the death of our husband and father.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF  
**OLLIE HAMBY**  
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The days and weeks after your death are soon to be five years. The time we've shared, the memories will never wipe away the tears.

You gave me so much in loving you. Even after you were gone. You left me such a legacy, in your family that lives on.

I thank you, my sweet Ollie For loving me all those years. For allowing me the luxury of loving you without fears.

*Sarah*

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What would Mom say.



by Allison Mick-Evans  
Crittenden Press columnist  
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# Water wars

## Race to swim, rush through bathtime

Drinking water aside, water is water, right? I thought so too, but apparently not to kids.

What is it about bath water that sends kids running to the other end of the house? I've never understood what it is about soap that scares kids. My kids try to avoid the bath tub moreso than they do the dentist chair. It's like it's a chore to put a dab of soap on a rag or a handful of shampoo in the palm of their hands.

But mention a swimming pool or lake and they are practically jumping out of the windows before you can put the car in park. Must be some strange allure of chlorine or bacteria-filled water.

Like a magnet picks up a pile of paper clips, kids are drawn to water. Oftentimes it takes bribes – for my kids it's always snacks to combat the munchies created by lots of laps – to get them out of the water. But put them in the bathtub and you'd think they've fallen victim to some kind of strange torture – involving cleansing agents!

The kicking and screaming we deal with getting them into the tub is equal to the growling we hear when it's time to get out of the pool.

Think I'll invest in some chlorine tablets for the bath water. Snacks will be served in the kitchen after a little swim in soapy, chlorinated water. Maybe that will do the trick.

# Blue Knights successful at Murray

## Chess teams earn individual, team honors

The Crittenden County Chess Team had another successful tournament Saturday at the Murray Scholastic Chess Tourney at Murray State University.

The middle school team won their division, placing first with a great performance from Marcus Hughes, Micah Hollamon, Cameron McDaniel, Cole Foster and Nathan Burnett. Individually, Hughes placed second and Hollamon placed third, both winning three games of four.

The Crittenden County High School team took second place with a combined effort from Jesse Imboden, Will Hayes, Korey Mayes, Joseph Tedford and Alex Kirby. Individually, Imboden placed first in the Under 900 rating category.

The elementary school team also placed second and consisted of Jantzon Croft and Will Tolley. Individually, Croft placed first in the Under 500 rated category. Also, Clay Croft, playing in the primary division, won 2 ½ games playing in his first tournament.



The winning middle school chess team members are Marcus Hughes, Cameron McDaniel, Nathan Burnett, Cole Foster and Micah Hollamon.



The second place elementary school team is comprised of (from left) Jantzon Croft, Will Tolley and Clay Croft.

Don Winters has now joined Greg Hollamon coaching the Blue Knights and will serve as assistant coach for the rest of the season. Winters' chess experience has already been an invaluable resource to the success of the Crittenden County Blue Knights, Hollamon said.



At right, High school chess team, including Alex Kirby, Jesse Imboden, Joseph Tedford, Will Hayes and Korey Mayes, took second at the Murray tournament.



## Hoeszle-Rich

Jeff Rich and Glenna Hoeszle would like to announce their recent engagement.

The parents of the groom are Hank and Jane Rich of Marion. Hoeszel is the daughter of Larry Hoeszle

and Donna Snyder of Mt. Carmel, Ill., and Peggy and Richard Mathis of West Salem, Ill. They are scheduled to be married at the Fredonia Cumberland Presbyterian Church in late February.

# Multi-media sources increase multi-tasking

Researchers find that many children have far too much TV in their lives. Twenty-five percent of eight- to 18-year-olds live in families where the TV is on all day. They watch during meals. The TV is on even when no one is watching it. In these homes, parents do not try to control the use of media at all. Children in those homes say they use media a great deal. They use all kinds of media over two hours more than children whose parents limit television and other media.

Young people who earn high grades spend less time with media than students who earn lower grades. However, there is less difference in media time between the two groups than in similar research five years ago. In a 2004 study children, who reported feeling well adjusted and contented used media less often. Children who were less satisfied with their lives used media more.

Children are multi-tasking. Nationally, 81 percent use two or more forms of media at the same time. For example, they may lis-

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ten to music, watch TV, read and email all at once. Children are more likely to multi-task if they report heavy use of media. They also will multi-task more if they can see a TV while they use a computer. Also, children who live in homes where several TVs are left on all day are more likely to multi-task. Those who are easily bored and who constantly look for stimulation are more likely to multi-task, as well.

Carole Gnatuk, Extension Child Development Extension Specialist, University of Kentucky, suggests the following things parents can learn from these recent studies:

- This is the "media generation." On average, children and youth today spend more time with various forms of media than in any other activity except

sleeping.

- Young people are media multi-taskers. Computers now have many functions and can connect with still other devices. It is now easy to do several activities on the computer at the same time.
- Parents who want to preserve family time must limit the number of TVs, computers, and other media in the home. Televisions and computers should not be permitted in children's bedrooms.
- Parents must learn how to use various forms of media and regulate the content their child sees.
- Parents must make and enforce rules about time spent with media.
- Parents must provide a home filled with love, trust, open communication, and consistent discipline.
- Parents should try to spend quality time with their children. They should find interesting activities inside and outside the home to stimulate children's minds.

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

## HOMEMAKER CLUB NEWS

**Evening Belles**  
*By Helen Lewis*

Seven members of the Evening Belles Homemakers club met at the home of Helen Springs Jan. 8. Helen, Pat Carter, Myrle Dunning, Birdie Farmer, Nancy Lapp, Anne Crider, Helen Lewis and guest Effie Campbell attended. The meal was potluck, a full rounded meal, no two dishes alike.

Pat had the inspiration and prayer on the eight bears in the Bible, and what each meant.

The roll was answered by giving a tip on saving money. The thought of the month: The new year lies before us like a spotless tract of snow. Be careful how you tread on it for every mark will show.

Myrle had met with the Luncheon

Committee. They plan on having the event during June. We donated to the Ovarian Cancer Fund.

Our club didn't meet in December because the bad weather. Myrle gave the lesson on small steps to health and wealth.

Next meeting will be at 11:30 a.m., Feb. 12 at the Marion Baptist Church. Visitors always welcome.

## Southern Crittenden News

*By Michelle Henderson and Matthew T. Patton*

Correction from last week: Super Bowl Sunday is Feb. 1, not Feb. 2 as erroneously reported. A Super Bowl XLIII party will be held at Dycusburg Grocery at 5 p.m., on Feb. 1.

Attendance at Seven Springs was 88 for Sunday school and 104 for preaching. Several have joined the church recently. The church voted in a new preacher, Bro. Steve Pleasant, of Greenville.

Maxine Sunderland and family of Frances lost their home in a devastating fire last week.

Our sympathies go out to the family of Laura Andrews, 59, of Frances who died after a short battle with cancer. We also send sympathies to

the family of Carolyn Riley-Peek, 60, of Kuttawa.

Birthday wishes are extended to Travis Sosh (Jan. 16); Ethan Paddock (Jan. 21); James Artist (Jan. 24); and Jenny Patton (Jan. 26).

The next meeting of the Dycusburg Community Group will be at 5 p.m., Jan. 27 at the home of Michelle Henderson (45 Hilltop Dr.) in Dycusburg. All of those interested in hearing plans for the group for 2009 are encouraged to attend.

Jason Scott Smith, II was born Jan. 14. Although his mother, Nicole, was released Jan. 19, the baby remains at Memorial Hermann in Houston. Born premature, he weighed six pounds, nine ounces and should be released in the next few

days. He is the first grandson of Dan and Michelle Henderson.

The descendants of Longshore Lamb, a Revolutionary War soldier who settled in Caldwell County near Claxton before 1810, are raising funds to erect a marker in his memory at the Lamb Cemetery. If you are a Lamb descendant and would like to make a donation, please send a check or money order to: Matthew T. Patton, 509 Onward Ave., Phoenixville, PA 19460-5932. For more information, call (215) 285-0920.

Share your news by e-mailing dycusburg@yahoo.com or calling Michelle Henderson at 988-2758.

## Tolu toys for tots

Tolu Fire Department held a drawing for two Christmas toys in December.

Winners were: Carson Montalta, son of Jeremy and Denise Montalta, and McKenzie Quertermous, daughter of James and Melissa Quertermous.



## Auxiliary delivers service pins

The Crittenden Health Systems Auxiliary met Thursday in the educational building with 25 members present.

Annual reports were given and officers were installed for 2009.

Taking over in the new year are president Barbara Cooper; vice president Pat Carter; secretary Brenda McKinney; assistant secretary Dorothy Wesmoland; treasurer Jerrell James;

and chaplain Melva J. Harris. Kathryn Pritchett, Mona McDaniel, Marie Conditt and Virgie Collins will serve as assistant chaplains.

Volunteer hour pins and bars were presented. Recognition was given to volunteers for their hours of service. The 250 hour pin was presented to Phillis Springer, Francis Tate, Gwen Wilson, Naomi Jennings, Donald Croft,

Ruth Veasy and James Belt; 500 hour bars to Francis Tate and James Belt; 1,000 hour bars to Betty Croft and Rose Hill; 1,500 hour bars to Marie Conditt, Betty Croft, Marybelle Jay; 2,000 hour bars to Barbara Cooper and Lynn Oliver; 4500 hour bar to Hazel Talley.

The next meeting will be at 4 p.m., March 19 in the educational building.



### BASKETBALL

#### Upcoming games

Crittenden County High School  
**THURSDAY - SATURDAY**  
 Class A Semis & Finals at Lyon Co.  
**TUESDAY**  
 Lady Rockets at Union County

### 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 for LBL quota turkey hunts. 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. The non-quota hunting season, which does not require a prior application, is April 20-May 3. Quota deadline is Feb. 17.

### RUNNING

#### 5K and fun run planned

There will be a Rocket into Spring 5K Walk/Run and Fun Run March 21 at City-County Park. This run will raise money to repair or replace the track at the park. The high school track team will not be able to host meets this coming season if repairs are not made to the track. There will be categories for the whole family. The 5K is a walk/run and the fun run is for youngsters. Full Body Fitness and several local businesses are sponsoring the event. To be a sponsor or make donations toward the track, contact Serena Dickerson at Full Body Fitness at 704-1871.

### GOLF

#### Booster club meeting

Crittenden County Hole In One golf booster club will meet at 2 p.m., Sunday 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.

### CHEERLEADING

#### K-6 cheering clinic

Crittenden County Middle School cheerleaders will host a cheer-leading clinic at Rocket Arena Saturday, Feb. 7. Students in grades K-6 may participate. Registration starts at 9:30 a.m., and camp ends at 2 p.m. Cost is \$15 for each child and there is a discount for multiple family members. Drinks will be provided, but each child will be responsible for bringing a sack lunch.

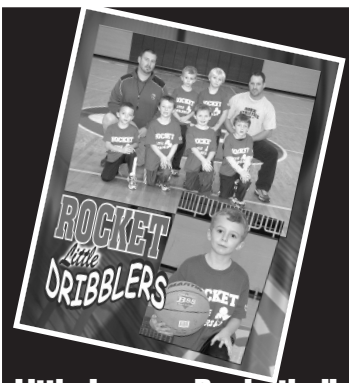
### BASEBALL

#### Union County camp

Union County will once again host Spring Training 2009, baseball and softball camp. The camp is open to boys and girls in grades 1 through 8, and begins on Feb. 15. The camp runs six consecutive Sundays, and includes intense, professional instruction. For more information visit the camp's Web site: [www.leaguelineup.com/union-countybravesbaseball](http://www.leaguelineup.com/union-countybravesbaseball) and click the handouts link.

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# Girls advance to 'A' semis

## 2 straight over Lady Lyons keeps girls alive

BY CHRIS HARDESTY  
 PRESS SPORTS WRITER

The Lady Rockets and Lady Lyons have developed a knack for playing very close ballgames. The last four meetings between the two teams have been decided by an average of just 5.5 points. The most recent pairing occurred Monday night in Marion when the Lady Rockets upended Lyon County 44-37 in the opening round of the All A Classic Second Region Tournament. With the win, Crittenden advances to the semifinal round tonight (Thursday) at Eddyville to face University Heights.

After the hosts went up 2-0 on a beautiful post move by Jessica Cozart only 15 seconds into the game, a long dry spell started. Crittenden did not score again until 6:59 later when point guard Jessi Hodge made it 6-4 on a short jumper. Fortunately for the Lady Rockets, the Lyons did not capitalize on their cold streak.

Cozart was whistled for her second foul with 5:40 to go in the second quarter and her team trailing 9-6. But after a low scoring defensive-minded first half, Crittenden (7-4) managed to take a 14-13 lead into intermission.

Thanks to the fine play of Jessi Hodge, Whitney Johnson and Hannah Brantley, the Lady Rockets went on a 16-6 run to begin the second half, taking a 30-19 lead.

But the visitors refused to give up, slicing the deficit to 40-35 with 2:43 remaining in the game. However, 17 turnovers and a poor 6-of-11 showing from the free throw line prevented Lyon from advancing.

Defensively, the Lady Rockets have averaged giving up only 41.6 points over the last three games. They limited Lyon guard Aubrey Riggs - who scored 16 points in each of the first two meetings - to only five.

Lady Rocket coach Shannon Hodge was pleased her team came through even though it didn't play too well at times.

"We didn't give up easy shots," said Hodge, after her squad's fourth

consecutive win.

The Lady Rocket coach was proud of the way Cozart played after picking up two early fouls. The senior finished with 12 points, eight rebounds and was able to stay out of foul trouble the rest of the game.

Crittenden also shot a very fine 19-of-26 from the charity stripe for 73 percent, which helped it stay undefeated at home.

The Lady Rocket skipper likes the fact her team is serious about staying unbeaten in Rocket Arena. "The girls talk about it all the time," she said.

University Heights was the last team to beat Crittenden back on Jan. 6. Hodge hopes her team will be eager to avenge that setback in the Class A semifinal.

The Lady Rockets have captured the Class A Second Region title four times (1998, 1999, 2001 and 2008), which is more than any team in the region that is currently playing in the small-school tournament.

#### Regular season win at Lyon

After leading by as many as 16 points Friday in Eddyville, the Lady Rockets had to fight for an overtime chance to finally put Lyon County away 54-49. With the win, Crittenden improved to 4-2 in league play and claimed the No. 2 seed for next month's Fifth District Tournament. In fact, the two team's will square off for the fourth time in the district playoffs as the Lady Lyons are the number No. 3 seed.

Trailing 28-12 and in danger of getting blown out at home, the Lady Lyons ran off the final seven points of the first half to stay close.

Crittenden, behind the fine play of guards Jessi Hodge and Whitney Johnson - who combined for 32 points - got almost all of its original lead back, going up 37-22 with 3:01 left in the third stanza. However, another late Lyon rally hurt the Lady Rockets as the hosts ran off 10 unanswered points to cut the margin to 37-32.

Riggs got hot and helped them fight all the way back, knotting the thrilling game at 42-all with 2:04 to play in regulation.

With the score tied for the fifth time at 44-all and 53 ticks remaining, Crittenden coach Shannon Hodge called a timeout to set up a play. However, the Lady Rockets committed a turnover after the timeout and had to simply hang on in the wild and wooly final period.

When the contest went into over-



Crittenden County's Misty Wallace (2) battles for space in the paint against a Lyon County opponent.

time, the Lady Lyons could not capitalize at the free throw line, missing six straight. For the game, they were a terrible 10-for-29 at the line.

For the second straight league contest, the Lady Rockets took control in the extra frame. They managed a 53-49 lead with 15.3 seconds left in overtime and the Lady Lyons would get no closer.

Hodge said it was the first time in her coaching career that she has had two straight district encounters go into overtime.

While appearing on the verge of blowing the game wide open a couple of times, the Lady Rocket skipper was proud of her team for improving to 2-2 on the road in district play.

"Lyon County is tough to beat at home," she said.

She continues to be impressed

with the development of Johnson, who had one of her finest games of her young varsity career in the win. "Whitney has been stepping up her game," she said.

#### All A Tournament

**Crittenden County 44, Lyon County 37**  
 Lyon County 8 13 19 37  
 Crittenden County 4 14 28 44  
 Lyon - Riggs 5, Rhodes 9, Greene 8, West 3, White 6, Doom 4, Springs 2, McGill. FG. 14. 3-pointers 1 (West). FT. 6-11. Fouls 21.  
 Crittenden - Hodge 15, Cozart 12, Johnson 7, Courtney 4, Brantley 4, Maclin 2, Wallace, Buntin. FG. 11. 3-pointers 1 (Hodge). FT. 19-26. Fouls 17.

**Crittenden County 54, Lyon County 49 OT**  
 Crittenden County 14 28 37 44 54  
 Lyon County 8 19 32 44 49  
 Crittenden - Hodge 22, Johnson 10, Cozart 8, Courtney 9, Wallace 5, Brantley, Maclin. FG. 17. 3-pointers 1 (Hodge). FT. 17-27. Fouls 19.  
 Lyon - Riggs 16, Doom 9, White 8, West 7, Greene, McGill. FG. 15. 3-pointers 3 (Riggs). FT. 10-29. Fouls 21.

### All A Classic Opening Round

# Lyon ousts Rockets

BY CHRIS HARDESTY  
 PRESS SPORTS WRITER

Eleven minutes of cold shooting doomed the Rockets Tuesday in the opening round of the All A Classic Second Region Tournament as Crittenden County was eliminated 40-29 by favorite Lyon County.

It was Crittenden's third loss this season to Lyon, and its second in just four days.

After Rocket forward Dylan Clark cut the lead to 23-22 with 7:16 left in the third quarter, the Rockets did not score again until about four minutes were left in the contest. Clark's bucket was his team's only score of the third period. During the cold spell, Lyon built a 13-point advantage en route to the victory.

"It's been a long time since I've seen anything like that," Crittenden coach Rob Towery said, referring to the lengthy offensive drought that hobbled his team's chances for an upset against one of the best small-school teams in the region.

Lyon County is 12-3 and sports the best record of any team in the tournament. Its mark is third best in the Second Region.

Gaige Courtney led the way with 15 points against Lyon, but the rest of the Rocket lineup combined for only 14.

Even with the Rockets (4-9) having trouble knocking down shots against Lyon's 1-3-1 zone, the game was still in doubt with less than two minutes to go as Crittenden continued to play well defensively.

"I thought we played good defense on all of them. If you would have told me before the game we would hold them to 40 points, I would have thought we would have won the ballgame," said Towery.

Lyon coach Jeff Embrey also praised his team's defensive effort for limiting Crittenden to 29 points on its home floor.

"I can't ask anymore from our defense. We've got a pretty good ballclub," he said.

#### District loss to Lyon

After battling tough for the first half, a flurry of mistakes on both ends of the floor in the third quarter cost the Rockets Friday at Lyon County. Crittenden County fell 61-41

in Fifth District play.

With that setback and Livingston Central's 63-60 loss to Trigg County the same night, both Crittenden and Livingston finished with 1-5 district records. A coin toss next month will determine post-season seeding.

Meanwhile, Lyon completed league play with a perfect 6-0 mark and will be the top seed. Trigg is second.

After getting out of the chute at Lyon and trailing 8-1, the Rockets fought back to eventually take a 20-19 lead on a Cody Dunham layup. But the Lyons went on a 12-2 run to close the first half, taking a 31-22 lead into intermission.

The Rockets did not commit their first turnover until 12:50 into the contest, but a series of mistakes starting the second half allowed the Lyons to pull way ahead.

While Crittenden only allowed the Lyons two treys - compared to eight in the first meeting last month - it was two-point territory where the Lyons bettered Crittenden.

The Lyons only had eight two-point field goals in their 48-37 win in December, but recorded 24 Friday. Crittenden's Courtney had been battling a virus and did not start the game. He finished with just six points.

#### All A Classic

**Crittenden 40, Lyon 29**  
 Lyon County 11 23 33 40  
 Crittenden County 10 20 22 29  
 Lyon - Perdue 2, Walker 12, Houk 9, Gray 6, Peeler 6, Corley 5, Ringstaff. FG 10. 3-pointers 4 (Houk 3, Corley). FT 8-14. Fouls 13.  
 Crittenden - Courtney 15, Holzer 5, Oliver 3, Porter 2, Clark 2, Nielsen 2, DeBoe, Dunham. FG 9. 3-pointers 2 (Holzer, Oliver). FT 5-9. Fouls 15.

#### Lyon County 61, Crittenden County 41

Crittenden County 10 22 30 41  
 Lyon County 15 31 53 61  
 Crittenden - Dunham 8, Holzer 12, Courtney 6, DeBoe 3, Nielsen 4, Porter 4, Clark 2, Moranz 2, Johnson, Pierce, Oliver. FG 12. 3-pointers 5 (Dunham 2, Holzer 2, DeBoe). FT 2-6. Fouls 15.  
 Lyon - Gray 16, Perdue 10, Walker 13, Houk 7, Peeler 9, Corley 5, Crady 1, Frallex, Sutton, Ringstaff, Kinnis, Brazell. FG. 24. 3-pointers 2 (Peeler, Corley). FT. 7-14. Fouls 11.

# Scholastic sportsmen's group gears up for February event

Two young Crittenden County sportsmen have appeared in a hunting program on television.

Justin Defreitas and Dillon Dobson appeared on the National Scholastic Sportsman Program (NSSP), broadcast in early January on the Sportsman Channel. The two were part of a group duck hunting

in Ballard County. Other youths from Missouri, Tennessee and Illinois appeared on the show.

Crittenden County has an NSSP chapter at the high school. Crittenden had the largest group of teens attending the NSSP Summit Awards meeting held in Paducah in 2008. This year's NSSP Summit Awards

will be Feb. 20-21 at Metropolis, Ill. The event will include calling contest for duck, goose and turkey; archery; air rifle; a boat show; and the NRA is bringing a whitetail exhibit. Crittenden County students have been seen on several TV shows during the past year, duck hunting and turkey hunting and other NSSP

promotionals. Several of their shows where filmed in Crittenden County and there are plans for more local hunting videos this spring during the wild turkey season.

Students interested in becoming a member of the Crittenden County NSSP chapter should inquire at their school.



BRIEFLY

Coal mining class possible at Marion Ed-Tech

Madisonville Community College will offer a mining class later this semester at the Marion Ed-Tech Center if there is sufficient interest. The class would give participants their surface and underground mining certification as well as six college hours. A Kentucky Coal Academy scholarship is attached to the class, costing the student nothing for tuition. Interested persons may call Dulcie Hardin at 965-9294 or email at dhardin@crittenden-countyedc.com.

KY Farms are Fun Conference is next month

Kentucky Farms are Fun Conference will be held Feb. 15-17 in Bowling Green. Registration prior to Jan. 31 is \$75. The price goes up to \$125 after the early deadline. Vendor registration is \$100. Among the items on the conference agenda are Corn Mazes, Fall Festivals, Horse and Hiking Trails, Farm Stays and Bed and Breakfasts, Petting Zoos, Animal Displays, Heritage Arts and Crafts, Historic Buildings, Kentucky Proud Retail, Play Areas, QuickBooks, Financials and Price Points, Roadside Market, Kentucky Quilt Trail, School Tours, Promotional Items and Corporate Sponsorships.

Logging, electrical classes among those offered

The Marion Ed-Tech Center is offering a variety of classes during this semester, January through May. Contact Dulcie Hardin at 965-9294 or email dhardin@crittenden-countyedc.com to register for these or other classes offered in Marion. Some of this semester's classes are Electrical Contractor, HVAC Master and Journey Continuing Education; Electrician / Master Electrician Continuing Education, Master Logger Continuing Education, Forklift Certification, HVAC Continuing Education, Wiring Basics, Green Products and Practices for the Home.

Greensburg's Givens is ag committee chair

Kentucky Sen. David Givens (R-Greensburg) of the 9th District has been elected chairman of the new Senate Agriculture Committee. The Greensburg native is in his first term as a Kentucky senator representing Allen, Barren, Edmonson, Green, Metcalfe and Simpson counties.

Crop disaster registration deadline is Feb. 27

The sign-up period for the USDA's 2005-2007 Crop Disaster Program (CDP) will end Feb. 27. Registration for Quality losses under CDP began June 23, 2008, and sign-up for Quantity losses began Oct. 15, 2007. CDP provides benefits to farmers who suffered losses to their 2005-2007 crops from natural disasters and related conditions. Producers who incurred qualifying quantity or quality losses in 2005, 2006 or 2007 may receive benefits for only one of these years. However, producers may apply for benefits for losses to multiple crops as long as the losses occurred in the same crop year. The ending date of Feb. 27 applies to the receipt of a signed and completed FSA-840 application along with all supporting documentation and required forms at the applicable county FSA office (now in Salem for Crittenden farmers). Sign-up information and required forms are available at each county FSA office. Late filed applications will not be approved. All application determinations will be made by March 27. For further information, contact your local FSA office in Salem at 988-2180.

FSA processing tobacco payments this month

USDA Farm Service Agency has announced it will begin issuing more than \$162 million in Tobacco Transition Payment Program (TTPP) payments to quota holders and producers in Kentucky. Payments for 2009 and subsequent year payments will be made every Jan. 15. For more information on the Tobacco Transition Payment Program, contact your local FSA office at 988-2180.

Socially disadvantaged farm loans available

USDA Farm Service Agency reserves funds each year to make loans to socially disadvantaged applicants to buy and operate family-size farms. A socially disadvantaged farmer is one of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic, or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qualities. For the purposes of this program, socially disadvantaged groups have been defined as women, blacks or African Americans, American Indians or Alaskan natives, hispanics, Asians, and native Hawaiians or other Pacific islanders. Current rates are at 3 percent for operating loans, 4.875 for farm ownership loans and 3.750 for emergency loans. Contact your local FSA office at 988-2180 for details.

DCP enrollment open at FSA offices until June 1

Enrollment for the 2009 Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment (DCP) Program for farms with base acres began on Dec. 22 both online and at local FSA service centers. Sign-up will continue until June 1. USDA will not accept any late-filed applications after the June deadline. For 2009, eligible producers may request to receive advance direct payments based on 22 percent of the direct payment for each commodity associated with the farm. Counter-cyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices. Producers can enroll in 2009 DCP at their local FSA office.

Hit pests now to reduce numbers

BY KATIE PRATT  
UK COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE

Cold temperatures cause insect populations to decline, but many insects can survive in trees or crop residues left in fields or gardens during the winter. By practicing pest management now, producers can lessen the number of insects overwintering, and thus lower the number of insects that reemerge during the next growing season, said Ric Bessin, extension entomologist with the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture.

When producers harvest their vegetable crops, oftentimes plants and vegetables that are undesirable or not fully developed are left on

the ground. These residues are attractive food sources and shelters for numerous insect pests including corn earworm, squash vine borer and squash bug.

In order to survive the winter, insects need to reach a certain stage of development. Crop residues left on the ground allow them to complete their development.

Bessin said despite the size of a farming operation, removing the residue hinders insect growth and survival. For producers of large operations, plowing or disking fields is a great way to rid the surface of residue and provide some organic matter to the soil. Home gardeners can remove residue from their beds and compost it.

In addition to overwintering in crop residues, some insects and mites can survive through the winter in egg and nymph stages in fruit and ornamental trees. Horticultural or dormant oils can kill many of these insects.

"It is less disruptive to control pests during the winter with oils than in the summer with other pesticides," he said.

Producers who use oils should carefully read labels and exactly follow directions. Different kinds of oils are used in different situations.

"While dormant oils are normally safe, they can be over applied, which could cause damage to the trees," Bessin said.

Oils should be tested on a small number of plants or a section of a tree limb before they are applied to an entire field or orchard. Any negative effects will appear within a few days.

Timing is also important to killing some insects, including the San Jose scale. To prevent reemergence of this insect, producers should apply oils during January and February. Oils that protect against other pests, including the European red mite and the rosy apple aphid, should not be applied until after bud break.

Oils are available at most places that sell gardening supplies.

LIVESTOCK  
REPORTS

MARION & LIVINGSTON REPORTS WEEKLY  
BY KDOA-USDA MARKET NEWS

MARION LIVESTOCK SALE

Monday, Jan 19, 2009. KDOA-USDA Market News. West Kentucky Livestock Market, Marion Auction (cattle weighed time of sale).

Receipts: 810 head  
Compared to last week: Slaughter cows mostly steady. Light test on bulls. Feeder steers under 500 lbs 3.00-4.00 higher, over 500 steady. Feeder heifers steady.

Slaughter cows:				
Percent Lean	Weight	Price	Low Dress	
Breaker	75-90	1105-1520	41.00-47.00	
Boner	80-85	1000-1430	36.00-45.00	
Lean	85-90	770-1090	29.00-34.00	

Slaughter Bulls:				
Y.G.	Weights	Carcass	Boning	Percent
2	1455-1585	75-76	50.00-50.50	

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	200-300	282	115.00-118.00	117.02
7	300-400	326	120.00-125.00	121.86
24	400-500	448	100.50-106.00	103.07
37	500-600	547	91.00-102.00	97.17
76	600-700	628	86.00-95.00	92.83
12	700-800	711	85.00-90.00	89.16
11	800-900	834	78.50-84.00	79.96
10	900-1000	902	82.00	82.00

Groups:  
27 head 636 lbs 94.00 MIX

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	280	107.00	107.00
11	300-400	396	94.00-112.00	110.28
7	400-500	482	84.00-98.00	92.56
5	500-600	564	84.00-90.00	87.72
6	600-700	628	71.00-85.00	81.60
6	700-800	727	73.00-84.00	76.17

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	200-300	260	97.00-98.00	97.48
10	300-400	358	91.00-95.00	92.22
47	400-500	457	86.00-96.00	90.20
70	500-600	550	83.00-90.00	85.67
30	600-700	632	80.00-87.00	83.47
11	700-800	745	75.00-82.50	79.88
2	800-900	843	75.00	75.00

Groups:  
25 head 582 lbs 85.00 MIX

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	200-300	275	91.00	91.00
7	300-400	384	81.00-89.00	85.45
22	400-500	453	70.00-85.00	80.67
16	500-600	566	74.00-85.00	80.56
12	600-700	668	66.00-79.00	74.89
4	700-800	733	72.00-74.00	72.48

Feeder Heifers Small and Medium 1				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	400-500	400	68.00	68.00
1	500-600	570	68.00	68.00

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	300-400	338	119.00	119.00
30	400-500	444	97.50-105.50	101.99
39	500-600	551	84.00-88.00	87.02
10	600-700	632	76.00-86.00	79.18
1	700-800	770	75.00	75.00
6	800-900	815	65.00-72.50	71.27

Feeder Bulls Medium and Large 2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	385	100.00	100.00
6	400-500	469	68.00-90.00	79.81
13	500-600	573	77.50-84.00	79.37
10	600-700	659	63.00-75.00	71.32
2	700-800	752	66.00-71.00	68.54

Feeder Bulls Small and Medium 1				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	300-400	375	78.00	78.00

Stock Cows: Medium and Large 1-2: Cows 5 to 9 years old and 4 to 7 months bred \$550.00-\$850.00 per head.  
Stock Cows and Calves: Cows 5 to 8 years old with 200 lb calves at side 700.00-\$10.00 per pair.

Precondition Feeder Calf Sale

Friday Jan 16, 2009, Marion Livestock Market

Receipts: 565 head				
Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
5	400-500	468	104.00-112.00	108.03
30	500-600	564	97.00-108.50	101.38
110	600-700	656	84.00-95.00	93.06
128	700-800	753	87.25-92.30	91.22
68	800-900	841	81.00-86.10	87.78
4	900-1000	959	84.00	84.00

Groups:  
26 head 628 lbs 95.00 RED 65 head 750 lbs 92.30 RED  
22 head 647 lbs 94.10 MIX 56 head 836 lbs 88.10 MIX  
38 head 691 lbs 92.50 BLK

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
2	500-600	540	80.00-91.00	85.09

2	600-700	622	75.00-81.00	78.01
Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
13	400-500	447	91.00-96.00	94.42
48	500-600	564	85.00-92.00	88.05
121	600-700	643	81.00-86.10	85.36
23	700-800	751	80.00-83.50	81.76
7	800-900	837	80.00-81.00	80.72

Groups:  
21 head 581 lbs 88.00 MIX 34 head 629 lbs 86.00 BBWF  
21 head 619 lbs 86.10 MIX 30 head 679 lbs 85.20 MIX

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
1	400-500	495	76.00	76.00
2	500-600	558	73.00-80.00	76.55

LIVINGSTON SALE

Tuesday, Jan 13, 2009. Livingston County Livestock, Led-better Auction (cattle weighed at time of sale)

Receipts: 1361 Head

Compared to last week: Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter Bulls 1.00-2.00 higher. Feeder steers and heifers under 700 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher over 700 steady.

Slaughter Cows:				
Percent Lean	Weight	Price	High Dress	Lo Dress
Breaker	75-90	1055-1870	39.00-46.50	47.00-50.00
Boner	80-85	900-1455	33.00-41.00	42.00
Lean	85-90	750-1155	28.00-35.00	20.00-24.00

Slaughter Bulls:				
Y.G.	Weight	Carcass	Boning	Percent
1	1570-1925	77-78	58.50-61.50	
2	1240-2105	74-76	49.00-55.00	

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
15	200-300	254	115.00-130.00	125.76
34	300-400	352	110.00-131.00	120.92
3	300-400	300	137.00	137.00
37	400-500	450	100.00-116.00	105.91
56	500-600	542	94.00-102.00	98.53
52	600-700	637	88.00-97.00	90.60
20	700-800	730	82.00-88.00	85.00
7	800-900	834	78.00-85.00	83.54

Feeder Steers Medium and Large 2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	200-300	265	91.00-101.00	96.42
2	300-400	312	90.00-91.00	90.48
29	400-500	478	92.00-106.00	99.82
18	500-600	543	75.00-94.00	88.42
11	600-700	640	73.00-87.00	83.35
2	700-800	718	76.00-77.00	76.49

Feeder Steers Small and Medium 1				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	400-500	441	100.00	100.00
2	500-600	555	65.00-91.00	78.12
2	600-700	632	82.00-80.00	71.04

Feeder Heifers Medium and Large 1-2				
Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
9	200-300	273	100.00-102.00	101.03
50	300-400	352	92.00-103.00	96.54
113	400-500	455	87.00-99.00	90.47
124	500-600	551	83.50-91.00	86.57
41	600-700	646	80.00-85.50	82.99
10	700-800	730	79.00-82.00	80.83

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Those wishing to comment on this project are encouraged to attend a public meeting to be held January 29, 2009 at City Hall, 217 South Main Street, Marion, KY 42064 at 6:00 p.m. Those who wish to submit written comments should write to Sondra Kreger at Pennyroyal Center P.O. Box 614, Hopkinsville, KY 42240 or send an e-mail to Stephanie Sweeney at [Stephanie.Sweeney@aol.com](mailto:Stephanie.Sweeney@aol.com). Written comments should be submitted by January 29, 2009. The Board of Directors will take into consideration any comments submitted before the deadline for its resolution in support of submitting an application to the Neighborhood Stabilization Program. If you have any questions, please contact Sondra Kreger at 886-7171. The local TTD number is 800-648-6057. A written description of the project will be available by January 22, 2009, and is available upon request.

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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, Ky. City of Marion and Commonwealth of Kentucky County of Crittenden, Ky.  
*Defendants*

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vailing time, at the Courthouse door  
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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 northeast-  
erly direction 60 yards to a stone, a  
new corner to H. T. Harpending;  
thence in a northwesterly direction  
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to H. T. Harpending; thence in a  
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a stone in Olive Kirk's line; thence  
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wife, Carolyn A. Mathieu, by deed  
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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 Crit-  
tenden 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 pur-  
chase price with the balance on  
credit for thirty (30) days. The suc-  
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In the event Plaintiff is the suc-  
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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 the 9th day of January , 2009

Alan C. Stout  
Master Commissioner  
Crittenden Circuit Court  
P.O. Box 81  
Marion, Ky 42064  
(270) 965-4600  
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Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Crittenden Circuit Court  
Case No. 07-CI-00206

Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee for the registered holders of Soundview Home Loan Trust 2006 Eq2 Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-Eq2

v.  
Teresa A. Baird  
Tommy Lynn Baird  
City of Marion and  
Commonwealth of Kentucky  
County of Crittenden, Ky.

**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 09:00 a.m., prevailing time, at the Courthouse door in the City of Marion, Crittenden County, Kentucky, proceed to offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate (hereinafter described and all the right, title, and interest of the parties hereto, to-wit:)

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 Wofford 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 254.41feet to a 1/2 inch round steel pin set in the

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**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. 568.16 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 fka 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.

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.



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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 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.

Alan C. Stout  
Master Commissioner  
Crittenden Circuit Court  
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# Caldwell hoops coach arrested

## Frailex charged with felonies in Crittenden, other counties

STAFF REPORT  
Former Caldwell County and Western Kentucky University basketball standout Michael Frailex was arrested by Kentucky State Police last Thursday. The 35-year-old Frailex, a Caldwell County political science teacher and head coach for the boys' basketball team since 2004, was charged with 12 counts of attempting to obtain a controlled

substance by fraud in Crittenden, Livingston, Lyon and Mc-Cracken counties.  
According to state police, on Dec. 30, a local physician contacted the authorities to report that a patient might be "doctor shopping" to obtain controlled substances. An investigation by detectives from the Madisonville and Mayfield posts revealed that the Fredonia man had been receiving hy-

drocodone, a narcotic pain reliever, on a routine basis from January of 2006 through December of 2008. Frailex was arrested at the Caldwell County School District's central office.  
Doctor shopping is the practice of trying to obtain prescriptions for drugs from numerous physicians over a short period.  
Caldwell County Superintendent Carrell Boyd told The Times Leader newspaper



Frailex

in Princeton that Frailex is suspended with pay until the investigation is closed.  
Fraliex was lodged in the Crittenden County Jail and later released on a \$10,000 bond.  
Caldwell County High School has named assistant basketball coach Brian Phelps as interim head coach and former Caldwell basketball coach Robin Scott will serve as associate head coach while Frailex is on paid leave during the investigation.

# Bodybuilder undergoes radical transformation

STAFF REPORT  
At 36, Denver Smith has undergone the transformation from St. Nick to Mr. Universe.  
Not exactly, but the 1990 Livingston Central graduate did go from 5-foot-7½ carrying 223 pounds down to 154 pounds of pure muscle in only one year, said his father, Ray Smith of Salem. The metamorphosis has paid off for the junior Smith, not only through health benefits, but it earned him accolades at a recent regional bodybuilding contest.  
In November of last year, Denver earned second place in the Men's Novice Lightweight division of the National Physique Committee-sanctioned Kentucky Muscle Figure and Bodybuilding Championship. He also won third in the lightweight open class.  
"He looked like Santa Claus," Ray said of his son before he decided to shape up. "He's surprised a lot of people."  
Balancing a full-time job at the United

States Enrichment Corp., facility in Paducah and a new baby, Denver began training 20 weeks prior to the Louisville event. The regimen included a preconditioning program and change in his diet to include mostly fish, eliminating carbohydrates. He also woke up at 4 a.m., to begin cardiovascular training, after which he would work out until 7 a.m., before heading off to work.  
"I'm just really super proud of him," said Ray, who often works out with his son.  
Denver is already prepping for the Kentucky Muscle competition later this year, his father said.  
"He says he's going to win it next time," Ray added. "He's going to do it, there's no doubt in my mind."  
Now a resident of Paducah, Denver grew up in the area along with his brother Matt, a detective in Paducah. His uncles Bill and Bennett Smith both live in Crittenden County.



PHOTO PROVIDED  
Denver Smith flexes his newfound muscles at a recent bodybuilding contest.

## FLIGHT

Continued from Page 1

driver and was questioning him when Gilkey allegedly shoved the trooper then fled into the darkness on the east side of the highway.  
Holliman went after the man and called for backup. Trooper Matthew Foster and Crittenden County Deputy Greg Rushing both responded to the

scene. Rushing brought along his tracking dog, but Gilkey was not located.  
A warrant was issued for his arrest and Gilkey phoned police the next day and agreed to turn himself in. He was arrested by Foster at his home on Ky. 70 in Mott City, not far from where the traffic stop took place. The highway where he was stopped and the one on which he lives run parallel for a distance in that area, sepa-

rated by crop fields and forest-land. Police think he hid out in the woods near Livingston Creek Saturday night before going cross country to his home.  
Gilkey is charged with careless driving, third-degree assault, second-degree fleeing and evading police and resisting arrest. The assault charge is a felony.  
Princeton Police Department confirmed that Gilkey was a

former officer there in the 1990s and was at one time shot in the line of duty. Since leaving the police department, however, Gilkey has faced a variety of criminal charges and was also arrested for assaulting and fleeing a policeman after an incident at the Caldwell County Courthouse in 2005. He was on parole from Caldwell County criminal charges when the incident occurred last weekend.



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On Tuesday, the charred hillside below Dennis Walker's home shows just how close a Saturday brush fire in Marion came to houses in the area between Old Piney Road and Shady Lane.

## FIRES

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until their home is rebuilt.  
According to Willbanks, firefighters got the call about 1:50 a.m. By the time volunteers with the Salem and Burna fire departments arrived, the house was fully engulfed. He said the fire appeared to have started in the living room area, possibly due to an electrical problem. It took firefighters about 15 minutes in the freezing temperatures to get the blaze under control.  
The Paducah Area Red Cross donated finances to allow the Sunderlands to buy clothes, shoes and other necessary items to get started over. Deason said donations to the family can be made at Salem Methodist Church on West Lion Drive. She said the church would ensure the Sunderlands get the contributions.  
On Saturday, a field fire at the south end of Marion came dangerously close to reaching several homes and claimed a barn and other property in the acreage between U.S. 641 and Hillcrest Subdivision above it.  
Rev. Lucy Tedrick, who lives near the end of Old Piney Road, said volunteer firefighters from Marion, Crittenden, Mattoon and Shady Grove fire department, worked feverishly in 17-degree temperatures to save the homes.  
"I just appreciate all of the volunteers who came to our rescue," Tedrick said. "They

had to fight, really fight it to keep it from spreading."  
But the firemen could not save a barn owned by Rob Towery. The building housed a tractor, lawn mowers, a motorcycle and other equipment belonging to nearby resident Dennis Walker. Walker was leasing the barn for storage.  
According to firefighter Donnie Arlack, the blaze started from a trash fire that got out of control in Saturday's 25-30 mph winds.  
Tedrick said a wall of flames several hundred feet wide was moving rapidly toward hers and others' homes. It came within 200 feet of her home, she estimated.  
"I will say that if it hadn't been for the other departments' help, we probably

would have lost some houses," said Arlack, a member of both the Marion and Crittenden fire brigades.  
Mayor Mickey Alexander added accolades to the all of the volunteers. "They did a great job," he said.  
Firefighters were also busy Saturday battling field fires near Smithland, between Tolu and Salem, near Eddyville and a second blaze inside Marion. The other fire in the city broke out in a grassy area off Crittenden Drive at the same time firemen were fighting the big blaze on the other end of town.  
Volunteers from Tolu and Crittenden fire departments joined to battle the brush fire on Ky. 838 near the Crittenden-Livingston County line just before noon.

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